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1. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C33C16.657A@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136153

Try checking around your house for interference. Most likley.... Water bed or fish tank heater, Light dimmers, Street lamp. Get a portable am radio. Set it on a week station. Then walk around your house & neighborhood. When you find the source of the noise it should be heard on the portable.

73's
dt

> Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
> (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.
>
> When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
> Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.
>
> Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.
>
> Thanks very much, 73s Ken Nelson N8DXN
> email me at ntfs@my-dejanews.com, please.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6pves0$7la$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136154

I'm using a YAESU FEP-10 earphone with my Q7 and it works fine, but not sure
if the speaker-mic is going to work ??

davez

kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6ptt66$ah5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know if the Q7A uses the same speaker-mike adapter as the Yaesu
>FT-50? Also does anyone have a mod for full 800MHZ capability?
>Any help will be appreciated. Thank you
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3. Re: cq articles wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C32B7D.3AED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

steve wrote:
>
> Want CQ Articles by Pete Warren on L4B modifications, copy of or
> information on. Thanks in advance. Steve WB5OMP
Me too, make copies for both of us please. Also Steve check Peter
Dahls'website he has many of the Warren transformers available. 73 Chris

4. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35C34094.751D5B9F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 136156

Grandpa had nothing to do with it..... if you want an Extra, learn 20WPM.... if not, get a lower class license at a lower code speed. Nobody is REQUIREing you to learn something. Just do it... the time spent bitching could be spent learning... if you're not interested, then don't do it!

Garth

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Its the OLD TIMER syndrome. Grandpa HAD to walk 9 miles to school every
> day in the winter, so he wants all the kids off the bus and hoofing it
> because HE had to do it. Also, it makes about as much sense.
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> Why on God's green earth would you want to REQUIRE anyone to learn
> manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first
> place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
> Give it a break. KF4WWF

5. vx1 earphone jack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35C34198.C7A7AD5E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 136157

Any problems with using a generic ear phone with this radio. I remember problems with blowing the interface chip on the FT51 a while back....

Thanks
Garth

6. drake mn75 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <35C3475C.260ADB6@freeway.net>
Source record: 136158

mn75 for sale $90 plus shipping 8.5 or 9 out of 10 for condx has minor scratches on left
side panel and missing the silver knob centers on the antenna and range switches.pse
contact kcubilo@freeway.net

7. fs all tr7 gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <35C34711.5652C603@freeway.net>
Source record: 136159

fs the following items along with the shape they are in must sell due to
health reasons
1. tr7/aux7/dr7/nb/300/500/6000 filters super clean may need bandswitch
wafer in future
2.rv7 vfo very very stable, condx front panel 9 out of 10 body 6.5 out
of 10
3. ms7 speaker front panel 9 out of 10 body 7.5 out of 10
4. tr7 xcvr stock rx ok but previous owner really basterdized the high
pass filter board so
no tx but could be repaired was keeping this one as a parts rig as
all modules and finals
are in a1 shape electrically. physical condx 8 out of 10
5. ps7 power supply 8.5 out of 10 excellant electrically
6. tr7 service manual has loose pages but all there and readable
i would like $500 for all these items plus shipping (ps7 is heavy)
contact me via
e-mail with any questions at this price for all please dont ask if i
will take less the prices
are FIRM tks contact
kcubilo@freeway.net
73 ken we8w

8. Re: Page from TS 520 Service Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <9808010944.aa29423@paris.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 136160

Hello All:

This is great. I got several offers and have what I need.
Thanks.

Clark
WA3JPG

9. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35C34B3E.131A@vais.net>
Source record: 136161

Yaesu's CT-44 speaker/mike adapter will work with the ICOM Q7A;
therefore, you can use any Yaesu, Icom, or Standard speaker mike with
the Q7. I have the CT-44 adapter and the Yaesu MH-18A2B speaker-mike,
and it all works on the Q7.

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> kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6ptt66$ah5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Does anyone know if the Q7A uses the same speaker-mike adapter as the Yaesu
> >FT-50? Also does anyone have a mod for full 800MHZ capability?
> >Any help will be appreciated. Thank you
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10. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C34B34.3114@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Exactly..... nobody is forced to learn code.... That's why we have a "No Code Tech"..... I suspect this "Code Problem" has more to do with "Ego" than anything else! If I can't have an Extra licence then nobody should! If I can't learn code then we should get rid of code! If people work hard they should be rewarded! Those people who have their General, Advanced & Extra worked for it....It was not given to them. The "Dumbing Down of Amateur Radio" would be a great mistake.

My Opinion,
Don, W6IQ

> Grandpa had nothing to do with it..... if you want an Extra, learn
> 20WPM.... if not, get a lower class license at a lower code speed.
> Nobody is REQUIREing you to learn something. Just do it... the time
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> don't do it!
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> Garth
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> > day in the winter, so he wants all the kids off the bus and hoofing it
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> > manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first
> > place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
> > Give it a break. KF4WWF

11. Re: ADI AT-600 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6pvhum$1up@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 136163

meltonj@mindspring.com (Jim Melton) writes:
>I don't believe the FT-51R has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive. For me that's
>enough to make me want to look elsewhere.

You must be thinking of the FT-50, which is a single-receiver radio
that covers 2 bands. But the FT-51 is a full dual-band radio. It can
receive one VHF and one UHF frequency simultaneously. It can do cross-band
repeat, either one-way or bidirectional. It can also receive two VHF
channels at once, or two UHF at once, but there is some loss of flexibility
and sensitivity when using the VHF "side" for UHF reception or the UHF
side for VHF reception. And only the VHF side can do AM receive, so
you can't receive two air band signals at once.

Except for a few operating features (crossband repeat, duplex operation,
sub-channel muting), the radio behaves like two completely independent
radios in one box. Each side has its own memories and its own VFOs,
its own volume and squelch settings. Each side will scan independently
of the other side.

>I know the specs say that the AT-600 has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive.
>But, can the receiver scan out-of-Ham-band VHF frequencies (specifically
>159 to162MHz) while _simultaneously_ monitoring a single 450MHz Ham band
>frequency?

I can't tell you whether the AT-600 can do this. The FT-51 can.

Dave

12. FS: AM B'cast modulation monitor, mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbd6e$9a310d00$824006d1@default>
Source record: 136164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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TFT model 753, rack mount, large, lighted, mod %
meter, still FCC type accepted.
Covers AM broadcast band and SW. Makes a great
mod monitor for that
AM rig! Hi Fi monitor audio audio output, 0.15%
max distortion. This is a high end
modulation monitor still used in commercial
broadcast stations. Needs a small
RF sample coupled into it for operation. Works
well on 160, 80, 40, 20 M !!
Very sharp looking....
Some specs:

Reads -100% to +133% with 1% accuracy
freq response 20 Hz to 25 KHz, demodulated audio
out
peak indicator adjustable 30% to 150%
S/N ratio >75dB
Power required 117 VAC, 50/60 Hz 2.5A max
Mounting 19" rack, 51/4" high, 14" deep

With original manual, $249 shipped to lower 48

73,

Chuck...K1KW
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13. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 136165
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs - learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it worked here.

N3JFF
Ted Lee wrote in message ...
>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>management test.
>
>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>
>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>important.
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14. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <35C34E57.3C33BFCD@calweb.com>
Source record: 136166
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Folks,

What is a reasonalbe price to pay for a Tek 7409 with a load of standard scop
plug ins (200 Mhz vertical amps 7B18 I think maybe 7B28) and a pair of horizontal
units. Frame is a 500 Picosecond unit.
tnx for the read

Bob

Kevin Carney wrote:

> Tom Norris wrote:
> >
> > At 09:00 AM 07/30/1998 GMT, Tony, G3SKR/W2TG wrote:
> > >> The 7603 is a good scope, both for its day (mid 70's for mine) or
> > today, and
> > >> is a decent performer up to 100Mhz. Best of all it does what I want it to
> > do.
> > >
> > >The 7603 is also a great mainframe for a range of instruments such as
> > >spectrum analysers (e.g. 7L14 and 7L18) and also TD Reflectometers as
> > >it's large screen and digital readout size offer a great display.
> >
> > Yes, that is one of the reasons why I picked it over a run of the mill
> > scope.
> > I am slowly collecting plugins for the beast. Maybe one day I can afford
> > one of the spectrum analyser plugins, and a TDR would be great for
> > tracking cable faults. What is the p/n of the TDR plugin?
> >
> > >
> > >I've come across two different models, one with fan cooling and one
> > >with convection cooling. I prefer the quieter ones.
> >
> > I have one of the quiet units.
> >
> > Thanks for the help and advice. Any suggestions on a manual for the
> > 7D13?
> >
> > Tom Norris
> > badger@telalink.net
> TDR plug in is 7S12, which requires a S6 sampling head and a S52
> pulse generator head to complete the TDR. They were quite the
> tool in there day. They made slower sampling heads and pulse
> generators too. The S6 & S52 were the cats tail....

> Take Care, Kevin
>
> **
>
> "We ought always to know precisely why a given job is done in a
> particular way, and why it is done at all, and why it can't be
> done more efficiently, if it must be done at all."-- T.J.Watson
>
> **

15. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C35279.56AA@ibm.net>
Source record: 136167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> The "Dumbing Down of Amateur Radio" would be a great mistake.

Hopefully, it will not be dumbed down. Reducing the Morse code
requirement is certainly not a cause of dumbing down. That simply
eliminates a jump-through-the-hoop exercise which allowed some folk
to substitute a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge, for
electronic knowledge, thus contributing to dumbing down.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

16. Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35c35326.6496982@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136168

What's the better dual band HT between the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD?

Pls. post replies here.. thx.

17. Labtec Boom-Mic Headsets Model C-324

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Bridges <sbridges@qni.com>
Message-ID: <35C3595C.4F770A74@qni.com>
Source record: 136169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm auctioning about 10 sets of Labtec C-324 Boom-Mic Headsets on Ebay at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23684627

The audio and mic response is great. You'd probably have to change the mic plug before you could key a transmitter, though.

18. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35C35C34.60826D86@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136170

They are both good, serviceable units with no major problems and you will probably be happy with either. There are of course feature differences, but only you know what is important to you. I doubt that anyone on the list will be able to tell you which unit happens to be 'better' for your specific use.

Sorry if this isn't much help, but with a question as generic as 'which is better' there isn't much to go on in the way of providing advice...

pat@nospam.com wrote:
>
> What's the better dual band HT between the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD?
>
> Pls. post replies here.. thx.

19. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35C3639A.6898@hamradio.org>
Source record: 136171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
> > The "Dumbing Down of Amateur Radio" would be a great mistake.
>
> Hopefully, it will not be dumbed down. Reducing the Morse code
> requirement is certainly not a cause of dumbing down. That simply
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> to substitute a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge, for
> electronic knowledge, thus contributing to dumbing down.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Certainly, it would be a "dumbing down". The fact that you think it is "a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge" has nothing to do with it.

Amateur Radio is a hobby which has several levels, like many organizations you may choose to belong to. Requiring extra effort or special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving "membership" to everyone equally?

There are some defunct forms of government that believed in the "commonality" of all citizens. Don't you get it? America is great because its people are challenged to do better, in everything they do. This includes the pursuit of hobbies. Those who stand out should be rewarded. I wouldn't want the anonymous "sameness" of members of certain organizations who wear hoods, for example.

I will be responsible for my failures, and expect rewards for my successes!!

Al - K8EUR

20. Re: Yaesu FT227 Good Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Butler <mbutler@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <35C363F2.F7162DA5@interlog.com>
Source record: 136172

Hi Again
Gerald I made a mistake I have a FT221R. Sorry about that..
Mike VA3MDB

Gerald R.Buster wrote:

> I fell heir to a old Yaesu 2 meter radio. Had to clean all the rotary
> switches and the ptt switch to get it to working again but it seems to be
> doing fine now. I think the radio is about 20 years old. Does anyone know
> if this was a good radio in its time?
>

21. FS: Jennings Vacuum variable caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbd80$e5e07d00$9e4306d1@default>
Source record: 136173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have two Jennings 25 - 2500 mmfd at 6 KV vacuum
caps
available. These are the ceramic versions with a
different drive from what
I've seen. Appears to be designed for panel
mounting, has 1/4" drive.
Excellent condition. $85 each, shipped, lower
48.
regards,
Chuck...K1KW

22. Re: Opinions on Kenwood TM-G707 dual-band mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pvre9$rjo@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136174

I bought a TM-G707 last week. I also own a TM-V7A. The TM-V7A is only $50 more.
I bought the TM-G707 thinking that it was a V7A with a different display (V7A is BLUE and 707 is AMBER). In fact, it is
quite a bit "dumber" than the V7A. It is a nice radio, but for another 50 bucks, you can have simultaneous dual band operations, simultaneous memory name/freq display, cross band repeater op, etc.

For me, I like them both. The TM-V7A is a little too complicated for mobile use (for an old fart like me), I have it mounted in my shack and like it FB. The G707 is mounted in the car and I think it is perfect for mobile use -- nice and simple, no worry about fiddling with the controls while going 85MPH down I-95.

So, compare the two and consider what your needs are -- I don't think you can go too wrong with either.

cheers

Rick W4RP

N1QVE wrote in message <35C06939.38B742A7@connix.com>...
>Hi
>Looking for opinions on the Kenwood TM-G707 dual-band mobile...or
>suggestions on other similar rigs.
>Thanks & 73
>Harry
>N1QVE

23. Screwdriver info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.102d2d2f26a667ec98968f@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136175
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,relcom.radio.ham

I'm looking for information and sourses for screwdriver antennas for a fiberglass body motorhome. I've heard that a ham in Arkansas makes a nice one but don't know his call or exact location.

Any info or thoughts would be appreciated.

Lewis (KM5BH)

24. FS: AEA "FAX III" (Lower Price)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6q008ikpc1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Have For Sale a "AEA FAX III", (stand-alone demodulator and software).For
IBM compatibles Facsmile,RTTY,CW and NAVTEX are the modes. Will work with
the JVFAX Amateur SSTV program too. In org box, packing, Manual, 3 1/2 and 5
1/4 inch disks
etc. Like New condition.Will Sell for $ 45.00 (Firm), shipped UPS ground,
USA lower 48 (sorry no COD's)
Thank's (e-mail me if intrested) davez

25. FS: 2 Hour "AA" Ni-Cad Battery Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6q008lkpc2@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Just cleaning out the shack, stuff I'm no longer using. I have THREE (sell
all 3, will not break up),
Two Hour "AA" Nickel-Cadmium Battery Chargers. Each unit will charge 2 or 4
at a time. Will work with Ni-Cads up to 650 mah capacity (will not work with
Metal-Nickel Hydride batts). Lightly used, and all come in org
boxes,manuals. Radio Shack model # 23-234.(org price was $ 14.99 each)
Will sell ALL 3 for $ 22.00, and
I will ship UPS for that too (ground,USA, lower 48 only).

26. filters:icom 756/746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f6ema@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q01i6$1i1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136178

i would like to know the efficiency of a filter ssb 1,8khz on 455khz fi? reference FL 222. is it really necessary, for contest operation ? i have already a ssb filter on 9 mhz fi (1,9 khz)FL 223.

thanks for information

73, F6EMA

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27. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35c3909b.453492@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136179

I should have been more specific... quality wise - which one is
better. Feature is secondary.

On 1 Aug 1998 18:19:34 GMT, Seth Miller
<seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net> wrote:

>They are both good, serviceable units with no major problems and you
>will probably be happy with either. There are of course feature
>differences, but only you know what is important to you. I doubt that
>anyone on the list will be able to tell you which unit happens to be
>'better' for your specific use.
>
>Sorry if this isn't much help, but with a question as generic as 'which
>is better' there isn't much to go on in the way of providing advice...
>
>
>
>pat@nospam.com wrote:
>>
>> What's the better dual band HT between the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD?
>>
>> Pls. post replies here.. thx.

28. Run Pactor on TS847 afterall.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Balko <w8gur@ili.net>
Message-ID: <35C390AB.38A3D5CE@ili.net>
Source record: 136180

Yes, you can run Pactor on the TS847, but if you use the coupling capacitor suggested on the print in the manual, it may not work. I used the suggested 10 Mfd Cap and it did not work!! I ended up with using a .01 Mylar cap, works great with my AEA Pk900. I love this radio, works great.....

73, Dave w8gur@ili.net

29. Yaesu FT-8500 DTMF Paging ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: boleyd@myself.COM
Message-ID: <35C39231.85EFDEDD@myself.com>
Source record: 136181

When using the DTMF paging on the FT-8500 the unit remains in paging mode after receipt of a valid page. In effect it goes into DTMF Code Squelch Mode by default. This forces the sending station to preceed its transmissions with the 3 digit page code each time it sends. The more rational action would be to revert to normal mode (no special paging or code squelch) and allow transmissions to proceed without the need to be preceeded by 3 DTMF digits.

If you remember to disable paging mode MANUALLY, after receipt of a page the of course, normal transmission can occur without involving the 3 digit DTMF stuff.

Any ideas on how to get it to go to normal, non-page-mode, after receipt of a valid page???

Regards,
Dick Boley
N3HKN

30. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marklitt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q03tm$7or$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C3639A.6898@hamradio.org>,
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org wrote:

> Certainly, it would be a "dumbing down". The fact that you think it is
> "a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge" has nothing to do with it.
>
> Amateur Radio is a hobby which has several levels, like many
> organizations you may choose to belong to. Requiring extra effort or
> special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
> "membership" to everyone equally?

There is no need to do this. However, there is a need to ensure that any
testing is appropriate for the privileges granted by the licence.

Sure, have Morse testing, if you want, but make sure it grants Morse rights
only. Sure, restrict access to HF, if you want, but make sure the test for
access deals specifically with HF issues. Sure, make the exams as hard as you
like, as long as you can justify the level of the exam compared to the licence
conditions.

This is appropriate testing, this is what AR needs. It doesn't need to "keep
the standards", it needs to fix them up by, for a start, putting sense into
the licence system.

Mark.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

31. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C3936B.4B4@ibm.net>
Source record: 136183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al Dolgosh wrote:
> Requiring extra effort or
> special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
> "membership" to everyone equally?

The extra effort must be relevant. Else why not just require all
hams run a marathon before membership. Let the the extra effort
be in electronics knowledge, not an obsolete communications skill.

If all one knows about a person is his level of Morse code skill,
one can say absolutely nothing valid about his dumbness level.
Some of the dumbest hams I know are CW whizzes and because of
that, don't even realize how dumb they really are.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

32. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35c48d1c.1453410@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136184

seems to me you want something for nothing...how would you like it If
I complained because testing to become a pilot is too hard ? I want
it easier so I too can get my Lic. Same thing isn't it ! Learn code
or keep you opinion to yourself.

On Sat, 1 Aug 1998 07:29:24 -0500 (CDT), CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:

>Its the OLD TIMER syndrome. Grandpa HAD to walk 9 miles to school every
>day in the winter, so he wants all the kids off the bus and hoofing it
>because HE had to do it. Also, it makes about as much sense.
>
>Why on God's green earth would you want to REQUIRE anyone to learn
>manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first
>place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
>Give it a break. KF4WWF

33. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35c38b79.1033902@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136185

Not because Grandpa did it but because it is required by the Fcc or is it that you don't think you should learn morse code ? remember when all else fails code gets thru. Be happy that the ARRL has requested a change in the Lic system and now General or class C ops will only have to know 5WPM code and extra 12WPM will that make you happy ?
Seems you just want something for nothing....maybe we should lower the standards to become a pilot too.

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>manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first
>place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
>Give it a break. KF4WWF

34. Re: Screwdriver info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbda5$89d2f7c0$28728dd0@larry>
Source record: 136186
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,relcom.radio.ham

HI Lewis I would give Don Johnson W6AAQ a call 530-787-3905 he is in
Calif. He is the "father" of the screwdriver antenna. In one of his books
he shows a screwdriver DK-3 mounted horizontal in a cabinet of a motorhome.
He sells his DK-3 for $150.00 shipped in the US. I have one of his DK-3's
but have not gotten it installed but the quality is top notch. I have heard
a number of people on HF talking about using his antennas. Hope this helps
73's Larry WA9VRH

Lewis Stephens <lps1@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<MPG.102d2d2f26a667ec98968f@news.earthlink.net>...
> I'm looking for information and sourses for screwdriver antennas for a
> fiberglass body motorhome. I've heard that a ham in Arkansas makes a
> nice one but don't know his call or exact location.
>
> Any info or thoughts would be appreciated.
>
> Lewis (KM5BH)
>
>

35. F.S. Heathkit SB-200 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6q097f$2es@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit SB-200 for sale. 1200 watts PEP, 80 - 10 meters,using a pair of
572B tubes. Front panel and the cabinet is excellent. Full output, wired for
120 VAC.
$ 350 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
Alex, KA2R.
Please reply to: ka2r@hotmail.com

36. F.S. Yaesu FT-101ex HF transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6q09ah$2p0@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Yaesu FT-101ex HF transceiver for sale. 80 - 10 meters plus 11 M.
Excellend condition, new tubes, no smokers, plastic on front.
With optional CW filter, cooling fan, manual, hand microphone.
$ 320 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
Alex, KA2R.
Please reply to: ka2r@hotmail.com
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37. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbda7$745a3960$3f438cd1@dano>
Source record: 136189

Well, if the older models are anything like the new stuff, read below...

My brother has an Icom W21AT. It was alot more expensive than my FT530. A guy can barely figure out how to program a freq. in the vfo without the book. The buttons are so tiny, that I have to use a pencil or similar to push them. IMHO I feel that the Yaesu radio is going to be alot better radio for the money. Quality-wise, Icom vs. Yaesu portables are propably nearly the same. Icom's just alot more money.

If you want customer service after the sale, buy a Yaesu. From what I have seen here on the news groups, Icom's service leaves alot to be desired. I had to send my FT5100 and my FT530 both in for service. FT5100 was a warranty problem, the FT530 was operator error. Both radios were sent at different times and both arrived back and repaired in exactly 14 days as Yaesu promised. To make things even better, Yaesu fixed the broken keypad(my fault) on the FT530 at no cost and replaced several items that were revised on later models. ALL AT NO COST TO ME!
Now that IS customer service.

73 Dan N7WPD

> >> What's the better dual band HT between the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD?

38. A New On-Line Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Heber <sheber@mwci.net>
Message-ID: <6pvlsihv1@hihat.mwci.net>
Source record: 136190

A friend and I setup a new type of On-Line Hamfest recently. It is currently free since we are still working on it. It allows you to list items for sale in a Hamfest-like enviroment.

Instead of only allowing a listing of one item or so like most on-line auctions do, we allow you to setup a table. A table can contain a bunch of different items--much more like a real hamfest. This site will be open to amateurs and non-amateurs, but we are modeling the site more for the amateur community in hopes that it will help out the hobby.

Please come and visit the site. It is all free for now. Once we finish this we will probably start to charge for listings, but we don't think it is right to charge for a system that might have bugs in it! We urge you to setup a table and start visiting the site often. The more people we can get to use this, the better the system will become. Don't forget to send us some feedback while you are there!

Hamfest-Online
http://www.hamfest-online.com/

We have worked long and hard on this site, and we hope you will find it useful. This is only a side project of ours, as we will be going off to college in the fall, we want to make sure that the system is as good as it can be before we have no time to work on it again! Let us know what you think.

73
Sean KB0LCJ
Greg AA0US
(To contact us, send mail to: staff@hamfest-online.com)

39. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: louie@va.pubnix.com
Message-ID: <6q0c47$3i5@pub03.eng.us.uu.net>
Source record: 136191

In article <35c38b79.1033902@news.earthlink.net>,
J. Pratt <no8rf@juno.com> wrote:
>Not because Grandpa did it but because it is required by the Fcc or is
>it that you don't think you should learn morse code ? remember when
>all else fails code gets thru. Be happy that the ARRL has requested a
>change in the Lic system and now General or class C ops will only have
>to know 5WPM code and extra 12WPM will that make you happy ?
>Seems you just want something for nothing....maybe we should lower the
>standards to become a pilot too.

And while we're at it, we ought to add testing for proper buggy-whip
usage to our driver's license test.

Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.

Is it really all that bad to change the license structure and testing
requirements to reflect the world we actually live in these days (and
I mean outside of Amateur Radio, too)?

louie
wa3ymh
TECH+ since 1974

40. Re: 2 Hour "AA" Ni-Cad Battery Chargers(Have been SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6q0dc1ukb1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sorry the chargers have been SOLD...thanks for all of the responces.

davez

www.ticon.net/~davez

davez wrote in message ...
>Just cleaning out the shack, stuff I'm no longer using. I have THREE (sell
>all 3, will not break up),
>Two Hour "AA" Nickel-Cadmium Battery Chargers. Each unit will charge 2 or 4
>at a time. Will work with Ni-Cads up to 650 mah capacity (will not work
with
>Metal-Nickel Hydride batts). Lightly used, and all come in org
>boxes,manuals. Radio Shack model # 23-234.(org price was $ 14.99 each)
>Will sell ALL 3 for $ 22.00, and
>I will ship UPS for that too (ground,USA, lower 48 only).
>
>

41. DRAKE TR7 GEAR SOLD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken cubilo <kcubilo@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <35C3BB09.27A8B997@freeway.net>
Source record: 136193

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the drake tr7's and accessories are sold tks to all who replied
73 ken we8w
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42. AEA "FAX III" (Lower Price) Has Been SOLD !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6q0hgc$1qd$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 136194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The AEA FAX III..Has been SOLD !!!....many thanks for the replies...

davez

davez wrote in message <6q008ikpc1@galileo.ticon.net>...
>Have For Sale a "AEA FAX III", (stand-alone demodulator and software).For
>IBM compatibles Facsmile,RTTY,CW and NAVTEX are the modes. Will work with
>the JVFAX Amateur SSTV program too. In org box, packing, Manual, 3 1/2 and
5
>1/4 inch disks
>etc. Like New condition.Will Sell for $ 45.00 (Firm), shipped UPS ground,
>USA lower 48 (sorry no COD's)
>Thank's (e-mail me if intrested) davez
>
>
>

43. Re: Need IC-471H mem battery info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <6q0i28$l6u$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 136195

Icom charges about $40 to replace the battery and reprogram. You only need
to send in the module not the radio.

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Clif @ AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
http:/rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
Nj7a wrote in message <19980801153210000.LAA15595@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Bruce,
>If you do any soldering while the rig is on be sure to use an ungrounded
>soldering iron..Its usually not a problem as long as you dont shuffle your
feet
>etc. This will keep you from shorting anything through the 110v ground.
>Replacing the battery is not that easy while the unit is powered. If I
>remember correctly there was some info in QSTs Hints and Kinks column
several
>years ago dealing wth this. You needed to use some diodes to prevent the
new
>battery from discharging into the old one and also to permit the rig to
still
>power the ram.
>good luck. I've got a 271 and 471 that will require this operation in a
few
>years.
>By the way , if you goof say good bye to the operating system.....
>73 de
>Dave nj7a
>

44. Re: AEA PK-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cieslak <ccieslak@NOSPAMuiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <6q0j0o$p9k$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 136196

PK is sold.

thanks,
chris aa9hd

chris cieslak wrote in message <6pl5gq$ne4$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>...
>PK-232 multimode controller. Does NOT include mailbox functions. Great
>shape cosmetically and electrically.
>
>Asking $75 + shipping.
>
>chris cieslak, AA9HD
>
>ccieslak@uiuc.edu
>
>

45. Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jed Barton <jbarton@ici.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.980801224611.3852C-100000@klingon>
Source record: 136197

Hey gang, i just noticed a slight problem with the IC 756. I remember every time i keyup, the fan would come on. I had to take the rig out of line earlier tonight to move some cables. Now i notice the fan doesn't come on every time i keyup. However when i run the rig for a while i notice the fan comes on. Should this be a concern? It doesn't seem right. Please email me directly with your thoughts to jbarton@ici.net. Tnx and 73 de Jed.n1jbc.

46. FS: Johnson & EICO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Porter <djporter@sprintzmail.com>
Message-ID: <35C3D38A.3E41@sprintzmail.com>
Source record: 136198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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For sale:

Johnson LP filter, looks like new.
EICO grid dip meter with all coils and manual.

Take any reasonable offers.

Don
WA6EQL

** remove 'z' from address to reply **
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47. Need Assistance!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6062-35C3CAC1-108@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136199

Hi Everybody,
I am now just deciding that I want to fram my license even though
I had my license for a year and a half. But back then I got numerous
advertisements and one of the was for a wood frame specifically for a
amateur radio license. And on the bottom was your callsign in wood.
Does anyone know where I could find this. There is no advertisements in
the back of QST for this. Please email me the info since I am posting
this in many NG's. THANKS SO MUCH!!!
Vy 73 de KC2BTP

48. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35C3E043.7D52@hamradio.org>
Source record: 136200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

marklitt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> > special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
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>
> There is no need to do this. However, there is a need to ensure that any
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> like, as long as you can justify the level of the exam compared to the licence
> conditions.
>
> This is appropriate testing, this is what AR needs. It doesn't need to "keep
> the standards", it needs to fix them up by, for a start, putting sense into
> the licence system.
>
> Mark.
What "license conditions" would warrant greater difficulty in the
electronic theory exam?

If it requires evidence of more brain power to operate a store-bought
rig at 440MHz than to operate a store-bought rig at 3920 KHz, then the
Tech license exam should be harder than the General.

Knowledge of operating conditions and anomolies comes with experience,
not studying material in manuals.

The need for advanced technical knowledge went away with the
availablilty of the Far East "rig of the month club", when Kenwood,
Yaesu and Icom turned amateur radio into a consumer-marketing
playground.

There is still a need to recognize greater levels of accomplishment in
the Amateur Radio art. The CW requirement certainly helps identify
those who felt the need to advance further beyond the beginner novice
stage. Since most technical advancements in communications today are
now the result of laboratory engineering, should we require a BSEE, an
MSEE and a Doctorate as evidence of higher "license conditions"??

Al - K8EUR

49. Anyone know Fritzell Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35C3E0D4.F41@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 136201

Does anyone know where I can contact Fritzell antennas?
I understand they may have a location in Georgia?

Please advise

50. WTB - Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: alewin@electriciti.com
Message-ID: <alewin.14.00157BA7@electriciti.com>
Source record: 136202

Wanted to buy - Collins

516F-2 Power Supply
312B-5 Station Console
Collins Mics

Thank you very much

Arnie

alewin@swtraffic.com

51. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C3F1E8.372CB1AB@swbell.net>
Source record: 136303
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's how it happened to me. Once I took the 15-20 min a day to really learn it, I really enjoyed it. My radio doesn't even have a voice mode.

Us 2 wrote:

> When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
> 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
> learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
> hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
> worked here.
>
> N3JFF
> Ted Lee wrote in message ...
> >I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> >management test.
> >
> >I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
> >
> >Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> >all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> >important.
> >
> >
> >
> >

52. Kenwood dsp 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <pa3hep@tebenet.nl>
Message-ID: <35C34336.842@tebenet.nl>
Source record: 136304

Hi,

Looking for a Kenwood DSP-100.
Please reply to my email adres: PA3HEP@TEBENET.NL

Tnx
Harry
PA3HEP

53. Re: Icom IC-W32A extended RX Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <35C31116.113FE2DA@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 136305

Rick Pemble wrote:

> I saw the post about adding 300-999 MHZ RX capability to the IC-W32A and was
> very impressed how easy it is to do! (hold Squelch key and Band key for 5
> seconds while power on is applied). Works like a champ.
>
> My question is, how can you revert the radio back to the normal RX bands
> without a total reset?
>
> Any other mods for the HT? Would love to hear about them or know any links
> to them.

Here is one for cross band repeat:

1. Lock Keyboard, then power off
2. SQL+MAIN+BAND+POWER ON.
3. Unlock keyboard to revert to normal

If you get email about disabling extened RX, please let me know.

TNX
Rod Cerkoney
KC0DLW

54. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <allan@t130.spam.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <6ptg9lc1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 136366
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Place a 6 Amp Diode Reverse Biased across the Collector and emitter of the
TIP2955.
This will help protect the Transistor from short circuits and spikes.
Skywalker wrote in message <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
>before I start I'm new at this.
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>I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
>I short the output
>the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
>one radio!
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>Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
>Thanks in Advance
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55. Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6ptt66$ah5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know if the Q7A uses the same speaker-mike adapter as the Yaesu FT-50? Also does anyone have a mod for full 800MHZ capability?
Any help will be appreciated. Thank you

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

56. Yaesu FT227 Good Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald R.Buster" <gerald@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbcee$32e8d540$69ea60ce@default>
Source record: 136368

I fell heir to a old Yaesu 2 meter radio. Had to clean all the rotary switches and the ptt switch to get it to working again but it seems to be doing fine now. I think the radio is about 20 years old. Does anyone know if this was a good radio in its time?

57. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ptvp9$e5j@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136369
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

Just worked fayetteville Ohio to Saint Louis Mo on 70 cm FM this morning! a Real nice opening.... about 350 miles....73

Allan wrote in message <6ptg9lc1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>...
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TIP2955.
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58. Charging Ni-MH cells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6ptte4ajd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have any suggestions on charging individual Nickel Metal Hydride AA cells individually or in pairs? I have some I would like to use with my Icom Q7A. Thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

59. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080104200700.AAA02432@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136371

> I thought part of the hobby was the way it
>challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
>you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
>pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
>ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
>just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
>ham radio will be really dead.

Nobody is proposing no testimg at all. The point is: why should we keep CW mandatory? It should become a choice of operation only, like SSB, AM, RTTY, or SSTV. Legislation, electronics theory, and operating skills should be enough to license a ham operator. If you like CW, you learn it because you want it. Simple. No obligations.
Ray, KD6SXG

60. Station 4sale lots of good deals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <DHxw1.120$bV5.714769@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 136372

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1650.00
YAESU FIF-232C 110.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 210.00

FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 520.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 170.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 310.00 CANADIAN

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 2.250 CANADIAN

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
ASKING 160.00 CANADIAN

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 20.00 CANADIAN

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

61. Page from TS 520 Service Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <9807312233.aa29406@paris.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 136373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a good clean copy of the Kenwood TS 520 (not "S")
service manual? On page 10, there are two Figures that give
levels. My copy, my only copy, is very, very unclear there.
I would be very appreciative to get a clean, readable copy
(even enlarged if it is easy to do!) of page 10. I have many
manuals myself and can return favors :-) .

Clark S. Turner WA3JPG
1514 Verano Place
Irvine, CA. 92612-3116

62. Re: Icom IC-W32A extended RX Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080105562400.BAA15033@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136374

Go figure...just go buy a scanner....
N3KEX

63. Re: ADI600 MARS/800 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080105583400.BAA13438@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136375

Here's another clown who is ignorant of the radio...Can't rx 800 because the firmware is not programmed for it. Go to Premier's site for simple programming tips...
N3KEX

64. Help! Identify vacuum tube working voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke <99310289@mail.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bdbd10$a3bde720$73037986@peng.physics>
Source record: 136376

Hi, I need help to identify the working voltage of a vacuum tube. Since the HAM people maybe one of the last group in the world still using vacuum tube, I hope somebody maybe can help me.

This tube is from an amplifier of my daughter's 20-years-old electric piano that is an antique model. It is mechanical type, not synthetic music keyboard. The power supply (transformer) out of function yesterday. The problem is, there is no any label shows the output voltage like the transformer in the market now. Since the transformer connects to the vacuum tube, if I can identify the wiring of this vacuum tube, then I can find the output of this transformer, that's the basic idea.

The brand of this tube is "Sylvania", model number "6CA4", there are 9 pins, I need to know, at least, what's the voltage that connect to pin 1, 4, 5, and 7?

Any suggestions? Thanks in advance!

Luke

65. Re: *****FS: RARE ALL-MODE MILITARY HF XCVR*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35EBAC98.6DB3@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136377

What type microphone connector does it have and could you specifi what
'all mode" means to you. Did you transmit with a 3 amp supply or use
it just to receive?
many thanks,
73

Butch KF5DE

Radio Teen wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have a rare All-Mode Military HF Transciever which covers 2-15 MHz on
> auction. Biding starts at $45. You may bid at
> http://classifieds2000.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P1+C276+A0+R525416+Q554274038
>
> All the Technical Info about the radio is on the above URL. (The same page
> where you bid.)
>
> The Bidding has started 8\1\98 at 1:15 AM and ends on Monday morning at 10:00
> AM (8/3/98). Thank you for bidding, and good luck. 73
>
> Eugene D.
> N3ZVM
> RadioTeen@aol.com

66. FS - Heath SA-2040 Roller Ind. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080109000300.FAA22992@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136378

Heath SA-2040 2kw roller inductor tuner with Daiwa CN-101L SWR bridge / wattmeter. Both in Excellent condition. $180.00 for both shipped CONUS. Reason for selling - bought smaller tuner due to space limitations. Email direct if interested.

kk4tl@aol.com

67. SPIRIT PAGERS FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John A Costa <radiotvc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pulnn$6h5@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136379

FOR SALE!: 8 SETS (SET= 1 PAGER, 1 PAGER BATTERY, 1 Pager Charger)
All are in working condition and all are in good shape.
Each are set to 39.24 Mhz and have 2 slots for pager reeds. They DO NOT CONTAIN THE actual pager reeds themselves. Also have photocopies of the manuals for this pager. These were intended to be used as a public safety system. Email at JCNCPE@yahoo.com or radiotvc@ix.netcom.com for a price quote.

John

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John A Costa <radiotvc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6pulpa$9b7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136380

FOR SALE!: 8 SETS (SET= 1 PAGER, 1 PAGER BATTERY, 1 Pager Charger)
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69. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6pus6vfft1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 136381

>ntfs@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>: Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
>: (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.
>
>: When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
>: Like turning the audio volume up and down raddidly.
>
>: Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.

Doesn't happen on mine. Make sure the AGC is on slow.

Bob - KF9YH

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Message-ID: <6pusc1igu1@hyperion.nitco.com>
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71. Re: Help! Identify vacuum tube working voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbd3b$50de2da0$28728dd0@larry>
Source record: 136383

Hi Luke here is what I found in my tube manual:
the 6CA4 is a full wavw rectifier
pins 4 and 5 are the heater would be 6.3v ac
pins 1 and 7 are the plates manual says ac plate supply is 350 volts each plate
hope this helps Larry WA9VRH

Luke <99310289@mail.wsu.edu> wrote in article
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> Luke
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>

72. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6put0j$5fh$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 136384

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Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6putmgftv1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 136385

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6puubg$i9a$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 136386

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75. WTT: Compaq pentium w/WEFAX for FT726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <35C2FE5A.BC87482E@connix.com>
Source record: 136387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi & thx for reading.

I would like to trade a fine Compaq Presario 9546 (100MHz Pentium, 24MB RAM, 1GB HD, CD-ROM, modem/fax, w/ALR FLexview 3x monitor) that also contains a 137MHz WEFAX Receiving System for a Yaesu FT726 VHF/UHF allmode base (or for other VHF+ gear).

The WEFAX system is a complete satelllite downlink station that receives and processes images of the Earth sent by low-orbiting polar satellites in real-time. In addition to the Compaq pentium, the system includes:

a. Quorum WEFAX PC1 demodulator card - fits in card slot of the PC.
b. Latest QFAX software with orbital prediction, receiving, and image processing capability.
c. Allegheny Microwave 137MHz WEFAX receiver with xtals for .500, .620, .850.
------covers NOAA and Russian Meteor sats; expandable to 8 channels.
d. Allegheny Microwave 137MHz preamp, powered via coax.
e. 137MHz turnstile antenna, built after Taggert (included free).

The receiver is outboard to the Quorum board...a stand-alone device. One selects a satellite and the Quorum card automatically captures and stores the images in a
user-definable format and directory. The QFAX software provides different approaches to displaying/printing the images, decodes the temperature data, and provides pixel-resolution temp info selectable by mouse as well as a color-keyed overlay. There is a 3-D option that provides an interesting rendition. There is a geographic overlay from simple long/lat to country/state/shore. Zoom and pan, cropping, etc. The groundtrack of the pass can also be displayed. The package has integrated pass-prediction software that not only predicts and trips the demodulator, but also shows predicted RX ground coverage for a pass -a very useful feature. There is a mast-mount RX preamp powered thru coax.

All offers considered.
73 and thanks
Harry
N1QVE

76. Re: FS: Amps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nqp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080111465700.HAA28243@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136388

But 11 meter amps are not....

77. WTB: HAL CWR 6850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4pe@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35c30f93.200910@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136389

This CW reader/sender is about 8 to 12 years old.......hopefully
someone has one sitting around no longer in use!!
Thanks,
Bill
kc4pe@mindspring.com

78. cq articles wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35C31583.AB086DBC@usa.net>
Source record: 136390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want CQ Articles by Pete Warren on L4B modifications, copy of or information on. Thanks in advance. Steve WB5OMP

79. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10542-35C30A24-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136391

Its the OLD TIMER syndrome. Grandpa HAD to walk 9 miles to school every day in the winter, so he wants all the kids off the bus and hoofing it because HE had to do it. Also, it makes about as much sense.

Why on God's green earth would you want to REQUIRE anyone to learn manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
Give it a break. KF4WWF

80. WANTED TOP-ROMEO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Top-Romeo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <772-35C30F65-7@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136392

Iam looking for three radio Yaesu FT-747 or Yaesu FT-757GX or Kenwood
TS-830S
E-MAIL me at top-romeo@webtv.net

81. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Top-Romeo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <772-35C31577-9@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136393

Yaesu FT-757GX or Kenwood TS-830S
E-MAIL me at TOP-ROMEO@WEBTV,NET

82. FS: Ham Radio Trx and Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6pucsuvvr3@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 136394
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

For further informations please send e-mail

C-528 used 2m/70cm Handy mit viel Zubehï¿½r 650.00
ESM-300 used 85-300 MHz RX AM/FM 300.00
FC-757 AT used Antennentuner fï¿½r FT-757 GX 590.00
FET VOM Meï¿½gerï¿½t 205.00
FP-757 HD used Netzteil fï¿½r FT-757 GX mit LSP 395.00
FT-470 used 2/70 Handy mit FBA17/PA6/FNB17 450.00
FT-51 R used 2m/70cm Duobandhandy inkl. Zubeh 820.00
FT-6200 used 70/23cm mobil xcvr 1200.00
FT-757 GX used KW xcvr 1300.00
IC-451 E used 70cm Allmode xcvr 1705.00
IC-701 E used KW xcvr und IC-PS 15 (Netzteil) 1455.00
IC 706 Used MiniHF Transceiver inkl. 2 u. 6m 1890.00
IC-725 used KW xcvr 1600.00
IC R 7100 used 25-2000 MHz All-Mode Empfï¿½nger 1870.00
IC R 9000 used HF/VHF Receiver 6500.00
PA 2m used Allmode 90W 120.00
PA 70cm used Reiss Allmode ??? Watt 255.00
PRO 62 used Handscanner 200K. 4,2,70,900 455.00
TH 235 E used Kenwood Handy 405.00
TR-9000 used 2m Allmode KENWOOD 750.00
UBC 760 used Mobilscanner 66-960 MHz 200 Spei 350.00

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83. Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhahadum@home.com
Message-ID: <uUFw1.392$ql.11959157@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 136395

Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a warranty relief repair or whatever for this? I counted 45 birdies on 10m alone! It is terrible on HF. At first I didn't realize I had that many. When QST article on this radio came out, I started checking & sure enough-lots of birdies.
How many people have this problem? What to do? I work Ao10 alot & right around 145.901 is a bad birdy. My notch filter takes it out, but what a pain.
Anybody else have this problem? (I thought when I first go the radio a couple months ago that the birdies might have been TV subcarrier harmonics or something-but not so).
David N4ZGT

84. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edick@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35c25d62.2783037@mindmeld.idcomm.com>
Source record: 136396
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 16:48:39 +1000, "Skywalker"
<ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>before I start I'm new at this.
>I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
>I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
>I short the output
>the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
>one radio!
>
>Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
>Thanks in Advance
>
>
==
You might as well use a '340 in a TO-220 and a TO-3 can pass
transistor like the MJ2955 or 2N4398 for starters. I assume you've
got a resistor between the emitter of the PNP and its base, and
feeding from the base to the input of the regulator.

if you place a second transistor, also a PNP with a second resistor
designed to drop the necessary voltage at the desired current limit to
turn this second transistor on, with its collector connected to the
regulator input, it will then bypass the resistor which biases your
pass transistor ON, feeding the regulator the current from its
collector, the short-circuit or thermal limits in the regulator will
shut it down before you experience any damage.

If you put an SCR triggered from a zener reference at the output such
that it conducts from the input fuse to ground, that will also prevent
the undesired overvoltage. It doesn't need to be too hefty, but it
certainly needs to survive the discharge of the filter cap, on the
regulator-side of which the fuse should be located. There should also
be a resistor between the rectifier and the filter cap to protect your
diode bridge, by the way. Some people use a negative tempco
thermistor, but I would just use a 0.1-ohm resistor or so. At less
than 10 amps you won't need to worry the voltage loss/power
dissipation too much.

85. Icom IC-Q7A Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35C32D4E.7BDA@vais.net>
Source record: 136397

Just a reminder, in case you're interested in the new Q7A and have not yet visited this site...

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178

86. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35C33427.FFC32111@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136398

I'm sure that if you read the QST article you noticed that while they had the same problem (with multiple test unit samples), they were able to get one fixed (or at least made much better) by sending the unit back to Yaesu for service. I believe the problem had to due with flux contamination on the PLL board.

Send it in for warranty service, they may be able to cure the problem for you. I know you would probably rather not do this, but at least you have a course of action (as opposed to Yaesu's response on the FT-50D 'wideband' receive problem - "Yes, it doesn't work as advertised" and "No, we're not going to fix it for you".)

David Whitehurst wrote:
>
> Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
> One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a warranty
> relief repair or whatever for this? I counted 45 birdies on 10m alone! It is
> terrible on HF. At first I didn't realize I had that many. When QST article on
> this radio came out, I started checking & sure enough-lots of birdies.
> How many people have this problem? What to do? I work Ao10 alot & right around
> 145.901 is a bad birdy. My notch filter takes it out, but what a pain.
> Anybody else have this problem? (I thought when I first go the radio a couple
> months ago that the birdies might have been TV subcarrier harmonics or
> something-but not so).
> David N4ZGT

87. Re: Need IC-471H mem battery info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nj7a@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080115321000.LAA15595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136399

Bruce,
If you do any soldering while the rig is on be sure to use an ungrounded soldering iron..Its usually not a problem as long as you dont shuffle your feet etc. This will keep you from shorting anything through the 110v ground.
Replacing the battery is not that easy while the unit is powered. If I remember correctly there was some info in QSTs Hints and Kinks column several years ago dealing wth this. You needed to use some diodes to prevent the new battery from discharging into the old one and also to permit the rig to still power the ram.
good luck. I've got a 271 and 471 that will require this operation in a few years.
By the way , if you goof say good bye to the operating system.....
73 de
Dave nj7a

88. Re: Yaesu FT227 Good Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Butler <mbutler@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <35C33214.C7311495@interlog.com>
Source record: 136400

Hi Gerald
I just picked one up from a member of my club for $175 Canadain. It is in very good condition and works very well. It is quite sensitive and almost totally IM free. I have had the radio only 2 weeks and have not gotten a beam for ssb yet. I have only been an amateur for six months so I cannot tell you any more than that. Good luck with the radio.
Mike VA3MDB

Gerald R.Buster wrote:

> I fell heir to a old Yaesu 2 meter radio. Had to clean all the rotary
> switches and the ptt switch to get it to working again but it seems to be
> doing fine now. I think the radio is about 20 years old. Does anyone know
> if this was a good radio in its time?
>

89. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhahadum@home.com
Message-ID: <5PGw1.393$ql.11984145@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 136401

In article <35C33427.FFC32111@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>,
seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net says...
>
>I'm sure that if you read the QST article you noticed that while they
>had the same problem (with multiple test unit samples), they were able
>to get one fixed (or at least made much better) by sending the unit back
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>contamination on the PLL board.
>
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>> this radio came out, I started checking & sure enough-lots of birdies.
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around
>> 145.901 is a bad birdy. My notch filter takes it out, but what a pain.
>> Anybody else have this problem? (I thought when I first go the radio a
couple
>> months ago that the birdies might have been TV subcarrier harmonics or
>> something-but not so).
>> David N4ZGT
Yes, that is true....That is the *only* thing bad about having a multiband rig.
If *anything* goes wrong with any band, u r off the air for a bit. I still
really like the radio!

90. RS HTX 100 95$ + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn7eij@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080217523100.NAA16313@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136203

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Selling a RS HTX 100 for 95$ + shipping 73 Mark
Mark N7EIJ DN17NT IDAHO
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91. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35c4a638.1592338@news.sound.net>
Source record: 136204

Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:

>AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
>
>> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio enthusiasts.
>>
>> "Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
>>
>> W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,
>>
>> indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about.
>> Electronic
>>
>> knowledge, is only one facet of the hobby, operating skills is another.
>>
>> The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a cop-out
>> for lack of
>>
>> desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.
>>
>> In the future can anyone tell me what effect an atomic explosion in space with
>> no
>>
>> atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one satellite
>> went
>>
>> out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.
>>
>> Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you are
>>
>> relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max. if
>> youi have
>>
>> any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"
>>
>> Asbestos suit on.
>>
>> de AA9DX
>

>As many other ridiculous posts - not worth a real comment. The "dumb" or lazy
>factor applies especially when the poster either is illiterate or too lazy to even
>use a spell checker.
>
>What is it you REALLY want to say?

>
>Being prepared can take many different paths. What size is YOUR generator with
>automatic transfer switch? The mode isn't important if the system is powerless.
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN/4
>
Why is it when people disagree on a subject they resort to name
calling instead of an intelligent resonse. Maybe its because they do
not . Thats whats wrong with the world now, is that everyone wants to
take the easy road and not work for anything.

Mike Tolivar
KC0CHK

92. Re: CW or not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35c4a836.2102617@news.sound.net>
Source record: 136205

The Morse code requirement will not be the demise of Amateur Radio,
it is the lazy attitude of the people who do not want to do the hard
work, but want it handed to them on a Silver platter. All they want
is the easy way out. It's this lazy attitude that will put Amateur
radio in it's grave, Not CW.

Mike Tolivar
KC0CHK

"g8jnz" <g8jnz@netcomuk.co.uk> wrote:

>Interestingly we have the same argument raging in this country.
>
>At the end of the day it won't be you or me that sees the demise of this
>hobby repeat hobby, it will be our children's children who will find silent
>bands with no one to talk to. That's if they're even half interested in
>this archaic hobby to start with.
>
>Why can't radio amateurs take a look at themselves from the viewpoint of
>the outside world and address the problem of falling entrants into the
>hobby repeat hobby. We're seen - in this country at least - as a bunch of
>mooseheads, preserving old traditions a load Tony Hancocks, nothing else.
>And it ain't attractive to the outsiders. Sure you might say "I'm alright
>Jack, I'm doing fine" but that's hardly a constructive statement in keeping
>the hobby alive. Don't worry about it, guys, when you go upstairs it will
>still be there, bloody old morse, old timers (like me) prattling away on
>phones but no young uns, but don't worry about it, you had your good times,
>don't worry about anyone elses in the future.
>
>de Bob M.
>ax25: g8jnz@gb7stu.#32.gbr.eu
>tcp/ip: g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

93. Help ID Air Variable Caps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35c4ae22.52161826@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 136206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've come upon several small air variables and need some help figuring out what the capacitance range and voltage ratings are for these. if you can help, I would appreciate it!

1.) Johnson - model number on top is 19D82765H03

2.) Hammarlund - Model number on top is APC1E150

3.) Unknown mfr. - number on rear fin is 19C82767H01. 3 fins on one side, 4 on the other. Taken from an old Motorola 150mHz amplifier

Thanks for any help.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

94. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6q2bor$1nr$1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 136207

pat@nospam.com writes:
>What's the better dual band HT between the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD?

These really aren't comparable radios. The W32A is a "full dual band" radio that will receive two frequencies simultaneously, or receive on one and transmit on another (in the other band) to provide full duplex operation or act as a cross-band repeater. The Yaesu FT-51 is the comparable Yaesu model.

The FT-50 is a simpler radio than either. It will receive in any of three bands (including 800 MHz) and transmit in either of 2 bands, but only one at a time. You can't receive two frequencies at once, you can't talk full duplex, and it won't act as a repeater. The Icom IC-T7 seems to be the closest match to the FT-50.

These are two different classes of dual band radio (I think of them as "dual receiver" and "single receiver") and you might want to think about which type you want or need. Once you know that, then compare different manufacturer's radios within that class.

Dave

95. PACKET WITH SOUND BLASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabio <patfab@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbe47$818e8b40$10b5f7c2@fabio>
Source record: 136208

I m italian amateur station......IZ0CBG......I'm 16 years old. Only one question.....IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE PACKET WITH THE SOUND BLASTER???????? I have some software but is not very good.......please my friens HELP ME......73s from IZ0CBG FABIO TNX for evryone intersted.
iz0cbg@usa.net

96. PACKET WITH SOUND BLASTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fabio <patfab@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbe47$6d647ee0$10b5f7c2@fabio>
Source record: 136209

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iz0cbg@usa.net

97. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C4BC07.2D603B35@swbell.net>
Source record: 136210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, a similar thing did happen back in the 50's, Don, when the FCC did away with the Class A, B, C (Conditional) licenses and went to Novice, Tech, General and Advanced.

The Generals were given full phone privileges on all bands, including 75 and 20. Previously, one had to have a Class B license and a year of experience and pass a reasonably searching exam on advanced AM phone to get a Class A and be able to work phone on those bands. But, now it was all handed out on a platter.

I suppose that one could accurately comment that people who had not demonstrated competence in AM phone operation by examination and prior operating experience were suddenly given full privileges on 75 and 20.

Curious, but those bands have never been the same since, have they?

And, even more curiously, those same Generals, et al, screamed bloody murder when in 1968 Incentive Licensing came along and took away some of their CW privileges and some phone bandwidth.

The FCC giveth and the FCC taketh away, and not always as we would like.

72/73, George didit dit
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> Oh.... What about the ARRL's brilliant idea to just give the Tech Plus &
> Novice their Class C (General Ticket) without first passing the Tech &
> General portion written test.... Do you want people who don't have a
> clue about operating HF with privileges to run 1500 watts on all the HF
> bands. I would like to know the ARRL director who thought that one up.
>
> Cheers,
> Don, W6IQ

98. MFJ-313 VHF Converter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <35c4bf7c.7047976@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 136211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an old MFJ VHF converter I am looking to get rid of.

This thing plugs on a 2m HT and allows it to receive from 154-164 MHz.
Obviously, with most of the newer radios, this isn't much use anymore,
but I will sell it cheap if some one has an old radio they could use
it on.

Send me email...

Jason, N9LEA

99. Thanks TS 870 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <35c4c296.8021082@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 136212

Thanks to all who responded via email with their thoughts to my recent request for info on the TS-870S. My ISP lost their news server, so I can't attach to the original post or see any non-email replies.

I decided to buy one. Should be here this week.

73, Wes N7WS

100. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nqp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080220065400.QAA28665@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136213

What kind of antenna are you using? I am looking at the HighSierra Screwdriver for mobile use, any pro's con's?

Mike

101. FS Headset / Superex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C4CC6C.784E@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 136214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Superex Sensiphone headset, with headband and padded ear pieces. Nice condition. High impedence (2000 ohm) $17.00 plus postage.

102. FS:IC-706 & Misc Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c4cc4e.108399679@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

IC-706 original, including mic, docs, separation cable and original box. Condition 9.5 out of 10, fully operational. $700 firm shipped CONUS

PK-232MBX, firmware rev 7.0, includes two radio cables, full docs, original box. Condition 9.0 out of 10, fully operational. $100 firm shipped CONUS.

MFJ- 948 Deluxe supertuner, as new, used once then put away, including docs and original box. $90 firm shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $30 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal fo 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

Bencher BY-1 paddles, mint, in original box. Bought these and have never used them. $55 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259 right after I bought this, and never used it. $80 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

103. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4D224.D45@wt.net>
Source record: 136216
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
> band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
> to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
> foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
> amateur radio a bad name off the air.

Now, thats a earfull! Have you ever tried contacting the fcc to get rid of illegal op's? If you have you will know that it doesn't work. If we hear a illegal station, would would you suggest we do? We have had problems on the local repeaters here and have called the fcc until we are purple in the face and little gets done. After about 5 years of bugging them, they finally showed up. They got after one guy that a local had nabbed live and in color sitting in his car. Not a whole lot really happened, and all the worst offenders remain trashing the repeaters. What would you suggest we do about foul language if the fcc refuses to file because of first ammendmant rights? Dead carriers? I outcarrier them... I've found the fcc to be fairly useless as far as enforcement. Not their fault, they don't have the funds /man/woman power. I can think of a real good way to get the goofballs off the radio, but it pretty much entails me beating the crap out of them. Then, I will probably be the one in legal trouble. I can tell by your statements you don't have too much experiance dealing with the fcc. Also no way to self police if we can't make a legal radio citizens arrest. In other words, we can't do it with the present system. MK

104. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C4CD8B.4A7D@wt.net>
Source record: 136217
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Butch Magee wrote:
>
> Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and
> son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak
> up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is.
> Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code.
Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

105. SGC 2020?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c4e010.1064450@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136218

Hi
Im considering an sgc-2020, does anyone have any experence with this
rig?
Any info would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks Rob,

106. Increased output power Metron MA-1000B?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEx2yJ9.24v@netcom.com>
Source record: 136219

Heard a while back about a modification to/with the Metron MA-1000B
for increased output power. Understand this was really just using it
on a stiffer power supply at about 16V. Anyone know details on this?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

107. FS - Earphones/Trimm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C4D1AB.E4C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 136220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.raio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiqurs.radio+phono

Set of Trimm "Commercial" earphones, black, 2000 ohm, nice shape, with headset and cloth cord, and original brass tip jack. $20.00 plus postage.

108. FS Dials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C4D8A2.5890@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 136221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

National Vernier dial, velvet vernier type, 2" bakelite knob, with 4" diameter metal face. Nice shape $17.00 plus postage.

and

Antique - Pilot #2, 3" plastic dial, dark brown with matching knob and centre metal dome cap. Half of dial is black of white background, other half is white letters on black background. $17.00 plus postage. This is a 1920s early 30s dial.

109. Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: j curtis <pulse@coredcs.com>
Message-ID: <35C4D77D.85FA1941@coredcs.com>
Source record: 136222

I have an IG 102 Heathkit signal generator 320 KC to 110 MC.
How about $15 PP?
Jack

110. WTB: Icom UX-14 interface adapter for 751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6q2loq$29e$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 136223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for an Icom UX-14 adapter for my Icom 751A. Please let me know if you have one and what you want for it. Thanks and 73

Dave Kaye, N2SJH

111. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C4DD76.2B96@erols.com>
Source record: 136224

John Trigg wrote:
>
> Hello:
>
> I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
> uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I
> put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles
> move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
> stations.
>
> Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.
>
> Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to
> go to chase down the problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John Trigg
> W5KXO/AAT6XM
> San Antonio, TX
It probably needs a new ceramic microphone element.
de AA3NP Gary

112. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbe5e$ce06d740$53806ac6@pavilion>
Source record: 136225

I am using hamsticks for the most part. They are very inexpensive and foolproof compared to most screwdriver antennas. I also had to contend with the XYL not wanting anything "ugly" on the cars. I am not bothered in the least by needing to get out to change antennas. I always carry 10, 20, and 40 with me. For those "special occassions" I throw in 6 and 15. They are also used on the boat and on the portable tripod. The 2 in always on the car. I spent less than $100 for the whole set.

N8NQP <n8nqp@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980802200654O0.QAA28665@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> What kind of antenna are you using? I am looking at the HighSierra Screwdriver
> for mobile use, any pro's con's?
>
>
> Mike
>
>

113. Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arref@aol.com
Message-ID: <l_4x1.2795$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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114. Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arref@aol.com
Message-ID: <c15x1.2798$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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115. Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arref@aol.com
Message-ID: <425x1.2801$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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116. Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arref@aol.com
Message-ID: <Q25x1.2802$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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117. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35c4e2f1.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 136230

I too was attracted to ham radio because of cw and have used it almost exclusibely for the past 30 years. However, I also agree that is should be treated as a 'choice' and not be mandatory. If someone wants priviledges in the cw bands, he should pass a cw test. If he has no interest in cw, he should not have to pass a test and he should not be allowed in the cw bands.

Jay

118. FT-847 vs FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35c4e418.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 136231

Would someone who has used both rigs care to give a comparion between the 2? I am interested specifically in receive capabilites and not in features nor cosmetics. I mean, yes obviously the dials and buttons on the 847 are smaller than the 920. Obviously it does 2, 6 and 440. The 920 has a built in memory keyer and tuner, etc etc.

Someone please just comment on the receivers, specifically on HF and not on published specs, but rather on real, over the air experience with the two (if you've got that).

TNX

Jay

119. Anyone know where I could find...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10101-35C4D4AF-65@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136232

Hi Everybody,
          Does anybody know where I could get a frame
for my license with my callsign on the bottom of the frame in Wood.
Please email me the info. Thanks, I appreciate it greatly,
-Steve

120. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C4EC3F.8FA4CA2E@erols.com>
Source record: 136233

ccom@murlin.com wrote:

> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
> >
> >> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio enthusiasts.
> >>
> >> "Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
> >>
> >> W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,
> >>
> >> indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about.
> >> Electronic
> >>
> >> knowledge, is only one facet of the hobby, operating skills is another.
> >>
> >> The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a cop-out
> >> for lack of
> >>
> >> desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.
> >>
> >> In the future can anyone tell me what effect an atomic explosion in space with
> >> no
> >>
> >> atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one satellite
> >> went
> >>
> >> out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.
> >>
> >> Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you are
> >>
> >> relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max. if
> >> youi have
> >>
> >> any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"
> >>
> >> Asbestos suit on.
> >>
> >> de AA9DX
> >
>
>
> >As many other ridiculous posts - not worth a real comment. The "dumb" or lazy

> >factor applies especially when the poster either is illiterate or too lazy to even
> >use a spell checker.
> >
> >What is it you REALLY want to say?
> >
> >Being prepared can take many different paths. What size is YOUR generator with
> >automatic transfer switch? The mode isn't important if the system is powerless.
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4
> >
> Why is it when people disagree on a subject they resort to name
> calling instead of an intelligent resonse. Maybe its because they do
> not . Thats whats wrong with the world now, is that everyone wants to
> take the easy road and not work for anything.
>
> Mike Tolivar
> KC0CHK

Stating "right on" is not very intelligent either.

The point I was making is that the horse is or should be dead. He stated nothing new. He also cannot be bothered to spell check, or is incapable of the same intellectually.

My first intelligent response is take this to the rec.radio.amateur.misc where it belongs.

Second response is that CW cannot be justified in any manner as a logical discriminator for levels of privileges.

The current ARRL proposal is a step in the right direction. Perhaps this step isn't big enough - I'm not sure.

The long worn out premise that battery operated and CW are the only solution is meaningless. First - battery operations have a very limited life. Second - I can operate from a vehicle in a "battery" mode with any and all modes. Why restrict it to CW? Same senseless drivel that has beat each and every group to death.

I too have taken the morse tests. I too have passed them. So what? This has not made me better, nor has it made me wiser. It was simply a required hurdle. I cannot find a single cogent reason to require it of others, save the necessity to achieve higher licensing levels.

Perhaps YOU have something intelligent to offer other than: "Right on. You hit it on the head." This certainly bespeaks of higher intelligence. <Tongue buried VERY deeply in cheek.>

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4 - Approaching QCWA eligibility quickly

121. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C4F016.12A9@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It looks like nobody including the ARRL can agree on a licensing restructure.....Maybe we should have a 5 or 10 year moratorium on issuing Amateur Radio Licenses???? That way the FCC can save some money for congress without screwing up the Ham bands. That will work for me.... d8->

Cheers,
Don, W6IQ

122. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C4F1D9.1FCC@ibm.net>
Source record: 136235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> Maybe we should have a 5 or 10 year moratorium on
> issuing Amateur Radio Licenses????

I know you are joking, Don, but that would be unconstitutional.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

123. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ryder <Kevin_Ryder@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eh7mOnmv9GA.112@upnetnews03>
Source record: 136236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

And how is this different from the ARRL.

Abdul Arref wrote in message ...
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>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>

124. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35C4F536.2F5@acm.org>
Source record: 136237

You might check to make sure the 9V battery in the base is good. Also,
there is a gain control on the bottom as well. I use a D-104/T-UG9 with
my 757GX II with no problems. The impedance match is not correct but I
get great audio reports and that is what counts.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

John Trigg wrote:
>
> Hello:
>
> I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
> uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I
> put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles
> move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
> stations.
>
> Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.
>
> Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to
> go to chase down the problem?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John Trigg
> W5KXO/AAT6XM
> San Antonio, TX

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+----------------------------------+----------------------------------+
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX	mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
(914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971	mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs	mailto:rschaffrath@ieee.org
ALL SPAM IS REPORTED IMMEDIATELY!	mailto:n2jtx@weca.org
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125. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Message-ID: <slrn6s9t9k.p6l.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 136238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 15:35:23 -0500, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>Yep, thats because they lack the negative mindset to learning code. It's
>all in the brain. If you think you will hate code, you will. MK

Not quite. Particularly between the ages of 6-11, children have the
ability to acquire languages and communications methods at rates
far exceeding those of adults. Making the assertion that a "negative
mindset" is the culprit may be emotionally satisfying if you have a
pro-Morse test agenda to promote, but ignores a lot of physiological mechanisms
behind how people learn.

-Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
My return address is my last name,
followed by my first initial, @mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
http://mulveyr.roc.servtech.com
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

126. ? about Kenwood TH-215 DC inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6q2qsg$37p@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 136239

Hi all,

Anyone know the polarity configuration for the TH-215's "DC IN" jack on top of the radio? Also, what's the voltage and mHh ratings for the power cube that recharges the battery? I bought a used radio that's missing all documentation and the power cube.

Thanks,
Steve
sphipps@clandjop.com

127. WTB: ANY SGC Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6q2v5p$4pr$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 136240

Looking to purchase any used SGC equipment. Especially the PowerClear Add-On DSP head.

Please e-mail any equipment you might have for sale to chris@futurevision.net

Thanks, 73's

Chris - WD8EEQ

128. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com
Message-ID: <6q2sv1$r3f@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 136241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <Q25x1.2802$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>, Arref@aol.com says...
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>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
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>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>

A publisher of a magazine or any other printed material doesn't have to present
a counterpoint. It's a little thing called the First Amendment.
--
Tom - N8ECW
Anti-spam measures in place. Make the obvious changes in my address to reply.
"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

129. WTB: UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C4FB2A.EC01E797@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 136242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a uhf saber 3 (freq split 440 to 470 mhz)It must be in excellent condition inside and out and be secure capable.No batteries or charger required.
Thanks Al

130. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C502EB.10BF2A53@swbell.net>
Source record: 136243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Its amazing how we always want to lower our standards so that people can join the ranks. Why don't we just do away with things like algebra or english lit. in our schools, that way everyone could get their degree. I mean I have really never had much use for the 3 years of algebra that I took. My current career doesn't make use of it. English lit., well, that speaks for itself. The fact is that people just don't want to work at anything these days. They want it all for the minimum amount of effort. Sure you say the manufactures need more people to feed their market, or people with dyslexia are handicapped, but 20 years ago this wasn't even a big issue. Frankly, excuses are like asshole, everybody has one! We gave an inch with the no code and now they want a mile! I urge everyone to speak up, not only to the ARRL, but to your congressmen and senators. We worked hard for our HF privileges and now we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

We welcome new people to the hobby, it is the only way to keep it alive. We understand the process of learning code can be intimidating but it is not impossible for anyone. Some of you guys wanting to drop the code should be ashamed of yourselves! What kind of example are we setting for or children when we present an example that lowering standards is okay to accommodate slow learners. Being a slow learner doesn't mean someone can't learn it just means it may take 2 weeks instead of 1 to learn the code. Should we do the same for our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

If we loose it then we are all to blame. The OT's that let it slip away, and the newcomers that worked to take it away.

DISGUSTING

cyberscott wrote:

> Well said
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
> > heard anything of real value on phone?
> >
> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > dt

131. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6q2ub4$85u$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136244

David Whitehurst wrote in message ...
> Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
>One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a warranty

I just checked mine at 145.901 (+/-50 Khz) and found nothing. I've only had mine for about 2 months. Maybe they have made some improvements on the later models.

73.......Stu

132. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5147C.26A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 136245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

cyberscott wrote:
> We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.

Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any less money even though they got something for almost nothing.

> We welcome new people to the hobby, ...

After they jump through the hazing hoops.

> Should we do the same for
> our academic standards in our high schools and universities?

Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much in common.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

133. Help! MC-60A mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35C4DE54.5462923E@ids.net>
Source record: 136246

I need help!
My MC-60A Kenwood mic got dropped and doesn't work anymore!

Does anyone know how to open it up so I can see if I broke a solder link?
If not any suggestions on where to send it for repair? I am in Rhode Island.

thanks and 73's
Lee
2 IR 110

134. Kenwood service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baxter@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu
Message-ID: <1998Aug2.210750@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 136247

I have a Kenwood dual bander that needs service, and would like to know a reliable service center for their equipment. There have been several threads here on problems folks have had in getting good service on ham equipment. None of the shops that work on commercial Kenwood 2-way want to work on ham equipment.... just not their area of expertise.

Where is the best place for Kenwood amateur service?

135. Transmit problem on Kenwood TS 50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: patbrown@webtv.net
Message-ID: <66-35C51205-35@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136248

I have a Kenwood TS 50S HF transceiver that is approximately 4 years old and I have a problem. The radio will receive fine, but whenever I transmit everyone I talk to says that I sound distroted, like I'm off frequency or overmodulated. Does anyone that has this rig know what may be causing this? What about the overall quality and reliability of this rig? I bought the radio used and it is the first Kenwood that I have ever owned. Anyone with any information on how to correct this problem, please e-mail me. Thanks in advance for the help.

136. wtb: rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Reeves <n7sf@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6q368ruve1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 136249

Anyone have a good rotor to sell?

137. F/S AMPLIFIER SB2-LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE4NCM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5119-35C51AAF-3@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136250

1K peak output ssb tubes are 6, 6lq6 relay stop working, $65.00 you pay shipping.....

138. TS-180S "warble" on rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsusreyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4753-35C5236F-68@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 136251

I'm trying to fix an old Kenwood TS-180S that seems to have a problem in the vfo or pll circuits. The receiver has a "warble" on all signals it receives. I'm guessing that the local oscillator is being modulated by some kind of internal noise source...

The "warble" is shifting the rx signal by maybe ~100Hz. The period of the "warble" is maybe ~10Hz, but varies somewhat--it is not a constant sine wave. The result sounds kinda like "vibrato" on a guitar amplifier or organ.

Has anyone run into this before? I have the service manual and have been probing around, but don't have an answer yet.

Thanks for any insight,

John Reynolds N7IW

139. Re: Transmit problem on Kenwood TS 50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C53031.6F3C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136252

Patrick Brown wrote:
>
> I have a Kenwood TS 50S HF transceiver that is approximately 4 years old
> and I have a problem. The radio will receive fine, but whenever I
> transmit everyone I talk to says that I sound distroted, like I'm off
> frequency or overmodulated. Does anyone that has this rig know what may
> be causing this? What about the overall quality and reliability of this
> rig? I bought the radio used and it is the first Kenwood that I have
> ever owned. Anyone with any information on how to correct this problem,
> please e-mail me. Thanks in advance for the help.
Start by trying a different mic. Also in the menu there's a hi and low
mic setting. That's a good start. If that doesn't solve the problem
you have to get inside. I have a feeling that the change of the mic
will solve your problem. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

140. Help on Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <35C55BE2.77F5@1st.net>
Source record: 136253

i have an Icom 735 that has the output power turned up quite
a bit. i need to know the adjustment to turn it back down to
100 watts output.

thanks in advance

duane wm8n

141. CP-1 to Commodore 64 /AEA MBA-TOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <6q39cn$p1s$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 136254

I have a AEA CP-1 and a C-64 running AEA MBA-TOR I need the cable layout to use them together.
I also have Hamtext and Amtorsoft from Kantronics and the cable I have works fine with them but AEA must use a different pin out.

thx
Paul
w9ned@blueriver.net

142. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C53993.8F160E05@swbell.net>
Source record: 136255

Yaesu is a probably low-impedance electret mic input circuit. D104 is a high impedance output mic element, either crystal (original models) or ceramic (much later models). Your problem is very likely simply a poor impedance match.

I have used a transformer to match these, but a preamp would be a much better solution allowing you to manage gain and impedances much more easily. See the ARRL Handbook for suitable preamp circuits.

Another problem is that most mic input circuits these days are for electret mics which require a polarizing voltage. If that is connected to the D104 crystal element it could fracture it or so bias it as to produce little output. Ceramic would probably stand the voltage but output could suffer. In any event a series coupling capacitor is required to isolate the polarizing voltage from the mic element.

72/73, George didit dit
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

Gary Williams wrote:
>
> John Trigg wrote:
> >
> > Hello:
> >
> > I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
> > uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently, I
> > put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the needles
> > move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
> > stations.
> >
> > Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.
> >
> > Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to
> > go to chase down the problem?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > John Trigg
> > W5KXO/AAT6XM
> > San Antonio, TX
> It probably needs a new ceramic microphone element.
> de AA3NP Gary

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143. Re: Yaesu VX-1 mods-- old version vs. new version??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <35C53999.EEFB06B2@proaxis.com>
Source record: 136256

Charlie Thompson wrote:
>
> I just bought my second Yeasu VX-1. To my surprise the extended
> frequency mod doesn't work on the new unit!
>
> Does anyone know what the deal is?
>
> Did Yaesu change the software to inhibit mods or what??

There are several different versions of firmware, and some variations
in installation of internal diodes. See
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/index.htm for details.

- 73 Bob W7OV

144. FS: Ameritron AL-80B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C539E8.6FCB4B32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Ameritron AL-80B, 10-160m plus WARC bands. Single Eimac 3-500Z tube. Has upgrade parasitic suppressor by Richard Measures (AG6K). Excellent condition, full output. $825.
If interested, e-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com or call (310) 338-7202 (just click on this blue line to reply)

145. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Miller <nomail>
Message-ID: <uuKObrpv9GA.192@upnetnews03>
Source record: 136258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

km5rt@ticnet.com
>I am not afraid to say who I am with my opinions, are you licensed?
>The name Abdul Arref turned no hits on any of the local servers.
>KM5RT

Maybe you should be afraid. It's not wise to make anonymous people mad. Many of us who used to be up front with our ID's have had problems. You may get subscriptions to embarrassing magazines coming to your house to which you didn't subscribe. You may get threatening snail mail. You may get email bombed. Or worse. It's hard to fight back against this type of thing so if you read anonymous posts that are reasonable then consider them and give reasonable answers. If not ignore them. Further I think most of us who post here are hams, but of course a license is not required on the net, which probably has a lot to do with why ham radio has come to what it is today.

146. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C549F3.F9835E43@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,radio.amateur.misc

The FT-50 spkr mike will work with the IC-Q7A; tried it and it works.

Phil

147. ��H.....�□��n���H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: amy <amy0605@tcts.seed.net.tw>
Message-ID: <35C3587A.AA12FBE5@tcts.seed.net.tw>
Source record: 136306

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148. FS: Radio Stuff - Good Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6q0jv5bgt7@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 136307

Hello. I have set up a web page to try and sell all of my access radio gear. I have an antenna tuner, base all-mode CB, a power microphone, and a few receivers/scanners. I have included conditions, accessories included, detailed features list, and pictures for most of the items. Check it out at:

http://www.clark.net/pub/heatwole/forsale.htm

Thanks a lot for looking and let me know if you find any thing you like. ALL trades and negations are considered, and if it's reasonable, I might just accept it.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

149. Re: cat 1000 questions...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35c3d550.28246180@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136308
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 03:03:14 -0400, "The Crew" <dc@citynet.net> wrote:

>ok, this one got me... cat 1000 comes in the mail. cost mega bucks, BIG
>dollars. but no software!!! it's extra! what a surprise, indeed. for that
>money you would think they'd offer up software with it. disappointing.
>anyone have a copy to save me a few hours? would appreciate it and could
>offer trades for your trouble.
>thanks in advance!
>Randy
>
>

I'm not sure what software you should have received, since we are using the CAT 300 DX which had none and needed none. Perhaps you're referring to the "Programming under Windows" software, which we don't use. All our programming was done with TT phones, one button at a time!

On the other hand I did try an approach they sort of mentioned, but not really with enthusiasm. (Good reason too, they didn't know enough about it to push it.) They sold me an RS 232 interface, and I provided the modem at the repeater site. The idea being to program the controller remotely from a computer, and of course then you do need their software. I bought the software for the CAT 300 DX, and have it now. But after going thru all this, I found their real intent was to have me take a laptop computer to the repeater site, and download directly thru the RS 232 interface. The idea of using a modem and doing it remotely was sort of an off the wall suggestion they made. It took me hours and hours to finally get it to work, which I did. They really had no interest in helping me either, were so disinterested they offered to give me the money back on the interface and quietly go away. Not a happy parting.

Good luck,

Olin McDaniel, W4PFZ

To reply by email, please remove ".abcd" from Return address

150. Re: Icom 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35C3E59B.BB919CF4@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136309

This may not be a problem at all. My IC-746 behaves the way you
describe, the fan is clearly controlled by a thermistor or something.
The fan's operation in the '746 is definitely related to internal temp -
it does not run just because the PTT line is down.

I don't know if the fan in the '756 works the same, but are you _sure_
that it used to run every time the transmitter was keyed..? If it did,
maybe *that* was the fault condition... :)

- Seth

Jed Barton wrote:
>
> Hey gang, i just noticed a slight problem with the IC 756. I remember
> every time i keyup, the fan would come on. I had to take the rig out of
> line earlier tonight to move some cables. Now i notice the fan doesn't
> come on every time i keyup. However when i run the rig for a while i
> notice the fan comes on. Should this be a concern? It doesn't seem
> right. Please email me directly with your thoughts to jbarton@ici.net.
> Tnx and 73 de Jed.n1jbc.

151. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6q0lc7$s7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136310

In article <35c35326.6496982@news.aimnet.com>,
pat@nospam.com wrote:
> ...the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD...

Unfair question. They are both excellent performers! <grin>

I happen to own a Vertex VX-10 and a Yaesu FT-50RD (as well as Icom units). The one thing that is unique to the FT-50.VX-10 is this:

With simply holdint the HT in your left hand, you can change the channel, adjust the volume, key the mike, open the squelch, and turn on the display lamp --- ALL with your thumb!!! It is extremely "ergonomic" and easy to operate in that respect!!!

Things i have heard about it that aren't in its favor: It has a "different" profile (or footprint). yes, it is "short and squatty." For example, The Pouch pouch made for it is the ONLY The Pounh that I have encountered that i wasn't pleased with - because the unit's weight is so, well, concentrated and short.

But it's a solid performer, and a very excellent unit.

Grab a Maha MH-C77a Universal Charger/Conditioner and a Maha FNB-NiMH-47 battery, too, while I'm spending your money for you <g>. The Maha charger will charge about ANY NiCad or NiMH pack you own - for about 1/2 the cost of anyone else's "dedicated" charger! And NiMH cells give you 20-40% larger capacity in the same size pack! For example, the brand new production runs of the maha NiMH FNB-47 (due soon!) will be 2,000mAH - that's a whopping 2 Amps in your hand!!! (SOURCE: A conversation with the President of Maha.)

If you can, get to a dealer and play with these two radios. Both (I believe) are computer-programable. I enjoy the heck our of the ADMS software for the Yaesu.

Let us know what you decide upon!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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152. need info: Drake R7 audio improvement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080204240300.AAA16662@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136311

After doing a side by side comparison, I too conclude the audio on the R7 is not quite as good ast that from the TR-7. Would the gentleman that has info on upgrades please email me?

Thanks.

Evan

153. Yaesu VX-1 mods-- old version vs. new version??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Thompson <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbdcd$ab063ce0$4b5a01c7@ct>
Source record: 136312

I just bought my second Yeasu VX-1. To my surprise the extended
frequency mod doesn't work on the new unit!

Does anyone know what the deal is?

Did Yaesu change the software to inhibit mods or what??

thanks,

-c.t.

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>>>Remove the X's from my email address before using<<<

XctX@onr.com

154. FS: Yaesu FNB-12(s) batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robfors@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080204540400.AAA19999@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136313

I have 2 brand new in box, never used Yaesu FNB-12(s) batteries. I don't even have a rig they will fit. I thought I had them sold last month and the deal never took place. I will sell them for $30 each or $50 for the pair, shipped. I know they retail for about $75 each from a dealer.

Thanks,

Rob

155. Re: Icom vs. Yaesu dual band HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C400BC.7217@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136314

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
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> In article <35c35326.6496982@news.aimnet.com>,
> pat@nospam.com wrote:
> > ...the Icom W32A & Yaesu 50RD...
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> the maha NiMH FNB-47 (due soon!) will be 2,000mAH - that's a whopping 2 Amps
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> are computer-programable. I enjoy the heck our of the ADMS software for the
> Yaesu.
>
> Let us know what you decide upon!
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Get a Yaesu FT-51R It's a better radio than both of them. 73 Chris

156. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marklitt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q11qi$930$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C3E043.7D52@hamradio.org>,
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org wrote:

> Knowledge of operating conditions and anomolies comes with experience,
> not studying material in manuals.

This trial and error method is the _worst_ possible way to learn about HF propagation. I'm amazed that anyone would suggest that every operator re-invents the operating wheel. Much better to know about, say for example, the dawn terminator _before_ you start experiencing its effects. The same applies to the use of indicies and the related prediction tools which are available and not beyond the average person's understanding.

There are excellent publications which describe the types of HF propagation that can be expected and what to expect from an operating perspective and the strategies for reducing their impact.

I gather from your comments that you believe that you can't learn anything useful about propagation and operating conditions from the books indicates that you have never been a commercial or defence HF operator when reliable contacts are important.

> The need for advanced technical knowledge went away with the
> availablilty of the Far East "rig of the month club", when Kenwood,
> Yaesu and Icom turned amateur radio into a consumer-marketing
> playground.

If you take that tack, so has the need for Morse, with the advent of modes like PACTOR. Why do Morse if there is a better mode available?

> There is still a need to recognize greater levels of accomplishment in
> the Amateur Radio art. The CW requirement certainly helps identify
> those who felt the need to advance further beyond the beginner novice
> stage. Since most technical advancements in communications today are
> now the result of laboratory engineering, should we require a BSEE, an
> MSEE and a Doctorate as evidence of higher "license conditions"??

Just a guess, but I gather your interests do not lie in the technical area, because of your apparent total focus on appliance operating.

You may be interested to know that there _are_ still significant things being done the home shack by non-degreed people. In a company I worked for, this happened with a very low noise mixer (made by an Amateur) and a high power coaxial matrix switch. Sure the commercialisation was done in the company, but the design and proof of concept was done in their homes in their own time.

Many Amateurs still develop or modify their own equipment.

The thing that amuses me the most is that it appears you can only perceive recognition as being worthwhile in the areas that interest yourself.

Mark.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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157. ft-50 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sorensen <sorensen@student.law.ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <35C4121D.1264@student.law.ucla.edu>
Source record: 136316

Hi all,

I have a specific question about ft-50 mods. I have accomplished the Rx increase through desoldering J1. I have also been mashing around with ADMS-1D software, and have managed to increase the receive hugely. However, I am still missing freqs 824-848 and 869-893. Is this because I have not removed the resistor? The serial number is 7L23XXXX. If so, could someone please describe the resistor hardware mod in detail. I don't mind mashing around with software without much of a clue and learning as I go, but hardware is a different story...

Ciao

Rob

158. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C417B5.F41@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oh.... What about the ARRL's brilliant idea to just give the Tech Plus & Novice their Class C (General Ticket) without first passing the Tech & General portion written test.... Do you want people who don't have a clue about operating HF with privileges to run 1500 watts on all the HF bands. I would like to know the ARRL director who thought that one up.

Cheers,
Don, W6IQ
http//www.ccnet.com/~teixeira/W6IQ.html

> Hopefully, it will not be dumbed down. Reducing the Morse code
> requirement is certainly not a cause of dumbing down. That simply
> eliminates a jump-through-the-hoop exercise which allowed some folk
> to substitute a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge, for
> electronic knowledge, thus contributing to dumbing down.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

159. Kenwood Sold.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35c366a3.599121@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 136318

My Kenwood TS-940, SM-230 and SP-940 are all sold. Thanks to all who replyed.

160. *** W.T.B. Western Electric tubes 300A, 300B, 205D ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35c420ac.2701481@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136319
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

161. *** W.T.B. Western Electric tubes, amps, speakers,transformers ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35c422bb.3228462@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 136320
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

162. ICOM T8A Any sofware mods available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Platt <vk5jjj@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <35c445ec.0@139.134.5.33>
Source record: 136321

I have an Icom T8A 6m/2m/70cm handheld. Are there any software modifications or features that are not doumented?

73's de Chris VK5JJJ
vk5jjj@bigpond.com

163. FS 500Hz Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <35C44753.38C9@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 136322

I have the 500HZ- 455Khz IF filter for 1000MP for sale. It can be used in the main or sub RX. price $75 shipped to your door. I bought the 400Hz international radio filetr.

73 Bill, K5ZQ

164. CW or not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: g8jnz <g8jnz@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bdbe0e$a1157700$58e52ac2@bob>
Source record: 136323

Interestingly we have the same argument raging in this country.

At the end of the day it won't be you or me that sees the demise of this hobby repeat hobby, it will be our children's children who will find silent bands with no one to talk to. That's if they're even half interested in this archaic hobby to start with.

Why can't radio amateurs take a look at themselves from the viewpoint of the outside world and address the problem of falling entrants into the hobby repeat hobby. We're seen - in this country at least - as a bunch of mooseheads, preserving old traditions a load Tony Hancocks, nothing else. And it ain't attractive to the outsiders. Sure you might say "I'm alright Jack, I'm doing fine" but that's hardly a constructive statement in keeping the hobby alive. Don't worry about it, guys, when you go upstairs it will still be there, bloody old morse, old timers (like me) prattling away on phones but no young uns, but don't worry about it, you had your good times, don't worry about anyone elses in the future.

de Bob M.
ax25: g8jnz@gb7stu.#32.gbr.eu
tcp/ip: g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

165. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nqp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080212535800.IAA14518@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136324

If they are going to reduce/eliminate the code, then make it a requirement to build your own rig (not from a kit) I have not upgraded yet (working at it now!) but I resent the fact that the ARRL feels that it is in my interest (as an amateur) to make it "Easier" for me to upgrade. How can you feel like you earned something if you haven't?

Just my .02

N8NQP

166. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35ED4190.1851A192@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136325
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gotta tell you Dads' out there, the Novice Ticket makes a wonderfull father and son/daughter project. Try it. Don't get discouraged because the kids just "soak up" the code like a spong and you have to work at it. Thats just the way it is. Kids have NO problem kicking your behind on code. The theory portion will put you back on equal ground for a while. :o) A short while only though!

Butch KF5DE

cyberscott wrote:

> That's how it happened to me. Once I took the 15-20 min a day to really learn
> it, I really enjoyed it. My radio doesn't even have a voice mode.
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> Us 2 wrote:
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> > When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
> > 10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
> > learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
> > hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
> > worked here.
> >
> > N3JFF
> > Ted Lee wrote in message ...
> > >I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
> > >management test.
> > >
> > >I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
> > >
> > >Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard, government, and
> > >all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
> > >important.
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167. Re: IC-24AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <yy%w1.2127$Ed4.1039616@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 136326

I had an IC-24at too- probably one of the best recievers I ever saw- however the lack of mechanical stability(I had the BNC repaired twice by Icom, and I did it myself four times made the radio unacceptable to me.... Try the FT-470 was about the same size, but Much more mechanically stable....
N3DDY
wseward@megsinet.net wrote in message <6pqeco$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know the specs on the IC-24AT?
><clip>
>>wseward@megsinet.net
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

168. Makita batteries and charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35ED492C.25C75FA4@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have an extra :Makita charger model DC-7100and three 7.2V Makita battery 7000 for sale. $80.00 shipped. I have more batteries than I can keep rotated. Batteries are very good condition.

Butch KF5DE

169. WTB:ICOM REPEATER 3010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Zappia <w2fz@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C46DFA.BA54B86@home.com>
Source record: 136328

PLEASE STATE PRICE AND CONDITION. WILL NOT MAKE OFFER.

170. WTB: SCA RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Zappia <w2fz@home.com>
Message-ID: <35C46E2F.97DDFB39@home.com>
Source record: 136329

PLEASE STATE PRICE AND CONDITION. WILL NOT MAKE OFFER.

171. IC-2100 Mod Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: af4480@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080214023900.KAA22329@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136330

I'm Looking for a Mod for the Icom 2100 2meter Rig. If so,
I'm wondering if it will transmit on 159.500mhz.

Any help would be appreciated.....

Adam
N2LKV

172. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <6q1rit$p6i$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 136331

How do you think the Electronics business got started in the first place
dimwit.
Opefa wrote in message <1998073105360300.BAA19060@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Ham radio is becoming less and less attractive since the Internet has
arrived.
>For the same price you buy a good new rig you can get a computer, that is
far
>more useful and advantageous. Besides that, CW is very outfashioned and a
>serious hurdle to most beginners. A hobby is supposed to bring you fun and,
for
>the vast majority of us, there is no fun in learning the use of di-das.
>Legislation, electronics theory, and operational skills are more important
than
>CW. The Morse Code should be treated as a choice, like SSB, FM, SSTV, RTTY
or
>AM, and not something mandatory. Five wpm should be more than enough to
someone
>involved in an emergency situation where CW would be the only resource,
more
>and more unlikely to happen in these days of the communication age. I
really
>doubt that someone would be attracted to ham radio because of the use of
CW.
>But the opposite is quite true. Keeping CW mandatory is like creating a law
>stating that every family should have a horse, just in case a war erupts
and
>gasoline becomes a scarce commodity.
>Ray, KD6SXG

173. FS: Yaesu FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@aol.com
Message-ID: <6q1u12$39m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136332

Hi Gang,

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-726R 2 meter & 432 all mode transceiver. It has the Satellite board installed, internal power supply, 10 memories, 2 VFO's, original manual, and hand mike. A 6 meter module could be added for tri-band coverage. This would be a great rig for someone that wanted to get started in weak signal or satellites. It works well and it is a 9 on a scale of 1-10 cosmetically. I'm asking $700 and I'll pay the shipping to your location in the continental US upon receipt of a US postal money order. References will be supplied on request. You can call me 515-243-5293 or email is OK. Thanks and 73,

Al
ke3ok@aol.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

174. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C47629.6250@ibm.net>
Source record: 136333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> What about the ARRL's brilliant idea to just give the Tech Plus &
> Novice their Class C (General Ticket) without first passing the Tech &
> General portion written test....

Well Don, tech+'s did 40% of the work required for a general class
license but they were only granted phone privileges on a dead band for years
and years. Just consider this act of grandfathering as an attempt to average
out the unfair treatment they endured for all those years.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

175. Re: ADI600 MARS/800 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9qcj <n9qcj@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbe21$d5a1f080$6ec48dd0@simongng.spiff.net>
Source record: 136334

Yes it can Rx 800 Mhz
try http://members.aol.com/adimods/at600.html

Sigint man <sigintman@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980801055834 00.BAA13438@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Here's another clown who is ignorant of the radio...Can't rx 800 because
the
> firmware is not programmed for it. Go to Premier's site for simple
programming
> tips...
> N3KEX
>

176. [For Sale] Radios in Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <6q1sff$6a9@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 136335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,ne.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Items can be sold in part or as a package:

Yaesu FT-900 with the following accessories

- FIF-232C CAT controller

- Bencher YA-1 Low-Pass Filter

- CW filter

Yaesu FT-50RD dual-band HT

- Standard NiCAD pack

- AA pack

- Comet SMA503 tri-band SMA antenna

Non Radio Gear

- Astron RS35M Power Supply with Voltage and Current Meters

All manuals included.

Best offer.

Thanks in advance.

Items are in Boston, MA area.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

177. Re: W.T.B 7/8" N Male Hardline Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C475CB.FC5EE4FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Thanks for additional info: Brand; Cablewave , 7/8, 50 ohm, air dieelectric, smooth aluminum. Need approximately 20 "N Male Connectors". Prefer New but Will Consider Used. I Thank You for Any Help or Leads.. Rich

Bill wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 21:27:59 -0400, Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >I Need 7/8" Hardline Male "N" Connectors.
>
> For what kind of "hardline"? Andrew Heliax, air, or foam dielectric?
> Aluminum jacketed 50 or 75 ohm? Currently manufactured Heliax or recycled
> older stuff that takes a different connector?

178. Re: Help! Power Capacity 4CX1000 & PL-172

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dafouche@jax-inter.net
Message-ID: <6q1u0u$l8k@news.southeast.net>
Source record: 136337

"DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>A friend has an amp built around a 4CX-1000 but since he built it many
>years ago he doesn't recall the specs, what can this tube handle for power?
> Is it appropriate for heavy QSK for Amtor and Pactor traffic handling if
>he adds a vacuum relay?

4CX1000a/k 1000 watts plate dissipation VERY robust tube capable of
over 2kw output all day long provided proper air flow is provided.

>He also has a new PL-172, can someone help with specs on that tube. It may
>find its way into an amp shortly if it is the right device.

PL-172/8295 1kw dissipation 3kv plate 30 watt screen dissipation 600
volts on screen 6v@8.2 amp fillament/cathode Cin 38pF, Cgp .09 pF,
Cout 18pF. see any earlier ARRL handbook for more complete specs.
Example Chapter 23 pg 23-5, 1984 edition. looks like a pretty hefty
tube.

>Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
Good luck David,

73's
Dave
WA4EMR

179. Yaesu VX-1R Modification--HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlancos <jlancos@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <35C47CBC.A99A6983@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 136338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know the proper modification procedure for the VX-1R to expand the VHF-UHF transmit range and is it true/or not that the cellular can be restored ?????

Currently, there are two different modifications posted on Web sites involving this radio.
One suggests bridging one set of pads and the other suggests jumping two sets of pads.

I would appreciate any information on this modification, especially from someone who
owns this radio and has sucessfully done this modification(s). Thanks very much.

Joey

180. F.S. TEST EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozertx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080215053100.LAA27972@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136339

American Test Equipment http://www.americantest.com 1-800-777-3154

See our "Summer Specials"

Contact Steve or email requests.

Thanks!

181. Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <a9e608d8.35c48108@aol.com>
Source record: 136340

Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio enthusiasts.

"Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.

W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,

indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about. Electronic

knowledge, is only one facet of the hobby, operating skills is another.

The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a cop-out for lack of

desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.

In the future can anyone tell me what effect an atomic explosion in space with no

atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one satellite went

out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.

Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you are

relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max. if youi have

any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"

Asbestos suit on.

de AA9DX

182. ESQUEMAS NAGAI M8U (HELP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Frias" <ffrias@gandalf.leader.es>
Message-ID: <6q20cq$er7$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 136341
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hola.

Necesito esquemas o mejor manual de servicio del equipo
NAGAI modelo M8U.

Estoy buscando alguna info sobre el fabricante pero no
encuentro nada sobre esta marca.

Por favor si tienes los esquemas, manual de servicio o
alguna info te agradeceria que te pusieras en contacto conmigo.

Gracias.

ffrias@leader.es

183. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Councill <a1mc@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <35C488D7.257E@telepath.com>
Source record: 136342
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbjï¿½rn Morka wrote:
>
> Rudi Wiedemann skrev i meldingen ...
> >cut
>
> Agree!
> BUT:
> I manage to obtaine my licence and is hereby a full "ham" by knowing the
> morse-code.
> I choosehowever to only use VHF/UHF and is very rear down to HF-region.
> Morse code
> is never used for me, only packet or OSCAR.
>
> Nobody can do anything with this. After a few months i decide to spend some
> time at HF and
> is soon QRP on 20-meter on SSB with some friends, or we try the 80-meter for
> chat with some
> OZ'ers or SM's Still no morse for me.
> I hear something in cw from time to time, but dont care about it.
> My expensive program for decoding morse is quite good, i use it and by
> reprogramming an
> terminal or TNC i am QRP with CW by a PC !
>
> The ticket is clear, you have to know it to get a licence on HF, but you
> NEVER have to use it!
> I think it sucks !!!
> It also prevents many from getting this as a hobby because the morse is an
> obstacle !
I agree and I remember that the late senator goldwater had two fantastic
base set-ups and pushed for code to remain but when he sat at his radios
he would use modems and computer 90% of the time.
All the code/cw amateurs that want code/cw to be part of testing and
operation need to wake up as do the no code/cw amateurs code needs to go
and proper manners need to be improved, We all need to help the
manufactures to promote amateur radio and get more of the public
interested and involved in amateur radio not to increase sales but to
keep the frequencies we have and to keep amateur radio ALIVE.
Come on now people amateurs/ham's men and women and teens lets get the
band wagon going and keep our hobby/passion alive and well and we need
to police our air-ways and help the fcc to get rid of the abusers the
foul language and dead carriers the trouble makers the one's that give
amateur radio a bad name off the air.

SAVE Amateur Radio promote it work to make it grow, work to make it Live for another hundred years or longer and as for me I have been getting my children hooked on amateur radio and hope the carry it on after Im gone.

184. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C4873C.1EF4760C@erols.com>
Source record: 136343

Louis A. Mamakos wrote:

> In article <35c38b79.1033902@news.earthlink.net>,
> J. Pratt <no8rf@juno.com> wrote:
> >Not because Grandpa did it but because it is required by the Fcc or is
> >it that you don't think you should learn morse code ? remember when
> >all else fails code gets thru. Be happy that the ARRL has requested a
> >change in the Lic system and now General or class C ops will only have
> >to know 5WPM code and extra 12WPM will that make you happy ?
> >Seems you just want something for nothing....maybe we should lower the
> >standards to become a pilot too.
>
> And while we're at it, we ought to add testing for proper buggy-whip
> usage to our driver's license test.
>
> Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
> There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
> performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
> spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.

You are spared. You don't have to participate in the discussion either. It is YOUR choice, as it is the CHOICE of those whom do NOT wish to upgrade to other classes. Superior is relative, depending on what it is that one is wanting and trying to do. The term superior is not necessarily an all reaching one. It can and does have limits.

> Is it really all that bad to change the license structure and testing
> requirements to reflect the world we actually live in these days (and
> I mean outside of Amateur Radio, too)?

So you agree with dropping the passing grade from 70% to 60%, not applying red ink to an error filled English paper since it will have an effect on the esteem of the writer, and other such demonstrable "dumbing" down of America?

While I support changes to the rules, and see that both code proponents and no-code proponents have equally valid points, to simply pattern the structure after today's society would translate to "go out and buy a rig and enjoy". This is evident in today's society in every facet of life.

> louie
> wa3ymh
> TECH+ since 1974

Tech+ since 1974? Interesting - I take it that you operated illegally for some time then.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

185. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C4893F.16928D47@erols.com>
Source record: 136344

AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:

> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio enthusiasts.
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> "Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
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> W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,
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> indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about.
> Electronic
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> The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a cop-out
> for lack of
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> desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.
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> atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one satellite
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> out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.
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> Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you are
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> relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max. if
> youi have
>
> any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"
>
> Asbestos suit on.
>
> de AA9DX

As many other ridiculous posts - not worth a real comment. The "dumb" or lazy factor applies especially when the poster either is illiterate or too lazy to even use a spell checker.

What is it you REALLY want to say?

Being prepared can take many different paths. What size is YOUR generator with automatic transfer switch? The mode isn't important if the system is powerless.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

186. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C48F42.4EB@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fairnes??? You are going to let people loose on the HF bands who will be allowed to run 1500 watts just to be "FAIR". That's like giving someone who failed his drivers test 10 time a drivers licnese...to be Fair. How can you "Grandfather" some a license that they never had and don't qualify to have. If the Novice & Tech Plus do not have to test for General then "NOBODY" should have to test for anything.... Make eveybod a Class A (Extra).....That's the only "Fair" thing to do... We could then call it the "Citizens Band" or CB....hi hi hi hi hi!

Don, W6IQ

> Well Don, tech+'s did 40% of the work required for a general class
> license but they were only granted phone privileges on a dead band for years
> and years. Just consider this act of grandfathering as an attempt to average
> out the unfair treatment they endured for all those years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

187. WTB: Kpc3+ and Icom Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <35C49761.3BC9@whidbey.com>
Source record: 136346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,whidbey.general,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Want to Buy:

Trying to find a good condition Kantronics KPC3+ with version 6.0
firmware and manual. 70$

Looking for an Icom Filter Unit FL-223 (1.9khz/SSB).70 - 80$

Thanks,

Matt C.
chastain@whidbey.com

188. Need Help: Interfacing dynamic mc to electrete mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastain@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <35C49C22.62CF@whidbey.com>
Source record: 136347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an Icom 706 MkI and am trying to connect a headset to the radio. The headset is a Optimus Pro50-Mx, which has a dynamic element. The microphone that came with the radio has a electrete mic. I was wondering how I could interface this different type of mic to the radio. I am guessing that I would need to use a small preamp with the dynamic mic. If anybody has information that could help me, I would appreciate any help.

Thanks in Advance,

Matt C.
chastain@whidbey.com

189. Re: IC-706/MKII - Are they nice rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pitts5051@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080217184500.NAA12274@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136348

I love mine,i have had it about two years and have had no problems with it it takes a while to learn all the bells and whistles that it has,but i personally think you will like it i have talked all over the world with it have not heard any complaints about it with anyone. Marvin Ac5qw

190. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35c4a55c.1372383@news.sound.net>
Source record: 136349

Right on. You hit it on the head.
.
AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:

> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio enthusiasts.
>
>"Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
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>Asbestos suit on.
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>de AA9DX
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>

191. IC 701 + PS $295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn7eij@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080217503100.NAA16090@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136350

Selling IC701+ PS or trade for a 2m Allmode mobile. mark 208-687-6056
Mark N7EIJ DN17NT IDAHO

192. IC20 2m 20$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn7eij@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080217512800.NAA12772@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136351

Selling IC20 2m no xmit receives and has a few xtals. 73 Mark
Mark N7EIJ DN17NT IDAHO

193. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C65C6E.26F7@wt.net>
Source record: 136003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Making someone wiggle their finger up and down real fast is a form of hazing
> ritual.
At 5 wpm? get a grip...My finger would be going to sleep.
>
> :A no -code ham lacks the expertise
> : to work a cw contact. Not the end of the world maybe ,but kinda limited.
>
> Then why are the only CW only sub-bands within the frequencies allowed to
> them? Perhaps it really doesn't matter if they lack the expertise to work
> a CW contact.
I guess it does if they want to use said portions.
>
> A *new* ham of any class doesn't really know how to "work" contacts with
> any mode!
Says who? maybe the latest type of (moron) ham. I was working contacts
the day I got my ticket. Actually to tell the truth , I worked a few
before it got there. And I was so dang good nobody ever noticed I had a
flaky call sign I made up.
>
> : Also may have a little trouble with cw id'ers. MK
>
> Probably can't understand SSB 500 Hz off freq either.
What kind of statement is that? Who would want to. But I guess this must
a be a new technique used by the new (moron) ham...I get goofy when my
ssb rig is 10 hz off,not 500hz.MK

194. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C65C3D.92323F2B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What's to boycott?

It's called a market driven product. Buy/read it if you want, else
otherwise not.

Hard to see calling someone who wants to make a buck a "blatant
opportunist".

Phil

sco wrote:
>
> On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:37:21 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:
>
> >I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
> >tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
> >blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
> >Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
> >any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> >tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>
> I like "CQ" magazine .. no more biased than QST. You just don't like
> the ideas wxpressed in CQ/
>
> W4SCO

195. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C65C8A.7FD160AC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Yeah...Next we will be boycotting "73". Likely that's an old topic by
now.

Phil

Charles Brabham wrote:
>
> I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
> "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
> WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

196. WHO BOUGHT TH75A from ME ?? FORGOT MANUAL AND BATTERY CHGR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35C66061.AEA89424@yahoo.com>
Source record: 136006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello,
Who was the gentleman from Arizona who purchased the Kenwood TH75A handheld and batteries from me? I inadvertently forgot to pack the instruction manual and the second battery wall charger when I tested the radio prior to shipping it to you. They both turned up yesterday after cleaning the kitchen table (grin). PLEASE contact me so I can forward the items that are rightfully yours -- I need your address. My hard drive crashed and I lost the relevant information.

thanks,
Joe
K7JOE

197. CPU reset Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35C6653D.55F74C96@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 136007

In the last few days, whenever I power on my IC706MkII, the CPU automatically resets itself, erasing whatever memories, settings, etc. had been saved previously. Annoying to say the least. Is the radio a candidate for the service shop (its still covered by warranty) or is there something that I can do (through some button push sequence during power up) to solve this mystery?

BTW, I have actually done the button-up/button-down while power up button is pushed (as described on pg 15 of the manual for a main CPU reset) thinking that this might do it, but hasn't had any favourable results.

And if it does have to go to service centre, what are experiences of others dealing with Icom in this regard?
--
Regards:

This message may or may not contain binary data or binary data by-products
Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers

198. Re: WTD-Yaesu FT225RD Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C65963.5FC4CA02@ibm.net>
Source record: 136008

> i!
> Has anyone got a manual for a yaesu FT225RD?

Try asking John Lynn at:

yaesuparts@worldnet.att.net

or call 562-404-2700.

They had one for an old FT 620 rig I bought. It was about $ 7.50 and $.4.00 shipping.
About a month ago. Came in a couple of days.

199. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <burt@imfamous.com>
Message-ID: <6q5nqaarq1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 136009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles Brabham wrote in message <6q40bp$qtq@enews2.newsguy.com>...
>
>I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
>"CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?

He meant boycott 73.

Burt

200. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C66D1C.2A649276@swbell.net>
Source record: 136010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

CQ is not very likely to bring back Scratchi! I remember him back in the
30's where he started in "Radio" magazine, the pre-war forerunner of CQ.
Scratchi was a CW operator!! Hamfisti Scratchi was his full name.

72/73, George didit dit
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)

Bob Nielsen wrote:
>
> They should bring back Scratchi!
>
> --
> Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
> Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
> DM42nh http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

201. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c67760.44414692@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 136011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 02:06:11 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
<wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

>Jon Bloom wrote:
>>
>> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>> >
>> > > Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
>> > > such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.
>> >
>> > Here ya go!
>> >
>> > The ARRL Board of Directors met in annual session, January 17 and 18,
>> > 1997, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here is a summary of the meeting
>> > highlights:
>> >
>> > Responding to survey results that show that the majority of members
>> > favor retention of Morse code for HF operating privileges as an
>> > international treaty obligation, the Board decided that the ARRL will
>> > not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
>> > WRC-99 agenda. The Board also accepted other committee recommendations
>> > regarding the international rules that govern the amateur and
>> > amateur-satellite services.
>>
>> Has it escaped your notice that the ARRL proposal *still* requires Morse
>> for HF? The privileges gained for a given Morse speed ability would
>> change, but the requirement for Morse is still there. That's consistent
>> with the January 1997 decision you quoted and the stated survey results
>> that show that members favor "retention of Morse code for HF operating
>> privileges as an international treaty obligation."
>>
>> Note that the text does *not* say that the survey shows that the
>> membership favors no change to the license structure. And the reason it
>> doesn't say that is because that's not what the survey showed! In fact,
>> over 60% of the members responding to the survey favored granting full
>> HF privileges at a Morse speed of "10-13 wpm" or less. (The full details
>> can be found in the February 1997 QST article starting on page 54.)
>>
>> Jon
>> --
>> Jon Bloom, KE3Z
>> jbloom@arrl.org
>> Electronic Publications Manager

>> (CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)
>
> The ARRL has no choice and neither does the FCC. ITU international
>treaty requires Morse below 30mhz. FCC will pertition the ITU to drop
>the Morse requirement, but who knows when and if ITU will go along with

In point of fact the US does have the choice. We could take
exception to the provsion of the treaty. It isn't likely to happen,
but we can do so
>it.
>
>
>73's
>Robert E. Dodson
>mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
>WB5APD/EM84AK
>"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

202. DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35C681E6.5C3F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 136012
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny Greene
did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
spot?

Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

203. Kenwood MC-50 Mic wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Bunn <rrbunn@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <35C68187.9F5A00CE@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 136013

Just picked up an MC-50 mic at the Berryville VA. hamfest, but I don't know the color codes to wire a connector to it. Does anyone have the wirng data for this mic?

73 Rick
N4ASX

204. GLA-1000B Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Bunn <rrbunn@tidalwave.net>
Message-ID: <35C681FD.EAB9EBE8@tidalwave.net>
Source record: 136014

I have a GLA-1000B amp that loads up well on all bands but 75 mtrs. as I adjust the power and the power climbs to its rated 600 watts the SWR goes to infanite. Any ideas?

Rick
N4ASX

205. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C689F3.4BFD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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> and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
> spot?
>
> Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.
>
> Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

Ahoy -- Good Ship Menage-A-Troi
Avast ye DX Lubbers, and where might ye be sailing fer??
Skull Island sez ye, shiver me timbers buts thats the home of
K1NG Kï¿½NG and he don't low no Dxpeditions there.
Better plan on Fantasy Isle -- dey got Da Plane Da Plane!!
Or one might furl the scuppers and head for
Tabacco Spit next to Mary Cay

Avoid Grief Reef sez I
A good CW spot might be QueEss Cay
But Avoid Pay Atoll and Bootlegger's Strait, however
But Have a Bon Voyagee Maties sez I.

Me thinks your post is akin to Troll Atoll, Maties

73
Rod - land Locked in San Diego

BTW - Who's Robert???

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

206. Re: SWR <= 2:1, Will an antenna tuner do any good ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C6A302.2440@pacbell.net>
Source record: 136016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 23:59:19 GMT, bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >I have a Ten-Tec Scout (50 watts output) and a multi-band (10, 15, 20, & 40M)
> >"V" Dipole. After some tuning of my antenna, I've been able to get it
> >as good as I can hope to adjust it.
> >
> >The 20 meter band is about 2:1 at the edges and 1.7:1 at the
> >"best" part.
> >
> >The other bands have a lower SWR < 1.5:1 at the best points.
> >
> >Because of the shorted length, I can't get all of 40 meters with
> >an SWR of < 2:1. Still I expected that and tuned the antenna to
> >cover a bit of the Novice CW and a bit of SSB on 40 meters, so
> >I'm happy with that.
> >
> >
> >For 20 meters: Will I gain very much if I use an antenna tuner?
>
> Is the radio going into VSWR foldback? If it isn't, and it probably
> isn't, use of a tuner won't improve your signal.

Gary, thanks for answering my questions.

According to Tec-Tec, the Scout is OK with an SWR of up to 2:1.
"Operation at, or near, full power is allowed with an unbalanced
(coax fed) load impedance of 25 to 100 ohms or an SWR up to 2:1."

If I understand this correctly, the radio isn't going into a
VSWR foldback.

> >I can't recall, is it an SWR of 2:1 means that 1/2 of your power
> >to the antenna is lost as heat? In that case, at the edges of the
> >band my 50 watt output is really a true 25 watt output.
> >
> >Is this correct?
>
> No. There is no direct connection between VSWR and system
> loss. Indirectly, a VSWR other than unity will cause increased
> line loss, but if the transmission line is relatively low loss in the
> first place, as it should be on HF, then the additional loss due
> to VSWR will also be very minor.

I'm running 75 feet of RG-213, so I'll guess that the losses must
be small.

> >If so, does 1/2 an "S" unit on my signal make any useful difference?
>
> Yes it can, but it is very unlikely that you're suffering a 3 db system
> loss due to the slightly elevated VSWR. You'd have to be using a
> long run of very lossy transmission line to see that much extra loss.
>
> >I believe that with a tuner (set correctly), my rig will run cooler.
> >
> >Correct?
>
> It depends on what load impedance the transmitter is actually seeing.
> If the impedance is higher than 50 ohms, the transmitter may be running
> cooler. If it is lower than 50 ohms, the transmitter may run slightly hotter.
> Or not, it depends on the design of the output network.
>
> The purpose of a tuner is to supply the transmitter with a load impedance
> that it can drive to full output. If your transmitter can produce full output
> without the tuner, then the tuner is unnecessary. Most of today's solid
> state "no tune" rigs can produce full output at VSWRs up to 2:1. With
> values above that, you may need to use a tuner in order for your transmitter
> to produce full output.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Thank you Gary, this clears up the confussion I had about what I need /
don't need in my set-up.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

NOTE: When I post in the User Groups, I add "CQ" to my address to throw
off the spammers.

207. W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjdobs <bjdobs@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <35C6A3C0.7C23@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 136017

Hello fellow W32A owners ...

Just purchased this radio along with the cloning software and found a bug with the software not allowing a pause character into the DTMF entries ... I have generated a patch for this if anyone needs it send me an email bjdobs@mindlink.bc.ca ... also I have drawn out the interface diagram for the RS232 interface.

I have heard that there is a mod for opening the cell block using a cap? does anyone have more details? (The +/-92.1 IF shift works ok just would like all the options)

Also has anyone tried to figure out the interface protocol? Looking for both the cloning and the remote keypad protocols.

When D523 is removed (TX Block) are all bands opened up? (118,300,144,440,600,800)

I was looking at some 3rd party accessories for this radio however I'm concerned that the ptt jack has 3.5 volts on the center of the 2.5 mm jack ... most garden variety remote mikes have only 2 wire plugs (thus the 3.5v would be shorted internally to ground)

So far I'm pleased with this radio ... have had the occasional hicups of attempting to tx on the wrong band/side ...

regards
TerryR

208. Re: DX-pedition planning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6ije$ql2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136018
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Susan Meckley <suemeckley@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I am planning on sailing to south pacific for live-long dx pedition.
>I do not plan on comming back. Instead I want to do like Danny Greene
>did in the 50's and 60's on his yacht "Yasmi".

Unfortunatly, that happens to a lot of cruisin' hams..... But
most of them WERE planning on coming back....

>Am I correct in thinking that Hams might want to fly out to where I am
>and crew on the next let....and of course operate /MM and at the next dx
>spot?

I doubt it. But I'm sure you could find some cruzers that want to
go along. Check the inter island net on 14.315 at 0800z daily, I
think you'll find somebody to go along for the ride. When you get to
the DX spot, please don't operate /MM. Put your feet on the beach.
If you operate /MM you'll become famous like Don Miller, not like
Lloyd and Iris.

>Any suggestions as to which spots to 'put on the air ' first.

Yes, I'd recommend P5. I think that would probably be very popular with
everyone you speak to on the radio. Don't forget to enlist a QSL manager
before you go, and take along an Inmarsat terminal so you can email
back the logs. Have a nice trip.

>Susan Meckley W7KFI/MM2 S.V. Menage-A-Trois (46' cutter rigged)

73, Jim KH2D N.S.V. Typhoon Proof (48' concrete house)

209. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6j6t$r01$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net> wrote:

>CQ is not very likely to bring back Scratchi! I remember him back in the
>30's where he started in "Radio" magazine, the pre-war forerunner of CQ.
>Scratchi was a CW operator!! Hamfisti Scratchi was his full name.

You're probably right about that, George, this ain't the 30's any more.
This is the 90's.... I know, how about a column for CQ VHF written by.....

Handi Scratchi !!!

Seems like that would fit rite in today......

73, Jim KH2D

210. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6jdb$r01$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Jeff KH2PZ

>Kill-filed: cbrambo,burt1,burt,thelibnet,the_kool_ruler,raulbloodworth

You sure are proud of your new toy, huh Jeffery ?

73, Jim KH2D

211. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <6q6lm7rmr1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 136021
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Skywalker wrote in message <6q401d$s9h$1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
>I want to learn how to tune two way radio's!
>
>"Don't laugh........"
>
>I have a very basic knowledge of electronics and am looking for a book that
>will teach me how to it!
>
>"You still laughing?"
>
>In the book will be what equipment is needed, how you do it etc.....
>
>can anyone recommend a good book? I'd appreciated it.

The handbook is certainly a worthy refernce (I have mine on CD-ROM). There are a number of good introductory books and study guides for those starting off. Check out http://marconi.mpce.mq.edu.au/wia/bookshop.html for a list of titles available from the Wireless Institute of Australia (NSW).

Good luck with geting your licence!

73 Richard VK2SKY

212. Re: Mods for Icom IC-2350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6jt6$r01$4@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 136022
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Joe" <mods@roity.com> wrote:

>HI all

>I've found the mod for the IC-2350 online but have had trouble carrying out
>the mod. Could someone please clarify exactly which diode to cut and where
>it is?

>I appreciate your time,

>Thanks,
>Joe

It's D16. On the main circuit board, between R22 and C63.

73, Jim KH2D

213. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: temporarily@dim.com
Message-ID: <35c75abc.2986514@news.frii.com>
Source record: 136023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Aug 1998 23:32:49 GMT, tbryant@SPAMSUCKS.cannet.com (T.L. Bryant) wrote:

>A publisher of a magazine or any other printed material doesn't have to present
>a counterpoint. It's a little thing called the First Amendment.

And journalistic ethics are that one does not misrepresent opinion as news or
fact.

Hey, if it wasn't for W5YI's Radio Experts, who'd be buying the stuff
advertised in the ham mags?

Like Uncle Wayne sez, we may have outlived ham radio. It was fun while it
lasted....

-BK
Ft. Collins

214. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6q57tu$421$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136053

In article <35C5BE0E.532C3E7E@wavefront.com>,
CJ <cjr@wavefront.com> wrote:
> Check the QST review.
>
> 73, K0CJ
>
> Stu Olson wrote:
> >
> > David Whitehurst wrote in message ...
> > > Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
> > >One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a
> > warranty
> >
> > I just checked mine at 145.901 (+/-50 Khz) and found nothing. I've only
> > had mine for about 2 months. Maybe they have made some improvements on the
> > later models.
> >
> > 73.......Stu
I have had mine for 2 months and do not have this problem, Hf is superb and no
birdies on 2M etc.
Have you checked your powersupply.....is it taking off etc????
If not you could have a fault with your FT847 I am more than impressed with
mine!!!!
73's Mike ZL3TIC>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

215. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ott6HAjwgx1EwgK@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136054
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6pvfep$g7a$1@news-in.anc.net>, Us 2 <HeyYou2@bigfoot.com>
writes
>When I first got my ticket - I thought there was no use for CW either. Then
>10mtrs closed and it was all that was left. I sat and listened to 40mtrs -
>learned cw and started to enjoy it. Now can send and recieve over 30wpm by
>hand. Once you learn it you will enjoy it. Or at least that's the way it
>worked here.
>
>N3JFF
>Ted Lee wrote in message ...
>>I think that the CW test should be replace with a HF packet network
>>management test.
>>
>>I still can think of any really use for CW now a days.
>>
>>Everybody has drop the used of CW in military, coast guard,
government, and
>>all other areas of communications where getting the message out is
>>important.
>>
>>
>>What is an hf packet management test,and what would it prove,that you
can plug it in and turn it on ? then what ? ,how will it help with
regards to the 'phone bands (which would soon become unworkable,clogged
up and full of argueing as to who has the right to the frequency that
several calls are trying to use all at once).Think of how many cw
stations could work in the same area without any problems.But
then,making remarks like that must prove you have not the slightest
understanding of the use of morse.I do wish you guys would either work
to achieve the necessary standard or go back to c.b.
>>g0hau..TONBRIDGE..

>
>

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Edward Hazell

216. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C61587.78D2@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim,

Are you then saying it is "ethical" for the ARRL to ecourage FCC policy making that would increase their profits and the profits of radio manufactures.... I thought the ARRL was supposed to be for the benefit of Amateur Radio Operators... mainly the "Members" of the ARRL. The majority of who have told the ARRL there should be no changes to the "code" requirements. Not radio manufactures. Sounds like a "conflict" to me?????

dt
> > >If the FCC accepts the ARRL license restructure proposal, copanies that
> > >sell HF gear stand too make millions.....maybe billions of dollars off
> > >the deal.
> >
> > Oh NO!! The FCC and the ARRL should be trying to drive them OUT of
> > business, right Don?
> >

217. WTB UT1200 FOR TM941/741 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees Brommersma <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <902175158.564632@samba.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 136056

Hello,

I am looking for a UT 1200 (23cm module) for the TM941/742/741.
If you have something or know something, Please let me know !!
Thanks and 73'sssssss <> Cees

218. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@killspam.dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <35c60e53.1759289@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 136057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 3 Aug 1998 16:08:31 GMT, nielsen@primenet.com (Bob Nielsen) wrote:
>CQ has gone downhill since Wayne Green left in the 50's to start 73.

The same wacko who would have us all under our beds in fear of UFOs
and government coverups?

>They should bring back Scratchi!

You got to help me on this one. Any relation to Itchy?

Scott Souva
KG2GT

219. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6sc6g4.9vt.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 136058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 19:35:36 GMT,

Scott Souva <ssouva@killspam.dreamscape.com> wrote:

>>They should bring back Scratchi!
>
>You got to help me on this one. Any relation to Itchy?

Hmm, interesting possibility. It was a tongue-in-cheek column in CQ in
the early 1950s.

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
DM42nh http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

220. Protocol specs for HT PC interfaces?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tell@cs.unc.edu
Message-ID: <6q54jjghg1@rukbat.cs.unc.edu>
Source record: 136059

Several of the HT manufacturers are now touting their PC interface capabilities and software, including ICOM, ADI, Alinco, and Yaesu.

Have any of them released specifications on the serial protocol, or has anyone out there reverse-engineered said protocols? Anyone written their own software to replace or suplement that available from the manufacturers?

As a non-microsoft user, I'd like to be able to chose to support manufacturers with an enlightened view of the PC world, and avoid those without. (By that I mean recognizing that some HAMs prefer MacOS, Linux, or somthing else, and are perfectly capable of writing their own software.)

ADI is the only one I've been able to query so far by email, and they say that their protocol is proprietary, with no plans outside of windows and maybe DOS. Guess I won't be buying their's.

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Steve Tell tell@cs.unc.edu http://www.cs.unc.edu/~tell W:919-962-1845
Research Associate, Microelectronic Systems Laboratory
Computer Science Department, UNC@Chapel Hill.

221. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6q56l6lku1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136060

Actually, PACTOR is pretty damn good. Alas, it is hard to send
using a standard issue radio and doorbell button as a key.

Pete

>>
>>Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
>>There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
>>performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
>>spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.
>>
>Name me one other mode that gets through when CW won't. Sorry but my TNC
with
>all the gizmos will not do the trick. What are you using to make that
>statement?
>>louie
>>wa3ymh
>>TECH+ since 1974

222. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6q56av$g75@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 136061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C61587.78D2@ccnet.com>,
T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>Jim,

>Are you then saying it is "ethical" for the ARRL to ecourage FCC policy
>making that would increase their profits and the profits of radio
>manufactures....

I simply don't buy the argument that these policy changes are motivated by economics in the amateur radio market. I don't see the big economic boom. But even if there were an economic side effect, it don't see any harm in it. I can easily see how we all might benefit from it.

>I thought the ARRL was supposed to be for the benefit
>of Amateur Radio Operators... mainly the "Members" of the ARRL.

The ARRL is one of the organizations I belong to, I support them, I believe they are working in support of causes I believe in, and I want to see them thrive and survive. Yet I can find no alterior motives in their actions. I am not perplexed by the actions of either the Board or of the FCC, and I do not need to look for secret conspiracies in order to understand what is going on here.

>The
>majority of who have told the ARRL there should be no changes to the
>"code" requirements. Not radio manufactures. Sounds like a "conflict"
>to me?????

Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements. I recall nothing that supported continuing the 20 WPM exam. Furthermore I would like to suggest that until evidence to the contrary has been produced, the only connection between the ARRL proposal and the influence of radio manufacturers is idle speculation.

73,

Jim AC6XG

223. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6q56q1mis1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What planet did you take your license on?? I had to prove
sending and receiving proficiency to get mine. (Understand
the sending part is gone, but since when do they issue licenses
without a test for copying cw?)

>Of the multitude of possibilities of operations, why is Morse code singled
>out for support from the feds? Looks like bias and prejudice to me.
>CW operations are NOT tested. Only rote-memorizing of the Morse code
>is tested.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

224. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35EEFF88.FC32D842@netdoor.com>
Source record: 136063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Justification to work CW? We don' need no steenking justification to work CW! Dis is America man! I work qrp cw if I want to, an I work 1kw cw if I want to, I work cw somewhere in the middle of all that if I want to too! It's America man!! Some of us are more equal than others. The less equal can't learn cw!

I love being MORE EQUAL than THEM!

Yeahhhhh,

Butch KF5DE

225. sideband engineers (SBE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rb <rbigg@pcola.gulf.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbf1f$804467e0$42c616d0@default>
Source record: 136064

I would like to establish contact with someone familiar with the old SBE line of gear. Specifically the SB-2LA . This is an oldie-but-goodie final amp having six 6JE6 tubes in the final, and runs about 1.2 kw or so from an 880vdc intermal pwr supply. I have a question about a part of the control circuit. I do have the schematic for the unit.

226. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C626E3.1355@intel.com>
Source record: 136065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CommQuart wrote:
>
> What planet did you take your license on?? I had to prove
> sending and receiving proficiency to get mine. (Understand
> the sending part is gone, but since when do they issue licenses
> without a test for copying cw?)
>
> >Of the multitude of possibilities of operations, why is Morse code singled
> >out for support from the feds? Looks like bias and prejudice to me.
> >CW operations are NOT tested. Only rote-memorizing of the Morse code
> >is tested.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Sorry for jumping in without seeing all of Cecil's post (just too
damn many on these threads to keep up). I think what Cecil must be
saying is that "CW operations" per se are not really tested to
any degree. That is, what do various prosigns mean, how do you
run over the exchange, give a signal report, etc. I don't think
I agree with that, since if you were honestly trying to pass
the current CW test a lot of it wouldn't make sense if you didn't
know some of these things.

Anyway, CommQuart, you may not have looked at the current CW
test judging by your comment above. It is much watered-down from
when you took it, only requiring you answer 7/10 multiple-guess
questions correctly based on what was sent (or 1 minute solid
copy, but guess how often that happens). Though they give you
a blank page to copy onto there is no requirement that you
actually write anything down if you got the 7/10 correct.

That usually translates to 4-5 wpm LESS in operating ability
on the air. Get used to working "generals" at 7.026 going 3 wpm.

73,
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Casey, KS7J, FNW #1, FISTS #3648, CC #450
Trustee, FISTS Northwest, K7FFF, FISTS #4400, CC #457
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

227. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6q57qm$mm2@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 136066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <l_4x1.2795$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>, Arref@aol.com says...
>
>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

Has anyone told you yet today that you're an idiot? Just wondering.

Dean, K5DH

228. EICO 753 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbf2b$9f0efb20$28728dd0@larry>
Source record: 136067
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

HI I just got an EICO 753 and need to know what the tube number is that
sits next to the 5.2xx xtal on the left side of the radio as you face it.
It is a nine pin tube. I am also looking for a manual for the 753 and 751
P.S. If anyone wants to dispose of one please let me know. Thanks Larry
WA9VRH

229. Owners of yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stew wy8d <scan@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbf28$b5985ba0$283672ce@default>
Source record: 136068

I am thinking of purchasing the FT847 and would appreciate any comment from
those who have one. Positive or negative
Thanks
Stew

230. FS:Heathkit DX-20 CW Transmitter (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6q5bev$f6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: Nice clean Heathkit DX-20 CW transmitter with book and crystals for 80
and 40 meters.
See it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23889414

231. Re: Wanted: 6m Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Barker <john@chelcom.com>
Message-ID: <902181329.19121.0.nnrp-05.c2de5f0e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136070

Mike

I don't what 6m antennas you are interested in, but you could have a
look at our web site.

73

John Barker G0UPB
Chelcom Aerials
Riverside House
Homecroft Drive
Cheltenham
GL51 9SN

www.chelcom.com
Tel/fax +44 (0)1242 680653

mikrounit@earthlink.net wrote in message
<35c6022d.4308789@news.earthlink.net>...
>Wanted:
>
> Looking for a 6m antenna.
> Just got into 6m, and want to get a good antenna.
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Mike Green KQ6MU
> (805) 944-0866
> mikrounit@earthlink.net

232. WTD-Yaesu FT225RD Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Neades <paul@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cwxwFAAyHjx1Ew10@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136071

Hi!
Has anyone got a manual for a yaesu FT225RD?
I have just purchased one without a manual and would like to find out
how 2 use it fully.

If anyone can help I dont mind sending a stamped self addressed envelope
if it can be photocopied.

Or E-mailed..

Regards Paul. G1YFC.
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Paul Neades

233. Re: ic-q7a How to erase memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Barker <john@chelcom.com>
Message-ID: <902181418.19184.0.nnrp-05.c2de5f0e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 136072

I did know, but I forgot.

stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6q4q3ierg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>How to erase a memory channel or all memories on q7a?
>
>tnx 73,
>
>Sandor
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

234. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@netnitco.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-0308981654030001@news.netnitco.net>
Source record: 136073
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <6q5180$t1u@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:

>i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used
>from a tvro hobbyist/installer.
>
>he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening
>arresters at the house entrance).
>
>this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
>than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
>chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding?

The National Electrical Code requires that antenna masts be grounded.

does anyone have
>an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?

This is not a matter for referendum.

>
>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?

You don't have a choice to not ground. (See first answer above).

To a gas pipe?

If lightning directly strikes the dish, you will have 10,000 or so amperes
of current going through the gas pipe looking for electrical ground.

The pipe will get hot at the pipe joints and maybe blow apart. The
electrical arc would have an excellent shot at catching the escaping gas
on fire.

Think blow torch. Big blow torch. And probable loss of your house.

--
Rick Rikoski
Chicago

235. WTB: Motorola Manuals for Mobile radios (Micor/Motrac/Motran)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rennebaum <markr@phx.mcd.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35C637BE.82A5562C@phx.mcd.mot.com>
Source record: 136074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted:

Manuals (or reprints) for the following Mobile radios:

Micor T54/T74 RTA UHF
Motran T03 MNN VHF and/or U44 MST UHF
Motrac U71 HHT Low band (6m)

Thanks,

- Mark KC7KMP

236. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C63809.65CC@ibm.net>
Source record: 136075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CommQuart wrote:
> What planet did you take your license on?? I had to prove
> sending and receiving proficiency to get mine. (Understand
> the sending part is gone, but since when do they issue licenses
> without a test for copying cw?)

Morse code "Sending and receiving proficiency" is not a CW
operating test. It is a big step from memorizing Morse code
characters to operating proficiently on the air with CW.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

237. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C638CF.997F323B@erols.com>
Source record: 136076

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:

> In article <35C4EC3F.8FA4CA2E@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com wrote:
> >ccom@murlin.com wrote:
> >
> >> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
> >> >
> >> >> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio
> > enthusiasts.
> >> >>
> >> >> "Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
> >> >>
> >> >> W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,
> >> >>
> >> >> indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about.
> >> >> Electronic
> >> >>
> >> >> knowledge, is only one facet of the hobby, operating skills is another.
> >> >>
> >> >> The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a
> > cop-out
> >> >> for lack of
> >> >>
> >> >> desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.
> >> >>
> >> >> In the future can anyone tell me what effect an atomic explosion in space
> > with
> >> >> no
> >> >>
> >> >> atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one
> > satellite
> >> >> went
> >> >>
> >> >> out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.
> >> >>
> >> >> Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you
> > are
> >> >>
> >> >> relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max.
> > if
> >> >> youi have
> >> >>

> >> >> any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"
> >> >>
> >> >> Asbestos suit on.
> >> >>
> >> >> de AA9DX
> >> >
> >>
> >>
> >> >As many other ridiculous posts - not worth a real comment. The "dumb" or
> > lazy
> >> >factor applies especially when the poster either is illiterate or too lazy
> > to even
> >> >use a spell checker.
> >> >
> >> >What is it you REALLY want to say?
> >> >
> >> >Being prepared can take many different paths. What size is YOUR generator
> > with
> >> >automatic transfer switch? The mode isn't important if the system is
> > powerless.
> >> >
> >> >Bob Bethman
> >> >N0DGN/4
> >> >
> >> Why is it when people disagree on a subject they resort to name
> >> calling instead of an intelligent resonse. Maybe its because they do
> >> not . Thats whats wrong with the world now, is that everyone wants to
> >> take the easy road and not work for anything.
> >>
> >> Mike Tolivar
> >> KC0CHK
> >
> >Stating "right on" is not very intelligent either.
> >
> >The point I was making is that the horse is or should be dead. He stated
> > nothing new.
> >He also cannot be bothered to spell check, or is incapable of the same
> > intellectually.
> >
> >My first intelligent response is take this to the rec.radio.amateur.misc where
> > it
> >belongs.
> >
> >Second response is that CW cannot be justified in any manner as a logical
> > discriminator
> >for levels of privileges.
> >
> >The current ARRL proposal is a step in the right direction. Perhaps this step
> > isn't
> >big enough - I'm not sure.

> >
> >The long worn out premise that battery operated and CW are the only solution is
> >meaningless. First - battery operations have a very limited life. Second - I
> > can
> >operate from a vehicle in a "battery" mode with any and all modes. Why
> > restrict it to
> >CW? Same senseless drivel that has beat each and every group to death.
> >
> >I too have taken the morse tests. I too have passed them. So what? This has
> > not made
> >me better, nor has it made me wiser. It was simply a required hurdle. I
> > cannot find a
> >single cogent reason to require it of others, save the necessity to achieve
> > higher
> >licensing levels.
> >
> >Perhaps YOU have something intelligent to offer other than: "Right on. You hit
> > it on
> >the head." This certainly bespeaks of higher intelligence. <Tongue buried VERY
> > deeply
> >in cheek.>
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4 - Approaching QCWA eligibility quickly
> >
> >
> You sound like all the other no coders Bob. Always putting down people that
> don't believe in what you believe. You find anything wrong with their
> posts just to show how superior you are. What you and the others have is a
> superiority complex and in my book you and the no code guys are just a bunch
> of snobs that are trying to dumb down America.

Boy, are you ever way off base. I have proposed that the technical realm be beefed up significantly. I have done the code bit, and I have no problem with it being a requirement, BUT I can find NO logical reason for its use as a discriminator for access to bandwidth or privileges.

As to your ridiculous comment; "you and the no code guys are just a bunch of snobs that are trying to dumb down America", you should be perhaps aware that I resigned as a college faculty member when the administration gave a young lady an A when she protested her final grade. She had earned an 81 and an 88 for mid-term and final. The college allowed the challenge even though it was far beyond the window of time for challenges.

Yep! You are a piece of work. You don't know squat about me or what I stand for. I get the impression that YOU are already "DUMBED" down.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

238. Hustler G6-270 Antenna - Hi 2mtr SWR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: boleyd@myself.COM
Message-ID: <35C6272F.CB164354@myself.com>
Source record: 136077

I have a Hustler G6-270 VHF/UHF base antenna. UHF SWR is ok. However, the SWR on 2 meters is 3:1 at 148.00 and drops to 1.5:1 at 145.00.

Any suggestions on how to remedy this??

Regards,
Dick Boley
N3HKN
boleyd@geocities.com

239. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@spam.esad.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <XBqx1.642$%s5.2591337@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 136078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

George Miller wrote in message ...
>km5rt@ticnet.com
>>I am not afraid to say who I am with my opinions, are you licensed?
>>The name Abdul Arref turned no hits on any of the local servers.
>>KM5RT
>
>Maybe you should be afraid. It's not wise to make anonymous people mad.
Many
>of us who used to be up front with our ID's have had problems. You may get
>subscriptions to embarrassing magazines coming to your house to which you
>didn't subscribe. You may get threatening snail mail. You may get email
>bombed. Or worse.

Most of the above either cost the perpetrator which means they
won't do it, or it is illegal and not very difficult to prosecute which
also means they probably won't do it. If you can't ID yourself in
a free society, it is no longer a free society.

>It's hard to fight back against this type of thing

Nonsense. Please explain which part of the above is hard to
fight back against?

>so if
>you read anonymous posts that are reasonable then consider them and give
>reasonable answers. If not ignore them.

Usually I make it a practice to ignore anonymous posts except to
point out that anonymous posters have as much credibility as
whale dung.

>Further I think most of us who post
>here are hams, but of course a license is not required on the net, which
>probably has a lot to do with why ham radio has come to what it is today.

Say what? What does not having a license on the net have to do with
what ham radio has become? For that matter, what *has* ham radio
become in your anonymous position?

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Please only follow up to rec.radio.amateur.policy as this is way
off topic for most of the other newsgroups this thread was
posted to.

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

240. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <35C635BE.29B924BE@midusa.net>
Source record: 136079
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Loren Coe wrote:
>
> i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used
> from a tvro hobbyist/installer.
>
> he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening
> arresters at the house entrance).
>
> this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
> than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
> chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding? does anyone have
> an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?
>
> next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
> meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>
> thanks,
>
> loren

Please, please, please do NOT use the Gas pipe! Definately not "code".
Grounding to the gas pipe is a little like trying to put out a fire with
gasoline, it really doesn't work very well!

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

241. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Rosenbloom <daver@MYPANTSdancetronics.com>
Message-ID: <35C63812.1BE2@MYPANTSdancetronics.com>
Source record: 136080
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

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> >
> >this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
> >than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
> >chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding?

If an inferno in what your after, this is the correct method.

Otherwise just drive a ground rod into the earth and connect it to your
dish mount.

Remove MY PANTS to reply via email.
--
Dave Rosenbloom
http://www.commtechsys.com
http://www.dancetronics.com
Dancetronics/Communication Technologies

242. SWR <= 2:1, Will an antenna tuner do any good ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q5isn$ml1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Ten-Tec Scout (50 watts output) and a multi-band (10, 15, 20, & 40M) "V" Dipole. After some tuning of my antenna, I've been able to get it as good as I can hope to adjust it.

The 20 meter band is about 2:1 at the edges and 1.7:1 at the "best" part.

The other bands have a lower SWR < 1.5:1 at the best points.

Because of the shorted length, I can't get all of 40 meters with an SWR of < 2:1. Still I expected that and tuned the antenna to cover a bit of the Novice CW and a bit of SSB on 40 meters, so I'm happy with that.

For 20 meters: Will I gain very much if I use an antenna tuner?

I can't recall, is it an SWR of 2:1 means that 1/2 of your power to the antenna is lost as heat? In that case, at the edges of the band my 50 watt output is really a true 25 watt output.

Is this correct?

If so, does 1/2 an "S" unit on my signal make any useful difference?

I believe that with a tuner (set correctly), my rig will run cooler.

Correct?

A cooler running rig should last longer, but will the difference be that much?

Please post any other comments you might have on using or not using a tuner.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

243. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@spam.esad.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <DQqx1.643$%s5.2599418@nntp0.milwaukee.wi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 136082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al Dolgosh wrote in message <35C3639A.6898@hamradio.org>...
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>> > The "Dumbing Down of Amateur Radio" would be a great mistake.
>>
>> Hopefully, it will not be dumbed down. Reducing the Morse code
>> requirement is certainly not a cause of dumbing down. That simply
>> eliminates a jump-through-the-hoop exercise which allowed some folk
>> to substitute a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge, for
>> electronic knowledge, thus contributing to dumbing down.
>
>Certainly, it would be a "dumbing down". The fact that you think it is
>"a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge" has nothing to do with it.

True if it was simply a matter of Cecil thinking it. On the other
hand, when he states a truism, whether you agree with him
or not doesn't change the truism. Morse Code has no
measurable correlation to electronic knowledge, contrary to
the whines of Vince and others.

>Amateur Radio is a hobby which has several levels, like many
>organizations you may choose to belong to. Requiring extra effort or
>special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
>"membership" to everyone equally?

Care to cite the cases where government privileges are
awarded based upon unrelated skills other than amateur
radio licenses?

If you want to have "effort" rewarded, there are already a
plethora of outlets for your tender ego.

>There are some defunct forms of government that believed in the
>"commonality" of all citizens. Don't you get it? America is great
>because its people are challenged to do better, in everything they do.

Do the initials BS mean anything to you? Those other forms of
government tried to enforce commonality. That is entirely
different than allowing commonality or individuality. Our form
of government is based upon individual freedoms and a
central government that exists to protect the rights of the individual.
People are allowed to rise to their level of competence without
the interferement of the government.

>This includes the pursuit of hobbies. Those who stand out should be
>rewarded. I wouldn't want the anonymous "sameness" of members of
>certain organizations who wear hoods, for example.

Well you would perhaps fit in better in that organization than others.
That organization is about imposing their personal views of
individual worth upon others. Sounds like something you want
our government to do.

>I will be responsible for my failures, and expect rewards for my
>successes!!

Sounds good to me, just don't ask the government to be the
one handing out rewards or deciding what your failures are.
That is the responsibility of private enterprise in our system,
not the responsibility of our federal government.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Please trim follow-ups to rec.radio.amateur.policy.

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

244. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C63C30.27E6@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My question was is it ethical for the ARRL to be involved in a possible conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.

> I simply don't buy the argument that these policy changes are motivated by
> economics
> I do not need to look for secret conspiracies in order to
> understand what is going on here.

> Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
> such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.

Here ya go!

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245. Re: Boycott CQ! (It's a troll)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leafy Green Escarole <575939@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf2e$6e0a1fc0$59b92299@47c5a90f489>
Source record: 136084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Abdul Arref <Arref@aol.com> wrote in article <l_4x1.2795$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>...
> I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
> tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
> blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
> Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
> any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

Ignore the above message folks. This guy Abdul has posted to other numerous newsgroups with trolling crapola like the above. He's probably some twerp with no life who just likes to get the gist of a debate and then posts BS to keep the fire going.

Clean your coke bottle eyeglasses and get a life twerp.

246. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C643FE.81FFB984@erols.com>
Source record: 136085

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:

> >My first intelligent response is take this to the rec.radio.amateur.misc where
> > it belongs.
> >
> >Second response is that CW cannot be justified in any manner as a logical
> > discriminator for levels of privileges.
> >
> >The current ARRL proposal is a step in the right direction. Perhaps this step
> > isn't big enough - I'm not sure.
> >
> >The long worn out premise that battery operated and CW are the only solution is
> >meaningless. First - battery operations have a very limited life. Second - I
> > can operate from a vehicle in a "battery" mode with any and all modes. Why
> > restrict it to CW? Same senseless drivel that has beat each and every group to
> death.
> >
> >I too have taken the morse tests. I too have passed them. So what? This has
> > not made me better, nor has it made me wiser. It was simply a required

> hurdle. I cannot find a single cogent reason to require it of others, save the>
necessity to achieve higher licensing levels.

> >
> >Perhaps YOU have something intelligent to offer other than: "Right on. You hit
> > it on
> >the head." This certainly bespeaks of higher intelligence. <Tongue buried VERY
> > deeply
> >in cheek.>
> >
> >Bob Bethman
> >N0DGN/4 - Approaching QCWA eligibility quickly
> >
> >
> You sound like all the other no coders Bob. Always putting down people that
> don't believe in what you believe. You find anything wrong with their
> posts just to show how superior you are. What you and the others have is a
> superiority complex and in my book you and the no code guys are just a bunch
> of snobs that are trying to dumb down America.

Let's see now. First I had to quit laughing hysterically.

Look, I am NOT a no code proponent. I have stated openly for almost eight months that there ought to be a reasonable compromise between the pro code and the no code elements. I have proposed more stringent testing in the written to balance whatever reduction in code requirements there are.

I have NEVER gone along with simply dropping code requirements without a quid pro quo. As to superiority, it isn't hard when folks like you come blasting in without a clue. Ask AA9DX and ccom for copies of what I have sent them off the group. Your premise is wholly unsupported.

In MY book you are another one of the wonders that hasn't a clue, yet wades in in YOUR "superior" manner, yet are totally wrong. I suspect this happens quite frequently in your life. As to the no code support? Ask W6RCA, Cecil. He and I have had heated debates over this issue. I DO NOT give blanket support to the pure no code views.

I have even suggested a "practical" portion of the exam in things like antenna building and tuning. Oh yeah, I'm "really" all for dumbing down. <groan> I detest the current standard of 60% being passing. It used to be 70%. It should go back to it. I used to grade papers in Computer Science with standards of: 2 points off for each spelling or grammatical error. Yes, a student could fail a paper yet be technically 100% correct simply because it was carelessly and poorly written.

Cheers!

Hope you wise up before you walk into a minefield. God help us - another bloody wonder. I wonder how it survives.....

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

247. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c64235.30801714@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 136086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 22:39:44 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

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>conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.
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>not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
>WRC-99 agenda. The Board also accepted other committee recommendations
>regarding the international rules that govern the amateur and
>amateur-satellite services.

And since then the ARRL has become aware of their English
couterparts suggesting tsoemthing they even less, as well as, the real
possiblity that FCC would come out with (and may yet co9me out with)
something that same member's will like even less. It shows IMO a lack
a convidence in the mebership and so on, but there is not a sread of
evidence that the ARRL is in cahoots with anyone. It the US one is
inocent til proven guilty. I'd recomend at least thinking about what
evidence you muster beofre making such a claim. It could be judged
slander or libel depending on the means and forum that it expressed in

248. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q5gfd$ag9@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 136087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith (nm5k@wt.net) wrote:
: > Why do you insist on putting people though an outdated hazing
: > ritual. How is ham without morese code unqualified to use HF?
: I fail to see how having to learn code is a hazing ritual. It's only 26
: letters and ten numbers. And the numbers are in order to make it easier
: to remember. Having someone stick their tongue on my antenna while I
: transmitted would be a hazing ritual.

Making someone wiggle their finger up and down real fast is a form of hazing ritual.

:A no -code ham lacks the expertise
: to work a cw contact. Not the end of the world maybe ,but kinda limited.

Then why are the only CW only sub-bands within the frequencies allowed to them? Perhaps it really doesn't matter if they lack the expertise to work a CW contact.

A *new* ham of any class doesn't really know how to "work" contacts with any mode!

: Also may have a little trouble with cw id'ers. MK

Probably can't understand SSB 500 Hz off freq either.
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

249. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q5gm9$ag9@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 136088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

news.mci2000.com>
Distribution:

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST (COP@NET.COM) wrote:

: If I used your way of thinking then all I would need to do is demonstrate how
: to use the PTT on my mic if I wanted to only use voice.

Your wireless machinerik no gott'a VOX do it?
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

250. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C64513.4BD3@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles Brabham wrote:
>
> I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
> "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?

"Breaker 1 9"

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

251. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C647E3.37BD@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> Fairnes??? You are going to let people loose on the HF bands who will be
> allowed to run 1500 watts just to be "FAIR". That's like giving someone
> who failed his drivers test 10 time a drivers licnese...to be Fair.

No it's not like that.

> How
> can you "Grandfather" some a license that they never had and don't
> qualify to have.

Becasuse with the stroke of a pen, they are now qualified. Are you
trying to say a tech+ plus isn't "qualified" to be on HF? Exactly what
kind of magical deeds does one need to perform today in order to get a
General class license that makes them qualified to "talk" on HF.

The "incentive" in incentive licensing is simply moving away from code
and toward written testing. A long time overdue.

> If the Novice & Tech Plus do not have to test for
> General then "NOBODY" should have to test for anything.... Make eveybod
> a Class A (Extra)

Be careful what you wish for.

> .....That's the only "Fair" thing to do... We could
> then call it the "Citizens Band" or CB....hi hi hi hi hi!

Bwhahahahahaaa!!!!! oh man!!! ..... you crack me up!!!!! ....
CB!!!! HahAHAHAHAHAHAHA... I get it.... CB!..... like CITIZENS
BAND..... hahahahahahaha..... Like were all screwed
now...huh?...HAHAHA.

--

Curtis

252. WTB ft-101 acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6q5hb4$8bk$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 136091

looking for acessories for ft-101

253. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q5h4c$ag9@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 136092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

news.erols.com>
Distribution:
x
CommQuart (commquart@erols.com) wrote:
: What planet did you take your license on?? I had to prove
: sending and receiving proficiency to get mine. (Understand
: the sending part is gone, but since when do they issue licenses
: without a test for copying cw?)

Please go to ARRL site and download Part 97 - then read the part that
outlines requirements for Technician class license.
--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

254. Swap or Cell Pro-43 Mint !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080323462800.TAA28124@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136093

I have a pro-42 mint condition, to swap for a tranceiver of same or lesser value. The pro is valued at 225.00, receives cell,has nicads, leather case, manual, original box- let me know what you have !! Looking for transceiver to transmit 144-to 161

255. Re: Boycott CQ! (It's a troll)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Moore <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbf37$5a1b7fa0$2615800a@sam-s-computer>
Source record: 136094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Abdul -

You don't like CQ, thats cool, you live in a free country and are allowed
not to like it and cancel your subscription any time.
BUT HOW DARE YOU try to tell me what I am supposed to like and what I am
supposed to read and where I am supposed to spend my money.
Take a hike down to your mail box and cancel then turn on your computer
and cancel out of this newsgroup so I don't have to put up with your child
like attitude.

256. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35c6497b.1409084@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 136095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 3 Aug 1998 20:13:33 GMT, nielsen@primenet.com (Bob Nielsen) wrote:

>On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 19:35:36 GMT,
>
>Scott Souva <ssouva@killspam.dreamscape.com> wrote:
>
>>>They should bring back Scratchi!
>>
>>You got to help me on this one. Any relation to Itchy?
>
>Hmm, interesting possibility. It was a tongue-in-cheek column in CQ in
>the early 1950s.
>
Hashistifisti Scratchie, But I dont think I spelled it right.

Bob
>--
>Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
>Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
>DM42nh http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

257. henry 2k series power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkr <lkr@mailhost.cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <6q50us$3ti$1@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 136096

i would like to know if someone can tell me how to wire the power supply for 110 v it is wired for 220 v now and can not be used please email; me as i cant check for posts often

258. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35C64429.1C334831@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 136097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What does this have to do with Amateur Equipment? Off to .misc or .policy
with you.

Abdul Arref wrote:

> I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
> tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
> blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
> Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
> any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

259. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35C64662.7FC01A6A@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 136098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Maybe this guy wants us to change to "Breaker-Breaker-Breaker!!!"

Jake Bickel wrote:

> On Mon, 3 Aug 1998 04:38:19 -0500, "Charles Brabham"
> <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
> >"CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
> >
> >Charles Brabham, N5PVL
> >WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
> >
> >
> >
> nyuck nyuck

260. W.T.B. Ten Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C65479.B08C3A9E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My son is looking to purchase a Ten Tec Scout in excellent condition.
Please write with Condition, Modules, Accessories, Price and QTH. Tnx.
Rich

261. Kenwood TS 450 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Douglas <k6hzt@dfsystems.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf2f$6acf98c0$4bfd3fd1@calweb.com.topkick.ppp>
Source record: 136100

I have a Kenwood TS-450 S with Hiel Dual-element Microphone & Desk stand. Both are in mint condition. Comes with operation and service manual. TS-450 S does not have any optional accessories (filters/auto tuner etc.). $650.00 for both shipped anywhere in the USA. (AK & HI add $15.00)

--
Stephen Douglas
k6hzt@jps.net

262. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35C65A80.34F970C8@arrl.org>
Source record: 136101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
> > such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.
>
> Here ya go!
>
> The ARRL Board of Directors met in annual session, January 17 and 18,
> 1997, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here is a summary of the meeting
> highlights:
>
> Responding to survey results that show that the majority of members
> favor retention of Morse code for HF operating privileges as an
> international treaty obligation, the Board decided that the ARRL will
> not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
> WRC-99 agenda. The Board also accepted other committee recommendations
> regarding the international rules that govern the amateur and
> amateur-satellite services.

Has it escaped your notice that the ARRL proposal *still* requires Morse for HF? The privileges gained for a given Morse speed ability would change, but the requirement for Morse is still there. That's consistent with the January 1997 decision you quoted and the stated survey results that show that members favor "retention of Morse code for HF operating privileges as an international treaty obligation."

Note that the text does *not* say that the survey shows that the membership favors no change to the license structure. And the reason it doesn't say that is because that's not what the survey showed! In fact, over 60% of the members responding to the survey favored granting full HF privileges at a Morse speed of "10-13 wpm" or less. (The full details can be found in the February 1997 QST article starting on page 54.)

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

263. Re: Anyone know Fritzell Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill W2BLC <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <6q5muguvu1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136102

Try (404)518-4634. That was the last I had, couple of years ago when they were located in Marietta, GA.

--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 or reply to
W2BLC@bigfoot.com

264. Re: Justification for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <Efix1.460$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136103

In article <35C4EC3F.8FA4CA2E@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com wrote:
>ccom@murlin.com wrote:
>
>> Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
>>
>> >AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
>> >
>> >> Amateur Radio is a hobby, which is a self-training pool of radio
> enthusiasts.
>> >>
>> >> "Self-training" not only in electronics, but in self-discipline.
>> >>
>> >> W6RCA's comment of substituting a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge,
>> >>
>> >> indicates that he has a poor understanding of what the hobby is about.
>> >> Electronic
>> >>
>> >> knowledge, is only one facet of the hobby, operating skills is another.
>> >>
>> >> The "because grandad did it, doesnt mean I have to do it" is only a
> cop-out
>> >> for lack of
>> >>
>> >> desire to achieve the nomenclature of "Ham" by working for it.
>> >>
>> >> In the future can anyone tell me what effect an atomic explosion in space
> with
>> >> no
>> >>
>> >> atmospheric resistance, would have on all those satellites. Just one
> satellite
>> >> went
>> >>
>> >> out recently, and everyone was crying because their beeper wasn't working.
>> >>
>> >> Yes computers can send hi-speed code, but whne the power goes out and you
> are
>> >>
>> >> relegated to batteries then your CW skills will be utiliosed to the max.
> if
>> >> youi have
>> >>
>> >> any! As the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared"
>> >>

>> >> Asbestos suit on.
>> >>
>> >> de AA9DX
>> >
>>
>>
>> >As many other ridiculous posts - not worth a real comment. The "dumb" or
> lazy
>> >factor applies especially when the poster either is illiterate or too lazy
> to even
>> >use a spell checker.
>> >
>> >What is it you REALLY want to say?
>> >
>> >Being prepared can take many different paths. What size is YOUR generator
> with
>> >automatic transfer switch? The mode isn't important if the system is
> powerless.
>> >
>> >Bob Bethman
>> >N0DGN/4
>> >
>> Why is it when people disagree on a subject they resort to name
>> calling instead of an intelligent resonse. Maybe its because they do
>> not . Thats whats wrong with the world now, is that everyone wants to
>> take the easy road and not work for anything.
>>
>> Mike Tolivar
>> KC0CHK
>
>Stating "right on" is not very intelligent either.
>
>The point I was making is that the horse is or should be dead. He stated
> nothing new.
>He also cannot be bothered to spell check, or is incapable of the same
> intellectually.
>
>My first intelligent response is take this to the rec.radio.amateur.misc where
> it
>belongs.
>
>Second response is that CW cannot be justified in any manner as a logical
> discriminator
>for levels of privileges.
>
>The current ARRL proposal is a step in the right direction. Perhaps this step
> isn't
>big enough - I'm not sure.
>
>The long worn out premise that battery operated and CW are the only solution is

>meaningless. First - battery operations have a very limited life. Second - I
> can
>operate from a vehicle in a "battery" mode with any and all modes. Why
> restrict it to
>CW? Same senseless drivel that has beat each and every group to death.
>
>I too have taken the morse tests. I too have passed them. So what? This has
> not made
>me better, nor has it made me wiser. It was simply a required hurdle. I
> cannot find a
>single cogent reason to require it of others, save the necessity to achieve
> higher
>licensing levels.
>
>Perhaps YOU have something intelligent to offer other than: "Right on. You hit
> it on
>the head." This certainly bespeaks of higher intelligence. <Tongue buried VERY
> deeply
>in cheek.>
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN/4 - Approaching QCWA eligibility quickly
>
>
You sound like all the other no coders Bob. Always putting down people that
don't believe in what you believe. You find anything wrong with their
posts just to show how superior you are. What you and the others have is a
superiority complex and in my book you and the no code guys are just a bunch
of snobs that are trying to dumb down America.

265. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <Ehix1.462$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136104

In article <19980801042007OO.AAA02432@ladder01.news.aol.com>, opefa@aol.com (Opefa) wrote:
>> I thought part of the hobby was the way it
>>challenges you to learn new things and push yourself (I guess
>>you didn't enjoy getting up to 20 wpm at all and feel no
>>pride in having accomplished it) both in terms of technical
>>ability and operating skill. When you can get a ham license for
>>just sending in a few boxtops from the cereal box, that's when
>>ham radio will be really dead.
>
>Nobody is proposing no testimg at all. The point is: why should we keep CW
>mandatory? It should become a choice of operation only, like SSB, AM, RTTY, or
>SSTV. Legislation, electronics theory, and operating skills should be enough to
>license a ham operator. If you like CW, you learn it because you want it.
>Simple. No obligations.
>Ray, KD6SXG
>

Hey Ray, why should I be tested on RTTY, AM and the other modes if all I want
to do is talk into a mic and use SSB. Don't care about the other modes so
shouldn't be tested on them. Right!

>

266. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <6lix1.469$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136105

In article <10542-35C30A24-2@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>Its the OLD TIMER syndrome. Grandpa HAD to walk 9 miles to school every
>day in the winter, so he wants all the kids off the bus and hoofing it
>because HE had to do it. Also, it makes about as much sense.
>
>Why on God's green earth would you want to REQUIRE anyone to learn
>manual morse code if they didn't have any interest in it in the first
>place? Cause Grandpa HAD to do it. End of subject.
>Give it a break. KF4WWF
>
Gee if I'm not interested in building electronic equipment or operating sat
why should I have to take a test on those subjects? Lets not dumb down
amateur radio by making it so easy that all you need to do is place an x on
the signature line and you will get you call sign with full privileges..

267. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <Enix1.472$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C35279.56AA@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>T E I X E I R A wrote:
>> The "Dumbing Down of Amateur Radio" would be a great mistake.
>
>Hopefully, it will not be dumbed down. Reducing the Morse code
>requirement is certainly not a cause of dumbing down. That simply
>eliminates a jump-through-the-hoop exercise which allowed some folk
>to substitute a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge, for
>electronic knowledge, thus contributing to dumbing down.
Cecil amateur radio is not all electronics. Part of it is also operating
skill and cw is one of them. Look at it this way, you have an operating part
(CW) and an electronics/rules and regs. Looks like ham radio to me!

268. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <7rix1.473$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6q03tm$7or$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, marklitt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <35C3639A.6898@hamradio.org>,
> al.dolgosh@hamradio.org wrote:
>
>> Certainly, it would be a "dumbing down". The fact that you think it is
>> "a skill unrelated to electronic knowledge" has nothing to do with it.
>>
>> Amateur Radio is a hobby which has several levels, like many
>> organizations you may choose to belong to. Requiring extra effort or
>> special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
>> "membership" to everyone equally?
>
>There is no need to do this. However, there is a need to ensure that any
>testing is appropriate for the privileges granted by the licence.
>
>Sure, have Morse testing, if you want, but make sure it grants Morse rights
>only. Sure, restrict access to HF, if you want, but make sure the test for
>access deals specifically with HF issues. Sure, make the exams as hard as you
>like, as long as you can justify the level of the exam compared to the licence
>conditions.
>
>This is appropriate testing, this is what AR needs. It doesn't need to "keep
>the standards", it needs to fix them up by, for a start, putting sense into
>the licence system.
>
>Mark.
>
------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

If I used your way of thinking then all I would need to do is demonstrate how
to use the PTT on my mic if I wanted to only use voice.

269. TS-820-S Tuning Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger <dmetzger@monroe.lib.mi.us>
Message-ID: <35C56CB3.415B@monroe.lib.mi.us>
Source record: 136108

I have an old Kenwood TS-820-S that has been giving me good service for two years, but the main tuning dial has developed "rough spots" - kinda like something in there needs libricated or needs the sand washed out of it. Anybody know what to do? I'm a little afraid of opening it up and having springs and gears pop out in six directions.

(Separate e-mail reply appriciated - my schedule makes me miss this group more than I would like.)

73 de Dan, K8JWR

270. Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <35C5B11E.A436216A@fccvde.enet.dec.com>
Source record: 136109

How do radio's today compare with radios 10 years older? Are the dual conversion
radios like the new FT-847, IC-706, Alinco DX70 or any other dual conversion have
better receivers than older rigs?

Obvious there are more features on the newer radios but I wonder if the receiver/transmitter are any better.

Ken, N1KK

271. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <jBix1.475$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C47629.6250@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>T E I X E I R A wrote:
>> What about the ARRL's brilliant idea to just give the Tech Plus &
>> Novice their Class C (General Ticket) without first passing the Tech &
>> General portion written test....
>
>Well Don, tech+'s did 40% of the work required for a general class
>license but they were only granted phone privileges on a dead band for years
>and years. Just consider this act of grandfathering as an attempt to average
>out the unfair treatment they endured for all those years.

What a bunch of shit Cecil.. Unfair treatment they endured! Maybe I should sue the FCC because when I took the novice I had it for only a year and if I did not upgrade I lost the privileges. It was a traumatic period for me. Wow almost lost it all because of it.

272. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <yHix1.476$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136111

In article <6q0c47$3i5@pub03.eng.us.uu.net>, louie@va.pubnix.com (Louis A. Mamakos) wrote:
>In article <35c38b79.1033902@news.earthlink.net>,
>J. Pratt <no8rf@juno.com> wrote:
>>Not because Grandpa did it but because it is required by the Fcc or is
>>it that you don't think you should learn morse code ? remember when
>>all else fails code gets thru. Be happy that the ARRL has requested a
>>change in the Lic system and now General or class C ops will only have
>>to know 5WPM code and extra 12WPM will that make you happy ?
>>Seems you just want something for nothing....maybe we should lower the
>>standards to become a pilot too.
>
>And while we're at it, we ought to add testing for proper buggy-whip
>usage to our driver's license test.
>
>Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
>There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
>performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
>spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.
>
Name me one other mode that gets through when CW won't. Sorry but my TNC with
all the gizmos will not do the trick. What are you using to make that
statement?

>Is it really all that bad to change the license structure and testing
>requirements to reflect the world we actually live in these days (and
>I mean outside of Amateur Radio, too)?
>
>louie
>wa3ymh
>TECH+ since 1974

273. Kenwood Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6q4d2n$t7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136112

We have the following items available:

TH-41 BT - 440 MHz HT, synthesized, with thumb wheel switches
very small size (shirt pocket size), DIP switch programmable
subaudible tone built in, original box, manual $ 135

stubby rubber duck (about 2 inches long) for TH-41 $ 10

PB-21 H, heavy duty battery pack for TH-21/31/41 series $ 25

DC-21 adapter to use TH-21/31/41 series HT from 12 V DC $ 30

TW-4000 dual band mobile transceiver (2 meters and 440 MHz)
GASFET front end, mobile bracket, original box, manual $ 250

YK-88 C, 250 Hz CW filter for TS-120/TS-130, TS-440, etc. $ 75

LF-30 A, Low Pass Filter, 30 MHz cut off, KW, for xmtr $ 30

The following items are NEW "left over" stock:

BT-6 empty battery tray $ 20

DC-1 DC adapter $ 20

PB-26 NiCad pack for TR-2600 $ 45

MC-43 microphone (8 pin w/ up/down switch) $ 55

SC-8 T case for TH-21/31/41 series $ 15

SC-15 case $ 25

SMC-30 Speaker mic for TH-21/31/41 series, and others $ 35

Heavy Duty power cable for Kenwood / Icom HF radios
(6 pin square plastic connector) $ 20

We also have many manuals (both operators and service), primarily from the
1980's. E-mail your requests.

Prices do not include shipping from North Central Florida.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
Voice phone (352) 732-8400

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274. WANTED***OLD SYNTHESIZERS***DRUM MACHINES***etc**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6q4fb1vuq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hello there :) I'm an electronic musician looking for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Oberheim Xpander
_Sequential Studio 440
_Prophet VS rack

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell,

or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally

been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize in advance if this posting bothers anybody.

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275. FS: Collins KWM 2A/312B-5/516PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@interactive.net
Message-ID: <35c5ba68.62506645@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 136114
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a nice Collins KWM2A
With the 516 F-2 Power Supply
And a nice Collins 312B-5 VFO to go with it.
Needs to be realigned.
Nice setup.
1,100.00
Ready to sell.
Reply E-Mail.
Rich

276. FT-470 Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M <pwoit@connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <35C5A646.18B98A89@connexus.net.au>
Source record: 136115

Does anyone have an instruction manual on this HH

277. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@wavefront.com>
Message-ID: <35C5BE0E.532C3E7E@wavefront.com>
Source record: 136116

Check the QST review.

73, K0CJ

Stu Olson wrote:
>
> David Whitehurst wrote in message ...
> > Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
> >One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a
> warranty
>
> I just checked mine at 145.901 (+/-50 Khz) and found nothing. I've only
> had mine for about 2 months. Maybe they have made some improvements on the
> later models.
>
> 73.......Stu

278. 2M and 70cm Repeater listings Australia wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M <pwoit@connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <35C5A994.7BBD634F@connexus.net.au>
Source record: 136117

Can anyone point me in the right dir to get a listing of all the repeater sites for 2m and 70cm

Regards

Peter

279. FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M <pwoit@connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <35C5AAD6.4102CCC9@connexus.net.au>
Source record: 136118

Has anyone got one
like to know how much $AUS

are they good as they look and sound

280. if you visit "ON" pse read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <35C63D4C.52F3@glo.be>
Source record: 136119

Hello tnx for reading this message....

Just checked the Ham radio outlet page, and the sell the TS-570D
for only 1049$. If you're travelling to "ON"-land please
consider to hand-carry one for me, I'm very intrested because in our
country it's almost 1500$ for the same rig.
if intrested we can talk about rules of payment...
tnx in advance
Frank, ON4CEL

281. ICOM IC-761 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6jao@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080313465900.JAA11041@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136120

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ICOM 761 HF RADIO FOR SALE
looks new email ke6jao@aol.com(noel)
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282. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35c5bc7a.1778408@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 136121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:37:21 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:

>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>
I got a better idea. Why don't we boycott the ARRL. W5YI does a good
job. Those assholes in newington are USELESS. Their they sit,
collecting the BIG buck saleries from their members. sense
deregulation the FCC has even said that the ARRL does not have
the ear, of the commission. Free yourself from the ARRL party line.

Just my opinion

Bob

283. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6q4f8q$nt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I subscribe to "CQ" and most certainly DO NOT support a boycott. However,
I DO wonder about the presence of W5YI on the masthead of a magazine in
which he hawks his wares. (You know, "journalistic integrity" and all that
jazz). Years ago, Peter Norton was a columnist for on of the PC rags whilst
also marketting products. To their credit, the magazine eventually let
Norton go, to pursue his primary bidness. Maybe "CQ" should do likewise.

Just a thought.

73 DE K2RXY

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>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>

284. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C5C52D.4BE9@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is true.... Anyone who took the Technician test prior to 1987 has
taken the General written. Those after have not.

Don, W6IQ

>
> >Fairnes??? You are going to let people loose on the HF bands who will be
> >allowed to run 1500 watts just to be "FAIR". That's like giving someone
> >who failed his drivers test 10 time a drivers licnese...to be Fair. How
> >can you "Grandfather" some a license that they never had and don't
> >qualify to have. If the Novice & Tech Plus do not have to test for
> >General then "NOBODY" should have to test for anything.... Make eveybod
> >> Well Don, tech+'s did 40% of the work required for a general class
> >> license but they were only granted phone privileges on a dead band for years
> >> and years. Just consider this act of grandfathering as an attempt to average
> >> out the unfair treatment they endured for all those years.
> Well, I took the General theory test, and 5wpm back in 1976 to get my tech+.
>

285. Re: WTD: schematic for Standard Radio SC-uRPT-2 repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.980803093019.18580A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 136124

On 31 Jul 1998, K6DPZ HAL wrote:

> contact STANDART they have the documents
>

I did, they don't!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

286. ADI AT-201-HP HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6q4n1g$a17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136125

I'm looking to by an HT on my little bit of a budget. I'm looking at new and used alike but I'm not always sure if a cheaper radio is a good radio. Example...AT-201HP. I've seen this radio for just over $120 NEW! I know it's only 2M and I'd like to get a Dual bander, but money rules the world. So, does anyone have any comments on the ADI AT-201-HP that they would like to share with me?

-\/\/ard--KB9TFF
wseward@megsinet.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

287. Re: VX-1R scanning problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6q4jeuqna1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 136126

The program you need is ADMS-1D. It is commercial software and needs to be purchased! Good luck and 73

Dave Kaye, N2SJH

vive wrote in message <35C56895.689C@mil.fi>...
>Hello !!!
>
>Me and my friends bought 4 YEASU VX-1R radios and it's working just
>fine but scanning is not ok I can't scan 2 band at the same time... Ex.
>if i stored 2 meters ham bands repeaters to memory and 70 cm repeaters
>to memory, ican scan bouth bands at the same time ..
>
>Our local YEASU dealer said that i have to change the program inside of
>that radio with PC.
>
>
>So if you have taht program could you send it to me via Email.. or tell
>me where i can load it down... And if have more information about that
>configure please tell me ....
>
>Best's 73 to you..
>
>OH3NZN
>Hannu.Haitto@mil.fi

288. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5D597.5DCE@ibm.net>
Source record: 136127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
> Look at it this way, you have an operating part
> (CW) and an electronics/rules and regs. Looks like ham radio to me!

Of the multitude of possibilities of operations, why is Morse code singled
out for support from the feds? Looks like bias and prejudice to me.
CW operations are NOT tested. Only rote-memorizing of the Morse code
is tested.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

289. Re: ? about Kenwood TH-215 DC inputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35C5D125.51DD@onramp.net>
Source record: 136128

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Anyone know the polarity configuration for the TH-215's "DC IN" jack on top
> of the radio? Also, what's the voltage and mHh ratings for the power cube
> that recharges the battery? I bought a used radio that's missing all
> documentation and the power cube.
>
> Thanks,
> Steve
> sphipps@clandjop.com

The center is positive BUT it is an oddball size; 1.5mm ID and 5.5mm OD.
The wart is 11.5v@45ma.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

290. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5D611.282@ibm.net>
Source record: 136129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
> What a bunch of shit Cecil..

Buy a sense of humor, will you? That is not shit in my cheek.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

291. ic-q7a How to erase memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoth@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q4q3ierg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136130

How to erase a memory channel or all memories on q7a?

tnx 73,

Sandor

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292. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KL0AN@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q4p9pdjs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <c15x1.2798$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>,
Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:
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> tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
> blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
> Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
> any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>
>

1st, I believe it's time to start limiting your posts to only one per newsgroup. I don't mind seeing it in multiple newsgroups but, only once per newsgroup please!!

2nd, have you tried submitting a counterpoint and had it ignored? Have you tried to send in an advertisement and had it rejected because it conflicted with "Freddy's" advertisement?

Just curious.

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293. Re: FS:RCA 812,6LB6,24JE6,6JE6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: martina@bri.hp.com
Message-ID: <6q4kge$j0@hpwin055.uksr.hp.com>
Source record: 136132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

jammer (blusky@internetcds.com) wrote:
[snip]: PRICED REASONABLY- I KNOW WHAT THEY COST [snip]

Ah, but do you know what they are *worth*?

--
Martin A.

294. WTB Drake Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6q4iqifbb1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136133

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Wanted some DRAKE accessories:
1. Drake MH-7 wattmeter
2. AUX-7 program board # 1536
3. SP-75 speech processor
4. MS-7 speaker # 1531
5. NB-7 noise blanker # 1537

Thank You Leo ph/fax (310) 670-6969......
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295. Re: wtb: rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980803153841 00.LAA21769@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136134

I have two rebuilt rotors for sale.

AR-22 Lighter duty with not brake.$150

Ham II with brake.....$225.

Both completely disassembled and all defective or worn parts replaced. Each comes with a control box.

John
KC3OK
W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

296. Re:Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C5DEBC.5680@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If the FCC accepts the ARRL license restructure proposal, copanies that sell HF gear stand too make millions.....maybe billions of dollars off the deal. Many if not most of these companies advertise in QST magazine (owned by the ARRL). The ARRL through QST would stand to make a lot of money. Isn't this a conflict of interest?

A thought,
Don, W6IQ

297. Re: FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <35C5DB8F.472A8A68@oz.net>
Source record: 136136

Call RF Parts at 800-737-2787. They are much cheaper than Yaesu and always have givem me good service.

They have a complete line of power modules. The module that you will need is S-AV24
according to my Yaesu service manual.

73's...Dick....K7RNZ

Brian Kell - N7VCC wrote:

> I am looking for a power module for a FT-5100. Yaesu part #G1091018. is
> there a "Generic" power module (for 2 Meter) , or will I have to purchase it
> from Yaesu?
>
> Thanks for the help
> Brian Kell - N7VCC

298. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf3d$c7cc30c0$e2e7abc3@default>
Source record: 136137
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Ham Licence? - The written Morse test is by far the hardest part. But the
authorities are considering introduction of a multiple-choice morse
examination which will give chimpanzees an even chance.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

299. WTB Kenwood 1296 Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <6q4nrp$72t$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 136138

Im looking for a kenwood 1296 module for the TM-742 A series of tribanders
Contact me at dennis@top.monad.net

73 Dennis
WA1HOG
ARRL NH TC

300. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Unwin <aunwin@ice.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbef7$b0f22260$579466ce@default>
Source record: 136139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

sco <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote in article
<35c7504c.938043@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:37:21 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:
>
. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> >tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

Abdul,
Give a reason why we should do as you ask.!
Was the article by CQ / W5YI informative?
Was it based on the truth, personal comments aside?
If the answer is yes to both of these, why don't you want
us to read it ?
Are these facts contrary to those given by the
A.R.R.L / Q.S.T. ?
Have the A.R.R.L. debated the subject with it's membership
prior to submitting the plan so it is a result of membership
input ?
What is that thing that Americans say" I may not like what he
has to say but I will defend his right to say it"
As one who is foreign born that sounds pretty good to me.
The alternative of "shooting the messenger" prevents information.
What is it about your heritage Abdul, that finds this aproach offensive?
Have a happy, safe and productive week
Art Unwin KB9MZ

301. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nielsen@primenet.com
Message-ID: <slrn6sbo4j.8pm.nielsen@nielsen.tus.primenet.com>
Source record: 136140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 05:54:12 GMT, sco <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:37:21 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:
>
>>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>
>I like "CQ" magazine .. no more biased than QST. You just don't like
>the ideas wxpressed in CQ/

CQ has gone downhill since Wayne Green left in the 50's to start 73.

They should bring back Scratchi!

--
Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
DM42nh http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

302. Ham Radio HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3uez@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q4sbdhpp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136141

ICOM, IC-28AT, 144MHz, FM, Transceiver $135.00

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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303. Re: IC-24AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PD <paul.dumbacher@_nospam.msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <01bdbefb$090c1f20$02bb9e80@dumbapr.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 136142

Locktite the BNC threads next time you repair it. Mine has only been repaired once in 8 years - 7 years ago!

Timmins <timmins@penn.com> wrote in article
<yy%w1.2127$Ed4.1039616@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
> I had an IC-24at too- probably one of the best recievers I ever saw-
however
> the lack of mechanical stability(I had the BNC repaired twice by Icom,
and I
> did it myself four times made the radio unacceptable to me.... Try the
> FT-470 was about the same size, but Much more mechanically stable....
> N3DDY
> wseward@megsinet.net wrote in message
<6pqeco$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >Does anyone know the specs on the IC-24AT?
> ><clip>
> >>wseward@megsinet.net
> >
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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>
>

304. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6q4ok6$9ok@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 136143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C5DEBC.5680@ccnet.com>,
T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>If the FCC accepts the ARRL license restructure proposal, copanies that
>sell HF gear stand too make millions.....maybe billions of dollars off
>the deal.

Oh NO!! The FCC and the ARRL should be trying to drive them OUT of
business, right Don?

Just wondering why you think this will have such an enormous effect. Are
people prevented from buying these radios now? Is there some kind of law
that says you can't buy an HF rig if you haven't got an amateur radio
license with HF privileges?

The proposed changes will not affect the entry level license class of
Technician, so I wouldn't expect any significant increase in the number of
new licenses. The changes only affect those who already hold amateur
licenses, and those looking to upgrade from Tech+ and above.

>Many if not most of these companies advertise in QST magazine
>(owned by the ARRL). The ARRL through QST would stand to make a lot of
>money. Isn't this a conflict of interest?

I bought all my first rigs used. The guys I bought from were the ones
getting to buy new ones. The financial benefit of the proposed changes,
if any, would seem to apply to more than just the manufacturers and
publishers.

73,

Jim AC6XG

305. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35c5e7a0.246195019@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 136144

On Fri, 31 Jul 1998 16:00:49 GMT, ntfs@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
>(serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.
>
>When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
>Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.
>
>Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.
>
>Thanks very much, 73s Ken Nelson N8DXN
>email me at ntfs@my-dejanews.com, please.
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

My FT-920 has never given me any problem, including that you mentioned
above. I think that the simplest thing to do to determine the source
of the problem is to disconnect the antenna to see if the "chuggs" go
away.

If it doesn't go away, then it is probably something internal. I'll
probably raise my concern over the unit to Yaesu if it happens.

Good luck and 73!.
Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

306. FS: Icom IC-T22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35c6ea6f.4448566@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 136145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment.swap

On sale at Ebay go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23696880

For complete information

307. wtb icom 706 mk 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerry73 <gerry73@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C5EA25.FF319E56@ibm.net>
Source record: 136146

hello all

i'm looking to buy an icom 706 mk 2 used in a good cond'.
pls e-mail if u have an offer.

73 gerry
4z5ge

308. FORSALE (trade) - Ameritron QSK-5 pin switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6q4sjq$5ii@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 136147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a virtually-new-in-original-box Ameritron
QSK-5 pin diode switch. It was very lightly used
a couple of times and then packed away. HRO price
is $329. I'll sell it for $250 or will consider trade
for a high quality antenna tuner (roller inductor
type -- something like a tentec 238) or a nice
dualband (2m/440) HT.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
(732) 949-0664

732-949-0664

309. Looking for Kevin Steward-Colorado Springs BAD CHECK-BAD DEAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35C5FC73.2B1455B6@iglobal.net>
Source record: 136148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

He wrote me a bad check, said he would take care of it. Now the phones disconnected and email is too. Would like to find him and settle this. Can you help me? Not sure of his call, think hes a "7" from spokane as thats the only Kevin T Steward I could find, but he was at 4310 Bowman Ct. there in Co Springs. Holding $400 bad check. Thanks for anything you can tell me. 73 Murray Neece Odessa, Texas

310. Wanted: 6m Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35c6022d.4308789@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 136149

Wanted:

Looking for a 6m antenna.
Just got into 6m, and want to get a good antenna.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

311. FS: Icom T2A handheld transceiver ($150 or best offer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Tipton <crazeded@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35C61A19.918CFD9B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 136150

I have a nearly unused Icom T2A HAM radio, performs very well. I have the AC adapter, DC adapter, 8 AA NiCads, the battery pack, antenna, original packaging, and manual(along with the radio, of course) It transmits 144-148 Mhz, 1 or 5 watts. Extended receive range of 136-174Mhz. Very well-designed radio, in my opinion. I'm offering it for $150 (including shipping), or the best offer.

Andrew Tipton
E-mail: crazeded@yahoo.com

312. Re: VX-1R scanning problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tuomi@sci.fi
Message-ID: <6q521n$sr9$1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 136151

In article <6q4jeuqna1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>, "David M. Kaye" <n2sjh@bigfoot.com>
wrote:
>The program you need is ADMS-1D. It is commercial software and needs to be
>purchased! Good luck and 73

There is also program for Linux and its free. It is done by Riku, OH2LWO.
It is available on some ftp servers, I can not remember where I
downloaded it myself, but ask Riku: oh2lwo@sral.fi

All vx-1 owner should also take look to
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/index.htm

With newer softwares that two band scanning needs hardware mods
(I have understood so). Btw, I do not have that Yaesu - yet :)

Pasi, oh3nps oh2nps, tuomi@sci.fi

313. Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcoe@convex.com
Message-ID: <6q5180$t1u@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 136152
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used from a tvro hobbyist/installer.

he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening arresters at the house entrance).

this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding? does anyone have an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?

next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?

thanks,

loren

314. Re: schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudolf Ladyzhenskii <rudolfl@icpdd.neca.nec.com.au>
Message-ID: <902098335.813944@busy.neca.nec.com.au>
Source record: 136260
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

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Fuse would be good idea.
Rudolf

Skywalker wrote in message <6prpc9$p1g$1@nswpull.telstra.net>...
>before I start I'm new at this.
>I've built a power supply 3-20vdc 6amps
>I'm using a lm350 and a bypass transistor tip2955 anyway if for some reason
>I short the output
>the tranny blows instantly? and delivers 30+vdc!..... I've already stuffed
>one radio!
>
>Anyone got any schematics of how I protect against a short circuit?
>
>Thanks in Advance
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315. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <F277733D3073B2B9.2F579D893719EF85.68604D26C6802CEE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 136261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:42:08 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:

>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>
IT IS HIS OPINION
to express, ALSO he seems to have paid for the right to put it there.

I am no fan of CW, but did learn it long enough for the 13wpm and
then new call KM5RT.
I am not afraid to say who I am with my opinions, are you licensed?
The name Abdul Arref turned no hits on any of the local servers.

btw
NCI#1693 for the count
kevin
KM5RT

316. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080300234700.UAA05011@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136262

In article <35C4F016.12A9@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>It looks like nobody including the ARRL can agree on a licensing
>restructure.....Maybe we should have a 5 or 10 year moratorium on
>issuing Amateur Radio Licenses????

Which would lead to a proliferation of NON-licensed operations. Is that what
you want?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

317. Need help with TKR-820

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Vincent <evincent@mediom.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <35C658C8.7CA1@mediom.qc.ca>
Source record: 136263

I need schematic, software and diagram to build cable, to programm the
Kenwood TKR-820

Anybody can help me with that...

Thank's
Eric Vincent

318. FS: Tubes! Tubes! Tubes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick - WD8CEB <DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6q31l6$dqq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136264

Gene has just purchased several "NEW IN THE BOX" tubes of which there are
too many to list. Examples would be 6146's and 12BY7's

Contact Gene Corbin "Killer" for details. Killer@ka.net

319. FS: Yaesu FL110 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q35qt$g87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu FL110 QRP amp, rare, with original manual. 160-10 meters, 100W out, works with any 5-15 watt rig. In real nice shape, works fine.

$205 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

320. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6q337n$b4k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 136266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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321. *****LAST CHANCE-- RARE MILITARY HF XCVR*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioteen@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080301272100.VAA14158@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136267

Hello,

This is your last chance to bid on a rare All-Mode Military HF Transciever which covers 2-15 MHz. (This is an auction) You may bid at http://classifieds2000.com/cgi-cls/ad.exe?P1+C276+A0+R525416+Q554274038

All the Technical Info about the radio is on the above URL. (The same page where you bid.)

The Bidding has started 8\1\98 at 1:15 AM and ends on Monday morning at 10:00 AM (8/3/98), which means you have about 10 hours left. Thank you for bidding, and good luck. 73

Eugene D.
N3ZVM
RadioTeen@aol.com

322. WTB Astron 35A or M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35C4F5D2.6304@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136268

Looking for an Astron 35A/M..Must be an original owner unit...late
> > model...
> >
> > No dings...etc...
> >
> > Thanks...
> >
> > Lou

323. FT50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR912811222d@scott.net>
Source record: 136269

Some time back someone posted a message to the group explaining which harmonics should be used on the newer FT50's to rx in the cell band. I have an older unit that doesn't require listening to the harmonics, but my brother has a newer unit and it would be helpful if someone could either post the instructions once again or mail them to me. Thanks in advance!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

324. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C518BF.77F5@ccnet.com>
Source record: 136270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Yes! Do we want "qualified" people who can add to the hobby or do we
just want numbers? What purpose would it serve to have large numbers of
unqualified people licensed? Non... They can just go out and buy cell
phones....or Family Radio Service...even CB... If they want to be Hams
they can "Pay their dues".... or take up golf. I'm easy to get along
with! hi hi

My opinion,
W6IQ

> >Maybe we should have a 5 or 10 year moratorium on
> >issuing Amateur Radio Licenses????
>
> Which would lead to a proliferation of NON-licensed operations. Is that what
> you want?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

325. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <lZ8x1.96$N3.2468071@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 136271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

At least CQ magazine has the guts to be a conunterpoint to QST which in my opinion is very biased.

VE2CJW.

Abdul Arref a crit dans le message ...
>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>

326. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35c51dfe.116565001@news.csi.net>
Source record: 136272

And this is crossposted to everything regardless of relevence or the lack thereof because...?

327. Re: need info: Drake R7 audio improvement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35ca29ee.272772496@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 136273

On 2 Aug 1998 04:24:03 GMT, k9sqg@aol.com (K9SQG) wrote:

>After doing a side by side comparison, I too conclude the audio on the R7 is
>not quite as good ast that from the TR-7. Would the gentleman that has info on
>upgrades please email me?
>
>Thanks.
>
>Evan

Evan:

I can't speak of R7 mods, however, I have operated an R7 and TR7
side-by-side for many years and NEVER turn up the TR7 unless for some
reason I need dual-receive. In my opinion the R7 has it over the TR7
not only in audio, but selectivity, sensitivity, etc. I wish I could
give you suggestions as to the root of the problem but I can tell you
the R7 should at least equal, and probably exceed the TR7.

Incidentally, I use external speakers (non-Drake) for both
receivers...the internal TR7 speaker leaves much to be desired, as
does the matching MS7. I use a small Radio Shack 10W stereo amplifier
and run both audio outputs to the left/right channels. I use a paid of
small bookshelf stereo speakers (used to use a pair of Motorola mobile
speakers which worked well also). The tone and balance controls are
useful for tweaking various conditions, plus balancing dual-receive
mixes.

Hope you can optimize that R7, it's a great receiver!

73,

Dan
K0DAN

328. Another $7500 New Harris Vector Voltmeter on eBay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron R <rjroney@home.spamoflage.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbe87$483c0f80$16aa0018@cx62524-a.pwy1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 136274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Another Harris Radio Vector Voltmeter for sale on ebay. Was $7500, now only
bid to $129.
This is the last one. Last chance.
See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=23212196

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Ron R
Address munged in a feeble attempt to avoid spam.
Delete ".spamoflage"
rjroney AT home DOT com
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329. Hw to open band in IC706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Watson" <drwatson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35c5f8bd.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 136275

My new IC706MKII cannot tx on bands: 6m and 2m (under 144MHz)
Do you have the modification steps to open these bands??

73, tnx

Atmadja (YB0BTJ)

330. FS: Kenwood YK-88C CW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q365u$h3b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Kenwood YK-88C 500 HZ CW filter for many TS series radios.

$60 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

331. FS: Fox Tango Filters for the TS830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q36ej$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Pair of Fox Tango CW filters for the TS-830S and other Kenwood rigs, for 8 Mhz and 455 Khz, each is 400 Hz, makes the TS-830S a very good CW machine.

Like new.

$120 shipped

Alan, N3BJ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

332. FS: 38 Special with mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q36knhll1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: 38 Special with the RIT and 5W mod. Well constucted, works fine, in case with original documentation.

$63 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

333. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEx3J6I.4BH@netcom.com>
Source record: 136279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Fairnes??? You are going to let people loose on the HF bands who will be
>allowed to run 1500 watts just to be "FAIR". That's like giving someone
>who failed his drivers test 10 time a drivers licnese...to be Fair. How
>can you "Grandfather" some a license that they never had and don't
>qualify to have. If the Novice & Tech Plus do not have to test for
>General then "NOBODY" should have to test for anything.... Make eveybod
>> Well Don, tech+'s did 40% of the work required for a general class
>> license but they were only granted phone privileges on a dead band for years
>> and years. Just consider this act of grandfathering as an attempt to average
>> out the unfair treatment they endured for all those years.
Well, I took the General theory test, and 5wpm back in 1976 to get my tech+.

As for grandfathering and will a novice figure out a linear amp (use thereof),
well, those of you who memorized their way to General with Bash(sp) books
and such figured it out.

334. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C54DF7.EDEDE24@swbell.net>
Source record: 136280
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> cyberscott wrote:
> > We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
> > we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.
>
> Years ago, I paid $3000 for a 4.7MHz PC with only floppy drives. My friend
> just paid $1000 for a 200MHz Pentium PC laptop with 2G hard drive and CD
> ROM drive. Should I be jealous of him? Times change. Why should he pay as
> much as I did. Your HF privileges are not "slipping away" anymore than my
> PC above slipped away when my friend bought a better machine for less. Do
> you feel the same way about people who win the lottery? You don't have any
> less money even though they got something for almost nothing.
>
> > We welcome new people to the hobby, ...
>
> After they jump through the hazing hoops.
>
> > Should we do the same for
> > our academic standards in our high schools and universities?
>
> Nope, but then professional endeavors and amateur hobbies have never had much
> in common.

Neither have the price of technology, lotteries and code requirements.

> I'm not talking about lossing HF privliges and I appologize for wording it to
> give that impression.

What I am speaking about is that small barrier that separates people who have the self discipline enough to jump a hurdle instead of crawling under it. It sets a standard that invites the type of individual who doesn't require much policing. Someone who has worked for a privilege and wants to take care of it. Granted, amateur radio is not void of some huge problems. I hear a lot of racist crap on the low bands, jamming, obscenities etc. but for the most part the amateur bands are in fair shape (I only operate HF, so I can't in include 50+mhz in that statement). I have noticed that most of the rise in the amateur problems have increased over the past 10-15 years. I'm not sure what that means. Maybe someone can come up with an explanation.

If it were up to me, I would do away with any technical knowledge required for a license. In this day of plug and play technology who needs to know how a transistor works or how to plot a smith chart. The written is equally as difficult for me as the code is to some people. Is that next? Will it come to

the point that all one has to do is send in an application for a call sign?

73
Brent Scott, N5CLK

P.S. can anyone tell me why when I look for my old call sign on call sign databases it doesn't come up with a cross reference to my new call?

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

335. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@geocities.com
Message-ID: <35c54709.841271@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 136281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 01:56:16 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>Yes! Do we want "qualified" people who can add to the hobby or do we
>just want numbers? What purpose would it serve to have large numbers of
>unqualified people licensed? Non... They can just go out and buy cell
>phones....or Family Radio Service...even CB... If they want to be Hams
>they can "Pay their dues".... or take up golf. I'm easy to get along

Why do you insist on putting people though an outdated hazing
ritual. How is ham without morese code unqualified to use HF?

>with! hi hi
>
>My opinion,
>W6IQ
>
>> >Maybe we should have a 5 or 10 year moratorium on
>> >issuing Amateur Radio Licenses????
>>
>> Which would lead to a proliferation of NON-licensed operations. Is that what
>> you want?
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

336. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35c7504c.938043@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 136282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 21:37:21 GMT, Arref@aol.com (Abdul Arref) wrote:

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>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

I like "CQ" magazine .. no more biased than QST. You just don't like
the ideas wxpressed in CQ/

W4SCO

337. Re: FT50 Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6q3o9k$ku4$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 136283

Jeff (jeffj@scott.net) wrote:
: Some time back someone posted a message to the group explaining which harmonics should be used on the newer FT50's to rx in the cell band. I have an older unit that doesn't require listening to the harmonics, but my brother has a newer unit and it would
be helpful if someone could either post the instructions once again or mail them to me.
Thanks in advance!

: 73 Jeff KF4KGQ

: =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
: |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
: | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
: | HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet | QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
: =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-

The FT-50 has a 45.1 Mhz IF on 800, so to rx CMT freqs, just add 90.2 to
the desired freq, and enter the result.
The performance will be only SLIGHTLY worse than if you keyed in the
actual frequency.

338. Many Radio Items for Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: luvstrux3@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080307443400.DAA29136@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136284

Please visit...
http://members.aol.com/luvstrux3/hamrad.htm

This is an estate sale, and these items must go.

339. VX-1R scanning problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vive <vive@mil.fi>
Message-ID: <35C56895.689C@mil.fi>
Source record: 136285

Hello !!!

Me and my friends bought 4 YEASU VX-1R radios and it's working just fine but scanning is not ok I can't scan 2 band at the same time... Ex. if i stored 2 meters ham bands repeaters to memory and 70 cm repeaters to memory, ican scan bouth bands at the same time ..

Our local YEASU dealer said that i have to change the program inside of that radio with PC.

So if you have taht program could you send it to me via Email.. or tell me where i can load it down... And if have more information about that configure please tell me ....

Best's 73 to you..

OH3NZN
Hannu.Haitto@mil.fi

340. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35C578D0.39C8@wt.net>
Source record: 136286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Why do you insist on putting people though an outdated hazing
> ritual. How is ham without morese code unqualified to use HF?
I fail to see how having to learn code is a hazing ritual. It's only 26 letters and ten numbers. And the numbers are in order to make it easier to remember. Having someone stick their tongue on my antenna while I transmitted would be a hazing ritual. A no -code ham lacks the expertise to work a cw contact. Not the end of the world maybe ,but kinda limited. Also may have a little trouble with cw id'ers. MK

341. which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skywalker <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au>
Message-ID: <6q401d$s9h$1@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 136287
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

I want to learn how to tune two way radio's!

"Don't laugh........"

I have a very basic knowledge of electronics and am looking for a book that
will teach me how to it!

"You still laughing?"

In the book will be what equipment is needed, how you do it etc.....

can anyone recommend a good book? I'd appreciated it.

Thanks Phil.......

P.s Wouldn't mine getting my ham licence.....

342. Collins KWM-2A pictures ON-LINE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOSE V. GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <35C586BC.6938@ctv.es>
Source record: 136288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi gang,

I've just uploaded about 30 pictures of the KWM-2A and accessories I restored some days ago. I have also included some 'hints' and copies of my messages to the Boatanchors and Collins lists, so you can follow the restoration process in detail.

If you want to take a look, please, go to my WEB page (address in my signature) and then click in the "KWM-2A" link.

I would love to hear your opinion if you visit the page.

Hope you enjoy them!.

Best regards and happy holidays.

JOSE

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Ausias March 46, 15
46910 Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

** VISIT MY VINTAGE RADIO SITE - updated 2-August-1998 ***
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
e-mail: eb5agv@ctv.es & eb5agv@amsat.org

343. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6q40bp$qtq@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 136289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

344. NEED HELP WITH MOTOROLA SPECTRA URGENT .!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sixkiller@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q47uhnph1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136290

Please if someone has SPECTRA mobile radio VHF 2 m Band A7 version, i
need codeplug for this A7 version with full keypad front panel.!!
so i can clone my A5 version to A7 .!!

Please Help.!!

fox/mulder@usa.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

345. NEED HELP WITH SPECTRA MOTOROLA PLEASEEE.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sixkiller@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q47ujnpi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136291

Please if someone could e-mail me a codeplug of Spectra mobile radio
A7. version (one with full keypad on the front panel) for 2 m band.

Help will be rewarded.!!! :-)

fox/mulder@usa.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

346. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35c59d0f.1550258@news.planet.net>
Source record: 136292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My response can be found in the .policy newsgroup

>On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 01:56:16 +0000, T E I X E I R A
><teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

Bill K2UNK

347. Re: Transmit problem on Kenwood TS 50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ezBf$Btv9GA.345@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 136293

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)
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348. Re: Transmit problem on Kenwood TS 50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <O4ZWDDtv9GA.490@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 136294

If the rig was ever mobile, and even if it isn't, check the connection at the antenna output for integrity. Otherwise, look for grounds to the station and the presence of RF getting into the mike.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

349. Toroidal inductor software review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <n9vjg-0308980734470001@ppp-12.ts-14.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 136295

For all of you radio folks into toroidal inductors, check out this interesting software product review:

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/toroid/toroid.html

350. FS 7/8 hardlline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080311553600.HAA03754@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136296

hardline albany area 1dollar per ft new min 200 ft commegrs@aol.com

351. KENWOOD 830 WARC ANSWERED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbed5$eba7dc00$2e01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 136297

A special thank you to all who answered my question. I knew I had seen it somewhere, but couldn't find it so thought it was on one of the newsgroups. As I replied, "if all else fails, read the instructions....." Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

352. WANTED: RCA Mic Desk Stand - Vintage "ON-AIR" light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Chimeno <davidchimeno@kykz.com>
Message-ID: <35C5AAC2.34072000@kykz.com>
Source record: 136298

Any help that you may give me on the following would be greatly appreciated. I am willing to buy or trade .

I'm looking for an RCA Desk Mic Stand, MI-11008, for a BK-1A mic.

In search of old studio "ON AIR" light.

Also, I want to buy an RCA 44BX in good condition.

Thank you,
David Chimeno
KYKZ Radio
425 Broad Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601

353. Re: FT-920 Audio "chugging" fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8dxn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6q4ae9qad1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136299

My thanks to all the replys I have been given on this subject. The cause turns out to be the strong signal(s) coming from one of our 27" color TVs, even while "off". When I unplug the set, the radio behaves wonderfully.

Thanks again,

Ken n8dxn

In article <6pusc1igu1@hyperion.nitco.com>,
"Bubba" <kf9yh@netnitco.net> wrote:
> >ntfs@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >: Anybody out there using a FT-920 experienced with what I have on my "NEW" unit
> >: (serial 7Lxxxx -- meaning December97 build) just purchased from HRO.
> >
> >: When no station is present the background hiss chuggs like a steam locomotive.
> >: Like turning the audio volume up and down radidly.
> >
> >: Do you know if this is a defect or a known idiosyncrasy of the radio.
>
> Doesn't happen on mine. Make sure the AGC is on slow.
>
> Bob - KF9YH
>
>

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354. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmacinty@highlander.cbnet.ns.ca
Message-ID: <35c5adb4.131332729@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 136300
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

"Skywalker" <ptaylor@hyperlink.net.au> wrote:

>I want to learn how to tune two way radio's!
>

>can anyone recommend a good book? I'd appreciated it.
>
>Thanks Phil.......
>
>P.s Wouldn't mine getting my ham licence.....

What's it called...the ARRL Handbook, or something like that? Here in
Canada, it's available at the local library. Hope this helps.

Tom

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>
>

355. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35c5ab95.1247105@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 136301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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On Mon, 3 Aug 1998 04:38:19 -0500, "Charles Brabham"
<n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

>
>I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
>"CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>
>Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
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>
nyuck nyuck
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356. Re: CW or not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <x7ix1.458$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 136302

In article <35c4a836.2102617@news.sound.net>, ccom@murlin.com wrote:
> The Morse code requirement will not be the demise of Amateur Radio,
>it is the lazy attitude of the people who do not want to do the hard
>work, but want it handed to them on a Silver platter. All they want
>is the easy way out. It's this lazy attitude that will put Amateur
>radio in it's grave, Not CW.
>
>Mike Tolivar
>KC0CHK
>
You are 100% correct.......

>"g8jnz" <g8jnz@netcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Interestingly we have the same argument raging in this country.
>>
>>At the end of the day it won't be you or me that sees the demise of this
>>hobby repeat hobby, it will be our children's children who will find silent
>>bands with no one to talk to. That's if they're even half interested in
>>this archaic hobby to start with.
>>
>>Why can't radio amateurs take a look at themselves from the viewpoint of
>>the outside world and address the problem of falling entrants into the
>>hobby repeat hobby. We're seen - in this country at least - as a bunch of
>>mooseheads, preserving old traditions a load Tony Hancocks, nothing else.
>>And it ain't attractive to the outsiders. Sure you might say "I'm alright
>>Jack, I'm doing fine" but that's hardly a constructive statement in keeping
>>the hobby alive. Don't worry about it, guys, when you go upstairs it will
>>still be there, bloody old morse, old timers (like me) prattling away on
>>phones but no young uns, but don't worry about it, you had your good times,
>>don't worry about anyone elses in the future.
>>
>>de Bob M.
>>ax25: g8jnz@gb7stu.#32.gbr.eu
>>tcp/ip: g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org
>

357. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <6q6lt4$ro4$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 135903
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Reg Edwards wrote in message <01bdbf3d$c7cc30c0$e2e7abc3@default>...
>Ham Licence? - The written Morse test is by far the hardest part.

For many people yes, though here in Australia the tests are easier than in the UK (assuming you guys still have 12wpm random character tests). Here you have a choice of 5 or 10 words per minute of plain text. Five is easy with a couple of weeks practice on a PC; 10 takes a bit more work... :-)

> But the
>authorities are considering introduction of a multiple-choice morse
>examination which will give chimpanzees an even chance.

Good heavens!

73 Richard VK2SKY

358. Re: Keyer Box Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <str5EEARutx1Ewyl@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <35C6C31D.CA34DF5C@wkpowerlink.com>, Norm B.
<dragon@wkpowerlink.com> writes
>Hello,
>
>Is there a keyer on the market or can be easily made for my Bencher
>paddles.
>Also can I interface the keyer(when I get one) to my computer so I can
>run it with Super Morse 4 (Morse Code program for computer)
>
>Any information would be great. Please respond via newsgroups.....my
>e-mail is acting up again.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Norm B.
>
I have a Morse program you can connect your key straight into com port 1
or 2 without any hardware. The keyer is provided in the software. This
is free at http://come.to/g0mdo. There are two programs DMORSE sends and
receives, RMORSE is receive only. Help yourself

73

Don Ward G0MDO

359. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnh@gmrc.gecm.com
Message-ID: <6q6o0uhsc4@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>
Source record: 135905
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6q6lt4$ro4$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>, Richard Murnane (richardm@zeta.org.au) wrote:
> Reg Edwards wrote in message <01bdbf3d$c7cc30c0$e2e7abc3@default>...
> >Ham Licence? - The written Morse test is by far the hardest part.

> For many people yes, though here in Australia the tests are easier than in
> the UK (assuming you guys still have 12wpm random character tests).

Did we ever? It was plain text (plus a separate section of random numbers) when I took it in 1970-something.

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Richard Herring | <richard.herring@gecm.com> | Speaking for myself

360. Re: F.S. Heathkit SB-200 Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtmj@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6q6nt0mpm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I think that is the amp I need. Let me break my piggy-bank and see if
I can afford it. Can I contact you more directly? Is there anything
you would trade the amp for? Do you have the manual? I am: Jim Cunningham
Rt 1 Box 158, Fordland, MO 65652 417-767-2669, marijimc@juno.com

In article <6q097f$2es@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"KA2R" <ka2r@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Heathkit SB-200 for sale. 1200 watts PEP, 80 - 10 meters,using a pair of
> 572B tubes. Front panel and the cabinet is excellent. Full output, wired for
> 120 VAC.
> $ 350 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
> Alex, KA2R.
> Please reply to: ka2r@hotmail.com
>
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

361. KENWOOD WANTED - TS600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf9c$d08ac280$3301a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 135907

Looking for TS-600 6M xcvr. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

362. WANTED - KENWOOD TS-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf9c$f2f22200$3301a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 135908

6M xcvr. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

363. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Stimson <sam_stimson@dell.com>
Message-ID: <6q6sc2qij1@obsidian.us.dell.com>
Source record: 135909

My wife bought me the Vibroplex straight key. It is a bit expensive, but I love it. It has a very good feel. You can check it out on their web site.
Sam
N5WU

Robert Glen Martin wrote in message <6q5l55$m76$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>...
>I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
>for a new ham. I would like a good key.
>
>73,
>Glen, KD5EHD

364. Re: QUESTION-OLD KDK 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6q6t3q$uou@news.cei.net>
Source record: 135910

Doug this unit uses a battery inside to maintain the
memory. I can't remember what type right now, but
if you remove the top cover, you will see it right behind
the front panel.

If anyone else has these units, the flat TX/RX relay
will sometimes will not pull up to let it go into transmit.
A little contact cleaner sprayed into the relay will
usually get her going for another year or so.

Doug if you'll send me your mailing address direct to
dplaff@mtnhome.com
I'll send you a photocopy of the KDK manual.
David

Doug Hansen wrote in message <6q5vmp$4mi$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>...
>I HAVE AN OLD KDK 2M MOBILE. IT ONLY HAS 4 MEMORIES THAT IT SCANS. IT
>TRANS AND RECEIVES QUITE WELL. IF I PROGRAM THE 4 MEMORIES IT SCANS THEM
>OK. IF I TURN THE POWER OFF IT LOSES THEM AFTER ONLY A FEW MINUTES, AND
>YOU MUST PROGRAM THEM AGAIN AND ALL IS WELL.I HAVE NO MANUALS SO I'M ON MY
>OWN.ANY INFO WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
>DOUG
>
>--

365. FS PORTABLE RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980804120113 00.IAA01955@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135911

have four maxon next to new programmablle radios on simplex freq now to talk together can be used for anything will provide program new batts and chargers all for 800.00 commengrs@aol.com

366. Re: Motorola Syntor x UHF questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Caery <jcaery@entergy.com>
Message-ID: <35C6FBF9.33E56088@entergy.com>
Source record: 135912
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5857/ for programming info...
73's
Jon, KC5LVW

.. wrote:

> I recently bought a mobile motorola syntor x model # T74VBJ7204BK and I
> was wondering if anyone could tell me about it... It came with a
> mobile data terminal model # D2706CG ... Can I use that for packet? or
> anything else interesting?
> How many watts is it?
> Can it be used for the 440 ham band?
> Can it be full duplex mod-ed for repeater use?
> How is it programmed?
> Also, does anyone have the color codes for the wiring harness? this one
> seems to have been hacked up a bit and I need to reconstruct it.
> Also, where the heck do the mic and speaker hook up?
> And one more... approxamately how much is this thing worth?
>
> Thanx,
>
> Royce Chow KF6PEO
> rufus@infosite.com

367. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c6f042.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135913
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with your thoughts of not lowering standards be it radio or school. However, you can drop old outdated or non use techniques and put in place something of equal importants to keep the standards up and be more useful. Case in point, as far as higher learning in school: Drop the courses on how to operated a mathematic sliderule and put a course on how to program a computer. Twenty years ago, sliderules were widespread and people needed to know how to use one, because the electronic age hadn't come yet. Now that the computer age is here, sliderules are history. So drop the sliderule and put computer programing in its place, you haven't lowered your standards. You can do the same thing with radio license testing. I view the code testing about the same as learning the sliderule. Interesting but limited to todays world. If someone wants to learn either skill, go for it.

I wish I could have gotten by with only three years of algebra. When I went to college, we started in calculus and it was presumed everyone had a good foundation in algebra. Should we make everyone take calculus just because?

BTW, I am a General class and I learned code, but it was a nine month struggle and I have promptly forgot it. CQ, CQ, CQ.... MY NAME IS, MY QTH IS..... doesn't interest me. Don't miss code either. I am glad that I was exposed to it on the otherhand.

Ross

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>> > dt

368. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <bkDx1.531$ZJ1.394983@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 135914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6q5am9$8dk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, marklitt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <7rix1.473$h11.299356@news.mci2000.com>,
> COP@NET.COM (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST) wrote:
>
>> If I used your way of thinking then all I would need to do is demonstrate how
>> to use the PTT on my mic if I wanted to only use voice.
>
>Sadly, this sort of attitude from a (presumed) licence Amateur explains why
>the operating practices on the Amateur bands are so poor. Also assuming that
>this person has a code licence, it further demonstrates that the code test
>does nothing to provide any competence in operating practices.
>
>Mark.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Mark re-read the statement. I was refering to an analogy of what someone
said a person should be tested for if he only wanted to operate certain modes.
Why do you snip only part of what is sent and comment with something stupid?
Just shows that we lack education here in America.
I feel that all HAMs should start out with a "psychological" test. If they
pass that then pass a code proficiency test, a theory test and an operating
test. The psychological test should be given every 5 years upon renewal
of the license. I have been licensed since 1966.

Lets not make it easier for one to get a license. There is enough DUMBING DOWN
here in America. I see it all the time as a Sheriff's Deputy.

COP

369. Help w/ Dentron Jr. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: s55648@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080412460500.IAA04748@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135915

When I attach coax to my Dentron Jr.Tuner antenna tuner, at the time the coax plug is inserted into the unit, its OK, until the shielding part (the external part) of the plug touches the receptical. Then the Rx goes dead.(no sound). Possibly there is a short, but I have no schematic, and there seems to be no short at the either plug.
Any ideas why the unit would cause the Rx(no receiving) to go dead at this poimnt, and how I might go about fixing it?
tnx
jeff

370. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35c6fff8.2058605@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 135916

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 08:46:22 -0400, klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
wrote:

>How do radio's today compare with radios 10 years older? Are the dual
>conversion
>radios like the new FT-847, IC-706, Alinco DX70 or any other dual
>conversion have
>better receivers than older rigs?
>
>Obvious there are more features on the newer radios but I wonder if the
>receiver/transmitter are any better.
>
>Ken, N1KK
>
They still are basic SSB transceivers. They transmit and they receive.
Newer ones have fancy stuff like memories and dual receive but
if you don't care about that stuff then save your money and buy an
older radio.

371. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@NET.COM
Message-ID: <PxDx1.574$ZJ1.394983@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 135917
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35c6f042.0@news.gj.net>, codeman@gj.net wrote:
>I agree with your thoughts of not lowering standards be it radio or
>school. However, you can drop old outdated or non use techniques and
>put in place something of equal importants to keep the standards up
>and be more useful. Case in point, as far as higher learning in
>school: Drop the courses on how to operated a mathematic sliderule
>and put a course on how to program a computer. Twenty years ago,
>sliderules were widespread and people needed to know how to use one,
>because the electronic age hadn't come yet. Now that the computer age
>is here, sliderules are history. So drop the sliderule and put
>computer programing in its place, you haven't lowered your standards.
>You can do the same thing with radio license testing. I view the
>code testing about the same as learning the sliderule. Interesting
>but limited to todays world. If someone wants to learn either skill,
>go for it.

Why do you say limited when it is the second most used mode?
>
>I wish I could have gotten by with only three years of algebra. When
>I went to college, we started in calculus and it was presumed everyone
>had a good foundation in algebra. Should we make everyone take
>calculus just because?
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372. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35c906f7.1500248@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>Well, on phone you're supposed to be using the ITU's "Hello All Stations"
>- "CQ" is a CW prosign.
>Jeff KH2PZ

right, who cares. CQ is the traditional method even on phone.

W4SCO

373. FS Yaesu FT-290RII 2 Mtr. All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowry.rouse@ahlstrom.com
Message-ID: <6q73fe$8an$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135919

This unit is clean and works great. Comes with the 25 watt amp, original mic with keypad, tone board, box and manual. I don't have the mobile mounting bracket. Used as fixed station only, so no battle scars from mountain topping. Non-smoker. Asking $400.00 and I'll pay shipping to lower 48. Contact me by e-mail or call 770-972-7248 (nights) 770-640-2476 (days).

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L ROUSE

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374. Re:Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6q72ta$79n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C5DEBC.5680@ccnet.com>,
teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
> If the FCC accepts the ARRL license restructure proposal, copanies that
> sell HF gear stand too make millions.....maybe billions of dollars off
> the deal. Many if not most of these companies advertise in QST magazine
> (owned by the ARRL). The ARRL through QST would stand to make a lot of
> money. Isn't this a conflict of interest?
>
> A thought,
> Don, W6IQ

Don,

Every ham who would have HF privs under the ARRL proposal already
has HF privs under current rules.

They can buy and use an HF rigs anytime they want.

73, Hans

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K0HB Law of the Asphalt:

When a new idea rolls across the landscape, if you're not part
of the steamroller, then you'll become part of the road.
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Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35EFEB1D.7C5B60A8@netdoor.com>
Source record: 135921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Did you know that Monica Lewinski has visited ARRL Headquarters 33 times?

Butch KF5DE

T E I X E I R A wrote:

> My question was is it ethical for the ARRL to be involved in a possible
> conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.

376. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35C713CB.2D1E0159@together.net>
Source record: 135922

Hi Robert,

Vibroplex makes a real nice straight key (a new addition to their line), bencher makes a good key as well. These are both somewhat expensive. MFJ makes a good basic key... that is not expensive.

--Tom
KB1CGA

Robert Glen Martin wrote:

> I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
> for a new ham. I would like a good key.
>
> 73,
> Glen, KD5EHD
>

377. ������������ �� ������

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: �� <ims@online.kharkiv.com>
Message-ID: <6q72jj$sh4$8@piggy.kharkiv.net>
Source record: 135923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.commerce,relcom.commerce.communications,relcom.commerce.computers
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⊠⊠ 1 27⊠ ⊠750 800 0,04 0,03
⊠⊠ 1 82⊠ ⊠750 1000 0,04 0,03
⊠⊠ 1 ⊠12 ⊠750 1400 0,04 0,03 0,025
⊠⊠ 1 ⊠22 ⊠750 400 0,04 0,03
⊠⊠ 1 6⊠8 ⊠70 500 0,04 0,03
⊠⊠ 4-23 6\25 500 0,22

378. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TBrown <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35C712DA.6331@concentric.net>
Source record: 135924

Robert Glen Martin wrote:
>
> I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
> for a new ham. I would like a good key.
>
> 73,
> Glen, KD5EHD
My first straight key (1980) was a Nye Viking Master Key. I still use
it. It is easy to adjust, has the "Navy" style knob, a weighted base
and is very easy to operate. I would recommend it to anyone looking for
a quality straight key.
Terry (KA5IHV)

379. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. M. Motley, Jr." <hmmjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35C71666.271@erols.com>
Source record: 135925

Just get a J-38 or J-37 for $20 to $30. These keys have been used by thousands of hams for years and years. You see then sell on Ebay all the time. I prefer the J-38 over the J-37 as its key lever can be set for higher tension than the J-37. Others prefer the J-37. The Wm. Nye Speed-X key is another good choice for around $30 to $40 new. The little brass Japanese key Ameco sells for less than $20 is also a good value. It's basically a J-38 style key.

I have the Bencher RJ-1 and the Vibroplex straight key. They are very nice and very good looking but I really don't see where they send that much better than my J-38's. If you are going to spend 4 or 5 hours a day working CW with a hand pump then go for an expensive key, otherwise the old J-38's do the job just fine!

73,
Puck, W4PM

380. Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6q76e4$f5h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135926

Are ADI Hts any good? I'm looking at maybe picking up an AT-600 or an AT-201.

--
-\/\/ard--KB9TFF
wseward@megsinet.net

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381. NEED N CONN./7/8 CABELWAVE CABLE/HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C71EB4.573D2C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135927
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I Need a Quanity of "N" Male Connectors for Cabelwave Cable Number- "
SLA78-50J " This is 7/8 Cable, Black Outer Casing, Smooth Aluminum
Shield, 50 Ohm and Air Dielectric. This cable is Military Surplus so
maybe someone that deals in Military Surplus Electronics can HELP me
with purchaseing the connectors that I NEED RIGHT-AWAY.. For a project
Now In Progress........ Any help or Leads APPRECIATED. THANKS. Richie

382. Re: SWR <= 2:1, Will an antenna tuner do any good ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6mhe@jps.net
Message-ID: <35c71015.675438@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 22:58:26 -0700, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

[snip]

>I'm running 75 feet of RG-213, so I'll guess that the losses must

[snip]

>73,
>Bob
>KQ6WQ
>
>
Bob,

The calculations for 2:1 SWR using 75 feet of RG-213 on 20 meters is.

Match line loss 0.59 dB
Additional loss due to SWR 0.11
Total Losses 0.7 dB

As you can see there really isn't anything to worry about. 1/10 dB
can't be heard on the other end.

73
Danny, K6MHE

383. Re: SGC 2020?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Coffee <pcc_csm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35C71A59.77A6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 135929

avrial@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I'm considering an sgc-2020

Likewise, so that's two of us who would welcome any informed comments on this rig. Is it really the case that they're shipping a rig with a general coverage transmitter, as well as receiver? This would seem to be a big advantage, given the prospect of new HF band allocations at the next WARC.

- pcc

384. Updated Review on ICOM-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6q78heuok1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 135930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have updated the review on my web page on the "ICOM IC-Q7A".
at:
www.ticon.net/~davez

thanks davez

385. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35C72969.3B8D@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

George T. Baker wrote:
>
> CQ is not very likely to bring back Scratchi! I remember him back in the
> 30's where he started in "Radio" magazine, the pre-war forerunner of CQ.
> Scratchi was a CW operator!! Hamfisti Scratchi was his full name.
>
> 72/73, George didit dit
> Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
> QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403
> AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. N. of Dallas)
>
I think you will find that Hashifisti Scratchi was his full name.

Al - K8EUR (41 years and still able to remember!)

386. Re: Help w/ Dentron Jr. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080416120800.MAA23986@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135932

Jeff,

If the tuner is not properly "tuned", it may be rejecting the very frequency your receiver is attempting to receive!!

Try tuning the tuner by adjusting the bandswitch or "inductance" control for maximum receive signal. You should notice an increase in receiver noise. Then you can do the same for the other controls before you ever apply any power from the transmitter. A tuner, by its very nature, will tend to act as a bandpass filter and pass only frequencies near its resonant frequency with little attenuation. While frequencies not near the resonant frequency will be rejected, that is, attenuated significantly.

Regards,

Bill

387. Icom Q7A For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: twiggins@gte.net
Message-ID: <6q7dnu$si0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howdy.
I have an Icom Q7A for sale. It was purchased about 1 month ago at HRO in Sunnyvale. It has the Yaesu earpiece, 4 1400Mah batteries, and the MaHa charger. The total price on all this stuff (and the outrageous CA tax) was ~$250. I'd like $175 for it plus $10 to ship it to you COD.

The radio is mint, has box, manual, warranty card, receipt, etc.

Cheers,

Tom Wiggins
N6OEF
Stanford, CA

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388. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6q7c9n$q3r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135934

> Are ADI HTs any good?

They've proven themselves to be an excellent value for your money.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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389. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8jbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080416294000.MAA25912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135935

In article <35EFEB1D.7C5B60A8@netdoor.com>, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
writes:

>Did you know that Monica Lewinski has visited ARRL Headquarters 33 times?
>
>Butch KF5DE

And they all claim that they did not have sex with that woman.....>
KC8JBO EM99
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390. Re: ADI AT-201-HP HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave5339@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080416373300.MAA02258@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135936
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>So,

>does anyone have any comments on the ADI AT-201-HP that they would like
>to

>share with me?

>

>-\/\/ard--KB9TFF

Ward,

I've been using the ATI 201HP. It's a great little radio and has done everything that I have asked of it.

The features make it very easy to use for a newbie, (like myself). It works great for hitting all of the local repeaters, even from a distance.

It seems to hold up well to all the abuse I have subjected it to with not a bit of a complaint.

I have added a mobile antenna and a RF Concepts 30 Watt amp to the truck for some extra punch when I am out in the sticks.

If I had it to do again I would buy the same radio. Great radio, even better price.

Hope this helps,
73's
Dave kc0dox

391. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35C73B64.73E19E4D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 135937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My question is: If, after visiting the ARRL Headquarters the first time, her dress was stained, Why did she return 32 times?

Louis

Butch Magee wrote:

> Did you know that Monica Lewinski has visited ARRL Headquarters 33 times?
>
> Butch KF5DE
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> T E I X E I R A wrote:
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> > My question was is it ethical for the ARRL to be involved in a possible
> > conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.

392. F.S. Yaesu FT-840, FC-10, FP-800 Sale/Trade/Offer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab4d@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080416531100.MAA04086@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135938

I have for sale/trade

1. Yaesu FT-840 with both optional Filters and FM Unit, Rig is about three years old probably has about 50 hours of use, includes all documentation, boxes and asscy's.

2. FC-10 Matching Automatic Antenna Tuner is about two years old probably been used 5 times since new.

3. FP-800 Matching Power Supply for the FT-840, this is also about two years old and has about 25 hours of use.

All of the equipment is in mint condition/non-smoker used, and includes all boxes, manuals and asscy's, I no longer use any of this gear and I want it out of the ham shack

What I am looking for is, the asscy's for the 1000mp like the DVS and the FIlters. I also need an Ham IV rotator or a Yaasu 800sdx rotator, Pair of 3-500ZG tubes matched and unused, Kam Plus or Kam 98 Tnc. Yaesu SP-8 speaker, anything offered for trade must be in mint condition.

Cash price is make me an offer because these items will sell to the highest bidder/trade/combination by 8/15/98.

Jim/AB4D

393. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <35C7418D.5E513293@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 135939

TBrown wrote:
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> Robert Glen Martin wrote:
> >
> > I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
> > for a new ham. I would like a good key.
> >
> > 73,
> > Glen, KD5EHD
> My first straight key (1980) was a Nye Viking Master Key. I still use
> it. It is easy to adjust, has the "Navy" style knob, a weighted base
> and is very easy to operate. I would recommend it to anyone looking for
> a quality straight key.
> Terry (KA5IHV)

I'll second that. I have used a Nye Viking Master key for about 10
years, and I really like it. Very smooth, easy to adjust, nice heavy
base. I think I paid about $60 for mine.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

394. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080417561500.NAA11773@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135940

In article <35C73B64.73E19E4D@datacomm.com>, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
writes:

>Did you know that Monica Lewinski has visited ARRL Headquarters 33 times?
>>

They probably didnt, most there our probably not functional anymore

395. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttcs <rftx@zz.net>
Message-ID: <6q7iru$o5v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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!The CW>mentality(sheeesh,it's JUST ANOTHER MODE!),along with the incentive
>liscense disaster are just a couple of their ideas "to help"ham radio.I
>was surprised to see in the last QST in the "it happened 10,25,50 years
>ago in QST section,an article from *50 YEARS AGO*!!about how some hams
>are feeling CW is a "thing to get out of the way when getting the
>liscense,and not staying proficient in it".I didn't think the CW
>arguement went back quite that far

>>
>> Barry,N8PVX

This has been going on a lot longer than that. It dates to
the early 30's when land Morse was widely used by Hams
who were RR telegraph OP's. They used Land Morse
on the Ham bands so they could have their private club
and only the fraternity could copy them. The big fight
was which code could be used. After WWII the FCC
declared that International Morse was the standard.
Some insisted on still using LL Morse even if it
was illegal.
Radios Op's from the military soon populated the
Ham Bands after the War and wanted their club
again. The fight was the Phone op's vs the CW Op's.
Then in the early 50's the FCC threw out most of the
License classes and the General class had all the bands.
This didn't sit well with the "CLUB" and they screamed
and hollered so the Extra class was created with no extra
bands. It took about 10 years for the FCC to give
in to the "CLUB" members and we have the mess we
have now. The only problem now is that the "CLUB"
members are all over 70 or dead.

Seems strange that all the most sophisticated systems
in communications today are operated and maintained by
non-licensed personnel. The Ham bands are the only place
you need a FCC license to operate any equipment.

Cliff, W7VVA
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396. Re: yaesu plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilco <pd0kjv@vrza.org>
Message-ID: <35C75100.400A@vrza.org>
Source record: 135942

ian coulter wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where one can get the Yaesu four connector plug
> they use for the headset on the VX-1R handheld set ????
>
> Ian VK5KCI

A good place to start looking for the 4 conductor plug is Tower
Electronics: 1-800-662-3422

397. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6q7l3o$jpc@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 135943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6q5gfd$ag9@nntp.seflin.org>,
James Rosenthal <z005381b@bc.seflin.org> wrote:

>Then why are the only CW only sub-bands within the frequencies allowed to
>them? Perhaps it really doesn't matter if they lack the expertise to work
>a CW contact.

I think it's that way so as to keep those frequencies clear of phone and
data. It may in fact be that way BECAUSE those frequencies are allowed to
them, and the FCC did not want to further balkanize the bands. Those
bands are not used exclusively by Technicians. Someone using CW there
would obviously not be able to successfully tell someone who does not know
code that he is interfering - that's the basic idea anyway.

ac6xg

398. MODS: IC2710 RX Open

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert Herald <Bert_Herald@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35C74D0D.2958@juno.com>
Source record: 135944

I just got a fax from Icom this morning telling how to open up the
receiver for scanner freqs.
I have not tried this mod yet myself but it looks fairly simple.

Any questions, you can reply to me at Bert_Herald@juno.com, or email the
Icom technical support staff at icomtech@compuserve.com. They are very
helpful.

Here's all the info I got, re-typed:

Maximum supported Frequency Ranges:

* VHF, 118-135.995 MHz Rx, 136-174 MHz TX & RX
* UHF, 320-399.995 MHz Rx, 400-479 MHz TX & RX
* UHF, 849-869 MHz & 894-950 MHz RX

See prodct literature for frequency limits from factory. Please note,
these are the "tunable" frequencey ranges only. The receivers are
optimized over 20-30 MHz ranges which have been centered around the ham
bands at the factory. Performance outside the ranges defined in the
product specification is not guaranteed.

AM/FM MODE SELECTION (118-135.995 MHz or 320-399.995 MHz Rx only):
* Select an appropriate frequency (left side display only)
* Push and hold the left side MONI(SQL) switch for about ONE second to
toggle AM mode ON or OFF
* The symbol "<" appears to the right of the frequency when AM mode is
enabled

FREQUENCY RANGE MODIFICATIONS:
* Remove Power and Antenna Leads
* Remove the bottom cover of the radio
(see section 16, page 65 of instruction manual)
* Viewing the bottom of the radio, orient the chassis
with the fan to the right (front of radio to the left)
* Locate jumpers W-18, D-139, and D-138

TO ENABLE RECEIVE ON ALL SUPPORTED FREQUENCIES:
* Cut jumper "W-18"

TO ENABLE ONLY SOME RX FREQUENCIES:
* Remove D-134 to enable receive on 300 and 800 MHz frequencies, or
* Remove D-132 to enable receive only for 300 MHz frequencies

399. FS: ACC SM100 Shackmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C75A2B.EF9495A9@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 135945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Unit is in excellent condition and has the original book.$400
Al

400. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6q7lsv$kbg@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 135946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35C63C30.27E6@ccnet.com>,
T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>My question was is it ethical for the ARRL to be involved in a possible
>conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.

It would have to be a secret, since there exists no outward evidence to
support the idea that a conflict of interest exists. It would have to be
a conspiracy if the ARRL is doing something on behalf of a third party.
(conspire: to act in harmony toward a common end.)

I simply don't buy the argument that these policy changes are motivated by
economics and I do not need to look for secret conspiracies in order to
understand what is going on here.

>> Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
>> such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.

>Here ya go.

>the Board decided that the ARRL will
>not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
>WRC-99 agenda.

Thanks Don. The ARRL addresses only the ITU's regulation in the document
you cite. It definitely does not say that no changes should be made to
our code requirements.

73,
ac6xg

401. FS: SABER 3 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C75964.43890B31@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 135947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a saber 3 uhf for sale (440 to 470 mhz).It is not secure capable.Has 5D core and is in like new condition. Radio,antenna and high capacity battery. $400
Al

402. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35c7600d.1588394@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 135948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>
> I think you will find that Hashifisti Scratchi was his full name.
>
>Al - K8EUR (41 years and still able to remember!)

And very politically incorrect !
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403. RTTY and Packet items, wattmeters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6q7q15odn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135949

The following items are for sale:

PK-88 Packet TNC, with mailbox option, includes documentation, cables, etc.
$ 75

Hal CT-2200/KB-2100 RTTY/ASCII/CW system, solid state, quality system
copies signals that other units do not $ 475

DGM MVD-1000 interface. Connect to your receiver and a composite video
monitor, and receive baudot, ASCII, and CW signals. $ 125

HAPN Packet adapter - Internal TNC, plugs into 8 bit slot
inside PC - includes lots of software, complete documentation,
cables, etc. Software for BBS also included. $ 80

I found some "patch panels" as used for RTTY, etc. These are the standard
1/4 inch jacks, and are new. Each panel is about 8 inches long. I have some
with 20 positions and some with 40. The 40 position have two 20 position,
one on top of the other. 20 position for $5; 40 position for $10.

Mechanical tape rewinder. This is presently set to rewind
11/16 inch tape, but I think it can be set for 1 inch ASCII
tape, as well. TTY green color. $ 30

Drake TV-300 HPF High Pass filter (for TV set, if you
have TVI) $10

Wattmeters
Tempo RBF-1 A - dual meters for SWR and Power $ 50
Akigawa APM-1 H Peak reading, or average reading $ 100
Micronta SWR bridge and field strength meter $ 18

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-Mail to kenmar@mfi.net or W8EK@usa.net
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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404. FS: Kachina 505DSP XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Armstrong <Pat_Armstrong@ccm.ra.intel.com>
Message-ID: <35C76FDB.79B9@ccm.ra.intel.com>
Source record: 135950

I offer for sale a three month old Kachina 505DSP PC controlled XCVR. The radio was purchased in late April and just received the latest firmware/software upgrades from the factory. The radio does not have an automatic antenna turner, however this option can be user added as an upgrade. I am selling the rig due to competing hobbies/interests. Please see the Kachina web site (www.kachina-az.com) for any and all information on this fabulous radio. I am asking $1500.00 (cost $2K) and will ship for that price to lower 48.

Thanks, Pat - AA7FG, Oregon...

405. kenwood mic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vern@hurst.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <35c7630a.0@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 135951

I need a mic, cord and plug (6hole) for a knwd TR 7950 and will pay a fair price. Will also consider junker radio if it has mic assy. any help anyone? thanks vern 702-577-9382 or reply email

406. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6q7n3m$kts@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 135952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <6q6985$aal@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>Well, on phone you're supposed to be using the ITU's "Hello All Stations"
>- "CQ" is a CW prosign.

Sounds like they're referring more to a QST than to a CQ. CQ is a call to
any station, QST is a call to all stations.

73,

Jim AC6XG

407. Re: Boycott CQ! (It's a troll)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: arref@aol.com
Message-ID: <2kJx1.704$ZJ1.729128@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 135953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

And exactly who are you? Who is the leafy green nose goober? Is this
a troll? Are you a troll? Does your mother know your're using the
P.C.? What is the reason for your're prejudice against persons with
poor eyesight?
Go snort some Clearasil you sniveling little wimp!

"Leafy Green Escarole" <575939@aol.com> wrote:

>Abdul Arref <Arref@aol.com> wrote in article <l_4x1.2795$nm.512531@news.mci2000.com>...
>> I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>> tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>> blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>> Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>> any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>> tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.

>Ignore the above message folks. This guy Abdul has posted to other numerous
>newsgroups with trolling crapola like the above. He's probably some twerp with
>no life who just likes to get the gist of a debate and then posts BS to keep the
>fire going.

>Clean your coke bottle eyeglasses and get a life twerp.

408. Re: NEED N CONN./7/8 CABELWAVE CABLE/HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <35c761ac.17861554@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 135954
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What quantity do you need? 1 or 1000?

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 10:46:12 -0400, Richard
wrote:

"
"--------------C05C054FB27DC63535F24A8A
"Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
"Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
"
"I Need a Quanity of "N" Male Connectors for Cabelwave Cable Number-
"
"SLA78-50J " This is 7/8 Cable, Black Outer Casing, Smooth Aluminum
"Shield, 50 Ohm and Air Dielectric. This cable is Military Surplus so
"maybe someone that deals in Military Surplus Electronics can HELP me
"with purchaseing the connectors that I NEED RIGHT-AWAY.. For a
project
"Now In Progress........ Any help or Leads APPRECIATED. THANKS. Richie
"
"--------------C05C054FB27DC63535F24A8A
"Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
"Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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"
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"" SLA78-50J " This is 7/8 Cable, Black Outer Casing, Smooth Aluminum
Shield,
"50 Ohm and Air Dielectric. This cable is Military Surplus so maybe
someone
"that deals in Military Surplus Electronics can HELP me with
purchaseing
"the connectors that I NEED RIGHT-AWAY.. For a project Now In
Progress........
"Any help or Leads APPRECIATED. THANKS. Richie
"
"--------------C05C054FB27DC63535F24A8A--
"

Ken Gunton WB6QWF Microwave & RF Components
http://www.techlock.com Techlock Distributing
Phone 937-434-5078, Fax 937-434-5079

409. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan.allbright.GACK@usa.net
Message-ID: <35c86b17.21114095@news.mcit.com>
Source record: 135955

Careful about picking up that AT-600 ... they are had to put down!

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 14:39:00 GMT, wseward@megsinet.net wrote:

>Are ADI Hts any good? I'm looking at maybe picking up an AT-600 or an AT-201.

410. Clearing Shack, More Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c76c63.114181556@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MFJ-948 Deluxe supertuner, as new, used once then put away, including docs and original box. $80 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $95 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $30 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

Bencher BY-1 paddles, mint, in original box. Bought these and have never used them. $50 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259 right after I bought this, and never used it. $80 shipped CONUS.

SOLD IC-706 original, including mic, docs, separation cable and original box. Condition 9.5 out of 10, fully operational. $700 firm shipped CONUS

SOLD PK-232MBX, firmware rev 7.0, includes two radio cables, full docs, original box. Condition 9.0 out of 10, fully operational. $100 firm shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

411. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6q7q08$j11$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

He may be on the masthead, but I suspect he is a contract employee, paid for the column on a fixed page rate. That does not make him a employee of CQ, and his opinions may not represent those of the publisher.

If the magazine is carrying W5YI advertising, I suspect he is paying for the service.

I see no conflict of interest. If you don't like what he says, there is nothing to stop you from expressing your own opinions.

Regards

Pete

K2RXY wrote in message <6q4f8q$nt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I subscribe to "CQ" and most certainly DO NOT support a boycott. However,
>I DO wonder about the presence of W5YI on the masthead of a magazine in
>which he hawks his wares. (You know, "journalistic integrity" and all that
>jazz). Years ago, Peter Norton was a columnist for on of the PC rags
whilst
>also marketting products. To their credit, the magazine eventually let
>Norton go, to pursue his primary bidness. Maybe "CQ" should do likewise.
>
>Just a thought.
>
>

412. Re: Owners of yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6q7u20$1tn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135958

In article <01bdbf28$b5985ba0$283672ce@default>,
"Stew wy8d" <scan@iserv.net> wrote:
> I am thinking of purchasing the FT847 and would appreciate any comment from
> those who have one. Positive or negative
> Thanks
> Stew
>
>Best radio I have ever brought for more info on the 847 please go to
http://www.uksmg.org/ft847.htm
or http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/ this is the ft847 home page

73's Mike ZL3TIC

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

413. Re: Alinco show at HRO in Burbank

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perkins@nome.net
Message-ID: <6q7tc1gq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135959

Did anyone make it to the Burbank HRO store last saturday to see what Alinco has new to offer?

Just curious, would like to know details.

Nate
KL0DI

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

414. Re: Motorola Syntor x UHF questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6q7rna$l8c$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135960
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It's a 100 (or 110) watt rig.

It can be brought down to the 440 band, but you have to retune the receiver front end. Normally the front end is broadbanded from 450 to 470, and when they say 450, they mean it! It might go down to 449 if you're lucky as shipped from Motorola. I've retuned several to cover 441 to 463, so the same radio can be used for most of the 440 band and the GMRS frequencies. It has to be done carefully to retain it's broadband characteristics. The transmitter will go down to 440 without any modifications needed.

There's no way the radio can be duplexed. It uses the same synthesizer and multiplier string for transmit and receive. But you can buy the radios cheap enough to use two!

As someone else already mentioned, for programming info check:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/5857/

Paul Bennett has programming software available at a _very_ attractive price that can program these radios. All you need is a (relatively) inexpensive programmer capable of programming 2816 Eproms. Puul's software works very well, and he's good to deal with.

.. wrote:
>
> I recently bought a mobile motorola syntor x model # T74VBJ7204BK and I
> was wondering if anyone could tell me about it... It came with a
> mobile data terminal model # D2706CG ... Can I use that for packet? or
> anything else interesting?
> How many watts is it?
> Can it be used for the 440 ham band?
> Can it be full duplex mod-ed for repeater use?
> How is it programmed?
> Also, does anyone have the color codes for the wiring harness? this one
> seems to have been hacked up a bit and I need to reconstruct it.
> Also, where the heck do the mic and speaker hook up?
> And one more... approxamately how much is this thing worth?
>
> Thanx,
>
> Royce Chow KF6PEO
> rufus@infosite.com

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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

415. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35C77C1A.4DCC@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jake Bickel wrote:
>
> >
> > I think you will find that Hashifisti Scratchi was his full name.
> >
> >Al - K8EUR (41 years and still able to remember!)
>
> And very politically incorrect !

Lighten up, Jake. Is my "tongue-in-cheek too subtle for you? And by
the way, why do you hide behind a phony return address??

Al - K8EUR

416. J.W. Miller Higfh Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35ce85da.11816489@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 135962

>Hi Guys--Could it be possible that somewhere in the world there is no
>cable TV, and people are still having trouble with TVI..If so I have a
>high quality J.W. Miller High Pass filter FS..Its not one of those
>things thrown together on a board, its enclosed in a breautiful
>machined aluminum case..If its works half as good as it looks its a
>winner..So if you or your neighbor has TVI, this might be the cure....
> $10.00+shp Pse remove the (ns) from my address...Bob K2LGO
Model # C-513-T3

417. Help:with hygain beam 3ele tribander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry.padgett@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35c786b7.17031371@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 135963

please help for some reason signals are stronger on the back of the
beam than the front, Ive checked the the traps for resistance they
seem ok are the traps for the reflector the same as the director
please email any ideas
many thanks barry,,(g4vwt)

418. FS.YAESU 5200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6hhk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080422442600.SAA14069@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135964

YAESU 5200 DUAL BAND 2M/440....
ASKING: $350.00 GOOD CONDITION ENCODE /DECODE WITH SEPARATION KIT......

419. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk
Message-ID: <35c76d48.4082595@news.prestel.co.uk>
Source record: 135965
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

On 4 Aug 1998 10:33:02 GMT, rnh@gmrc.gecm.com (Richard Herring)
wrote:

>In article <6q6lt4$ro4$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>, Richard Murnane (richardm@zeta.org.au)
wrote:
>> Reg Edwards wrote in message <01bdbf3d$c7cc30c0$e2e7abc3@default>...
>> >Ham Licence? - The written Morse test is by far the hardest part.
>
>> For many people yes, though here in Australia the tests are easier than in
>> the UK (assuming you guys still have 12wpm random character tests).
>
>Did we ever? It was plain text (plus a separate section of random
>numbers) when I took it in 1970-something.

Nowadays both sending and receiving is in 'QSO'
format...supposed to be more realistic than PL
and figure-groups.
--
- Jim, g4rga |
olympus@jimdee%prestel.co.uk | Man is the only creature that
g4rga%aol.com | consumes without producing.
marula%zdnetmail.com |
proteus_32@hotmail.com | -- Orwell 1903 - 1950.
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu
Rallies info: www2.prestel.co.uk/jimdee

420. FOR SALE OR FOR TRADE: HANDIE-TALKIES RF LINK REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bunz@dc1.net
Message-ID: <902272331.2969@wren.supernews.com>
Source record: 135966

FOR TRADE:HANDIE-TALKIES RF LINK REPEATERS,WILL TRADE FOR VHF DUPLEXERS,OR
FOR SELL.
I WILL PAY FOR SHIPPING ON HANDIE-TALKIES ONLY..
THERE ARE 3 OF THEM, ALL THE SAME EXCEPT THE MAIN ONE HAS A
DUPLEXER . IT TX ON 467.7625 AND RX 457.5375
ALL ARE (K24LCC1103CP)
SECOND ONE TX ON 453.0625 AND RX THE SAME AS RECIEVES AND THE THIRD ONE IS
THE SAME AS THE SECOND ONE.
I HAVE THE THEORY AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AND THE SERVICE MANUAL.
THEY ARE CALLED " HANDIE-TALKIES RF LINK " THE MANUAL SAID THAT IT'S A HIGHLY
RELIABLE TWO-WAY COMMUNICATIONS UNIT WHICH CAN BE USED TO REPLACE WIRE-LINE
AUDIO CIRCUITS FOR DATA OR VOICE TRANSMISSION.LOCATED ON THE INTERFACE BOARD
ARE THREE LED'S. THESE ARE CR2(PTT),CR3 I(CARRIER DETECT),AND CR4(B+).ANY OR
ALL OF THESE MAY BE REMOVED TO REDUCE POWER CONSUMPTION.
FREQUENCY RANGE:403-430 MHZ AND 440-512 MHZ
AUDIO OUTPUT IS LESS THAN 5% DISTORTION
TRANSMITTER; RF OUTPUT K24-1.0W MIN AT 12.5 VDC
K34- 4.0W MIN. AT 12.5 VDC.
DIMENSIONS: H 5" W 10'' D 12''
WEIGHT- 16.1 lb FULL DUPLEX
10.5lb BASIC
10.1lb simplex

THANKS (KA3NEW) JOHN

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the World's Discussions & Usenet

421. Kenwood TS-570D - Is the 500 hz Filter worthwhile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bw@mtwest.net
Message-ID: <35c799c2.32455001@news.mtwest.net>
Source record: 135967

The subject line says it all., Is the filter worthwhile. Does it complement the existing DSP filters. Any comments would be appreciated.

Thanks

Brian

422. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13317-35C7908D-17@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 135968

Good Point. If I should ever WANT to send didah's over the air, I can buy a little board for my computer that will blow the socks off the best "fist" around the world. I don't have to build the board or understand boolean algebra to operate it. Ditto on powering up a new Yaesu or Kenwood. Some people in the hobby want some artificial diffuculty to hinder everyone (manual morse code) so they have a false sense of accomplishment. There was a time when it was a major achievement to make a tungstun wire glow for 18 hours in a glass globe. I appreciate what ol' Thomas did for us, but I still just buy my 100 watt light bulbs at the Wal-Mart like everybody else. I don't see the need to RE-INVENT the light bulb (or to regress to 1920's technology for the sake of some old time purists. Do you know we are about to pass the year 2000? Its time to join the time present and stop living in the past. End of subject. KF4WWF NCI # 1831

423. WTB: Cromemco Z-1 or Z-2 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6q86do$j2l@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 135969
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

If you have an old Cromemco Z-1 or Z-2 or something close to it and you are interested in digging it out of the corner, let me know. I'd like to buy one or the other and we could work out an incentive for you to go dig it out. You can email me at chipsndips@snet.net.

Alan

424. Re: Tektronics 7000 series plugin questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicholas caruso <nzc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <35C79F6A.687D47DB@technologist.com>
Source record: 135970
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You should absolutely check out the following web pages:

http://www.caip.rutgers.edu/~kahrs/

He's got extensive lists of prices for tek scopes and plugins that he's seen
at hamfests.

Bob Miller wrote:

> Hi Folks,
>
> What is a reasonalbe price to pay for a Tek 7409 with a load of standard scop
> plug ins (200 Mhz vertical amps 7B18 I think maybe 7B28) and a pair of horizontal
> units. Frame is a 500 Picosecond unit.
> tnx for the read

425. TOP 100 Ham Sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35C7A250.6007@qsl.net>
Source record: 135971

http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page!
Reviews on: Opto Cub and CPT De-scrambler.
Humor on "how to be a LID" and info on the "D.I.R.T.S."
East Tennessee frequencies and pictures of my equipment.

TOP 100 HAM SITES
http://www.webfringe.com/host/w5www/?kd4lyp

426. HAM IV ROTOR and Control Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C7A42B.5D47@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135972

I have a late model Ham IV and control box for $275. Great condition.
73 Chris

427. Can a Motorola Radius SM120 be prog. for 2mtrs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <35c7a9be.0@news.relia.net>
Source record: 135973

I have a Motorola Radius SM120 radio
Model#M33DGC20C2AA
Can this radio be programmed into the 2 Mtr. ham band?
--
Garrett B. Waltrip
N7QWT
garrett@relia.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

428. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6q879o$1dg@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jake Bickel wrote in message <35c7600d.1588394@news.iquest.net>...

>> I think you will find that Hashifisti Scratchi was his full name.
>>
>>Al - K8EUR (41 years and still able to remember!)
>
>And very politically incorrect !

Boy, does that 'politically correct" stuff bite.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

429. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35C7A71B.ECDCEA98@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135975

Hey folks, Look what happened on a response to this feller:

snip>>---

Date: Mon, 3 Aug 1998 19:18:12 -0400 (EDT)
From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com>
To: <agiroux@cvn.net>
Subject: Returned mail: User unknown
Auto-Submitted: auto-generated (failure)

The original message was received at Mon, 3 Aug 1998 19:18:11 -0400
(EDT)
from mail.cvn.net [207.44.16.25]

*** ATTENTION ***

Your e-mail is being returned to you because there was a problem with
its
delivery. The AOL address which was undeliverable is listed in the
section
labeled: "----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors
-----".

The reason your mail is being returned to you is listed in the section
labeled: "----- Transcript of Session Follows -----".

The line beginning with "<<<" describes the specific reason your e-mail
could
not be delivered. The next line contains a second error message which
is a
general translation for other e-mail servers.

Please direct further questions regarding this message to your e-mail
administrator.

--AOL Postmaster

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
<Arref@aol.com>

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to air08.mail.aol.com.:
>>> RCPT To:<Arref@aol.com>
<<< 550 MAILBOX NOT FOUND
550 <Arref@aol.com>... User unknown

snip>>---

He left the message to stir the pot and then disappeared. Can't even hang around to take the heat he dealt.

Let's drop the subject ot take it to .misc or .policy

430. Re: Kenwood TS-570D - Is the 500 hz Filter worthwhile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C7B64B.6D3D2FE9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135976

Absolutely! The DSP, being in the audio stage, will not deal with
adjacent strong signal rejection. The Xtal filter will.

Phil

bw@mtwest.net wrote:
>
> The subject line says it all., Is the filter worthwhile. Does it
> complement the existing DSP filters. Any comments would be
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Brian

431. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23208-35C7B2DD-18@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 135977

Exactly right! There are those computerists out there that are upset because their world of Assembler and C++ has been invaded by internet browsers that have never written their first line of binary machine code. It probably doesn't upset you much either. Never mind that you have never done a subroutine in Quickbasic language, you just buy your computer at Wal-Mart and plug it in and go. So you cast an evil eye at folks who don't have any interest in manual morse code and act holier and smarter than thou because you like to do didahs. Fact is, I bet you're not interfacing your computer with assembler code.... you just point at the picture and click your mousie just like the rest of us to SEND all that morse code diatribe. I'll bet programming isn't going to be dumbed down because of your activity on the web either. End of subject. KF4WWF NCI # 1831

432. need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Faye <dbdf@bangornews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35C7B8BB.3F73@bangornews.infi.net>
Source record: 135978

I have a ranger rci 2950
1. I have no audio
2. will not trams on am
3. the channal will not channal
I live in Maine and we have no repair shop. Any info will help. THANKS!

433. Older equipment info request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin & Barb <kebaw@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#jdO1iBw9GA.222@upnetnews05>
Source record: 135979

Hello,Older equipment info request

My friend "KF4RQQ" has asked me to post this note. He has just received a Clegg Mark 3 VHF and a Geneva GTX-600 6Meter radio.

He is looking for operating instructions, schematics and sources for the crystals.

Thanks

434. FS ICOM 735, PS-55 and SP-7 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McElligott <kk4uz@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <#iXmlSBw9GA.265@samson.airnet.net>
Source record: 135980

For Sale- One owner, mint condition IC-735 with matching PS-55 Power Supply and matching SP-7 Speaker. Original Boxes, microphone, manuals and ICOM service manual for the 735.

Less than 50 hours actual air time.

$775.00 complete, plus shipping. Will not split components. Sell as set only.

Contact via e-mail at kk4uz@amsat.org or kk4uz@airnet.net

435. Re: TS-820-S Tuning Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35C7A3E0.6577@revealed.net>
Source record: 135981

Daniel Metzger wrote:
>
> I have an old Kenwood TS-820-S that has been giving me good service for
> two years, but the main tuning dial has developed "rough spots" - kinda
> like something in there needs libricated or needs the sand washed out of
> it. Anybody know what to do? I'm a little afraid of opening it up and
> having springs and gears pop out in six directions.
>
> (Separate e-mail reply appriciated - my schedule makes me miss this
> group more than I would like.)
>
> 73 de Dan, K8JWR
Dan
I had a similar problem with that design. Not all that complicated to
work on but a couple of suggestions.
1. When you remove the dial knob be sure you keep track of the parts
order.
Seems to me there is a washer;spring;washer
2. Then there is a bearing race-I suspect that's your problem. Clean in
a
good alcohol batch and dry out. Cold have bad bearings but I suspect
just plain old dirt.
3. If you must remove the two part dial watch the relative location of
the two dials. It's a tricky job to get everything to line up at the
correct frequency. Also note where the hole to get the screw out is
relative to the outer dial.
Mike
BTW KW redesigned the darn dial..

436. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C7D386.4138@ibm.net>
Source record: 135982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> CQ is the lowest precedence general call, the others being
> TTT, XXX, DDD SOS, and SOS.

What ever happened to QRRR?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

437. Re: AEA "FAX III" (Lower Price) Has Been SOLD !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <scanman@online.no>
Message-ID: <6q8lvphil1@o.online.no>
Source record: 135983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

davez skrev i meldingen <6q0hgc$1qd$1@galileo.ticon.net>...
>The AEA FAX III..Has been SOLD !!!....many thanks for the replies...
>

@#4!!)?+ !!!
(Shit)

438. Kenwood TS-570S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christian D. Guevara" <cdmrga@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <35C7F572.75DA@dakotacom.net>
Source record: 135984

I'm a new ham and I'm in the process of getting my tech plus license.
I was looking at the TS-570S. Is this a good radio??? And how well do
built-in automatic tuners work? Any help is greatly appreciated.
--
Christian D. Guevara
Comp-U-Doc

"And You Shall Know The Truth,
And The Truth Shall Set You Free"

439. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35C7F69D.2B89@wizzards.net>
Source record: 135985

This is a Good Ham Radio Web site to add to your Bookmarks...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

440. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6q8udfhoe1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135986

I agree that mandating CW is outdated. But, I think to keep the airwaves from becoming like internet chat rooms or CB's there needs to be some form of alternate testing for those who do not wish to utilize CW. Maybe a tougher written test or some other testing method for weeding out the bozos.

I would like to get a HF rig and utilize voice, but I have no desire to transmit CW and refuse to learn it . I tried to learn, but couldn't set aside the time it would require me to learn it, plus I have a hard time learning anything I don't like (a problem that goes back to high school).

Dennis
KF6NBF

441. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <ryyyjzggapgjluf.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 135987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 4 Aug 1998 04:35:00 -0400, nospambumologist wrote:

> And if we ignore the treaty?What's gonna happen?NOTHING!Just like when
>the other countries have ignored it in in past and present....

The US has always had the reputation of being a "class act"
with small-nation delgates to the ITU, and in a setting where
their one vote is as powerful as our one vote, it would be
very bad karma to jeopardize this position/facade, take your
pick.

Then again, taking an exception to the Radio Regs on the record
- a move permotted under ITU procedures - is not exactly
"ignoring the treaty".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

442. Help: Standard HX400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35C61F9E.DC58E07B@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 136024

Hi ho all,
I'm looking for help with the Standard Radio HX400 UHF handheld,
specificly programming the EPROM.
Any takers?
Thanks - Jason

443. Re: 2M and 70cm Repeater listings Australia wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35C6475D.4CF096EF@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 136025

Try http://www.ozemail.com.au/~amereadith/repeaters/

Ian VK5KCI

Peter M wrote:

> Can anyone point me in the right dir to get a listing of all the
> repeater sites for 2m and 70cm
>
> Regards
>
> Peter

444. Re: 2M and 70cm Repeater listings Australia wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35C6473E.73DB92DE@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 136026

Try http://www.ozemail.com.au/~amereadith/repeaters/

Peter M wrote:

> Can anyone point me in the right dir to get a listing of all the
> repeater sites for 2m and 70cm
>
> Regards
>
> Peter

445. Re: ic-q7a How to erase memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35C6460F.396B3EE7@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 136027

From Instruction manual:-
1 Select memory mode with [V/M]
2 Set memory channel to be cleared with Dial
Rotate [Dial] while pushing [Func] to select memory channel in 10
channel steps
Call channels (C1,C2) and VFO (VF) cannot be cleared.
3 SElect VFO mode with [V/M] and push [Func] + [V/M] momentarily to
indicate selected memory channels.
Do not hold [Func] + [V/M] for more than 0.5 sec ,otherwise the memory
channel contents will be transferred to VFO.
4 Push [Func] + [Call]for 2 secs to clear the selected memory
channel.
3 beeps sound ,then the frequency is cleared.
5 Push [V/M] to return to VFO mode....

Hope that helps

IAN VK5KCI

stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> How to erase a memory channel or all memories on q7a?
>
> tnx 73,
>
> Sandor
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
> ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member
> Forum

446. Shack Cleaning Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c651f2.41866006@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD IC-706 original, including mic, docs, separation cable and original box. Condition 9.5 out of 10, fully operational. $700 firm shipped CONUS

SOLD PK-232MBX, firmware rev 7.0, includes two radio cables, full docs, original box. Condition 9.0 out of 10, fully operational. $100 firm shipped CONUS.

MFJ- 948 Deluxe supertuner, as new, used once then put away, including docs and original box. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $25 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal fo 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

Bencher BY-1 paddles, mint, in original box. Bought these and have never used them. $50 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259 right after I bought this, and never used it. $80 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

447. Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmartin@computek.net
Message-ID: <6q5l55$m76$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 136029

I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
for a new ham. I would like a good key.

73,
Glen, KD5EHD

448. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35C6598A.67A2@stc.net>
Source record: 136030

Robert Glen Martin wrote:
>
> I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
> for a new ham. I would like a good key.
>
> 73,
> Glen, KD5EHD
GLen;

I just loved my Bencher RJ-1 straight key. Really well made with very
heavy base. Easy to adj and very precise.

Bob
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

449. yaesu plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35C6577A.E1EF8BBB@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 136031

Does anyone know where one can get the Yaesu four connector plug
they use for the headset on the VX-1R handheld set ????

Ian VK5KCI

450. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <u1tx1.135$GM4.427240@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Curtis Wheeler wrote in message <35C64513.4BD3@ccnet.com>...
>Charles Brabham wrote:
>>
>> I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
>> "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>
>"Breaker 1 9"
>
>--
>
>Curtis
>
>"Fast Forward"

Curtis
maybe you would prefer they use *^%$# like most of the people on your
favorite frequency.

KF4HMN

451. FS D104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JR <n3elm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <sYtx1.4614$JB1.9446391@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 136033

For Sale:
Astatic D104. Good condition. Standard gray paint stand, grip-to-talk only type.
In use now; too many mics.
$30.

452. Re: yaesu plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR202737974c@scott.net>
Source record: 136034

In message <35C6577A.E1EF8BBB@dsto.defence.gov.au>, ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au said:
> Does anyone know where one can get the Yaesu four connector plug
> they use for the headset on the VX-1R handheld set ????
>
> Ian VK5KCI

Email me privately and I'll tell you how you can make one <grin>.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

453. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35C66C7D.71BE@stc.net>
Source record: 136035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jon Bloom wrote:
>
> T E I X E I R A wrote:
> >
> > > Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
> > > such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.
> >
> > Here ya go!
> >
> > The ARRL Board of Directors met in annual session, January 17 and 18,
> > 1997, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here is a summary of the meeting
> > highlights:
> >
> > Responding to survey results that show that the majority of members
> > favor retention of Morse code for HF operating privileges as an
> > international treaty obligation, the Board decided that the ARRL will
> > not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
> > WRC-99 agenda. The Board also accepted other committee recommendations
> > regarding the international rules that govern the amateur and
> > amateur-satellite services.
>
> Has it escaped your notice that the ARRL proposal *still* requires Morse
> for HF? The privileges gained for a given Morse speed ability would
> change, but the requirement for Morse is still there. That's consistent
> with the January 1997 decision you quoted and the stated survey results
> that show that members favor "retention of Morse code for HF operating
> privileges as an international treaty obligation."
>
> Note that the text does *not* say that the survey shows that the
> membership favors no change to the license structure. And the reason it
> doesn't say that is because that's not what the survey showed! In fact,
> over 60% of the members responding to the survey favored granting full
> HF privileges at a Morse speed of "10-13 wpm" or less. (The full details
> can be found in the February 1997 QST article starting on page 54.)
>
> Jon
> --
> Jon Bloom, KE3Z
> jbloom@arrl.org
> Electronic Publications Manager
> (CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)
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The ARRL has no choice and neither does the FCC. ITU international treaty requires Morse below 30mhz. FCC will pertition the ITU to drop the Morse requirement, but who knows when and if ITU will go along with it.

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

454. Re: SWR <= 2:1, Will an antenna tuner do any good ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c66d3c.26942203@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 136036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 23:59:19 GMT, bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I have a Ten-Tec Scout (50 watts output) and a multi-band (10, 15, 20, & 40M)
>"V" Dipole. After some tuning of my antenna, I've been able to get it
>as good as I can hope to adjust it.
>
>The 20 meter band is about 2:1 at the edges and 1.7:1 at the
>"best" part.
>
>The other bands have a lower SWR < 1.5:1 at the best points.
>
>Because of the shorted length, I can't get all of 40 meters with
>an SWR of < 2:1. Still I expected that and tuned the antenna to
>cover a bit of the Novice CW and a bit of SSB on 40 meters, so
>I'm happy with that.
>
>
>For 20 meters: Will I gain very much if I use an antenna tuner?

Is the radio going into VSWR foldback? If it isn't, and it probably
isn't, use of a tuner won't improve your signal.

>I can't recall, is it an SWR of 2:1 means that 1/2 of your power
>to the antenna is lost as heat? In that case, at the edges of the
>band my 50 watt output is really a true 25 watt output.
>
>Is this correct?

No. There is no direct connection between VSWR and system
loss. Indirectly, a VSWR other than unity will cause increased
line loss, but if the transmission line is relatively low loss in the
first place, as it should be on HF, then the additional loss due
to VSWR will also be very minor.

>If so, does 1/2 an "S" unit on my signal make any useful difference?

Yes it can, but it is very unlikely that you're suffering a 3 db system
loss due to the slightly elevated VSWR. You'd have to be using a
long run of very lossy transmission line to see that much extra loss.

>I believe that with a tuner (set correctly), my rig will run cooler.
>
>Correct?

It depends on what load impedance the transmitter is actually seeing.
If the impedance is higher than 50 ohms, the transmitter may be running

cooler. If it is lower than 50 ohms, the transmitter may run slightly hotter. Or not, it depends on the design of the output network.

The purpose of a tuner is to supply the transmitter with a load impedance that it can drive to full output. If your transmitter can produce full output without the tuner, then the tuner is unnecessary. Most of today's solid state "no tune" rigs can produce full output at VSWRs up to 2:1. With values above that, you may need to use a tuner in order for your transmitter to produce full output.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

455. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <Doctree2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jfux1.2217$Qd4.13834186@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 136037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The most important thought being lost in all aspects is that ham radio is a hobby. It does have serious sides (ARES/RACES/ARC, ad nauseum) but it should primarily be fun. I agree with a basic code test, in fact I never argued about the current system. It was a rite of passage.

I also enjoy assembling models, yet I do not have silk screening or painting perfected. For those who enjoy code they are free to embellish and enjoy this aspect. Similarly for packet, TV, etc..

When it ceases to be fun, get out. In the meantime let's accentuate the positive aspects of our hobby and quite debating items which will change. Versatility, after all, is what the majority of you have professed in your notes.
Godspeed

456. FS: Icom R-1 Wideband Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf4c$dac671e0$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 136038

FS: Icom R-1 Wideband Receiver

100 kHz to 1300 MHz frequency coverage. NO cellular blockage.
Excellent electrical and physical condition

Includes:
R-1 Receiver
Handstrap
Rubber Ducky Antenna (FA-4B)
Belt Clip and screws
BC-110A Ni-Cd Charger
BP-90 Batter Pack
CP-12 Cigarette Lighter Cable with Noise Filter
Manual
Original Registration Card

$300 shipped priority mail CONUS

457. FS ICOM IC-761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6jao@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080402191400.WAA16934@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 136039

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for sale ic-761 looks new,very clean radio
email
ke6jao@Aol.com
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458. Unassembled Heathkit IT-5283 Signal Tracer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf52$94c05ca0$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 136040

Unassembled Heathkit IT-5283 Signal Tracer for sale.

Box has been opened but contents unpacked.

I don't really know how much to ask so taking offers.

73,

Ben -- WB8HUR
San Diego

459. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q5u7taad1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,radio.amateur.misc

The Yaesu VC-25 VOX headset for the VX-1R works on the IC-Q7. It doesn't have sticky PTT but you dont need an adaptor so its about %30 cheaper than the sam ICOM unit.

Works well.
Cheers
ERIC.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

460. FS FT470 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlcole@ibm.net
Message-ID: <6q5qvt$4oh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136042

FS - FT470 Yaesu 2m 440 HT. Also FNB12 900mah Nicad and trickle wall charger.
About a 7 out of a 10. $160.00. You pay shipping (UPS). Will ship COD.

David Cole
WD5BZY
dlcole@ibm.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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461. FT-51 Mods. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8agt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6q67nm$qqj@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 136043

Could somebody please send me the mods for the FT-51 or
tell me where I can get them?

Thanks,
KCAGT

462. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Lee <tedlee@canada.com>
Message-ID: <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 136044
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.

Look at the trends in HF and VHF.

I rest my case.

VE7LEE

463. QUESTION-OLD KDK 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: am502@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <6q5vmp$4mi$1@mohawk.hwcn.org>
Source record: 136045

I HAVE AN OLD KDK 2M MOBILE. IT ONLY HAS 4 MEMORIES THAT IT SCANS. IT
TRANS AND RECEIVES QUITE WELL. IF I PROGRAM THE 4 MEMORIES IT SCANS THEM
OK. IF I TURN THE POWER OFF IT LOSES THEM AFTER ONLY A FEW MINUTES, AND
YOU MUST PROGRAM THEM AGAIN AND ALL IS WELL.I HAVE NO MANUALS SO I'M ON MY
OWN.ANY INFO WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
DOUG

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464. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6q6985$aal@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 136046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
>"CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?

Well, on phone you're supposed to be using the ITU's "Hello All Stations"
- "CQ" is a CW prosign.
Jeff KH2PZ

Kill-filed: cbrambo,burt1,burt,thelibnet,the_kool_ruler,raulbloodworth

465. Mods for Icom IC-2350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mods@roity.com>
Message-ID: <01bdbf73$f204ff80$734a17cb@roity.john>
Source record: 136047
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HI all

I've found the mod for the IC-2350 online but have had trouble carrying out the mod. Could someone please clarify exactly which diode to cut and where it is?

I appreciate your time,

Thanks,
Joe

466. ** Repeater Location Guides **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6q65ih$q2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 136048

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our News Group Posting. And once again we are excited to introduce the ever popular "Southern California Repeater Location Guides". This Guide is invaulable to each and every ham that is active on VHF/UHF. So what are you waiting for? Please take a look at the on our NEW Web Site located at:

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Visit before the end of next month and take advantage of our specials...

Thanks Again,
Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

467. Motorola Syntor x UHF questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rufus@infosite.com
Message-ID: <MPG.103060e015369c65989680@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 136049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I recently bought a mobile motorola syntor x model # T74VBJ7204BK and I
was wondering if anyone could tell me about it... It came with a
mobile data terminal model # D2706CG ... Can I use that for packet? or
anything else interesting?
How many watts is it?
Can it be used for the 440 ham band?
Can it be full duplex mod-ed for repeater use?
How is it programmed?
Also, does anyone have the color codes for the wiring harness? this one
seems to have been hacked up a bit and I need to reconstruct it.
Also, where the heck do the mic and speaker hook up?
And one more... approxamately how much is this thing worth?

Thanx,

Royce Chow KF6PEO
rufus@infosite.com

468. Keyer Box Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Norm B." <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35C6C31D.CA34DF5C@wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 136050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

Is there a keyer on the market or can be easily made for my Bencher
paddles.
Also can I interface the keyer(when I get one) to my computer so I can
run it with Super Morse 4 (Morse Code program for computer)

Any information would be great. Please respond via newsgroups.....my
e-mail is acting up again.

Thanks.

Norm B.

469. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10308f2b67f8073a9896ba@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 136051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <eh7mOnmv9GA.112@upnetnews03>, Kevin_Ryder@msn.com says...
> And how is this different from the ARRL.

Exactly!I wasn't going to renew my ARRL membership,they aren't(and haven't)been doing ham radio any good since about the early 60's!The CW mentality(sheeesh,it's JUST ANOTHER MODE!),along with the incentive liscense disaster are just a couple of their ideas "to help"ham radio.I was surprised to see in the last QST in the "it happened 10,25,50 years ago in QST section,an article from *50 YEARS AGO*!!about how some hams are feeling CW is a "thing to get out of the way when getting the liscense,and not staying proficient in it".I didn't think the CW arguement went back quite that far,I knew it went back 25 years,because when I was a novice,I was complaing about it then....I had a couple of QSO's,and threw the ticket in a drawer.I never even saw it again,I was so disgusted with CW....
>
>
> Abdul Arref wrote in message ...
>
>>>>Snipped,nobody needs to read it again
>
> Barry,N8PVX
>

470. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.103091bf9a64bc6e9896bb@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 136052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> The ARRL has no choice and neither does the FCC. ITU international
> treaty requires Morse below 30mhz. FCC will pertition the ITU to drop
> the Morse requirement, but who knows when and if ITU will go along with
> it.
>
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson

And if we ignore the treaty?What's gonna happen?NOTHING!Just like when
the other countries have ignored it in in past and present....

barry

471. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loren Coe <lcoe@convex.COM>
Message-ID: <6qadqp$dc9@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 135803
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <35c898a1.112920321@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:
...>>
>>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>
>The NEC *requires* that all antenna structures be grounded.
>And the NEC *forbids* connection to gas pipes. Violating either
>can void your homeowner's insurance.

i looked before posting in my 1984 NEC guide and could answer this. had not i seen done at more than one construction site, i would not have posed the question. i could have been mis-taken, but i have never seen a black water pipe with the green coating. maybe it was just dirty, not really black pipe at all(?).

>Realize that the antenna structure is grounded anyway by the
>mount pipe, so it is already a target for strikes, but that's probably
>not a sufficient ground to properly handle lightning strike currents,
>and should be augmented.

i am using a non-penetrating roof mount on the ground (that's what came with) so i need to do something. how about a chain-link fence? (i know, just do the job and do it right! ;-).

...>
>Now if you really want some protection for the dish against
>strikes, you'll install a lightning rod near the dish, and higher
>than the dish, to become the preferred local target for lightning
>strikes. You'll want a very good ground for the lightning rod,
>not just a single ground rod.

i have a power line close by, i am hoping that is providing some protection (20ft poles, about 35 feet away).

>And to protect against induced surge from a nearby strike
>(say to that lightning rod), you need to install a high quality
>gas discharge suppressor in the coax to the LNB.
...>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net

i am using surge arrestors now (the ones installed by the cable co) for the little dishes, and plan to install this item for the bud.

"gas discharge", how do i recognize one if i see it? is this the type that i see at building/elec. suppliers and/or Radio Shack?

what should i pay for a "good/hi quality" one?

Gary, thanks for the detailed response. and thanks to all who have responded. i am not really an idiot, but i sometimes do a very good imitation ;-).

loren

472. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottysrepair@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35c88c55.125479743@news.sierranet.net>
Source record: 135804
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:

>i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used
>from a tvro hobbyist/installer.
>
>he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening
>arresters at the house entrance).
>
>this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
>than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
>chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding? does anyone have
>an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?
>
>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>
>thanks,
>
>
>loren
>
Use either an earth ground rod, available at any electrical supply
shop, or a grounding strap to the COLD water pipes if they are metal.
If they aren't metal....you shouldn't have bought the house.
Use 10 gauge or heavier solid copper ground wire..

473. WTB:KENWOOD TS811A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James E Elliott <jelliott@mail.stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C8B704.2AA58327@mail.stlnet.com>
Source record: 135805

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WTB Kenwood TS811A or similar 70 cm all mode computer controlled
transceiver.
Jim Elliott N0TN

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Visit my web page http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/2460/
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474. F.S. alinco DJ-s11 new 60.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAN <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc0b4$972d0c00$8be7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 135806

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kbr ishyguy@idirect.com

New unit forsale, only used for about 2 hours. I recently bought a
q7a and must give up the s-11. new with original box and operation guide,
clip, srap. MInt. $60.00Us shipped.

the cheapest ive seen these is 90.00+tax+ship.

thanks KBR

475. Re: High Capacity NiCd Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <2P3y1.82$nC5.1011910@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 135807

Hi Jimmy-

30 ma sounds low to me. I'm no expert, but I would have expected to see more like 75 - 100 ma for the main charge period, and then maybe 10 or so during trickle.

GL and 73

Tom AE5I

amikam@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6qa9aq$o6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I have purchased some Panasonic 1100 mAh NiCd cells. I have a simple, slow

[text removed]

s better to charge it for 2 complete cycles?
>
>Any advice will be appreciated.
>
>73,
>
>Jimmy
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

476. 2at(Micro) user needs advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ABD <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc0b5$5ada2020$8be7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 135808

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ABD ishyguy@idirect.com

I recently purchased an Icom 2at (micro) version. this is the unit
between the 2at and the 02at. It has 10 memories, a dip switch has been
added for the ctcss, and the unit should scan.

Unfortunately i didn't get any op manual, so i was wondering if
any new of the f- key combinations on how to make it scan the mems,
and if anyone knows of the dipswitch settings

examp; 107.2 103.3 and how do i activate this, it has a switch on
top, when i put it on it does not stop the squelch.

any input would be appreciated

thanks

477. IC-Z1A wideband mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennsned@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qaoktica1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135809

Hi there,

Does anyone have any mods for wideband receive for an Icom IC-Z1A?

Cheers,

Glenn VK3YY

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478. software of MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: olivier <Olivier.F4AFO@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6qalf8e6@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 135810

I have got a software of MOTOROLA:
GM300 GR300 M120 M10 M130
MC MICRO and M110 for you.

I'm looking for schematic diagram for programming the Motorola GM300, and the cord programming to the micro.

Please help me.

Olivier

479. F.S. Alinco DJ-s41 440 pocket ht.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080522170300.SAA03813@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135811

Have a dj-s41 440 pocket ht. One of the first ones out. So this recieves 400-499mhz. Transmits 417-481!! Great for the Ham bands and also covers outa band for thr FRS frequencies. It's in great shape, has a few minor light scratches on the window display, barely noticable. Have box and paperwork with a case. Not many of these around that have this full mod so I am asking 80 shipped in the US. Thanks, Scott Hilton,n0oba

480. Re: DualBand HT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qanbncmv1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135812

The FT50 (unmodified)
Ken

DetJason wrote in message
<19980805133207O0.JAA07984@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>What dual band HT can receive 866-867 mhz (not cellular)

481. Re: Problem with FT847!!! Birdies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhahadum@home.com
Message-ID: <lj5y1.424$ql.14453294@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 135813

In article <uUFw1.392$qI.11959157@news.rdc1.va.home.com>, zhahadum@home.com says...
>
> Has anyone else had this problem? I know I can't be the only one.
>One word: BIRDIES! Has anyone heard if Yaesu is going to allow for a warranty
>relief repair or whatever for this? I counted 45 birdies on 10m alone! It is
>terrible on HF. At first I didn't realize I had that many. When QST article on
>this radio came out, I started checking & sure enough-lots of birdies.
>How many people have this problem? What to do? I work Ao10 alot & right around
>145.901 is a bad birdy. My notch filter takes it out, but what a pain.
>Anybody else have this problem? (I thought when I first go the radio a couple
>months ago that the birdies might have been TV subcarrier harmonics or
>something-but not so).
>David N4ZGT
>
Well guys, I *forgot* & realized that I had my pentium *on* on the other side of the room when I ran the test. w/o the computer on, I counted only 5. Sorry. But I do have a couple on 2m USB & here & there.

482. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6qao3t$5h8o$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 135814

Lets' face it, the only justification for CW is as a filter. It shows who is dedicated enough to spend the time in a hobby they love to receive extra privilages. I agree with this justification.

The ones who want to lower or eliminate the code requirements: Techs who want General without working at it and Advanced who want Extra without working at it. With the way code tests are currently, with multiple choice questions, you can be 8 to 10 wpm and still pass the 13 wpm test. This will get you up to an Advanced licence and almost all of the spectrum on all of the bands.

Being a ham only for 2 years, I think the tests are too easy. I made Extra in 1.5 years. By the way, the code came to me somewhat difficultly and slowly-- it took 5 months and one fail to pass 5wpm. I made the determination and took the time to learn it and increase speed. Do people think they can learn code without effort? It took me hundreds of hours.

The code tests and written tests are much easier that any other tests I have ever taken: College, post graduate, professional credentials, state tests. Why do we have to make them easier?

I guess I am used to working hard for the things that I value in life, and do not expect to get things for nothing.

Best Regards,
Steve, KQ6TI

483. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <35c8e044.52917927@news.shore.net>
Source record: 135815

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 16:19:03 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>
>> Are ADI HTs any good?
>
>They've proven themselves to be an excellent value for your money.
>
I'm vacillating between the AT-600 and the -HP version. Is the
difference between the two radios (2.5 W vs 5 W for the HP) mainly
with the battery pack or are there internal differences as well?

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

484. 775DSP sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: taylor@fmci.net
Message-ID: <35c8e5eb.79771611@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 135816

The Icom 775DSP was sold about miday on the fifth of August to a ham
in Arizona. Thanks to all who inquired after that (he was first)
Bill Taylor
W4WBT

485. Icom Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Newsgroups <75540.525@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <6qapn6btv1@texas.nwlink.com>
Source record: 135817

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Thanks for your understanding.

Chris Lougee
Division Manager
Amateur, Land Mobile, Receivers

486. FS: Kenwood TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Maxwell <wmaxw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35C8EC80.3B5D270A@concentric.net>
Source record: 135818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a very good condition Kenwood TS-430S for sale. Rig works fine and comes with a 1.8 kHz SSB filter, no FM board. Can send jpg if interested.

Asking $425.00 plus shipping from NH

Thanks,

Wayne KE1EQ

487. Kennwood ts-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Duane J. Alles" <dalles@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qaq92svj1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135819

Has anyone seen the following problem on the Kenwood TS-520:

No carrier when switched to CW. The signal is traced all the way to the final. Good signal going into the final but no output. SSB works fine and has full power output.
Thanks for any help....
Duane,
dalles@earthlink.net

488. FS: Misc Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35c8ec84.41341140@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

MFJ-948 Deluxe supertuner, as new, used once then put away, including docs and original box. $75 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $25 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

Bencher BY-1 paddles, mint, in original box. Bought these and have never used them. $50 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259 right after I bought this, and never used it. $75 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

489. FS: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jopp@erols.com
Message-ID: <jopp-0508981949270001@207-172-89-42.s42.as4.hck.erols.com>
Source record: 135821

Mint condition, box and all standard access. Cell images programmed.
Version 106. $225.

490. HELP: HAM II ROTATOR WIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Stackhouse <stacky@fast.net>
Message-ID: <35C8F2D3.17502C20@fast.net>
Source record: 135822

I need wiring diagram for HAM II Rotator and controller.... lost my paperwork... 8 leads, two rows, 1 to 4 and 5 to 8.... can also send to stacky@fast.net.....

491. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdurnancAtBeRt@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1032c9ed914bbcd5989683@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135823
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <6qadqp$dc9@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>, lcoe@convex.COM says...
>
> >And to protect against induced surge from a nearby strike
> >(say to that lightning rod), you need to install a high quality
> >gas discharge suppressor in the coax to the LNB.
> ...>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>
> i am using surge arrestors now (the ones installed by the cable co)
> for the little dishes, and plan to install this item for the bud.
>

Loren,
I'm a little late to this thread, but thought I'd throw in a
suggestion.
For my surge protection on my BUD, I currently use a Panamax
MaxSat AllPath. Panamax generally has a $5 million lifetime guarantee
on their products and anything connected to them. Tho' I think
some of their surge-protectors cover $25 grand (usually plenty coverage)
I'm pretty confident in their products. I own three different types.
The two non-sat protectors have been replaced/rebuilt for free after
a wicked storm perhaps two years ago; the MaxSat has been trouble-free.
Also, my brother has (had) a RCA mini-dish parked right next to my
BUD and recently lost it to a nearby lightning strike (no surge
protector)
Also, I do have a 8-foot grounding rod buried next to
my dish and connected with 10-gauge wire. I think my brother has
some kind of grounding rod the coax is attached to.

For more info on the MaxSat try:

http://www.panamax.com/products/satellite/maxsat.htm

and for a decent price, try Nelson Hill:

http://www.xcity.com/nhe/fullindx.htm
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remove cAtBeRT to email

492. Re: RF in computer speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35C8F8F1.3CE56D6A@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135824

Check the length of speaker wires to make sure they aren't a resonant dipole. Run the speaker wires about two or three turns through a torroid core or get a couple of those ferrite filter blocks that wrap around the wires.

Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr wrote:

> Just got a new computer, however I cannot keep this on and
> transmit at the same time, due to the extensive amount of RF
> the somehow gets into the speakers (or cables). The telephone
> line has an RFI filter at the modem. Any ideas as to how to
> deal with my voice coming through the speakers though?

493. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qb0p7$8n2@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135825

I like to avoid this discussion in this newsgroup because it doesn't belong here. But this tripe is too much to ignore.
Your arguments here rank that of a Democrat. NASA choices of modulations methods have another simpler basic element that you ignore: data rates. CW is used to have two human beings communicate voice grade data, not transmitt high speed imaging data. And yes, CW is not a choice for Mb/S. But, to even begin to argue that "CW isn't the mode that always gets through" is an affront to anyone that actually works HF -- all modes --, because it does (and by the by, CW beacons are still not an uncommon all else fails beacon mode for spacecraft).

Your sophmoric discourse is based on complex technical equipment for communication being readily available. If you believe in your own argurments, burn your ham ticket, and learn about wavelength divsion multiplexing on fiber or chaotic signalling over RF for secure high speed comms. What an idiot, the basic of CW is that you don't need a computer or any gear to decode CW, just a human brain about as bright as a chimpanzee. When the power goes out and you hear a distressed boater modulating a foghorn, it still gets through.

I suppose you didn't learn math, calculators are so cheap, don't read cause TV is there, why Ham? dial a random phone number.

A ham ticket should indicate that you are aware of the basic modes of modulation (CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, PACKET, AMTOR, etc)
AND know how to use them. PERIOD. Justifications of why NOT to learn something you don't know are just plain stupid, stupid, stupid, no matter how you dress it up.

so go ahead and flame.

MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT SUN
Practice 5:45 to 7:45 Practice 5:00 to 6:30 GAME (most weeks) GAME (possibility)

Gary Coffman wrote in message <35c85ab5.97065820@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Mon, 3 Aug 1998 16:29:07 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
>>>>There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
>>>>performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
>>>>spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.
>>>>
>>>Name me one other mode that gets through when CW won't. Sorry but my TNC
>>with
>>>all the gizmos will not do the trick. What are you using to make that

>>>statement?
>>>>louie
>>>>wa3ymh
>>>>TECH+ since 1974
>>
>>Actually, PACTOR is pretty damn good. Alas, it is hard to send
>>using a standard issue radio and doorbell button as a key.
>>
>>Pete
>
>PACTOR isn't bad, but it won't beat a good CW operator (except in
>terms of speed and accuracy). PACTOR II and Clover II can beat
>a good CW operator, however. They still work when the signal is
>inaudible to the ear by adaptively changing modulation rates and
>forms to suit conditions (ordinary PACTOR doesn't).
>
>Now PACTOR II requires a $1000 external box and Clover II requires
>a $300 plug in card, so they are a little on the affluent side. But the
free
>Coherent program (BPSK), which will run on even an 18 year old PC-XT
>using a very simple interface circuit, can do better than the very best CW
>operator in a gaussian noise environment (it still works when the signal
>is inaudible by ear too, but is only manually adaptive so it can't make
>optimum dynamic use of the channel the way PACTOR II and Clover II
>can, and its FEC is rudimentary, so it isn't nearly as robust, but it is
>free).
>
>Even in third world countries, PC-XTs are dumpster diving material
>today, so cost is not an issue. (Bulk and power consumption might
>be an issue, but Coherent will run on a palmtop like the now obsolete
>HP95LX too, and that's flea power compared to even a QRP rig.) We
>can easily program a system similar to Coherent into a lowly embedded
>processor no more expensive or complex than the average keyer, so a
>PC isn't an absolute requirement. But PCs are so common it makes
>sense to use them in most cases since it avoids the need for specialized
>hardware and benefits from the economies of scale, and rapid obsolesence
>cycle, of the PC industry, IE yesterday's castoffs are still good enough
>to implement what we need to beat the CW operator.
>
>(Note, most amateurs in third world countries are from the elites of
>their country, and generally have stations very comparable to those
>of people in the first world countries, often better. Those at subsistence
>levels simply don't have the leisure time to be radio amateurs, so we
>needn't wail that the equipment needed is beyond the means of those
>making $200 a year. They aren't amateurs anyway.)
>
>If you just must avoid use of a processor, plain old RTTY, *when sent
>at the same speed as CW*, still gives an average 9 db advantage, due
>to its use of a uniform code and a fully voiced modulation, when decoded
>by an optimum decoder. Even the ancient Hoff decoder made from passive

>telco toroids and a simple opamp slicer, is a near optimum decoder. And
>a Mod 33 can be geared down to run at typical CW speeds (though why
>anyone would use a mechanical monster today is a mystery). The *radio*
>equipment can be even simpler than for OOK Morse since the keying circuit
>can be less complex to do FSK than to do properly shaped OOK, and the
>receiver requirement is identical.
>
>This has been well understood for the 50 years that modern information
>theory based on the work of Shannon and Nyquist has been in existence.
>Not only has the superiority of uniform codes and fully voiced modulations
>been demonstrated in practice, it is also fully understood in theory so cut
>and try is unnecessary. Link margins can be calculated exactly.
>
>That's why NASA uses uniform codes and fully voiced modulations instead
>of CW for its deep space probes. If CW really worked better, they'd have
ranks
>of headphone wearing Morse operators copying the signals of deep space
probes
>such as Voyager or Galileo (machine encoding of OOK Morse is trivial,
machine
>decoding of OOK Morse isn't). But they don't, because OOK Morse is *not*
the
>method which gets through when all else fails. Voyager runs less than 5
watts,
>and is now over 9 billion miles away. To the headphone wearer, it isn't
even there,
>but the machine decoders still copy it fine. (Regular monitoring of Voyager
has
>recently been discontinued so the DSN can spend more time receiving signals
>from other probes, but Voyager is still checked from time to time.)
>
>Coherent is being used today on 80m where noise and multipath fading are
>often extreme. It handily beats manual CW operators. But it is far from
optimum.
>We can do still better (and the military does). Multitone FSK, and
particularly
>spread spectrum, work even better against the noise, interference, and
skywave
>multipath of HF. (Of course those two techniques are presently illegal for
>US amateurs to use on HF if they occupy greater than a 1 kHz channel,
>a real pity since they are well proven to be better than any technique
amateurs
>currently use.) Non-intuitively, the Shannon relation tells us we can
receive
>weaker signals if we *expand* the bandwidth over which they are transmitted
>beyond that required for the baseband information. This is the basis of the
>FM enhancement effect, and the coding gain of SS.
>
>Manual CW operators can't even approach the performance levels offered
>by those techniques. And thanks to modern VLSI, the equipment to do it can

>be very cheap. For example, my DSP based QPSK system (radio transmitter,
>receiver, *and* coder/decoder) cost less than $125, and I had to buy the
parts
>at quantity one prices. At that price point it is crystal controlled and
operates
>at less than 10 mW, but it can still reliably and routinely maintain a
circuit on
>30m between here and the other stations using my technique in Indiana and
>Colorado. Average throughput is only 10 bps (12 WPM), but it never gets
tired
>and it doesn't make mistakes. Much of the time, the signal isn't even
audible
>to the ear, but text continues to print. Even the best CW operator can't do
that.
>
>If you still believe that manual OOK Morse gets through when nothing else
will,
>you're at least 50 years behind the SOTA. And if you believe that a *TNC*
is
>the way to do high performance digital, you're also way off the mark.
Making
>the PC act as a dumb terminal to a Z80 makes no sense at all. And don't
even
>mention 300 baud Bell 103 AX25 packet. That has to be the worst system for
>HF you could possibly choose.
>
>Because of HF skywave multipath, you want to keep your symbol rate below
>45 baud (use symbol overloading, IE M-ary coding, to get a greater bps than
>baud), and you want to use a robust protocol with FEC and low addressing
>overhead to make the most of available channel capacity. For the most part,
>this can all be done in software on the PC. Specialized and expensive
hardware
>generally isn't required to do weak signal HF digital, though you can do it
>that way if you have money to burn.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

494. Leapfrog IR4 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eksb4hNw9GA.432@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135826
Cross-posted to: chi.forsale,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I'm looking for a few I/R transmitters made by Trek Tech. They
stick in front of a remote controller and send the signal out by
radio. Best Buy closed then out for a couple of bicks last year.
Any one have some in a bucket? Reply: W9JMN@compuserve.com

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com)

495. mods for Yaesu 620-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C8F9A9.40635413@ibm.net>
Source record: 135827

Anyone have any mods for hte Yaesu 620-B 6 meter rig or web pages on same?

496. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35C8C43B.BC6BA039@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 135828

1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0 khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition. Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.

2. Kantronics Kam with the enhancement board, making it a Kam Plus. It has the 8.0 chip in it, and does all the digital modes including pactor,

and g-tor. I have the manuals, and cables and the boxes. Asking $200.00

3. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for

VHF packet.
The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have

the mic and cord.
I am asking $175.00

These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.

If interested, reply to my e-mail address.

John
KC4TBH

497. FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hempy <hempy@ket.org.spambites>
Message-ID: <35C90B53.D27D10BB@ket.org.spambites>
Source record: 135829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I bought a twin-bander amateur radio (described below) at a police auction in Lexington, Kentucky, USA as recovered, unclaimed stolen property.ï¿½ I have attempted to locate the true owner of this radio for the last six weeks.ï¿½ No one has claimed ownership, so I now offer this radio for sale.ï¿½ The true owner may still claim the radio by identifying the serial number, but as soon as the radio leaves my hands, the serial number will not be adequate to claim ownership.ï¿½ After that point, I will refer the owner to the Lexington Police Department.

I am selling the radio in a Silent Auction.ï¿½ I will accept bids via email for a period of 10 days.ï¿½ A bidder must provide their name, email address, telephone number and the amount of their bid in a private email to hempy(at)ket.org . (If replying to this message, remove the ".spambites" from the reply address)ï¿½

This is a Silent Auction... that is, bids are not revealed to other bidders.ï¿½ The successful bidder will be the only one to learn the result of the auction, and others will never have the opportunity to out-bid the high bidder.

The radio is sold as-is.ï¿½ I have no idea if the radio works... I have never even hooked it up.ï¿½ (I do not have a license)ï¿½ It appears to be in "Good" condition.ï¿½ Frankly, I think the fact that it was stolen is more reassuring (function-wise) than if it turned up at booth in a flea market.ï¿½ There is no antenna.ï¿½ The sale will be final.

My original description of the radio follows below.

The successful buyer may elect to send a money order in which case I will pay all shipping and insurance costs; or the buyer may elect to pay for COD shipping; or may offer another mutually acceptable exchange or agent.ï¿½ I will happily supply numerous personal and professional references upon request.

Looking forward to seeing this radio find a good home,
David Hempy.

ps.ï¿½ Many thanks for the kind words expressed by several of you.ï¿½ Really makes you feel good about the Golden Rule!ï¿½ O(8-)

My original announcement:

I bought the following amateur radio at a police auction in Lexington, Kentucky, USA, and would like to try to locate the true owner:

Standard Twin Bander C5608

VHF FM 144.000-147.995MHz / UHF FM 438.000-449.995 MHz

I'm pretty sure it's a ham radio... Looks approximately like a CB on steroids.ï¿½ It has two antenna inputs (450MHz and 144MHz) and a third, unlabeled antenna on the 144MHz side... a pass-though perhaps? It has oodles of buttons labelled things like, SUB, MS/SCAN, V-M/ENT, CALL/MUTE, etc. The mike has a keypad on it with a lot of the same buttons and a few more, like DTMF and SIFT.

It is a car-mount chassis. It measures 20 x 15 x 5 (cm)... you'd mistake it for a modern car stereo at first glance. According to a ham friend, one antenna is for 440 MHz, one is for two meter, and the other is for a combined dual-band antenna, which he discouraged. Apparently it will repeat signals from one band to the other... useful for roving around your car with your handheld, he said. It is made by Marantz, and he thinks it's one of their better units.

That's about it. I'd like to see it get back to the original owner, and the police department will facilitate the transfer if the true owner claims the property. As no one has claimed since I first advertised its recovery in June 1998, I'd like to sell it to someone who will actually use it.

Please email privately me at <hempy@ket.org> to identify the radio or to make a offer on purchasing it.ï¿½ï¿½

-David Hempy

498. Re: heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: crow@summit.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.902377662.8018.crow@crow.summit.net>
Source record: 135830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In Article<35C85BA7.BBBBCE42@lucent.com>, <bcorbett@lucent.com> writes:
> Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!news.internetMCI.com!newsfeed.internetmci
.com!206.191.82.231!rockie.attcanada.net!attcanada!wn4feed!worldnet.att.net!207.24.196.41!
nntphub.cb.lucent.com!ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!news
> From: "Bruce E. Corbett" <bcorbett@lucent.com>
> Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: heathkit microphone connector
> Date: Wed, 05 Aug 1998 08:18:31 -0500
> Organization: Lucent Technologies, Indian Hill
> Lines: 8
> Message-ID: <35C85BA7.BBBBCE42@lucent.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: bc47503.ih.lucent.com
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:5257
rec.radio.amateur.misc:13190 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:12995
>
> Does anyone know a part number (or source) for the microphone connector
> used by heathkit? I think they used this 2 pin connector on alot of
> stuff. In this case, I need it for a SB-102.
>
>
> Thanks,
> bruce n9bh@svs.com
>
Bruce, check :Surplus Sales of Nebraska
www.surplussales.com
they list several options in their last catalog pg29 Evan KE4BWD
"."

499. Re: Owners of yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35c919dc.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 135831

Nice to have HF, 6 meters, 2 meters and 440 all in one box. Xmitter is good, audio is great, cw keyer is great. Receiver is fair to poor, DSP stinks.

Jay
Stew wy8d wrote in message <01bdbf28$b5985ba0$283672ce@default>...
>I am thinking of purchasing the FT847 and would appreciate any comment from
>those who have one. Positive or negative
>Thanks
>Stew
>

500. For auction Swan 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgp <pelley@qbc.clic.net>
Message-ID: <35C8ECFD.323@qbc.clic.net>
Source record: 135832

See this address on Ebay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24173943

Would consider trade for laptop from high bidder. Tnx

501. Re: heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis M LaFon <n5hdq@wf.quik.com>
Message-ID: <35C93086.1E21FF84@wf.quik.com>
Source record: 135833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I tried to find on few years ago, Ampenol quit making them .. Solved it
by replacing the panel part with a Radio Shack 4 pin mic connector.
It fits nicely, is not too hard to rewire .. bonus.. my kenwood mic now works on the
heathkit and the kenwood.

crow@summit.net wrote:

> In Article<35C85BA7.BBBBCE42@lucent.com>, <bcorbett@lucent.com> writes:
> > Path: news.summit.net!news-out.internetmci.com!news.internetMCI.com!newsfeed.internetm
ci.com!206.191.82.231!rockie.attcanada.net!attcanada!wn4feed!worldnet.att.net!207.24.196.4
1!nntphub.cb.lucent.com!ssbunews.ih.lucent.com!news
> > From: "Bruce E. Corbett" <bcorbett@lucent.com>
> > Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> > Subject: heathkit microphone connector
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> > X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.04 [en] (Win95; U)
> > Xref: news.summit.net rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:5257
> rec.radio.amateur.misc:13190 rec.radio.amateur.equipment:12995
> >
> > Does anyone know a part number (or source) for the microphone connector
> > used by heathkit? I think they used this 2 pin connector on alot of
> > stuff. In this case, I need it for a SB-102.
> >
> >
> > Thanks,
> > bruce n9bh@svs.com
> >
> Bruce, check :Surplus Sales of Nebraska
> www.surplussales.com
> they list several options in their last catalog pg29 Evan KE4BWD
> "."

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FBI wants to register your guns under BRADY.
You can help repeal BRADY. Info at my site:

http://wf.quik.com/n5hdq
Curtis .. N5HDQ ..

502. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Hancock <rhancock@nospamsk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6qb7pb$j809@dragon.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135834
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I don't know about yours but our gas meter has a sticker on it that says,

Line Under Cathodic Protection
Do not fasten, chain, or ground objects to gas pipes or meters

--
Robert Hancock Saskatoon, SK, Canada
To email, remove "nospam" from rhancock@nospamsk.sympatico.ca
Home Page: http://www.geocities.com/TimesSquare/Arcade/9967

Loren Coe wrote in message <6q5180$t1u@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>...
>i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used
>from a tvro hobbyist/installer.
>
>he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening
>arresters at the house entrance).
>
>this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
>than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
>chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding? does anyone have
>an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?
>
>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>
>thanks,
>
>
>loren
>

503. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35C92A23.472D@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135835

Stephen Mandich wrote:
>
> Lets' face it, the only justification for CW is as a filter. It shows
> who is dedicated enough to spend the time in a hobby they love to receive
> extra privilages. I agree with this justification.
>
Absolutely in agreement with my thoughts!!

Rewards should be given only for achievement, not "cuz I deserve it".

Al - K8EUR

504. Mods for Ten-Tec Argonaut 505?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35c8cad8.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 135836

I am about to take delivery of a Ten-Tec Argonaut 505 and would be interested in hearing about any mods that can be done to improve its performance/add new features.

Please e-mail if you have any ideas.

Thanks & 73,

Peter VK1PK

PS: I've been told it doesn't have an in-built crystal calibrator. As I have a spare 100 kHz crystal, a calibrator will be the first thing I'll build.

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
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505. Re: TX While Charging FT50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6qbia7$1o2@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 135837

jeffj@scott.net writes:
>I know the manual says not to transmit on the FT50 while charging
>using the NC60B charger, but I was wondering why? Also, since the car
>adapter should only allow 13.8 volts to the FT50, no charging should
>take place, or should it? I guess what I'm really trying to figure out
>is whetheror not I can power the unit from a 13.8 power supply while in
>the house. Any and all comments or suggestions would be welcomed.

The NC60 outputs only a couple hundred mA. That's enough for charging
and to run the receiver, but not to transmit. If you transmit, at the
very least you'll be pulling current from the batteries. The NC60
might also current limit, trip a circuit breaker, or put hum on the
transmitted signal since it will be overloaded during transmit.
Or it might work OK - but you're still discharging the bateries.

However, the story is different using either the car adapter or any
reasonable bench power supply. Either one should supply as much current
as the radio can use during transmit, so the battery is unaffected and
continues charging. And yes, charging takes place in the car - the
FT-50 has an internal constant-current regulator that will try to
charge the battery any time there is sufficient external voltage.
With the highest voltage battery being 9.6 V, 13.8 on the input should
be plenty for charging.

Dave

506. F.S. SB-220 amp $550 super shape.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steam <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6qcu3pmuk1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135838

I'm selling a Heathkit SB-220 amp. This amp must have had very little use. The
cabinet, face, and meters are in beautiful shape. I bought it from a local ham and used
it for a very short time with my Kenwood ts-440s. I was going to put a soft-key into it, but
never did since I don't use it.
It has full output on all bands and tunes nicely. I also have the original manual. It can
be seen on my web page: http://www.megsinet.com/steam and go to the ham radio
page.
Price is $550. I'd prefer pickup in the Chicago area, or I'll meet halfway up to a reasonable
distance.
I'll ship if I have to, but will need to know how to ship without damaging the unit. It's quite
heavy and the tubes are fragile. Price would then be plus shipping.
If you're interested or have any questions, please e-mail or call me at: 708-795-7739.
Thank you ... Mike, N9IVO
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Mike Pender, N9IVO, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
E-Mail: steam@megsinet.net
Web Page: http://www.megsinet.com/steam
I.B.E.W. Local 9 Chicago Lineman; 18 yrs.

507. Kenwood TH-G71A for sale! Great price!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clperschon@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080507003300.DAA20255@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135853

I am selling a Kenwood TH-G71A. It has the extended range receive, it's very sensitive, can store phone numbers for autopatch use, and is a very rugged radio. It has the MIL-SPEC rating. For sale, only $280.00, or best offer. Hardly used at all. Have box, manual, etc. E-mail me at CLPerschon@aol.com if you're interested.

Charles
KC7HMF

508. Need VX1-R software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vive <vive@mil.fi>
Message-ID: <35C801A8.78F3@mil.fi>
Source record: 135854

Hello !!!!

I need adms-1 software to configure my radios scanning method...

Now scanning is so stupid, i can't all memory frequenses at the same time...

VX-1R can't listen 2 meters and 70 cm amateur simplex and repeaters channels at the same time ..... What is the Yeasu idea ????

Icom, Alinco, Kenwood and many other radio can do that and it's OK But not Yeasu VX-1R radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

please if you have that software pse. could you send that software to me via Email... or tell me how or where i can load it down.

de OH3NZN

Email. Hannu.Haitto@mil.fi

509. Yaesu Service Center in California ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rharel@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6q8rn0$k9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135855

Can someone please post the Tel. # + Fax. # of the Yaesu Service center in California to this newsgroup ?
Thanks,
-Rich

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

510. OLD CALLBOOKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35c80735.146099499@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135856

Have 1982 USA and Froeihn Callbooks in nice shape. Make offer.
Dan
K0DAN

511. Re: Motorola Syntor x UHF questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rufus@infosite.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1031b214db646fee989681@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 135857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6q7rna$l8c$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, gsanders@gte.net says...
> It's a 100 (or 110) watt rig.
>
> It can be brought down to the 440 band, but you have to retune the
> receiver front end. Normally the front end is broadbanded from 450
> to 470, and when they say 450, they mean it! It might go down to
> 449 if you're lucky as shipped from Motorola. I've retuned several to
> cover 441 to 463, so the same radio can be used for most of the 440
> band and the GMRS frequencies. It has to be done carefully to
> retain it's broadband characteristics. The transmitter will go
> down to 440 without any modifications needed.

According to paul's web page, there is a 403-430 MHz version, and it appears to be that because the sticker inside the cover says it's programmed to 413.850 for all channels. The web pabe says the 403-430 version requires surgury on the VCO, and retuning, but I can't find any more info on that... Heck, I don't even know what a VCO is! (I'm new at this) So is this thing worth the trouble, or should I just sell it and buy something that's ready to go?

Also, thanks to all that replied!

Royce Chow KF6PEO
rufus@infosite.com

512. ICOM 738-Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Litschko <opl@fsuj50.rz.uni-jena.de>
Message-ID: <35C81310.EC738C48@fsuj50.rz.uni-jena.de>
Source record: 135858

I'm looking for interface (circuit) IC738<->PC. Can anybody help me?

513. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@grimm.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <6q93ak$q0b@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 135859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I agree that the CW discussion is important, but does it really need to be cross-posted in several newsgroups, even those that are (should be) concerned with topics like antennas ?

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

514. CW tests (was Re: which book)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Murnane <richardm@zeta.org.au>
Message-ID: <6q987l$944$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>
Source record: 135860
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

Richard Herring wrote in message <6q6o0uhsc4@miranda.gmrc.gecm.com>...
>In article <6q6lt4$ro4$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>, Richard Murnane
(richardm@zeta.org.au) wrote:
>> For many people yes, though here in Australia the tests are easier than
in
>> the UK (assuming you guys still have 12wpm random character tests).
>
>Did we ever? It was plain text (plus a separate section of random
>numbers) when I took it in 1970-something.

Hmmm, well, I must confess, I was thinking about the CW test for an Irish amateur licence (or more correctly, radio experimenter's licence), and I was assuming it was the same as the UK test.

I bet you guys never had to wait over a year for amateur test results (as I had to in 1982-1983, before I got EI6BTB)...

73 Richard VK2SKY

515. SCANcontrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lefebvre <P.Lefebvre@Online.de>
Message-ID: <35C83900.2471A707@Online.de>
Source record: 135861

If you are interrested in radio scanner software, then look at the
following page

www.aor.de

516. Re: Yaesu Service Center in California ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc060$ad5898e0$5b438cd1@dano>
Source record: 135862

Grab the AES or HRO catalog and you'll find the numbers at the bottom of Yaesu's color add for their service center in Cerritos California. I'd post, but don't have the catalogs here.

Dan

517. Re: De-oxidation of vibrator contacts in old am mobile rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny@aol.com
Message-ID: <35c84156.4122038@news.clark.net>
Source record: 135863
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

You are so right, Greg! What an idiot - there is not any article.

Recently, gwilljo@cwo.com (greg) wrote:

>Whoever you are cgoin@ime.net
>
>The nature of your reply was uncalled for and your bad language is no
>excuse for not
>knowing the answer. Were it not for the fact that you are an insipid
>little troll I would be
>angry but must, instead, consider the source and wish you all the best
>in your endeavors to
>impress someone else. And, by the by, you left out the "U", "C","I:",
>and "G". A loud filthy
>mouth that cannot spell is a sad sound indeed. I am posting this here so
>that everyone can see what kind of person you really are.
>
>sad indeed..
>
>
>
>cgoin@ime.net wrote:
>
> Er, why don't you read the fkn post & thread again?<cripes>
>
> At 07:46 PM 8/4/98 -0700, you wrote:
> >How do I de oxidize a vibrator? I have one that came with this
>collins
> >Mobile HF Rig..
> >Greg
> >In article <6q261r$1hl$4@news.harvard.net>, you say...
> >>
> >>plugnumberone@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>>Can anyone point me to the Dejanews archive of the article about
> >Vibrators?>I am having trouble navigating it since they changed it so
> >much
> >>
> >>This could be a bad word to search alone with - it may lead to
> >>alt.sex.toys or similar.<aarrghh> I wrote the post you are looking
>for
> >>about a year ago. Search under old author address lbrty4us@aol.com
> >along
> >>with the subject keyword in your filter. There is no magic to using

> >the
> >>"Power Search Form", unchanged when I used it just yesterday and
>which
> >is
> >>where you want to be to accomplish anything there. Any medicine man
> >can
> >>rejuvenate most vibrators - they are usually just oxidized from
>disuse
> >-
> >>don't toss them out or pry them open & destroy the seal unless they
>are
> >>truly hosed up. If you've already opened it, don't bother with it
> >unless
> >>you are salvaging the connector to built a multivibrator replacement
>-
> >it
> >>will just oxidize again almost overnight. Once you've deoxidiged
>it,
> >you
> >>can check its trace with your 'scope to see if it's hunky-dory - the
> >>various traces were posted, too.
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518. Re: Need VX1-R software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <curt_reply@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6q9gm3$a07$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 135864

Have you considered purchasing this accessory just as other VX-1R owners
have done? It cannot be downloaded. I'm always amazed that people will spend
hundreds for a particular radio and then expect someone else to give them
software etc.
vive wrote in message <35C801A8.78F3@mil.fi>...
>Hello !!!!
>
>I need adms-1 software to configure my radios scanning method...
>
>Now scanning is so stupid, i can't all memory frequenses at the same
>time...
>
>VX-1R can't listen 2 meters and 70 cm amateur simplex and repeaters
>channels at the same time .... What is the Yeasu idea ????
>
>Icom, Alinco, Kenwood and many other radio can do that and it's OK But
>not Yeasu VX-1R radio !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>please if you have that software pse. could you send that software to me
>via Email... or tell me how or where i can load it down.
>
>
>de OH3NZN
>
>Email. Hannu.Haitto@mil.fi

519. Re: Keyer Box Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhowell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980805120112O1.IAA26060@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135865

Norm, I use a MFJ 490X keyer that fits my Bencher perfectly. It has served me well. I am sure there are others available. -Ed W4SOD

520. DualBand HT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: detjason@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080513320700.JAA07984@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135866

What dual band HT can receive 866-867 mhz (not cellular)

521. RF in computer speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrayten@pen.k12.va.us
Message-ID: <Ex6zzq.DxK@pen.k12.va.us>
Source record: 135867

Just got a new computer, however I cannot keep this on and transmit at the same time, due to the extensive amount of RF the somehow gets into the speakers (or cables). The telephone line has an RFI filter at the modem. Any ideas as to how to deal with my voice coming through the speakers though?

522. FS-MFJ ELECTRONIC KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080513472100.JAA03630@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135868

I have a mFJ keyer model mfj-422c.I would like to sell.It has never been used.perfect condition.

$80.00 plus shipping

pm7309@aol

523. heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce E. Corbett" <bcorbett@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35C85BA7.BBBBCE42@lucent.com>
Source record: 135869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know a part number (or source) for the microphone connector used by heathkit? I think they used this 2 pin connector on alot of stuff. In this case, I need it for a SB-102.

Thanks,
bruce n9bh@svs.com

524. FS-ASTRON RS-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080513492500.JAA09475@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135870

I have a astron RS-20a in very good condition. Need to sell.

Asking $90.00 plus shipping

pmayer7309@aol

525. Re: Need VX1-R software ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6q9oo3$849$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 135871

As I said in a previous message, the ADMS-1D software is COMMERCIAL software
and must be PURCHASED! Getting is via e-mail without payment is FRAUD.
Just but it from your nearest Yaesu dealer. 73

Dave, N2SJH

vive wrote in message <35C801A8.78F3@mil.fi>...
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>Now scanning is so stupid, i can't all memory frequenses at the same
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>via Email... or tell me how or where i can load it down.
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>de OH3NZN
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>Email. Hannu.Haitto@mil.fi

526. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6q9psf$5v1@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 135872
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Of course we should have slip-stick
classes! Here... feel the action on
me Log-Duplex-DeciTrig...

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

527. wtb:project radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc07a$ecdea800$11f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 135873

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im looking for a few project radios,any make,tube or solid state
please pass along condition,and asking price\
thanks\
monte k9dzd@netusa1,net
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528. FS:CUBIC COMM AMBASSADOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35C840A4.DE3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 135874

HI
Anyone have any idea what a CUBIC COMMUNICATIONS AMBASSADOR 1.8-30mHZ
HF TRX built in suit case is worth.
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

529. Re: QUESTION-OLD KDK 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35C87314.3ECB@companet.net>
Source record: 135875

Doug Hansen wrote:
>
> I HAVE AN OLD KDK 2M MOBILE. IT ONLY HAS 4 MEMORIES THAT IT SCANS. IT
> TRANS AND RECEIVES QUITE WELL. IF I PROGRAM THE 4 MEMORIES IT SCANS THEM
> OK. IF I TURN THE POWER OFF IT LOSES THEM AFTER ONLY A FEW MINUTES, AND
> YOU MUST PROGRAM THEM AGAIN AND ALL IS WELL.I HAVE NO MANUALS SO I'M ON MY
> OWN.ANY INFO WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
> DOUG
>
> --
Doug, it sounds like you may have the KDK-2016, or possibly the -2015.
These came out in 1978-79, and are still pretty useful rigs. If you
take off the top cover, you should see a soldered-in battery that looks
like an AA cell, just behind the LED frequency window. This is actually
a three section NiCd of about 3.6 volts. This is the memory back-up
battery, ans it has probably permanently died by now.

I don't know of a direct replacement. You might try Yost Company (Mr.
NiCd)...I think they have a web site. The replacement needs to be a
NiCd of some sort, since there is a charging circuit built-in to the
radio. A 3 volt Lithium cell could probably be soldered in place and
work OK, but I don't know how long it would last, AND THE CHARGING
CIRCUIT WOULD HAVE TO BE DISABLED for any replacement battery except a
NiCd or NiMH.

I can't at the moment find my manual. If you need more info, get back
to me and may be I'll have located the manual by that time.

BTW, my 2016 is still working after 19 years, with original battery.
Also, the most common malfunction on this radio, which may cause it to
stop receiving or transmitting, is dirty contacts on the large flat
relay on the PC board under the bottom cover. Just pry up the snap-on
plastic relay cover, spray some good quality contact cleaner on the
contacts while clicking the mic PTT button (into a dummy load). You'll
have to do it again someday, but that will restore function now.

73 Mike / KK5F

530. Re: QUESTION-OLD KDK 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35C8769F.2FF3@companet.net>
Source record: 135876

I forgot to mention that, if you can find a supplier, what the KDK needs
as a replacement battery are three "one-third AA" size NiCd cells
soldered in series. These cells ARE NOT too hard to find. Try Yost at

http://www.mrnicd-ehyostco.com/

73 Mike / KK5F

531. Re: - JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#tfm2PIw9GA.273@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135877

Guys,

I recently received a 2 page letter from KB6ZV (Arrl) explaining to me that CW was old and antiquated. It was giving us (hams) a bad image as geezers in the general public, and it was time to move on. Funny that I have 5 mode positions on my HF and guess which <one> will work when none of the others can get through under the same conditions? CW. Justify the other modes! You can't tell me that testing for the best mode on the rig isn't valid.

IMHO - I use CW on ham radio, you guys who prefer not to use it - stick with your computers and leave ham radio to the hams.

de WB8YQJ/6

Another ham recently wrote:
"I use the telephone for voice. Not much fun but works 99.99% of the time. Ability to reach who I want to talk to is very good. Clarity is good and doesn't cost much. For fun, hobby, enjoyment etc I use CW. "
And that's the whole point. Amateur radio is a HOBBY. OK, some of us get involved in community service with the skills learned. But primarily, it is a hobby, and a hobby has to be fun. What the anti-cw'ers cannot seem to grasp is that, once learned, CW IS FUN!

532. Re: heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net
Message-ID: <35c876be.3690877@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 08:18:31 -0500, "Bruce E. Corbett"
<bcorbett@lucent.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know a part number (or source) for the microphone connector
>used by heathkit? I think they used this 2 pin connector on alot of
>stuff. In this case, I need it for a SB-102.
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>
>Thanks,
>bruce n9bh@svs.com
>

I would like to know as well for the SB-104.

533. Re: heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <6q9r6v$13c_009@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 135879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think you gents are looking for the Amphenol two pin mic plugs, with the spring relief that you can get at Prime Parts (317-257-6811). These are getting rare....

Bests

W9GTA

In article <35c876be.3690877@news.compuserve.com>,
mgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert) wrote:
>On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 08:18:31 -0500, "Bruce E. Corbett"
><bcorbett@lucent.com> wrote:
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>
>I would like to know as well for the SB-104.

534. Re: RF in computer speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35c8c53e.134668026@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135880

On Wed, 5 Aug 1998 01:26:13 GMT, abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr) wrote:
>Just got a new computer, however I cannot keep this on and
>transmit at the same time, due to the extensive amount of RF
>the somehow gets into the speakers (or cables).

These things are incredibly sensitive to RF. A couple of sets at work pick up a *FM* broadcast station 1/4 mile away clear as a bell!

Get some Radio Shack "toroid choke cores". The rectangular O-shaped things. They come in packs of two - you'll probably need two packs. Put them on each cable leaving the speakers (including the one to the wall transformer, if you aren't using batteries to power the speakers) as close to the speakers as possible. It might not be a bad idea to put another one at the end that plugs into your sound card, as close to the sound card as possible. Follow the provided instructions - wrap the cables around the cores as many turns as will fit.

It really works pretty well.

73 Doug

535. Re: Yaesu Service Center in California ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE <sgiron@gte.netSPAMBLOCK>
Message-ID: <6q9vlf$4hl$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135881

The phone number for Yaesu in Cerritos is 562-404-2700.
Let it ring.. someone will eventually answer.

73
Steve
KF6KWQ

rharel@hotmail.com wrote in message <6q8rn0$k9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Can someone please post the Tel. # + Fax. # of the Yaesu Service center in
>California to this newsgroup ?
>Thanks,
>-Rich
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

536. Q7A is sold...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: twiggins@gte.net
Message-ID: <6qa0d2$80e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howdy.
The Q7A had been sold.

By the way, it seems to be nearly impossible to cancel a message via this service. I'm a computer tech, I carefully wrote down the cancel ID and page, and have still been going through hell (and finally gave up). Deja News seems to have made this as difficult as possible and I won't be using this portal in the future!

I suggest others use alternative methods to post.

Tom

p.s. I tried emailing a query about this a month ago, but never had a reply from Dejanews...bad indicator for the company.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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537. FS: Cellular Conversion Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6qa0tg$d13$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 135883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ramsey Electronics 800 - 900 MHz Scanner Converter Kit with Case (Model SCN-1). Unassembled with Instructions.

This will convert 800 - 900 MHz to 400 - 550 MHz for use with your scanner.

$70 new will sell for $35 shipped to US address.

Mark
grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu

538. FS- ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6qa0uketk2@supernews.com>
Source record: 135884

PC controlled scanning receiver. Goes from LF to 1300 MHz. Completely controlled from a virtual radio control panel on your PC. Has P/S, serial cable, BNC antenna, and manual. Unlimited number of memories and spectrum analyzer. Never used. $375 Dave

539. Re: Kenwood TS-570S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C86D50.33054E2B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135885

I'm quite pleased with my TS-570D (does not have 6 meters).

Antenna tuner works fine with my G5RV and my beam (and on an earlier vertical).

Phil

540. MFJ 1278 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Cisternino <Topcat59@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6q9tc9$mti@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135886

I have an MFJ 1278 multi mode controller, mint condition for sale $ 175.00/OBO
Please reply to Topcat59@aol.com
Thanks..

541. Test Equipment FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6qa6pt$j68$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135887

The following items are for sale:

Eico 249 VTVM - This is the large bench model. Same circuitry as the common 232 VTVM, but made for the bench with a large 7 inch meter. Case size is 13 inches wide x 8 inches high x 4.5 inches deep. Manual included. $ 60

Eico 950 B - Resistance, Capacitance, comparator bridge. Tests Caps. Uses green "Magic eye" tube. With manual. $ 50

Keithley 178 DMM. LED Display, 3 1/2 digit. 110 V AC, made for bench use. Lab precession type. This is not a battery operated LCD unit. $ 50

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-Mail to kenmar@mfi.net or W8EK@usa.net
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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542. RTTY unit FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6qa6tojms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135888

I have a Hal ST-6 RTTY unit available. It is set up for 170, 425, and 850 shifts. Cross hatch scope is built in to a package that can either set alone, or be put in to a 19 inch rack. Includes AFSK generator. This was the "Cadilac" a few years ago. $150, plus shipping from Florida.

73,

Ken, W8EK

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Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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543. Drake L-4B Amp 160m & Power Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc093$64fa6960$638a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I read somewhere that the L4B may be modified for 160m and also for substantially more 160-10m power output (cost $265.). Is there also a QSK mod? Anyone have the details of these mods and also a sense if the power mods might stress the bandswitch and other components. If these mods are reliable I may be in the market for one.
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

544. tactical radio help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Weaver <weavert@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6qa3dt$3uu$2@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 135890

Hello,

As a HAM wannabe (and studying for my tests, incluing CW!), I have a question regarding radios stury enough for "field" use. I am think along the lines of the AN/PRC77 tactical radios used by the military. I have heard some things, good and bad, about the SGC 2020 being a good radio for such types of use, but nothing definitive. Can anyone give me any ideas/advice on this?

TIA,
Tim

545. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c85ab5.97065820@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135891

On Mon, 3 Aug 1998 16:29:07 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>Please spare the me "when all else fails, CW get's through" argument.
>>>There are much more efficient modulation methods with superior
>>>performance than CW. Of course, you can't build them with just
>>>spark-gap transmitters or vacuum tubes, so I guess they don't count.
>>>
>>Name me one other mode that gets through when CW won't. Sorry but my TNC
>with
>>all the gizmos will not do the trick. What are you using to make that
>>statement?
>>>louie
>>>wa3ymh
>>>TECH+ since 1974
>
>Actually, PACTOR is pretty damn good. Alas, it is hard to send
>using a standard issue radio and doorbell button as a key.
>
>Pete

PACTOR isn't bad, but it won't beat a good CW operator (except in
terms of speed and accuracy). PACTOR II and Clover II can beat
a good CW operator, however. They still work when the signal is
inaudible to the ear by adaptively changing modulation rates and
forms to suit conditions (ordinary PACTOR doesn't).

Now PACTOR II requires a $1000 external box and Clover II requires
a $300 plug in card, so they are a little on the affluent side. But the *free*
Coherent program (BPSK), which will run on even an 18 year old PC-XT
using a very simple interface circuit, can do better than the very best CW
operator in a gaussian noise environment (it still works when the signal
is inaudible by ear too, but is only manually adaptive so it can't make
optimum dynamic use of the channel the way PACTOR II and Clover II
can, and its FEC is rudimentary, so it isn't nearly as robust, but it is
free).

Even in third world countries, PC-XTs are dumpster diving material
today, so cost is not an issue. (Bulk and power consumption might
be an issue, but Coherent will run on a palmtop like the now obsolete
HP95LX too, and that's flea power compared to even a QRP rig.) We
can easily program a system similar to Coherent into a lowly embedded
processor no more expensive or complex than the average keyer, so a
PC isn't an absolute requirement. But PCs are so common it makes
sense to use them in most cases since it avoids the need for specialized
hardware and benefits from the economies of scale, and rapid obsolesence

cycle, of the PC industry, IE yesterday's castoffs are still good enough
to implement what we need to beat the CW operator.

(Note, most amateurs in third world countries are from the elites of
their country, and generally have stations very comparable to those
of people in the first world countries, often better. Those at subsistence
levels simply don't have the leisure time to be radio amateurs, so we
needn't wail that the equipment needed is beyond the means of those
making $200 a year. They aren't amateurs anyway.)

If you just must avoid use of a processor, plain old RTTY, *when sent
at the same speed as CW*, still gives an average 9 db advantage, due
to its use of a uniform code and a fully voiced modulation, when decoded
by an optimum decoder. Even the ancient Hoff decoder made from passive
telco toroids and a simple opamp slicer, is a near optimum decoder. And
a Mod 33 can be geared down to run at typical CW speeds (though why
anyone would use a mechanical monster today is a mystery). The *radio*
equipment can be even simpler than for OOK Morse since the keying circuit
can be less complex to do FSK than to do properly shaped OOK, and the
receiver requirement is identical.

This has been well understood for the 50 years that modern information
theory based on the work of Shannon and Nyquist has been in existence.
Not only has the superiority of uniform codes and fully voiced modulations
been demonstrated in practice, it is also fully understood in theory so cut
and try is unnecessary. Link margins can be calculated exactly.

That's why NASA uses uniform codes and fully voiced modulations instead
of CW for its deep space probes. If CW really worked better, they'd have ranks
of headphone wearing Morse operators copying the signals of deep space probes
such as Voyager or Galileo (machine encoding of OOK Morse is trivial, machine
decoding of OOK Morse isn't). But they don't, because OOK Morse is *not* the
method which gets through when all else fails. Voyager runs less than 5 watts,
and is now over 9 billion miles away. To the headphone wearer, it isn't even there,
but the machine decoders still copy it fine. (Regular monitoring of Voyager has
recently been discontinued so the DSN can spend more time receiving signals
from other probes, but Voyager is still checked from time to time.)

Coherent is being used today on 80m where noise and multipath fading are
often extreme. It handily beats manual CW operators. But it is far from optimum.
We can do still better (and the military does). Multitone FSK, and particularly
spread spectrum, work even better against the noise, interference, and skywave
multipath of HF. (Of course those two techniques are presently illegal for
US amateurs to use on HF if they occupy greater than a 1 kHz channel,
a real pity since they are well proven to be better than any technique amateurs
currently use.) Non-intuitively, the Shannon relation tells us we can receive
weaker signals if we *expand* the bandwidth over which they are transmitted
beyond that required for the baseband information. This is the basis of the
FM enhancement effect, and the coding gain of SS.

Manual CW operators can't even approach the performance levels offered
by those techniques. And thanks to modern VLSI, the equipment to do it can

be very cheap. For example, my DSP based QPSK system (radio transmitter, receiver, *and* coder/decoder) cost less than $125, and I had to buy the parts at quantity one prices. At that price point it is crystal controlled and operates at less than 10 mW, but it can still reliably and routinely maintain a circuit on 30m between here and the other stations using my technique in Indiana and Colorado. Average throughput is only 10 bps (12 WPM), but it never gets tired and it doesn't make mistakes. Much of the time, the signal isn't even audible to the ear, but text continues to print. Even the best CW operator can't do that.

If you still believe that manual OOK Morse gets through when nothing else will, you're at least 50 years behind the SOTA. And if you believe that a *TNC* is the way to do high performance digital, you're also way off the mark. Making the PC act as a dumb terminal to a Z80 makes no sense at all. And don't even mention 300 baud Bell 103 AX25 packet. That has to be the worst system for HF you could possibly choose.

Because of HF skywave multipath, you want to keep your symbol rate below 45 baud (use symbol overloading, IE M-ary coding, to get a greater bps than baud), and you want to use a robust protocol with FEC and low addressing overhead to make the most of available channel capacity. For the most part, this can all be done in software on the PC. Specialized and expensive hardware generally isn't required to do weak signal HF digital, though you can do it that way if you have money to burn.

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546. Re: Help on Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c895d7.112206468@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135892

On Sun, 02 Aug 1998 23:42:42 -0700, duane olexa <do@1st.net> wrote:
>i have an Icom 735 that has the output power turned up quite
>a bit. i need to know the adjustment to turn it back down to
>100 watts output.

R268 (on main board) sets the maximum output power (with
front panel RF power control up all the way). R267 on the main
board sets minimum power (with front panel RF power control
turned down all the way). The factory settings are 100 watts
and 10 watts respectively.

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547. Re: Conflict of interest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c89705.112508358@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 22:39:44 +0000, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>My question was is it ethical for the ARRL to be involved in a possible
>conflict of interest. I said nothing of conspiracy.
>
>> I simply don't buy the argument that these policy changes are motivated by
>> economics
>> I do not need to look for secret conspiracies in order to
>> understand what is going on here.
>
>> Your recollection of the poll results is different than mine. I recall no
>> such mandate that "no changes" should be made to the code requirements.
>
>Here ya go!
>
>
>The ARRL Board of Directors met in annual session, January 17 and 18,
>1997, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Here is a summary of the meeting
>highlights:
>
>Responding to survey results that show that the majority of members
>favor retention of Morse code for HF operating privileges as an
>international treaty obligation, the Board decided that the ARRL will
>not support changing the existing treaty requirement--an issue on the
>WRC-99 agenda. The Board also accepted other committee recommendations
>regarding the international rules that govern the amateur and
>amateur-satellite services.

And the current ARRL proposal is in full accord with that statement.
The ARRL is not recomending modification of the ITU Morse requirement
(though the RSGB now is). But there is *no* speed requirement in the
ITU's S25.5, so proposals to change *domestic* Morse speed testing
levels is not in contradiction to the statement you quoted.

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548. Re: Yaesu Service Center in California ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35c89862.348390@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135894

On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 05:48:16 GMT, rharel@hotmail.com wrote:

>Can someone please post the Tel. # + Fax. # of the Yaesu Service center in
>California to this newsgroup ?

www.yaesu.com

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

549. WTB: Yaesu filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35C8977D.7AE0@amsat.org>
Source record: 135895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: one each of the following 445 Khz Yaesu FT-1000 filters:

XF-C
XF-E (YF-115C)
XF-F (YF-110CN)

NE7X@amsat.org

550. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c898a1.112920321@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135896
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:
>i am in the process of installing a 7.5' Winegard dish, purchased used
>from a tvro hobbyist/installer.
>
>he did not have the antenna grounded (he probably did have lightening
>arresters at the house entrance).
>
>this brings up a couple of questions. is there any advantage (other
>than cost/labor savings) that i should be aware of? like maybe the
>chance of a direct strike is increased by grounding? does anyone have
>an idea of the percentage of buds that have grounded mounts?
>
>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?

The NEC *requires* that all antenna structures be grounded.
And the NEC *forbids* connection to gas pipes. Violating either
can void your homeowner's insurance.

Realize that the antenna structure is grounded anyway by the
mount pipe, so it is already a target for strikes, but that's probably
not a sufficient ground to properly handle lightning strike currents,
and should be augmented.

Attachment to a gas pipe, besides being a Code violation, is also
an invitation to a very serious disaster because strike currents
(typically 18,000 amperes) can cause the pipe to rupture at a
resistive joint, and cause a fire or explosion.

Now if you really want some protection for the dish against
strikes, you'll install a lightning rod near the dish, and higher
than the dish, to become the preferred local target for lightning
strikes. You'll want a very good ground for the lightning rod,
not just a single ground rod.

And to protect against induced surge from a nearby strike
(say to that lightning rod), you need to install a high quality
gas discharge suppressor in the coax to the LNB.

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551. High Capacity NiCd Charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: amikam@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qa9aq$o6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135897

I have purchased some Panasonic 1100 mAh NiCd cells. I have a simple, slow (trickle) charger that charge any kind of battery for 15 hours before switching to very slow charge. When measured I found 30 mA of current going to the cell for the 15 Hr period (the charger has a red led during this time) and ~ 4 mA after that (Green light on the charger). I assume that the charger has no way to know what is the capacity of the cell that were put in it.

The question : Is it enough to charge the 1100 mAh cells for 15 Hr?

The total current flowing into the cell won't be close to the rated capacity .

Maybe it is better to charge it for 2 complete cycles?

Any advice will be appreciated.

73,

Jimmy

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552. Re: Drake L-4B Amp 160m & Power Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C89A81.6089@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

DavidC wrote:
>
> I read somewhere that the L4B may be modified for 160m and also for
> substantially more 160-10m power output (cost $265.). Is there also a QSK
> mod? Anyone have the details of these mods and also a sense if the power
> mods might stress the bandswitch and other components. If these mods are
> reliable I may be in the market for one.
> Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA
Hi David
Call Peter Dahl he has many transformers to up the power and also may
give you Petes'address the guy with all the mods. Other than that
contact Barry at Electric Radio Magazine he always has info on these
things. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

553. Re: Straight Key for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c89c26.113821708@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135899

On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 00:37:52 GMT, rmartin@computek.net (Robert Glen Martin) wrote:
>I would appreciate it if some of you CW guys would recommend a straight key
>for a new ham. I would like a good key.

I rarely operate CW anymore, but when I did I was a straight key man. I'd suggest buying a military J-38 or a Speed-X. Either will serve you very nicely, and should be available for around $20 on the used market. It takes an awful lot to wear these keys out, so a 50 year old key will probably serve you as well as a shiny new one.

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554. 24-28 VDC >60amp P/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35C8A657.5DEF@amsat.org>
Source record: 135900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need a 24-28 VDC power supply, 60 amps or greater, to power up a custom make solid state Henry 1.2 KW 160-10 meter RF power amplifier. An old military war surplus or commercial metal etching power supply would do nicely. If you know of one for sale or trade, please send me the details.

Thanks, NE7X...

555. R.L. DRAKE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM CHERRY <jmc@dproducts.be>
Message-ID: <6qad6a$c7j$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 135901

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Lot of R.L. DRAKE ITEMS FOR SALE :
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_Museum
73
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Jean-Marie CHERRY
jmc@dproducts.be
http://www.dproducts.be
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556. Alinco DJ-580T HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com
Message-ID: <eDrH1nKw9GA.64@rpc1284.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 135902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: Alinco DJ-580T dualband HT. With standard charger, optional drop-in rapid charger, leatherette case, and spare battery. Main battery is in good shape, condition of spare battery is unknown. Radio and chargers are in excellent condition. Manuals and original boxes included.

$250 plus shipping.

John Ackermann N8UR
jra@febo.com <-- home
john.ackermann@daytonOH.ncr.com <-- work
(937) 445-2966 (leave message)

557. Parting HQ170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C7A0F9.506C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Parting of this old radio continues. Still avialable are the IF transformers (except T1,2,4), RF Coils, Osc.Coils. Also available are the tuning dials / several ordinary knobs / bandswitch / bandswitch knob/, noise limiter switch and pot/ filter choke / audio transformer / avc switch / slot frequency assembly and pot / bfo capacitor and can / af gain control / am-cw-ssb switch / panel window casting / tuning capacitor.

shippipng extra.

558. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6q88i8$43e@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 135989

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states or Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdcronin@nortel.com
Don't use my old address, jdc@nortel.com It was reassigned to someone else.

559. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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So drop the sliderule and put
>>computer programing in its place, you haven't lowered your standards.
>>You can do the same thing with radio license testing. I view the
>>code testing about the same as learning the sliderule. Interesting
>>but limited to todays world. If someone wants to learn either skill,
>>go for it.

I say limited basically because most CW people send and receive at a slow speed 5, 13, 20WPM or maybe more?) Yes there is a small percentage of people that can copy at 25+ WPM. CW is like speaking a foreign language and takes lots of practice but usually much slower than voice. Yes its fun for some and yes there are people that get very good at it. If a person likes the challenge, go for it, just like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my recommendation.

I bet you more people are communicating by the new electronic internet than by CW. Face-to-face communication, followed by telephone and then followed by internet would be my first guess at the most used forms of communication. I don't belief CW would make the top 10 list.

>Why do you say limited when it is the second most used mode?
>>

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>>cyberscott <n5clk@swbell.net> wrote:
>>
>>>Its amazing how we always want to lower our standards so that people can join
>>>the ranks. Why don't we just do away with things like algebra or english lit.
>>>in our schools, that way everyone could get their degree. I mean I have
>>>really never had much use for the 3 years of algebra that I took. My current
>>>career doesn't make use of it. English lit., well, that speaks for itself.
>>>The fact is that people just don't want to work at anything these days. They
>>>want it all for the minimum amount of effort. Sure you say the manufactures

>>>need more people to feed their market, or people with dyslexia are
>>>handicapped, but 20 years ago this wasn't even a big issue. Frankly, excuses
>>>are like asshole, everybody has one! We gave an inch with the no code and now
>>>they want a mile! I urge everyone to speak up, not only to the ARRL, but to
>>>your congressmen and senators. We worked hard for our HF privileges and now
>>>we are letting them slip away to anyone who wants them.
>>
>>>We welcome new people to the hobby, it is the only way to keep it alive. We
>>>understand the process of learning code can be intimidating but it is not
>>>impossible for anyone. Some of you guys wanting to drop the code should be
>>>ashamed of yourselves! What kind of example are we setting for or children
>>>when we present an example that lowering standards is okay to accommodate slow
>>>learners. Being a slow learner doesn't mean someone can't learn it just means
>>>it may take 2 weeks instead of 1 to learn the code. Should we do the same for
>>>our academic standards in our high schools and universities?
>>
>>>If we loose it then we are all to blame. The OT's that let it slip away, and
>>>the newcomers that worked to take it away.
>>
>>>DISGUSTING
>>
>>>cyberscott wrote:
>>
>>>> Well said
>>>>
>>>> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>>>>
>>>> > Why should we have to "Justify" CW.... 99.99% of everything transmitted
>>>> > on all of the phone modes is "garbage"... When was the last time you
>>>> > heard anything of real value on phone?
>>>> >
>>>> > It's that .001% that counts..... It's the same with CW.
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>>>> > Cheers,
>>>> > dt
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560. EBAY- Kenwood R-300 reciever!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080501310700.VAA06028@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135991

Hi Guys;
I tried to sell it out right but no luck so I put it on EBAY. If you are interested, here is the URL>
Kenwood R-300(Ends 08/11/98 18:17:52 PD...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24180278

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

561. Money for books. Lost address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <o8Px1.43$Cr4.470958@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 135992
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Please if you are the person who sent me two books. Wire antennas and Quad antennas. Please drop me a note with your address . I lost when my mailbox crashed AND hard drive had to be reformatted. Talk about a double whammy. Back in April it was anyway.
I want to send the money along.
Thank to all...still trying..
73 VE1VVV
ve1vvv@rac.ca

562. Customs from Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35C7BBD3.574C@stc.net>
Source record: 135993

Hi all;

Any known problems with a UPS or Canadian Post Office shipment coming into USA from Canada. Seems like a while back I heard something abt things being turned back by customs on incoming shipments or real long delays.
Thnx
Bob
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73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

563. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35c7bc18.729696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>>And very politically incorrect !
>
>Boy, does that 'politically correct" stuff bite.

I never could understand that ... when the liberals were in charge
they set things as "politically correct" but now that the
conservatives are in charge of Congress the liberals are STILL trying
to say what is "politically correct". I would think that what is now
politically correct would be whatever the conservatives say it is ...
NOT the ones who made the mess in the first place and got thrown
out!!!!

W4SCO

564. FS Rohn 25 - Foldover 48'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc018$922e5520$8c68efce@lml>
Source record: 135995

Rohn 25 foldover 48' used (FK2548). The tower is in good shape but will need to be wire brushed and repainted or re-galvanized $280. Pick-up only, located in Alexandria, Virginia
(703) 768-1054 or lml@mnsinc.com

565. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6q8elh$jfl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 135996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>Sounds like they're referring more to a QST than to a CQ. CQ is a call to
>any station, QST is a call to all stations.

Hi Jim - QST is one of the few Q-signals which is amateur-specific -
you won't find it listed in any ITU pub. It literally means "Calling
all amateurs and ARRL members."

CQ is the general call to any *or* all stations; you'll hear it used
both ways, e.g.:
"CQ CQ CQ DE 3LKM 3LKM - ANI ONE HV SOUTH PAC WX BTWN 140E AND 180?"
and
"CQ CQ CQ DE XSU XSU XSU TFC LIST QSW 448 KHZ UP"

CQ is the lowest precedence general call, the others being
TTT, XXX, DDD SOS, and SOS.

Jeff KH2PZ

566. Gold Plated D-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@Dim.com>
Message-ID: <35C7C89E.272B@Dim.com>
Source record: 135997

I have a Gold Plated Astatic D-104 microphone that I purchased in the mid 70's. Is it worth anything??

567. Re: Can a Motorola Radius SM120 be prog. for 2mtrs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc01d$3a324700$37438cd1@dano>
Source record: 135998

Checkout

www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

73 Dan

568. MX355 CTCSS IC's for ACC RC-96 Controller?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080504331900.AAA06235@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135999

I'm looking at the CTCSS tone encoder and decoder board for the (now out of business) Advanced Computer Controls (ACC) model RC-96 repeater controller.

We may need to expand our CTCSS decoding capability. MX-COM, the manufacturer of the IC, no longer shows this model in their (1993) catalog nor their web page.

Does anyone know of a supply or direct, plug in replacement for these?

Thanks in advance.

John...

569. 2 METER ICOM MOBILE ONLY $99.00!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6hfj@probe.net
Message-ID: <35c7d852.3145764@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 136000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This radio belongs to my blind friend

who needs to sell it to help offset the

cost of a rig with a voice chip:

icom ic255a

25 2watt 2 meter mobile

six memories, 2 vfo's

(this is not a crystal radio)

keypad on mic.

manual, schematic

very good condition

$99.00

shipping negotiable

reply via email

73 de

N6HFJ
Jim Polack
Omaha, Ne.

n6hfj@probe.net

570. /_/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rteKILLSPAM@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6q8svd$740$2@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 136001
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brand New Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both VSWR and % reflected RF power.
It is designed to check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF, VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue meter, with a switch for 2 freq.
ranges and 2 knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter in that it sees the antenna
system exactly as the Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept to see
where its resonating. Makes trimming so much quicker and easier !

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@iafrica.com
or call (011) 882-9182 or 882-0762
or Fax 882-9182
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms. Monitors plus all sorts of RF
Test Equipment.

571. De-oxidation of vibrator contacts in old am mobile rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwilljo@cwo.com
Message-ID: <6q8vv0$2tf$1@news.eli.net>
Source record: 136002
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Whoever you are cgoin@ime.net

The nature of your reply was uncalled for and your bad language is no excuse for not knowing the answer. Were it not for the fact that you are an insipid little troll I would be angry but must, instead, consider the source and wish you all the best in your endeavors to impress someone else. And, by the by, you left out the "U", "C","I:", and "G". A loud filthy mouth that cannot spell is a sad sound indeed. I am posting this here so that everyone can see what kind of person you really are.

sad indeed..

cgoin@ime.net wrote:

Er, why don't you read the fkn post & thread again?<cripes>

At 07:46 PM 8/4/98 -0700, you wrote:
>How do I de oxidize a vibrator? I have one that came with this collins
>Mobile HF Rig..
>Greg
>In article <6q261r$1hl$4@news.harvard.net>, you say...
>>
>>plugnumberone@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>Can anyone point me to the Dejanews archive of the article about
>Vibrators?>I am having trouble navigating it since they changed it so
>much
>>
>>This could be a bad word to search alone with - it may lead to
>>alt.sex.toys or similar.<aarrghh> I wrote the post you are looking for
>>about a year ago. Search under old author address lbrty4us@aol.com
>along
>>with the subject keyword in your filter. There is no magic to using
>the
>>"Power Search Form", unchanged when I used it just yesterday and which
>is
>>where you want to be to accomplish anything there. Any medicine man
>can
>>rejuvenate most vibrators - they are usually just oxidized from

disuse
>-
>>don't toss them out or pry them open & destroy the seal unless they
are
>>truly hosed up. If you've already opened it, don't bother with it
>unless
>>you are salvaging the connector to built a multivibrator replacement
-
>it
>>will just oxidize again almost overnight. Once you've deoxidiged
it,
>you
>>can check its trace with your 'scope to see if it's hunky-dory - the
>>various traces were posted, too.
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572. ANT,RADIO,AMP +MICS. 4SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <UF9y1.222$45.826745@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 135704

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1200.00
YAESU FIF-232C 75.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 150.00

FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 370.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 120.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 225.00

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 100.00

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 1600.00

ROLAND BOSSPRO PQ-50 PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER
150.00

HEIL PROSET 4 MIC
ASKING 100.00

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
INCLUDES CABLE ,CONECTOR WIRED FOR YAESU AND
THE DESK STAND.
ASKING 110.00

HEIL FOOT SWITCH
ASKING 15.00

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

573. Clegg FM-76 Schematic Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: akapolka@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qb4qs$3ip$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135705

I recently picked up an old Clegg FM-76. It transmits constantly when powered on (even when the mike is not keyed.) I would really be glad to get a photocopy of a schematic and manual for this radio.

Any help appreciated. Thanks!
Anthony Kapolka
kapolka@wilkes.edu
N3XIH

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

574. Re: Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marijimc@juno.com
Message-ID: <6qb9l5$9s0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135706

In article <35C4D77D.85FA1941@coredcs.com>,
j curtis <pulse@coredcs.com> wrote:
> I have an IG 102 Heathkit signal generator 320 KC to 110 MC.
> How about $15 PP?
> Jack
>
> Sounds about right. Plus $5 for shipping to zip 65652? (Not very
heavy as I recall) Jim marijimc@juno.com

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575. FS: Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4r@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <6qb995$9fv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135707

Oil filled caps, 32 uF @ 4500 volts, NO PCBs!, weigh only 7 lbs each. Measure: 3.5 x 4.5 x 12 inches. Bunches of satisfied customers. Perfect for that HV pwr supply project! Price: $55 each or $45 for two or more. Price is plus shipping. 73, Joey W4JF, Email: w4jf@gnes.net, ph: 803-328-2936.

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576. TS-450 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35C8FADF.F03E4D05@ids.net>
Source record: 135708

First of all, thanks to all who responded to my request for help with my MC-60 microphone. It turned out all right!

Have a new problem. Just purchased a TS-450s/at. It works fine but is not putting out full wattage/power. Had a friend double check on his meter and it is averaging about 25w on SSB.

He thinks that perhaps the radio was "turned down" by a previous owner who is known to have used a linear with it.
The question is: How do I turn it back up???
Is there a pot somewhere that can be returned to it's original state? And if so, where the heck would it be???

Thanks in advance for any help.
73's
Lee 2 IR 110
International DX group

577. TS-450 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35C8FB55.E67B0B08@ids.net>
Source record: 135709

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Thanks in advance for any help.
73's
Lee 2 IR 110
International DX group

578. Re: TX While Charging FT50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980806043513 00.AAA01704@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135710

Hello Jeff,

You wrote, in part: <<<< I know the manual says not to transmit on the FT50 while charging using the NC60B charger >>>

My guess is that the charger will induce AC hum onto your transmitted signal. However, if you powered it from a DC supply with the appropriate current capacity, there shouldn't be a problem.

73,

Bill

579. RE: - JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: guygordon@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980805.212922.3174.0.guygordon@juno.com>
Source record: 135711

Dear WB8YQJ/6

CW is fun and simply another mode. Oh well . . . we all have our favorite modes of operation. Most "computer people" don't know much about RF and most "RF people" don't know much about computers, and never the twain will meet.

It's rather funny, because I've been in Ham radio since 1964, when SSB was frowned on, and the OT's didn't like sounding like Donald Duck. I tired of Ham radio in the early seventies, because it was so limited. Times change, but attitudes in ham radio and history repeat themselves. Now, I'm an OT, but with an exception of promoting new technology. I learnt from the mistakes our backward Ham predecessors.

YQJ/6, for your information CW is good, but will NOT always work, when other modes cannot. i.e. CW is NOT a "fall-back" mode. It's only ANOTHER mode.

A Creative Sound Labs DSP card together with the appropriate application software will "get through" on Pactor or RTTY, when CW will not. With RiTTY software one can "work them" and not "hear or see them." On CW if you don't hear them, you can't work them.

I rue the day, but where must we draw the line on technology and growth? I guess, the original Americans communicated with smoke and drum signals--a form of CW. How far back in time and technology must we regress?

73 - Guy
KO6UJ

WB8YQJ/6 wrote:

I recently received a 2 page letter from KB6ZV (Arrl) explaining to me that CW was old and antiquated. It was giving us (hams) a bad image as geezers in the general public, and it was time to move on. Funny that I have 5 mode positions on my HF and guess which <one> will work when none of the others can get through under the same conditions? CW. Justify the other modes! You can't tell me that testing for the best mode on the rig isn't valid.

IMHO - I use CW on ham radio, you guys who prefer not to use it - stick with your computers and leave ham radio to the hams.

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.

Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

580. FOR AUCTION - TEKTRONIX P6015 HV SCOPE PROBE - LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mike S." <mxs@planet.net>
Message-ID: <35C93B66.643A31B8@planet.net>
Source record: 135712

FYI,

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24324943

Thanks,

Mike

581. FS: Microwave Module Transverter 432/28mhz IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc133$dd53ee40$726d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135713

For Sale:

Microwave Module Transverter

Very Clean Condition.... Works Well.......

28Mhz IF

Manual / Power Cable

@ 10 watts of output on 432

Price $140.00 shipped to your door...........

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

582. Justification For CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3znf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980806.025639.11567.0.n3znf@juno.com>
Source record: 135714

C.W. is a very intricate part of the amateur radio experience. I passed the 20 wpm "multiple choice" test and achieved my extra within 8 months of obtaining my Tech No-Code License. It really is not that difficult and I appreciate the tougher standards
that the people in pass decades have had to deal with but I must say the reduction of standards has got to stop here. I am under eighteen years of age and I think it is enjoyable and I know several of my friends, who have there 20 wpm enjoyed it. With every passing day I become more proficient in the art of c.w. And think as long as you keep practicing nothing is going to stop you. Now do you really think that we should keep lowering the standards or should we say it stops here because either way amateur radio will keep going, but are willing to jeopardize it by letting hoards of licensees onto H.F.? Hell I say if you want it work for it not petition the government to let the standards down. Now hopefully this will not provoke too many people, but I have been reading these statements for the past couple of months and I have to get my 2 cents in. That's what I think.

Sincerely,
Martin, N3ZNF

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

583. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qbkntncg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135715

> Mint condition, box and all standard access. Cell images programmed.
> Version 106. $225.

Hmmm...either purchase a BRAND NEW one from HRO for $229.95, or a used one for $225.00...

Let me think about it.

<G>

- Clint Bradford

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584. FS:AR8000 unblocked $400.00 shipped!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhahadum@home.com
Message-ID: <29fy1.430$ql.14688880@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 135716

I have a mint condition AR8000 unblocked scanner with vinyl case it has
been in since I purcased it from EEB in Vienna,VA (I am in Chesapeake,VA).
I have manual, ac-adapter, & stock antenna. I will ship fast to anyone
replying as I need cash for a telescope project I'm working on. Tnx!
David N4ZGT (Chesapeake,VA-have moved across river from QRZ address).

585. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curly <Curly@3stooges.com>
Message-ID: <6qbvck$paf@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 135717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) wrote:
>On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 21:48:03 -0400, David Hempy
><hempy@ket.org.spambites> wrote:
>
>
>>This is a Silent Auction... that is, bids are not revealed to other
>>bidders.ï¿½ The successful bidder will be the only one to learn the result
>>of the auction, and others will never have the opportunity to out-bid
>>the high bidder.
>>
>This is Bullshit.
>
>Bob

Hey asshole ever hear of a "sealed bid" ?
You don't like it, don't fucking bid on it!

586. Re: About CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LoSgVCA6IYy1Ew$d@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135718

Let's not start yet another off subject thread, this news group is for equipment.

Don Ward G0MDO

587. Wanted 3456 and 5760 equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas johnson <iix@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <35C98544.C8A0FD1F@interaccess.com>
Source record: 135719

Looking for 3456 and 5760 complete ready to use systems or will consider
parts there of.....e-mail iix@interaccess.com or
708-423-0605.....Doug

588. FS: 12 Volt Gel Cell Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35c986b9.489643@news.usol.com>
Source record: 135720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Have about 50 used 6 and 7AH 12 VDC gel cells for sale. All load tested good. PERFECT for QRP rigs
and portable operation. I have sold hundreds of these to the QRP boy's on the QRP mailing list and all have been very satisfied. Had a few damaged in shipping and one came back DOA which I replaced for the fellow free of charge but that's it. I am the service manager for an alarm company and we change our customers batteries every 3 years as preventive maintenance. These used cells should provide another 2 to 3 and probably longer service if used and recharged properly. Cells come fully charged and are ready to go. They can be recharged with a simple wall wart charger available at Radio Shack or a 1 amp automotive charger. I guarantee against DOA.
Brands are Yuasa, Interstate, Radionics and Portalac.

4 ah cells are $8 shipped CONUS (SOLD OUT)
6ah cells are $10 shipped CONUS
7ah cells are $12 shipped CONUS

Images of the cells can be seen at:

http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa6.jpg Yuasa 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa7.jpg Yuasa 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad6.jpg Radionics 6ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/rad7.jpg Radionics 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/port7.jpg Portalac 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/inter7.jpg Interstate 7ah
http://www.usol.com/~tje/yuasa4.jpg Yuasa 4ah (SOLD OUT)

Thanks.
--
Tim, K8TJ (Formerly WB8OGM)

589. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35c99360.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135721

I agree there should be a filter to weed out the non-dedicated from the hobby. No argument from me about that. I don't necessarily want the hobby watered down and become like CB. I just wish they would pick a more meaningful way than code. I view CW, Navajo code talking, or C++ computer language all about the same, interesting, some usefulness but I sure don't find any of them fun and can live without any of them. There has to be another aspect of Ham Radio to be studied/tested upon, that is current, where most Hams need to know the basics of and most likely will use after getting licensed. Detailed antenna construction questions of various desgns could be a likely topic to replace CW for testing purposes.

What would you say if FCC decided that if you wanted to renew your license, that you had to send and copy Navajo at XXX WPM? Remember, the Navajos played an important part in WWII, some 45+ years ago, just like CW has done in the past. Hmmmmm.

BTW, I have already jumped through the 13WPM hurdle so don't flame me for not trying and I still don't think its fun. If its fun for you, then great. Hmmmm, how many minutes would it have taken me to send this by CW? Oh foreget it! If I had of, I sure couldn't review my transmitted thoughts and changed it in any way before sending. How long would it take to receive this message (by CW) and all the other posting on this newsgroup? You would be bogged down by the lack of transmitting-receiving speed and would miss losts of information (some awesome information, and lots of bad) .

My opinion,

Ross
N7VWX

Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:

>Stephen Mandich wrote:
>>
>> Lets' face it, the only justification for CW is as a filter. It shows
>> who is dedicated enough to spend the time in a hobby they love to receive
>> extra privilages. I agree with this justification.
>>
>Absolutely in agreement with my thoughts!!

>Rewards should be given only for achievement, not "cuz I deserve it".

>Al - K8EUR

590. Re: WTB: Cromemco Z-1 or Z-2 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aki@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6qc5jh$97r@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135722
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

August 6, 1998

Alan,

Nice to know somebody remembers Cromemco. Microcomputers have advanced and matured fast in the last thirty years so that a "sci.antique.microcomputers" dealing in everything about "antique" microcomputers should be a good outgrowth out of interest in electronics.

>If you have an old Cromemco Z-1 or Z-2 or something close to it and
>you are interested in digging it out of the corner, let me know. I'd
>like to buy one or the other and we could work out an incentive for
>you to go dig it out out.

The Z-1, Z-2 looks and weighs in like a 'boatanchor'. You must be into collecting. Good luck. I saw once a complete set of the series in one of those fund raising used-stuff stores for something like twenty bucks. Discouraging prices reflecting the demand for the stuff but it disappeared overnight. I didn't need it, I still had my own still sitting in the computer room much like an old vacuum tube set. Takes up too much space anyway to get another one, even for collecting. One day, I'll fire mine up again just for the 'll of it to stare at the cursor. :). The thing was like the Collins in its heyday. It cost a lot more though. And the software choices were very limited. Cromemco disappeared as part of another company. The S-100 bus design microcomputers were overcome by IBM, shrinking demand, and plain economics.

-AK-

591. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6qc6a6$9lb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135723

In article <35c8e044.52917927@news.shore.net>,
dmoisan@shore.net wrote:
> On Tue, 04 Aug 1998 16:19:03 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> >
> >> Are ADI HTs any good?
> >
> >They've proven themselves to be an excellent value for your money.
> >
> I'm vacillating between the AT-600 and the -HP version. Is the
> difference between the two radios (2.5 W vs 5 W for the HP) mainly
> with the battery pack or are there internal differences as well?
>
> Dave
>
> David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
> http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
> Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
> GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
>

The only difference is the battery pack. The HP has the 5W pack and the
non-HP has the 2.5W pack. If you get a cigarette lighter plug you will get 5W
no matter which pack you are using. I'm not sure if there is a AC to DC plug
that will give you 5W if you want to use it as a base rig. I'm looking into
that.

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-\/\/ard--KB9TFF
wseward@megsinet.net

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592. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc137$3a1bbba0$b360b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 135724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

> Abdul Arref wrote:
>
> > I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
> > tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
> > blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
> > Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
> > any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
> > tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>

I might just subscribe today.
I do however welcome counter points of view.

The point that is now being forced upon the ARRL via the FCC is that the ARRL was not sharing the same view concerning Morse Code as the majority of the Hams licensed. Judging by your tone, you may be part of this minority.

I believe Gary did a marvelous job of logically explaining where we are in Amateur Radio and how we got here. You may want to use DejaNews to look some of this material up.

Regards

Christopher Cox
NoCode Tech......well I know 5 wpm.

593. Re: Tek 577 Curve Tracer: seeking some info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwill219@aol.com
Message-ID: <6qcb5uepa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135725
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6qavqbilt1@obiwan.pmr.com>,
bob@luke.pmr.com (Bob Willcox) wrote:
> I may have an opportunity to purchase a surplus Tektronix 577 Curve
> Tracer and am looking for information about this device. Mostly I would
> like to know folks opinions of it and what is a fair price to pay.
>
> Thanks in advance for anything you can tell me about them,
> Bob
>
> --
> Bob Willcox Advice would be more acceptable if it didn't
> bob@luke.pmr.com always conflict with our plans.
> Austin, TX -- Anonymous
>
>

Bob, as I remember the 577 was a general purpose curve tracer designed for the educational market. It was available with 2 display options and 2 fixture porches. The display options were: Storage (D1) and Non storage (D2) the porches were 177 Standard devices and 178 op amps. Collector range was 6.5V @10 A to 1600V@.04A. You could check most devices for operating characteristics as well as breakdown or leakage. It was replaced by the 571 in most educational areas for general usage. Hope this helps.. Roger rwill219@aol.com or Roger@blii.com.

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594. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35c9ada7.1119006@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 135726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 6 Aug 1998 10:09:24 GMT, Curly <Curly@3stooges.com> wrote:

>rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) wrote:
>>On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 21:48:03 -0400, David Hempy
>><hempy@ket.org.spambites> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>This is a Silent Auction... that is, bids are not revealed to other
>>>bidders. The successful bidder will be the only one to learn the result
>>>of the auction, and others will never have the opportunity to out-bid
>>>the high bidder.
>>>
>>This is Bullshit.
>>
>>Bob
>
>
>Hey asshole ever hear of a "sealed bid" ?
>You don't like it, don't fucking bid on it!
>
Please do not call me an "asshole"
I am NOT your Father...
>

595. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35C9AE42.F92429E9@umich.edu>
Source record: 135727

Stephen Mandich wrote:
>
> The ones who want to lower or eliminate the code requirements: Techs who
> want General without working at it and Advanced who want Extra without
> working at it. With the way code tests are currently, with multiple
> choice questions, you can be 8 to 10 wpm and still pass the 13 wpm test.
> This will get you up to an Advanced licence and almost all of the
> spectrum on all of the bands.

And plenty of Extras - like me - who recognize the stupidity of requiring morse code competence for HF access.

> I guess I am used to working hard for the things that I value in life,
> and do not expect to get things for nothing.

Nor do I. I do, however, expect some facsimile of logic to underlie competency tests. Make the written tests harder - fine. But bag the morse.

Bob, KI8AB

596. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080613351100.JAA03655@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135728

In article <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) writes:

>This is Bullshit.
>

I bid $10.00 I hope no one sees my bid

597. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35C9B74C.8CE@megabits.net>
Source record: 135729
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really want it.

As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

598. Books on Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6qcf85$j7u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135730

I'm looking to build a few antennas (HomeBrew) for 2M and 70cm and need some reference material, but don't know where to start. I know there are a lot of books out there, but I don't know which one(s) will meet my needs. If anyone has any suggestions or opinions I'd love to hear them. Thanks and 73!

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-\/\/ard--KB9TFF
wseward@megsinet.net

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599. Re: TS-450 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35C9BAEE.3FE6@onramp.net>
Source record: 135731

Lee wrote:
>
> First of all, thanks to all who responded to my request for help with my MC-60
> microphone. It turned out all right!
>
> Have a new problem. Just purchased a TS-450s/at. It works fine but is not
> putting out full wattage/power. Had a friend double check on his meter and it is
> averaging about 25w on SSB.
>
> He thinks that perhaps the radio was "turned down" by a previous owner who is
> known to have used a linear with it.
> The question is: How do I turn it back up???
> Is there a pot somewhere that can be returned to it's original state? And if so,
> where the heck would it be???
>
> Thanks in advance for any help.
> 73's
> Lee 2 IR 110
> International DX group

1. What is the power out in CW mode??? If 100w all is OK.
2. How much power out when you whistle into the mike? If abt 80-90w all
is OK.
--
Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

600. FS: Ameritron AL-80B amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35C9BE8A.69545D19@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Ameritron AL-80B amp, single 3-500Z tube in grounded grid,
10-160m plus all WARC bands. Amp has AG6K's parasitic suppressor
installed. Beautiful condition, full power. $825 shipped.
If interested, e-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com or call (310) 338-7202

601. Re: Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35C9C625.FFB4D7D6@together.net>
Source record: 135733

Hi John,

I'm interested in the TR-7950, does that model have CTCSS tones?

--Tom
KB1CGA

John Watson wrote:

> 1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0
> khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am
> the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition.
> Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.
>
> 2. Kantronics Kam with the enhancement board, making it a Kam Plus. It
> has the 8.0 chip in it, and does all the digital modes including pactor,
>
> and g-tor. I have the manuals, and cables and the boxes. Asking $200.00
>
> 3. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for
>
> VHF packet.
> The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have
>
> the mic and cord.
> I am asking $175.00
>
> These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As
> I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.
>
> If interested, reply to my e-mail address.
>
> John
> KC4TBH
>

602. Re: heathkit microphone connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Bauman <cbauman@impulse.net>
Message-ID: <6qcguldnc1@sienna.impulse.net>
Source record: 135734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Also apparently used in the HW-101 and HW-202 and perhaps more. I suspect that you don't want the Heathkit numbers so, not to keep you in suspense, in a 2-3 year old Allied catalog, the connectors are now made by Wire Pro, Inc. instead of Amphenol:

Allied # Mfr.'s # Description
cost
719-3105 80-MC2M Male Plug $6.92
719-3110 80-PC2F Female Receptacle $5.16

Allied's Service # 1-800-433-5700 or htttp://www.allied.avnet.com

As I stated, this data is a bit old, so check for more current info. Of course, you might want to just go and switch the connectors to something more convenient, especially considering that the returns for the microphone and PTT are soldered to the spring strain relief, which then is mechanically connected to the microphone shell, to make the third terminal in the circuit.

Carl WB6YFZ

Matt Gilbert wrote in message <35c876be.3690877@news.compuserve.com>...
>On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 08:18:31 -0500, "Bruce E. Corbett"
><bcorbett@lucent.com> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know a part number (or source) for the microphone connector
>>used by heathkit? I think they used this 2 pin connector on alot of
>>stuff. In this case, I need it for a SB-102.
>>
>>
>>Thanks,
>>bruce n9bh@svs.com
>>
>
>I would like to know as well for the SB-104.

603. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6qck0jour1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135735

> dmoisan@shore.net wrote:
> > I'm vacillating between the AT-600 and the -HP version. Is the
> > difference between the two radios (2.5 W vs 5 W for the HP) mainly
> > with the battery pack or are there internal differences as well?
> >
> > Dave

> wseward@megsinet.net replied:
>
> The only difference is the battery pack. The HP has the 5W pack and the
> non-HP has the 2.5W pack. If you get a cigarette lighter plug you will get 5W
> no matter which pack you are using. I'm not sure if there is a AC to DC plug
> that will give you 5W if you want to use it as a base rig. I'm looking into
> that.

There isn't an AC adapter for the radio per se. Wall cubes generally aren't filtered or regulated enough to use them with an HT. However, the radio will run off of any good 12 or 13.8 volt power supply that supplies at least 2 amps. There are many power supply manufacturers (such as Astron) that have inexpensive supplies that will perform well in this application. Give your local ham radio store a call or visit your local Radio Shack.

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Ken Collier -- Amateur Radio Station KO6UX (DM13)

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604. Re: Modified radio communication with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaveS@GTE.dontspamme.com
Message-ID: <35c94ecc.1884649@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 135736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

You mean to tell me that my friend's brick size 5 watt (modified) dual band Yaesu (sp?) only do 0.8 watt on the FRS frequencies (462.x, 467.x) with my new Motorola TalkAbout FRS??

I know very little bit about HAM radios. I'm just learning. Pls. explain to me why at 440mhz (70cm), it puts out 5 watt, and when it goes to 462.x mhz, it only puts out 0.8 watt???

Aren't these dual band hand held's already have dual band atennas? What's antenna being out of resonance mean?
>

DaveS (age 16).

On 4 Aug 1998 02:43:54 GMT, k5pf@aol.com (K5pf) wrote:

>>
>>I have a question about how the FRS radios work. I assume that they use a
>>CTCSS code for the group channel features, but is it a tone that is
>>compatable with a Amateur Radio that has been Modified to TX on the freq.
>>range? And...is this illegal?
>>
>>
>
>The tones are the same. As for using the Amateur Radio with a
>modification--yes, it is illegal. Moreover, it is impractical. The Amateur
>radio's performance will fall off quickly as you move out of the ham band.
>
>Example: An Alinco putting out 5 watts in the ham band will do .8 to .9 on
>FRS. There also is a reduction in receiver sensitivity, some of which is due
>to the antenna being out of resonance.
>
>There also are differences in audio response between Amateur and FRS, due to
>the deviation settings--but you still can hear okay.
>
>Summary: With the Modified Amateur radio, you end up with a big rig with small
>performance. Stick with a type-accepted FRS radio. You'll get a small rig with
>big performance.
>
>K5PF

605. FS Kenwood TM2530A like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdc0e2$4a401ee0$14b86bce@default>
Source record: 135737

I have a Kenwood TM2530A 30 watt 2 mtr like new. Was boxed for several years. Works perfectly. Never needed repairs. Never mobile. Have service manual and original box. $200 or will consider a reasonable offer.

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

606. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c9c3cd.189350011@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135738

On Wed, 5 Aug 1998 21:26:27 -0400, "Rick Pemble" <pemble@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>I like to avoid this discussion in this newsgroup because it doesn't belong
>here. But this tripe is too much to ignore.
>Your arguments here rank that of a Democrat. NASA choices of modulations
>methods have another simpler basic element that you ignore: data rates. CW
>is used to have two human beings communicate voice grade data, not transmitt
>high speed imaging data. And yes, CW is not a choice for Mb/S. But, to
>even begin to argue that "CW isn't the mode that always gets through" is an
>affront to anyone that actually works HF -- all modes --, because it does
>(and by the by, CW beacons are still not an uncommon all else fails beacon
>mode for spacecraft).

If you were able to comprehend what was written, you'd realize that Voyager
is currently operating at 10 bps, that's roughly equivalent to 12 WPM for the
technically illiterate. Now try using 12 WPM OOK Morse over a 9 billion mile
path while only running 5 watts. Or simply scale matters to an equivalent
SNR on a terrestial HF path and attempt it via OOK Morse. You'll fail miserably.
But my little QPSK rigs do it every day on 30m at an equivalent SNR, and the
fellows running Coherent on 80m are doing almost as well, with their signals
generally inaudible to the ear but still printing out text.

>Your sophmoric discourse is based on complex technical equipment for
>communication being readily available. If you believe in your own
>argurments, burn your ham ticket, and learn about wavelength divsion
>multiplexing on fiber or chaotic signalling over RF for secure high speed
>comms. What an idiot, the basic of CW is that you don't need a computer
>or any gear to decode CW, just a human brain about as bright as a
>chimpanzee. When the power goes out and you hear a distressed boater
>modulating a foghorn, it still gets through.

Actually, my discourse is based on a graduate level understanding of
information theory as applied to weak signal RF, and on a real world
hands-on practical experience with the techniques which I discussed.
The equipment needed is technically complex, but that complexity is
largely embedded in very cheap commodity VLSI which renders its
complexity moot from an applications engineering standpoint. And
it is certainly widely available, even in the most mundane of consumer
appliances. I have no intention of burning my amateur ticket, but I would
like to encourage amateurs to rise above the chimpanzee level in their
knowledge of RF communications techniques. What boaters may do
with foghorns, or indian scouts do with smoke signals, is not my concern.

>I suppose you didn't learn math, calculators are so cheap, don't read cause
>TV is there, why Ham? dial a random phone number.

Oddly enough, no engineering school requires proficiency in OOK Morse
in order to grant a degree in communications engineering. They do expect
you to understand math, information theory, and signal design. Perhaps
that's because the latter subjects have some relevance while OOK Morse
is just an archaic and inefficient modulation and coding technique now
largely abandoned by all but the most backward of practioners. Med schools
no longer require their students to be barbers skilled in the application of
leeches either. Fancy that.

But lest you think I speak only from a theoretical perspective, I would
remind you that I have 35 years of amateur radio experience, including
a stint as NCS of a statewide traffic net. OOK Morse is not something
of which I only have a theoretical understanding. I've used it in the trenches
too, and found it sorely lacking as a text transmission method. I gladly put
it aside when better techniques became available, as has nearly all of the
rest of the communications world. There's a lesson there for all but those
too blind to see.

You may cling to OOK Morse in the manner in which members of the Society
for Creative Anachronism cling to jousting matches, IE for idle amusement,
but don't be fooled into thinking it is a superior technique. It has as little
chance of beating a modern signaling technique as a knight on horseback
has of standing up to a M1A2 tank. (Even 50 years ago there was no chance
of that, ask the Polish cavalry.) Do try to realize that this is 1998, not 1898.
There has been a bit of progress since the days of spark.

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607. FS KAM PLUS/KaGold like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdc0e2$adf999c0$14b86bce@default>
Source record: 135739

I have a KAM Plus w/KaGold that I bought new and has never had a service problem. It looks like new and for $40 could be updated to latest version. It is version 8 w/DAMA. I am asking $250 but would entertain offers.

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

608. FS MFJ 492 Keyer like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdc0e2$ed311280$14b86bce@default>
Source record: 135740

I bought new this keyer and never use it. It is as new and works fine. It is a memory keyer, MFJ's best. I am asking $65 but would entertain offers.

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

609. FS Kenwood TS450S w/ tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bens@valint.net
Message-ID: <01bdc0e3$516f4dc0$14b86bce@default>
Source record: 135741

I have a TS450S without tuner. It is near perfect cosmetically, and perfect electrically. It has MC43 hand mike, and manuals, as well as original box.

I am asking $575 but would entertain offers.

Bob, KQ7J
bens@valint.net

610. Icom T2A vs. Rad Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6qcmql$3f3@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 135742

now that the prices are similar, which of these two reasonably priced
single band HT's would you more experienced users recommend

i know there are better radios and those that do more, but i'm trying to
limit my inquiry to somewhat similar (and relatively inexpensive) equip.

thanks!

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 --> KC8KQL <--

611. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c9dbea.195523936@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135743

On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 11:55:22 GMT, nhoop@centuryinter.net (Nat H) wrote:
>Another ham recently wrote:
>
> "I use the telephone for voice. Not much fun but works 99.99% of the
> time. Ability to reach who I want to talk to is very good. Clarity is
> good and doesn't cost much.
>
> For fun, hobby, enjoyment etc I use CW. "
>
>And that's the whole point. Amateur radio is a HOBBY. OK, some of us get
>involved in community service with the skills learned. But primarily, it is
>a hobby, and a hobby has to be fun. What the anti-cw'ers cannot seem to
>grasp is that, once learned, CW IS FUN, and that, my friends, should be
>justification enough for it's existence. As for it being mandantory, well,
>if it weren't, I expect most of us would have never bothered to learn
>it(G). But today I'm might grateful that I had to learn it as it opened up
>a whole world of challenge and entertainment for me.
>
>Just one ham's opiniion....
>
>73 KM5QU Nat
>Oxford AR

Nat, do realize that it is not the government's place to mandate fun.
And I expect you'll be surprised at the number of us who *do* know
Morse who do not consider it fun. If you find it fun, do continue to use it,
but don't demand that the government keep it on artificial life support.
That sort of welfare mentality has no place in regulating access
to public spectrum.

The burden of recruitment should fall on you and your fellow travelers
rather than by invoking government force. If CW is as much fun as you
say, you should have no trouble generating enough recruits to keep its
practice alive. One would assume that its use in Dx gaming activities
would be sufficient motivation for many. I'll take your word for it that
some people do consider it fun, but please take my word for it that
others merely consider it a crude text transmission tool that they
gladly lay aside in favor of better methods.

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612. Re: Help w/ Dentron Jr. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c9e752.198443976@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135744

On 4 Aug 1998 16:12:08 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:
>Jeff,
>
>If the tuner is not properly "tuned", it may be rejecting the very frequency
>your receiver is attempting to receive!!
>
>Try tuning the tuner by adjusting the bandswitch or "inductance" control for
>maximum receive signal. You should notice an increase in receiver noise. Then
>you can do the same for the other controls before you ever apply any power from
>the transmitter. A tuner, by its very nature, will tend to act as a bandpass
>filter and pass only frequencies near its resonant frequency with little
>attenuation. While frequencies not near the resonant frequency will be
>rejected, that is, attenuated significantly.

The idea that all tuners will behave as a bandpass filter isn't true.
Two common designs, the T network and the Pi network, act as highpass
and lowpass filters respectively. I'd make sure I wasn't committing
an operator error by having the antenna select switch in the wrong
position as a first cut. Running through the settings can follow as
another quick check. If it is still dead, it is time to open it up and
trace out the wiring. Tuners are pretty simple beasts, you don't
really need a schematic.

A T network is basically this:

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|
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)
|
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///
```

And a Pi network is basically this:

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-----x-----)))))))-----x-----
| |
= =
| |
--- ---
/// ///
```

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613. mods needed for alinco dr-590

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8ak@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080617340600.NAA05627@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135745

Anyone point me to a site? Tnx, Glenn

614. Remote PTT for yaesu Ft-50 - how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgt@impsat1.com.ar
Message-ID: <6qcuqr$c3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135746
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, I'am new to this form of communication, so I'll make it
brief. I fly (paraglide), so I would like to incorporate into the
helmet a mic/ear device. The problem is that I don't know
how to built the ptt switch.
I would appreciate any help. Thanks.
Julian (from Argentina)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

615. Re: tactical radio help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c9ec0a.199652732@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135747

On 5 Aug 1998 17:06:05 GMT, Tim Weaver <weavert@primenet.com> wrote:
>Hello,
>
>As a HAM wannabe (and studying for my tests, incluing CW!), I have a
>question regarding radios stury enough for "field" use. I am think along
>the lines of the AN/PRC77 tactical radios used by the military. I have
>heard some things, good and bad, about the SGC 2020 being a good radio for
>such types of use, but nothing definitive. Can anyone give me any
>ideas/advice on this?

Well, none of the mobile/portable amateur HF rigs are touted as Milspec,
but most of them can take a fair beating and still keep on ticking. The major
thing you need to protect is the display and controls. You can fabricate a
front cover, sort of like a scope cover, to do that for most of the rigs. Several
of the rigs allow the front panel to be removed. You can then carry it in a
separate padded pouch.

My impression, admittedly very brief, of the SGC 2020 is that the case
is a little tinny compared to some of the others, so I might worry a bit more
about it getting banged around than I would an IC706 or DX70.

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616. Re: Mods for Ten-Tec Argonaut 505?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35c9eef5.200399933@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135748

On 5 Aug 98 21:12:56 GMT, Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au> wrote:
>I am about to take delivery of a Ten-Tec Argonaut 505 and would be
>interested in hearing about any mods that can be done to improve its
>performance/add new features.

The only mod I can offer is one that will greatly enhance the reliability
of the radio. Replace *all* of the solder plated Molex pins with gold
flashed pins. Those solder plated pins *will* give you intermittants
sooner or later, so replacing them with the gold flashed pins now is
a good way to avoid that headache. I speak from experience.

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617. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35C9EF6A.4249@ccnet.com>
Source record: 135749

CW is inefficient only if you can't copy code!

> CW is an inefficient and obsolete mode. The time spent learning it

Oh...You mean like Windows 98.....d8->

> Some things become a piece of history, much
> like
> the dreadfully inefficient MSDOS has yielded to Windows.
>
> Richard

618. Re: Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qcusl$c3u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <35C910D7.3AD7E853@nf.sympatico.ca>,
Brad Sheppard <bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:
> I would also like to know where I can find a service manual for the TS
> 520 S.
>
> Thanks again
> 73
> Brad Sheppard
> VO1TNG
>

If you don't mind a reproduction you can get one from W7FG vintage manuals.
(www.w7fg.com). I also have a TS-520S and got a complete set of manuals
there.

73s
Tom

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

619. Re: Books on Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35C9E74D.C9E30930@ibm.net>
Source record: 135751

> I'm looking to build a few antennas (HomeBrew) for 2M and 70cm and need some
> reference material, but don't know where to start. I know there are a lot of
> books out there, but I don't know which one(s) will meet my needs. If anyone

What kind of antennas ? Beams for weak signal work, FM verticals ?
What are your needs ?

Some of the editions of the ARRL handbook have the design of the K1FO type
(probably one of the beter weak signal type) plus lots of other good
information about ham radio in general. If all you want is the antennas, they
have a good antenna book.

620. FS: PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qct42$362@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135752

Just removed from service, PK-232 MBX with manuals, $125 + shipping. May also contact me at: Joe.7hc@juno.com

621. Re: TS-450 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc16b$aaf227e0$5e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135753

Turn radio over with front panel facing you. Remove complete bottom cover. Locate VR-15 near right hand corner of board. Using 13.8 volts, power and carrier knobs fully clockwise, adjust for 100w into 50 ohm dummy load on 14.100 (every legal station has a dummy load). Don't adjust anything else as alc will get out of whack.

I got this info from another Ham when I had to turn mine down!

73, DavidC AA1FA

Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net> wrote in article <35C8FB55.E67B0B08@ids.net>...
> First of all, thanks to all who responded to my request for help with my MC-60
> microphone. It turned out all right!
>
> Have a new problem. Just purchased a TS-450s/at. It works fine but is not
> putting out full wattage/power. Had a friend double check on his meter and it is
> averaging about 25w on SSB.
>
> He thinks that perhaps the radio was "turned down" by a previous owner who is
> known to have used a linear with it.
> The question is: How do I turn it back up???
> Is there a pot somewhere that can be returned to it's original state? And if so,
> where the heck would it be???
>
> Thanks in advance for any help.
> 73's
> Lee 2 IR 110
> International DX group
>
>

622. rtty & packet computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph E. Sartori, III" <jsartori@radix.net>
Message-ID: <6qcuj6$8q5$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 135754

I have a few computers left that would be perfect for packet and ot loging
and rtty.

1 - Zenith 486DX2-66 12mb ram 541mb hd, builtin VGA, 2 serial and 1 parallel
ports. $350.00

1 Same as above with 8mb ram $325.00

Several Compaq 486 systems 8mb ram HD and the like $400.00

All you need is a monitor, keyboard and mouse and your ready to go...

Joe Sartori
WB3IUT

623. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Broadbent <xcfb@bga.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc16e$62608d20$b3c3a68f@Clavius.us.dell.com>
Source record: 135755
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

codeman@gj.net wrote in article <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>...
> C
> ...<SNIP>
> like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules
> can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers
> and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should
> they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever
> licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new
> technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be
> foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A
> 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my
> recommendation.
>

While your argument makes sense on the surface, I wager the dropping of (more stringent) CW testing will not be accompanied by an increase in standards elsewhere in the test. I site the history of the testing program here as a clear example of how standards slowly, but surely drop.

It has been my experience that many opposed to the CW requirement simply don't want to spend the extra effort, regardless of the subject. They will be no more accepting of an increased technical requirement than they are the CW requirement. After all, why would most Hams need to know about resistors, transistors, tubes (gasp!), etc. when all they do is go down to RS and buy an HT. Why should they have to learn all that irrelevant stuff? They aren't building radios. All they need to know are operating protocols and a little bit on safe operation.

Give in on the CW requirement and the rest will surely fall. Do you believe the bands will be better after this? I don't. 5 wpm CW is not that hard, really. If, for whatever reason, 5 wpm is unreachable, there's still the Tech license. What with repeaters, packet and satellites, there's more than enough modern research work to do and fun to have on 50MHz and up. Why would anyone doing, for example, spread spectrum work want to be on the 80M band?

If they do succumb to the clamor, I hope they leave a little bandwidth on HF reserved for CW. It needs so little, given it's efficient use of spectrum.

Just my $0.02 worth.

> <SNIP>...

Chris Broadbent (KC5VQL)

NOTE: Remove the x in my reply address (xcfb@bga.com) if you wish to email me.

624. For Sale 6 meter amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080619073500.PAA11945@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135756

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FS 6 meter amp G.G. 3-500 $ 650.00
can be seen at ( inetport.com/~arl/
Look under ( items for sale )
RF Amplifiers
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625. Re: Books on Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35CA0290.36887C2B@hevanet.com>
Source record: 135757

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> > I'm looking to build a few antennas (HomeBrew) for 2M and 70cm and need some
> > reference material, but don't know where to start. I know there are a lot of
> > books out there, but I don't know which one(s) will meet my needs. If anyone
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> (probably one of the beter weak signal type) plus lots of other good
> information about ham radio in general. If all you want is the antennas, they
> have a good antenna book.

NIST (formerly, National Bureau of Standards) has a bunch of reference antenna designs.
Not exactly sure how you get your hands on them, but it's public record.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

626. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6qd5g2$63b4$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 135758

Bob:
Regarding making the written tests harder: they can't under the current method of publishing the questions and answers. It took me several months to learn the material and pass the Advanced test. I know someone who looked at an answer book for 1.5 days and passed the test-- my 15 year old son, who can virtually memorize everything he reads.

That's why I think the code tests should remain. Code takes time to learn, which shows commitment, and dedication to your hobby. It filters out many of those who are not serious and want to cause trouble. Anyone can learn code if they truly try. If they do not want to, they still have a lot of spectrum.

Some suggestions that might make sense:
1. A time requirement in a license class before moving to the next level.

2. Demonstration of setting up a station, operating HF rigs, making contacts, adjusting antennas.
3. Exams with lengthy narrative questions, diagrams to demonstate real knowledge.
4. Proof of contacts from logs, QSL cards.
5. Recommendations of competency from 3 Hams of higher class license.

These would be better than the currents code tests, but a whole lot harder and take more time and effort than learning code.

Steve, KQ6TI

627. Re: Simplex range for 70cm HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ca1581.210268726@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 30 Jul 1998 16:44:59 GMT, pat@nospam.com wrote:
>Really? I always thought 2 meter was a better band for distance than
>70cm?

Usually not. Given equal *physical* antenna sizes are used on both bands, and this is quite common for repeater antennas, and for users with dual band antennas, the antenna gains more than offset the extra "path loss". I put that in quotes because true path loss is the same in both cases, and is due to geometric inverse square spreading, but the formula for calculating path loss implicitly *assumes* a receiving antenna of constant *electrical* dimensions, IE always a halfwave. If instead we assume a receiving antenna of the same *physical* dimension, the extra path loss disappears because we are now intercepting the same amount of signal wavefront in both cases. Add in a transmit antenna of equal *physical* dimension, and we actually have more gain at the higher frequency.

Propagation is basically the same on the two bands (discounting the more exotic propagation modes), so the effectively lower path loss for UHF when using antennas of equal physical size will allow it to be usable over a greater distance. Of course if you are terrain blocked, you are terrain blocked on either band. UHF will give you slightly more multipath, however, and that can be an advantage if the direct path is blocked, IE you get there by a bounce. That's why UHF is often preferred when operating in built up urban areas.

Case in point. We have 2m and 70cm repeaters co-located at one of our sites and sharing a common dualband antenna. I can always work the 70cm repeater further away than I can the 2m repeater. And I can often hit it solidly in the downtown area when I'm noisy into the 2m machine. Both repeaters are GEs, well maintained, and with high grade duplexers.

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628. FS : Yaesu FT5200 Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sobee vasquez <ke6zjj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CA1C65.3DD11D6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS : Yaesu FT5100 Dual Band
Radio is clean and in excellent working condition .
It comes with the CTSS , Remote Mount Kit and Manual .
Selling for $350.00 shipped . Open for Offer !
Email : KQ6MP@HOTMAIL.COM

629. TV-7A Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: amaslin@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ca1ae7.3940286@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135761

Can anyone tell me how the remote display of the Kenwood TV-7A mounts. Does the display have some sort of bracket? I am thinking about buying the radio but would need to remote the control head/display.

TNX & 73,

Al W3DZI

630. FS: Larsen on-glass dualband, MFJ on-glass dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0608981329360001@ghopper.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 135762
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Larsen on-glass dualband antenna

Good condition, clean, has all parts and includes a mounting kit.

$60 or best offer
Price includes shipping

MFJ on-glass dualband

New, has all parts, includes a larsen mounting kit as well (better than MFJ)

$35 or best offer
Price includes shipping

Grant Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com

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G.F. Hopper
ghopper@eskimo.com
KB7WSD
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631. Re: TV-7A Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080621152100.RAA05977@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135763

The remote kit comes with a matching bracket for the faceplate and a tilting bracket allowing different mounting angles. Its nice

632. Re: Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allied@cts.com
Message-ID: <35ca25d5.19660031@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 135764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 02:11:47 GMT, Brad Sheppard
<bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

[snip]
>I would also like to know if anyone has any information about building
>or purchasing an external digital readout unit for this rig.
[snip]

Brad,

You might want to take a look at the DFD-2 from Almost All Digital
Electronics.

http://www.aade.com/

73s,

Doug -- WB6AJX

633. Re: Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: allied@cts.com
Message-ID: <35ca26bc.19890932@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 135765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 02:13:15 GMT, Brad Sheppard
<bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>I would also like to know where I can find a service manual for the TS
>520 S.

Try W7FG Manuals. That's where I bought my TS-520S Service Manual.

http://www.w7fg.com/

73s (again),

Doug -- WB6AJX

634. FS: Alinco DJ-580T w/3 batts & stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Private Dick <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <35CA1D5F.C4F6F613@bv.net>
Source record: 135766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.fm

FS:
Alinco 9/10 condition DJ580T with MARS/CAP mods/800MHz/air scan also. 2 new cell 7.2V batts(7.2@800mAh), 1 12V 700mAh batt. charger, 2 antennas, manual. Works flawlessly. Asking $250 OBO consider trades..

ICOM IC-Q7A mini scanner 2M/440 with MARS/CAP mod done, xmits from 130-174 & 400-470, .4W output, takes 2 AA batts with antenna, manual, box, strap and clip. Receives 30-1300MHz (NO CELL YET) $225.00

Technophone PC205 A cellular phone in box $25.00

E-mail if interested, Thanks..

635. WTB SECURE UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35CA2CD3.53CBFC70@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 135767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy a uhf (440 to 470 mhz) Saber 3.Radio must be in
excellent condition.Battery and charger not necessary.
Al

636. FS: Tube Tester $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian_webb@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <6qdfdr$5mc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135768

CONAR Tube Tester, Model 223, with assembly and use manual.

Appears to me to be a tester part of a National Radio Institute course. Seems to be well made/soldered.

Suitcase it is in is wood it seems covered with leatherette. Very good conditiion with a few scrapes but no tears or breaks. Handle metal hardware is rusty but the handle is fine and the latch for the case is rust free.

The inside looks very good. Shiny panel, near new looking knobs, slight blemish /scrape on meter plastic cover which doesn't affect the use and is not bothersome.

Original ILLUMINATED roll chart is dated 1971 and moves freely. Update manuals with dates of 1974 and 1978 are almost like new. Has Compactron socket.

Seems to work fine. I tested a 8FQ7 which I pulled out of my tube box at random and it's an easy and quick tester to use.

It will be 15-20 pounds to ship after I box it well.

$35 plus shipping from San Jose, CA area, ZIP 95070.

Will ship UPS COD if you pay the $5 COD fee. Otherwise $35 + allowance for shipping 20 pounds in a postal money order. I will refund any unused shipping.

Ian, K6SDE
San Jose, CA area

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

637. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35CA304C.1ABE@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135769

Stephen Mandich wrote:
>
> Bob:
> Regarding making the written tests harder: they can't under the current
> method of publishing the questions and answers. It took me several
> months to learn the material and pass the Advanced test. I know someone
> who looked at an answer book for 1.5 days and passed the test-- my 15
> year old son, who can virtually memorize everything he reads.
>
> That's why I think the code tests should remain. Code takes time to learn,
> which shows commitment, and dedication to your hobby. It filters out
> many of those who are not serious and want to cause trouble. Anyone can
> learn code if they truly try. If they do not want to, they still have a
> lot of spectrum.
>
> Some suggestions that might make sense:
> 1. A time requirement in a license class before moving to the next level.
>
> 2. Demonstration of setting up a station, operating HF rigs, making
> contacts, adjusting antennas.

------------------------NOTE---
> 3. Exams with lengthy narrative questions, diagrams to demonstate real
> knowledge.
> 4. Proof of contacts from logs, QSL cards.

------------------------NOTE---

> 5. Recommendations of competency from 3 Hams of higher class license.
>
> These would be better than the currents code tests, but a whole lot
> harder and take more time and effort than learning code.
>
> Steve, KQ6TI

Those who don't believe the current trend in "dumbing down" the
requirements for virtually everyhing shuld note above highlighted items
3 and 4.

When I took my test, we had to draw our own diagrams as narrative
answers, the code test required 1 minute of solid handwritten copy and
we had to demonstrate the ability to send code at the required speed.

The "use" requirement was in force when I got my First Phone license -
you had to have the old license certified by an "employer" before it
oculd be renewed. Now, my First Phone has been dumbed down to a General

Radiotelepohone Operator's license - and is not a requirement to operate a broadcast station anymore.

The CBers had a real campaign going for a while to eliminate licensing based on the fact that "frequencies were the property of all individuals who should be able to freely use them without government intervention". Worked.....didn't it????

Let's not denegrate our own amateur radio service by campaigning for its "dumbing down"!

Al - K8EUR

638. For sale..Hoka Code 3 Gold...$200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andre.plourde@tr.cgocable.ca
Message-ID: <35ca32df.1268531@news.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 135770

Software,Hardware,manual and box all in good condition

Please email me

639. New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080622494600.SAA19349@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135771

Today's newspaper had an advert. from TechAmerica for NEW Alinco hf + 6m mobiles for $579.00! Better price than alot of used, un-warrantied rigs we see on here!

And since the ham dealers have been telling us for years that they have no margin on ham gear, how do you suppose that TechAmerica was able to cut 200 big ones off this price??

K�MB

640. Re: Justification For CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: miken5jo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080623005900.TAA20952@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135772

Yo, Martin! Way to go. You're preaching to the choir, here. I'm an avid cw dog. CW doen't need justification. Does food or air need justification? Nope, they just are.....it's the heart and soul of communications, from which all other modes have sprung. It's efficient, it's a skill of antiquity that should be passed on to the future generations, it's...cw. I am not a snob about it, but anybody that wants to get rid of it is a short sighted moron. Unfortunately, that describes most of our society and nearly all of congress!

73, Mike

641. Looking for RS HTX-100 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6qdg02$p6t@news.cei.net>
Source record: 135773

I recently purchased a Radio Shack HTX-100
10 Meter rig at a hamfest without a manual.
If anyone has one or a photocopy they would
be willing to part with, please contact me at
dplaff@mtnhome.com
with the price, + S&H.
Thanks.
David KF5PN

642. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <35CA4563.A3DA6A59@datasync.com>
Source record: 135774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NO its not a bad idea for what you just said
just get rid of it as a testing method
keep the mode infact you caould even expand teh cw portiion of the
band as far as i am concern..just get rid of it as a test..we dont have
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we dont have one for atv to see if you can get a pic on the air
we dont have one for phone to see if you speak the kings english in a
PROPER manner
WHY CODE
don
kb5fhx
nci-1070

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
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> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
> want it.
>
> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

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643. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qdhqi$nem@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135775
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Listen on 27MHz for a while, thats why.

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644. NEED: YAESU FTV650B MANUAL/SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RHJ <Russja@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <6qdi2h$nv6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 135776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello All,

Well I recently purchased a YAESU FTV650b 6 meter transverter for my 101E.
I am trying to locate a manual and schematic for it prior to blindly hooking
it up.
W7 has a manual but no schematic. I would be happy to reimburse for copying
and
shipping expenses and something for time. Looking forward to hearing from
someone
out there.!

Tnx es 73,

Russ --- W8RHJ

645. Re: RF in computer speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <dj2001-ya02408000R0608980537510001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 135777

Another gizmo to try is the Radio Shack 'audio system ground loop isolator' cat. no 270-054. This device is a isolation transformer which breaks up your audio leads and prevents ground loops and hopefully rf too, but it will pass all the audio thru the transformers. This device will take two speakers. I think they are about $14. I have not had any luck with the toroids.

dj

In article <Ex6zzq.DxK@pen.k12.va.us>, abrayten@pen.k12.va.us (Andrew S. Braytenbah Jr) wrote:

> Just got a new computer, however I cannot keep this on and
> transmit at the same time, due to the extensive amount of RF
> the somehow gets into the speakers (or cables). The telephone
> line has an RFI filter at the modem. Any ideas as to how to
> deal with my voice coming through the speakers though?

646. IFR FM/AM 1000A For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Maxwell <wmaxw@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35CA4C54.ECD59E75@concentric.net>
Source record: 135778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an IFR FM/AM 1000A service monitor for sale. Working condition, face is good condition, case scratched, with cover. No battery or battery cover.

Send me email if you want more info, can send jpg of unit.

Asking $1200.00 plus shipping from NH

Wayne KE1EQ

647. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qdk1t$pmv@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135779

sigh.

I do have a masters degree in electrical engineering (I am not sure what "communication engineerig is") and I too had to learn basics in stuff I never used-- thermo dynamics, statics, dynamics, chemical engineering etc. And I, like everyone else who graduated with an engineering degree, learned what was asked of us and didn't bitch and whine about relevancy. Later, when I worked at the Kennedy Space Center as a shuttle comm/telemetry engineer, I found out that some of that learning actually was useful. That is the interesting thing about learning something you don't know, you never know when it will help round out an understanding of some problem. It is why real engineering schools require two years of "basic" engineering courses, regardless of your intended ultimate speciality.

You ignore the inference of my reply -- you again are arguing that the availability of complex technology alleviates the need to learn and understand the basics. That is inherently ignorant and dangerous -- ever read Jurassic Park (or see the movie, since reading is so out-dated)? Depending on technology without understanding the basics leans to chaotic instability.

However, what makes your "arguments" so irritating is that you try to impress an argument on why NOT TO LEARN A BASIC AND SIMPLE communications mode and why a more complex one should be required. You will never win any intelligent person with that one ---- dih-dah is A dah-dit is N, dah is T ... oh boy is that tough!. Lets spend a lot of time arguing how smart we are not to learn that outdated method. While we are at it! forget AM, SSB, VSB TV, lets get right to direct sequence spread spectrum encoding.

If you really would like to encourage amateurs to develop a more thorough understanding of complex communication techniques, than you would understand that learning the basics first, as a foundation is the way to go.

So you argue that CW is so simple, so easy, so unsophisticated, that you shouldn't have to learn it? Maybe your QPSK rigs are communicating fine on 30meters, but you are not, your machine is. Big fun. Ham radio is a hobby on communications, from basic to experimental, you argue to turn it into appliance operations -- and you are not alone.

You fail again by simply remembering -- there is a code-less HF license -- it is for 27MHZ, go listen to it

jeesh.

(p.s. if you did go to engineering school, you did have to learn about CW -- maybe not be proficient about sending and receiving morse code, but I know you didn't graduate without knowing how the mode works, how to design a

receiver/transmitter for it)
And as for the military references, try and find a good military officer that hasn't studied and learned all major military conflicts from jousting days to the gulf war -- You still have to learn the basics, even there. And no, I don't think that you speak from a theoritical perspective at all, nor from a practical one, I know a lot of hams, and few interested in DSS, Coherent CW, Chaotic signalling, etc. Why should that be a basis of licensing if it is based on relevancy?

Gary Coffman wrote in message <35c9c3cd.189350011@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Wed, 5 Aug 1998 21:26:27 -0400, "Rick Pemble" <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
>>I like to avoid this discussion in this newsgroup because it doesn't
belong
>>here. But this tripe is too much to ignore.
>>Your arguments here rank that of a Democrat. NASA choices of modulations
>>methods have another simpler basic element that you ignore: data rates.
CW
>>is used to have two human beings communicate voice grade data, not
transmitt
>>high speed imaging data. And yes, CW is not a choice for Mb/S. But, to
>>even begin to argue that "CW isn't the mode that always gets through" is
an
>>affront to anyone that actually works HF -- all modes --, because it does
>>(and by the by, CW beacons are still not an uncommon all else fails beacon
>>mode for spacecraft).
>
>If you were able to comprehend what was written, you'd realize that Voyager
>is currently operating at 10 bps, that's roughly equivalent to 12 WPM for
the
>technically illiterate. Now try using 12 WPM OOK Morse over a 9 billion
mile
>path while only running 5 watts. Or simply scale matters to an equivalent
>SNR on a terrestial HF path and attempt it via OOK Morse. You'll fail
miserably.
>But my little QPSK rigs do it every day on 30m at an equivalent SNR, and
the
>fellows running Coherent on 80m are doing almost as well, with their
signals
>generally inaudible to the ear but still printing out text.
>
>>Your sophmoric discourse is based on complex technical equipment for
>>communication being readily available. If you believe in your own
>>argurments, burn your ham ticket, and learn about wavelength divsion
>>multiplexing on fiber or chaotic signalling over RF for secure high speed
>>comms. What an idiot, the basic of CW is that you don't need a computer
>>or any gear to decode CW, just a human brain about as bright as a
>>chimpanzee. When the power goes out and you hear a distressed boater
>>modulating a foghorn, it still gets through.
>

>Actually, my discourse is based on a graduate level understanding of
>information theory as applied to weak signal RF, and on a real world
>hands-on practical experience with the techniques which I discussed.
>The equipment needed is technically complex, but that complexity is
>largely embedded in very cheap commodity VLSI which renders its
>complexity moot from an applications engineering standpoint. And
>it is certainly widely available, even in the most mundane of consumer
>appliances. I have no intention of burning my amateur ticket, but I would
>like to encourage amateurs to rise above the chimpanzee level in their
>knowledge of RF communications techniques. What boaters may do
>with foghorns, or indian scouts do with smoke signals, is not my concern.
>
>>I suppose you didn't learn math, calculators are so cheap, don't read
cause
>>TV is there, why Ham? dial a random phone number.
>
>Oddly enough, no engineering school requires proficiency in OOK Morse
>in order to grant a degree in communications engineering. They do expect
>you to understand math, information theory, and signal design. Perhaps
>that's because the latter subjects have some relevance while OOK Morse
>is just an archaic and inefficient modulation and coding technique now
>largely abandoned by all but the most backward of practioners. Med schools
>no longer require their students to be barbers skilled in the application
of
>leeches either. Fancy that.
>
>But lest you think I speak only from a theoretical perspective, I would
>remind you that I have 35 years of amateur radio experience, including
>a stint as NCS of a statewide traffic net. OOK Morse is not something
>of which I only have a theoretical understanding. I've used it in the
trenches
>too, and found it sorely lacking as a text transmission method. I gladly
put
>it aside when better techniques became available, as has nearly all of the
>rest of the communications world. There's a lesson there for all but those
>too blind to see.
>
>You may cling to OOK Morse in the manner in which members of the Society
>for Creative Anachronism cling to jousting matches, IE for idle amusement,
>but don't be fooled into thinking it is a superior technique. It has as
little
>chance of beating a modern signaling technique as a knight on horseback
>has of standing up to a M1A2 tank. (Even 50 years ago there was no chance
>of that, ask the Polish cavalry.) Do try to realize that this is 1998, not
1898.
>There has been a bit of progress since the days of spark.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |

>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

648. FS: Standard C156a 2m HT $130 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig L. Patterson" <cpatterson@csi.com.spamless>
Message-ID: <35CA6406.99BB7E78@csi.com.spamless>
Source record: 135780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale:

Standard C156a 2m HT
$130 OBO

* Standard C156A 2 meter Handheld Transceiver (Very good condition)

* Standard CNB157 9.6V 600 mAh High Power 5 Watt Output (Very good condition)

* Standard CWC151A Wall Charger (Very good condition)

* Standard CBT156 dry battery case for 4 "AA" batteries (Fair condition, corner
cracked/repaired, works fine)

* Ground UPS shipping in CONUS included.

Full details are available at:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/cpatterson/c156a.htm

Craig KC0CGF
cpatterson@csi.com

649. 463.000 Mhz Antenna length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince Curtis <stopahmanson@loop.com>
Message-ID: <35CA7A66.5EC@loop.com>
Source record: 135781

This should be an easy one.

How long should I cut my roof mounted mag mount for 463.xxx freq ? It is to be used with a Icom U400 mobile.

Thanks ! - Vince

650. Re: FT-920 - AM Transmitting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6qe2n9$5gi$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135782

My 920 receives AM fine stock from the box. It is my understanding that the AM filter or the pass-through board will enable AM Xmit. Mine is at Yaesu right now for the Noise blanker and SSB audio/power updates. I am having the AM pass-through board, the FM board, and the TCXO installed while it's there. I'll let you know about the AM Xmit when I get it back.

73,

Dan K Nelson - KF6KNB

Marty Tippin wrote in message <35cb7516.102698222@news.supernews.net>...
>A question for the Yeasu FT-920 owners out there:
>
>In order to transmit in AM mode, do you have to buy the 6KHz AM
>crystal filter??
>
>My (new) rig has the AM passthru board installed and I can receive AM
>just fine, but when I try to transmit, I get "Error" on the frequency
>display...
>
>Seems a bit unreasonable for an already expensive "all mode" rig to
>require 2 - $100+ options in order to make it work on FM and AM...
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

651. Kenwood TM-241A . Need help finding info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <mcjosephs@olg.com>
Message-ID: <6qc4k2omv1@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 135783
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

First let me say 73's to everyone.
I just picked up a used Kenwood TM-241A, There is a problem in the MC44DM microphone I think? The radio will transmits but with no audio. Anyone with this problem please respond with your info. A wire diagram for the microphone, the radio and any mods you may know of for this radio would be useful also.
Thanks to all, n3ysy@qsl.net .

652. Re: Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: skjervik@netpower.no
Message-ID: <35ca130f.1599630@news.netpower.no>
Source record: 135784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 02:13:15 GMT, Brad Sheppard
<bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>I would also like to know where I can find a service manual for the TS
>520 S.

Try http://www.w7fg.com

krgds
la2gka - olav

653. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lawrence M. Koga" <crshi@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35CAC199.779B@aloha.net>
Source record: 135785

WA8ULX wrote:
>
> In article <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert
> Hawk) writes:
>
> >This is Bullshit.
> >
>
> I bid $10.00 I hope no one sees my bid

Cheap so and so, I bid $ 9.995

Lawrence

654. HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamm@reno.rmci.net
Message-ID: <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>
Source record: 135786

When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
web page, no help. Anyone else have this problem?
Thanks in advance,
de Buzz, KD7BZ

For direct response change nospam to buzzm.

655. Re: IC730 CI-V controllable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1edm@thecia.net
Message-ID: <6qau4r$pg6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135839

Tom, I have an IC-730. I have never seen anything in the manual that would indicate a way to control it via a PC. That rig was more pre-PC control. Sorry I could not provide better news.

In article <6nt7e4ark1@news.inconnect.com>,
toms@inconnect.inconnect.com (Thomas Schaefer) wrote:
> Does anyone know if the IC-730 can be computer controlled. It has an
> accessory jack, but no CT-17 jack. Our club has the radio, but not the
> book.
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> --
> Best Regards,
>
> Tom Schaefer
> Computer Consultant Unisys A Series & Windows NT: Amateur Radio NY4I
>

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656. ??? Genrad 1656 LCR mtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <35C9CA2C.4247@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 135840

I wonder if any of the readers would have a manual for the GenRad 1656 LCR meter or similiar unit. I am trying to understand how the the unit works.
Thank you for taking the time to read this and to help me.
Paul

657. Tek 577 Curve Tracer: seeking some info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@luke.pmr.com
Message-ID: <6qavqbilt1@obiwan.pmr.com>
Source record: 135841
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I may have an opportunity to purchase a surplus Tektronix 577 Curve
Tracer and am looking for information about this device. Mostly I would
like to know folks opinions of it and what is a fair price to pay.

Thanks in advance for anything you can tell me about them,
Bob

--
Bob Willcox Advice would be more acceptable if it didn't
bob@luke.pmr.com always conflict with our plans.
Austin, TX -- Anonymous

658. Re: Icom Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6qb150$10c$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 135842

>I would simply ask you to judge Icom based on your own personal experiences
>.....not those alleged by others.

One word: PCR1000. (well, not really a word, but you get my drift)

Now you will say the usual stuff, most users are happy, we have found no problems, etc. etc.And we can spend hours arguing about this. Listen to most costumers: THE SOFTWARE IS CRAP. It is. And ICOM is doing nothing about it, and it's not letting us provide alternate solutions...maybe it's to do with cell band opening via software, just maybe.

>If you have any questions, comments, concerns or questions about any of
your
>Icom products, your experiences or problems with our company, I encourage
>you
>to call me personally at 425-454-8155.

Hmmmm. Give us some decent software.

Mike

659. fs- (2) Heil Mike Set-ups!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080601490700.VAA04658@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135843

Hi Guys;
For SALE;

Heil Boom Headset BM-10 w/hc-5 cartridge! Exc. condx, Blue earmuffs! New was $69.95, sell for $35ppd! set-up for Icom!

Heil HM-10 Boom Mike with dual cartridges($112.95) and switch, w/cc-1 cable assy for Icom(blue)($25.95) Like new in the Box, Price is $70.00ppd!

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

660. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qb366$3vd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135844

Garth wrote in message <35C34094.751D5B9F@hotmail.com>...
>Grandpa had nothing to do with it..... if you want an Extra, learn
>20WPM.... if not, get a lower class license at a lower code speed.
>Nobody is REQUIREing you to learn something. Just do it... the time
>spent bitching could be spent learning... if you're not interested, then
>don't do it!
>
>Garth
>
CW is an inefficient and obsolete mode. The time spent learning it (or even using it) today,
in 1998, is better spent experimenting on means of more efficient wireless transfer of information across continents, in the HF bands. The purpose of technology, which is the hobby's basis, is to improve efficiency. Let us use our
genius in radio engineering and operation to advance technology and improve efficiency in communication. Some things become a piece of history, much like
the dreadfully inefficient MSDOS has yielded to Windows.

Richard

661. Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Sheppard <bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C91078.437396B@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have recently purchased a used Kenwood TS 520 S. The rig appears to be in good condition and seems to work quite fine. However, when using CW the manula tells me to limit the plate current to 200mA; when I do this the resultiong output is only ~2 watts. I am wondering what is going on here because my power meter shows that I am putting out ~80 watts when I switch to SSB, so my finals are resonating properly. If I adjust my carrier level upward my CW power does go up to ~80 watts but the plate current well in excess of 350mA (meter max.).

I would also like to know if anyone has any information about building or purchasing an external digital readout unit for this rig. The analg dial is quite accurate compared to what I'm used to (Heathkit HW-101 w/ 5kHz intervals), but a digital readout would be nice. For anyone not familiar with the rig there are outputs at the back of the rig for a Kenwood EXT digital readout labelled VFO, HET, and CAR (I'm assuming VFO freq., Heterodyne Oscillator freq, and Carrier freq respectively). Myself and a friend of mine are quite capable of building a display if necessary and anyone can provide the necessary info.

Please reply via e-mail as I do not read the newsgroups very often.

Thanks in advance
73
Brad Sheppard
VO1TNG

662. Re: Some KW TS 520 S Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Sheppard <bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35C910D7.3AD7E853@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I would also like to know where I can find a service manual for the TS
520 S.

Thanks again
73
Brad Sheppard
VO1TNG

663. Re: software of MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Korbar <crow2@penn.com>
Message-ID: <oqay1.535$CF.208112@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 135847

olivier wrote in message <6qalf8e6@platane.wanadoo.fr>...
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>I have got a software of MOTOROLA:
>GM300 GR300 M120 M10 M130
>MC MICRO and M110 for you.
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>I'm looking for schematic diagram for programming the Motorola GM300, and
>the cord programming to the micro.
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>Please help me.
>
>Olivier
>
>try www.psychonet.net/~batlabs has diagrams for interface and cables.
email me at crow2@penn.com
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664. TX While Charging FT50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR751138141r@scott.net>
Source record: 135848

I know the manual says not to transmit on the FT50 while charging using the NC60B charger, but I was wondering why? Also, since the car adapter should only allow 13.8 volts to the FT50, no charging should take place, or should it? I guess what I'm really trying to figure out is whetheror not I can power the unit from a 13.8 power supply while in the house. Any and all comments or suggestions would be welcomed.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

665. Re: 2at(Micro) user needs advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qb6po$pf6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135849

it does not scan-unless you consider manually scanning-using your finger !
no auto scan on this radio... 73-BH

666. Re: HELP: HAM II ROTATOR WIRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080603212400.XAA20308@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135850

Hello Neil,

It's pretty simple as I recall - connect terminal 1 on the control to terminal 1 on the rotator. Then connect terminal 2 on the control to terminal 2 on the rotator. Hey wait a minute, I see a pattern developing here!!! : -)

Just kidding - connect them number for number and it should work fine.

Regards,

Bill

667. FS:Icom IC-736 HF & 6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <jkporter@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35C9C68A.4939A623@compuserve.com>
Source record: 135851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Icom IC-736 160m through 6m rig,
General coverage receiver
100 watts on all bands
100 memories
Autotuner and power supply built-in
Excellent, as new condition, less than 2 years old.
Box and manuals.

Will ship in CONUS for $1035.

Email for details,

Jim K2NAX

668. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 135852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 21:48:03 -0400, David Hempy
<hempy@ket.org.spambites> wrote:

>This is a Silent Auction... that is, bids are not revealed to other
>bidders.&#65533; The successful bidder will be the only one to learn the result
>of the auction, and others will never have the opportunity to out-bid
>the high bidder.
>
This is Bullshit.

Bob

669. Baygen Freeplay radios any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080721303500.RAA11488@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135604

I am considering buying one of the Baygen Freeplay radios and was wondering how good it is. Is the receiver any good? How loud is the audio? Is it a good value? If you own one, which do you have? Would you buy one again? If you have the shortwave version will it tune stations very well? Any problems with it? Any info on the above would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks
Zack

670. 200mhz O'scope as spectrum analyzer (??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcoe@convex.com
Message-ID: <6qfrsa$qsu@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 135605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i am getting skunked, trying to set up a tvro, in spite of some very useful advice from some nice folks in the tvro ng. i _know_ this is not beyond me.

but no amount of diddling with the dish aiming is going to help. so that leaves me wondering about my next step (which will be checking voltages to the lnb's). the system worked fine before i moved it (i have an electronics & computer hardware background, repair included).

but what i would really like to do is use a Tek scope to check the output of the lnb's (c-band, ku band) since the ird signal strength meter seems to be giving bogus readings.

is this practical? can i construct a "simple" divider from commonly avail parts to bring "L band" down to 100mhz. has anyone tried this? am i "way over the top" in suggesting this?

is there something i can use as a "source", that would give me a "target" to test with??? some kind of amateur kit/project for a low-power xmitter. does Radio Shack have anything that could be used/adapted? i used to have a suplus radar test station, the waveguide looked about the same size as c-band, but of course that is _long_ gone, now ;-).

any suggestions (or speculation) welcome.

thanks,

loren

671. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qg2fp$236$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135606

In article <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>,
nospamm@reno.rmci.net (Buzz) wrote:
> When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
> frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
> web page, no help.

THAT'S your problem - it's RADIO SHACK, a division of TANDY Corporation, and
here's what's on the RADIO SHACK Web site:

HTX-202 (190-1120) Error Codes Faxback Doc. # 15722

Your transceiver has two error code displays. Refer to the following for
an explanation of each error code.

Er1: INTERNAL RAM ERROR

Er1 indicates the transceiver has detected an error in its battery-backed
up operation memory. This is the most commonly caused by a low lithium
backup battery, but can also be caused by static discharge, or a physical
shock. To clear the error--

1. Turn off the unit.
2. Press FUNCTION and CLR (the D key).
3. While holding these keys, turn unit on.

This will reset unit and clear memories.

If the transceiver frequently displays the error, have the battery replaced by
an authorized Radio Shack service center.

ER2:PLL UNLOCK ERROR

Er2 indicates the transceiver's PPL section has unlocked. Have the
transceiver repaired by an authorized Radio Shack service center.

(/ir-07/31/95)

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672. VX-1R Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qg2m5$2cn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135607

Anyone doing anything creative <g> with the lithium-ion cell for the Yaesu VX-1R as far as charging goes?

Also, any "tips and techniques" for using external portable power?

Thanks.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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673. Re: ICOM T8A Any sofware mods available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qg263$1r9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135608

In article <35c445ec.0@139.134.5.33>,
"Christopher Platt" <vk5jjj@bigpond.com> wrote:
> I have an Icom T8A 6m/2m/70cm handheld. Are there any software modifications
> or features that are not doumented?
>
> 73's de Chris VK5JJJ
> vk5jjj@bigpond.com
>
>

Go here for the mods: http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm

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674. Re: NEED: 1991 or later EPROM for AEA PAKRATT 232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qfu6n$6g5@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135609
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does your PK-232 have the "daughter board" for the MBX?
Dr. Al Link wrote in message <6qdhhk$m8u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
I have just installed PACKRATT Version 2.0 for Windows 95 and have discovered that the AEA EPROM date must be 1991 or later.

If you have a "pull" from a previous update that is 1991 or later, lets talk.

Thanks,

AL

675. ft1000d & ft 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35CB75FF.19487F6E@flash.net>
Source record: 135610

I have the matching set all in good working order radio is 2500 and amp is 1250 you pay shipping on each

676. Re: Wanted: Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <pBKy1.40$uM1.542326@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 135611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,nf.wanted

In article <35CB06AE.FD0D622C@nf.sympatico.ca>
Brad Sheppard <bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca> wrote:

> Hi I am looking for a service manual for a Kenwood TS 520 S Amateur
> radio transceiver. If any body has any information where I might be
> able ot find one of these please e-mail me.
>
> Thanks
> 73
> Brad Sheppard
> VO1TNG
> bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca

try rec.radio.swap

677. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35cb784e.3463312@news.sound.net>
Source record: 135612

WIndows is still based on MSDOS, it is just a shell hiding it from
your view. When your Windows fail, you better know DOS the basics.
Mike

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>CW is inefficient only if you can't copy code!
>
>> CW is an inefficient and obsolete mode. The time spent learning it
>
>
>Oh...You mean like Windows 98.....d8->
>
>> Some things become a piece of history, much
>> like
>> the dreadfully inefficient MSDOS has yielded to Windows.
>>
>> Richard

678. Re: Owners of yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <35cb7e49.20790199@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 135613

On Wed, 5 Aug 1998 19:53:50 -0700, "Jay A" <jltmn@ibm.net> wrote:

>Nice to have HF, 6 meters, 2 meters and 440 all in one box. Xmitter is good,
>audio is great, cw keyer is great. Receiver is fair to poor, DSP stinks.
>
Jay, would you care to elaborate please? It seems that everybody else
who has reviewed and/or commented on it praises both receive and the
DSP as some of the best ever seen.
7 days till mine arrives here, I'm sleepless with anticipation!

73 de OZ1PIF, Peter
>Jay
>Stew wy8d wrote in message <01bdbf28$b5985ba0$283672ce@default>...
>>I am thinking of purchasing the FT847 and would appreciate any comment from
>>those who have one. Positive or negative
>>Thanks
>>Stew
>>
>
>

679. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qfvq8$s4p$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 135614
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Regarding the US Amateur Radio license restructuring proposal by the ARRL:

I am currently a General class licensee, and an ARRL member. I obtained my General upgrade this past January. Prior to this, I was a Tech Plus licensee for around ten years, and a Novice before that for two years.

I was tuning across the 40m band last week, and overheard several Advanced and Extra licensees bemoaning the proposal, bleating about how they have already resigned their V.E. status and quit the ARRL. This is stupid! How I wished the discussion were being held in the General sub-band, so some opposing viewpoints could be heard.

I think the existing license structure is flawed. Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech Plus from most of the HF community, and has driven a wedge between two large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.

In attempting to solve the problem, the ARRL may have gone a little too far. For instance, I am concerned that giving a Novice what amounts to a General ticket will remove any incentive to upgrade. Novices and Tech Plus operators should have to pass the General written elements BEFORE getting those HF voice privileges. However, the only alternative to the ARRL's proposal may be to maintain the status quo for many more years, and that is completely unacceptable. I understand that last month, only THREE novice tickets were issued.

Ever demonstrate low band DX to kids? When you make a phone contact, they can hear and understand what is going on. WOW! You're really talking to someone in Russia or the Canary Islands... COOL! Make the same contact in CW and they are lost. CW is alien, and appears to be a formidable obstacle to most people, regardless of the reality. Yes, we're a society of instant gratification - get over it...

Amateur Radio is losing steam and must be revitalized to offset new and exciting modes of communication that have no license requirements (i.e. the ubiquity of the Internet and cellular telephones). Our government has demonstrated a willingness to auction off underutilized radio spectrum to the highest bidder. If there aren't enough amateurs to justify and defend our frequency allocations, they will certainly be diminished.

Does anyone really think "lowering the standards" to 5 WPM code for HF phone privileges will result in a massive influx of CB-type operators? I don't think so! Rather, people with a genuine interest in radio will be given a chance to experience the thrill of making their first DX phone contact. Personally, I think we should retain the Novice, but add Novice HF phone sub-bands in 80, 40 and 20 meters, and dump the Extra Class. (Asbestos underwear on! ;v)

I think the ARRL proposal will go a long way toward increasing public awareness of, and interest in our hobby. I am all for it... YES!

Regards,
Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

680. FS:Harris Dracon TS-21 Test (Butt) Set (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qfvja$smd@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS:Harris Dracon TS-21 Test (Butt) Set in used working condition.
See it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24019771
Thanks
Ernie N2OJQ

681. request for comments on Standard C510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Wight <jeffw@ichips.intel.com>
Message-ID: <usoj8whfy.fsf@ichips.intel.com>
Source record: 135616

I've not seen many comments on this newsgroup regarding the Standard C510A dual-band HT. The features, size, and price seem about right for me, but I haven't seen much commentary on this radio. I'm looking for information beyond what is found on the data sheet.

Are there any satisfied/dissatisfied users out there who would care to comment on their radios?

How is the audio output?
Is the stock antenna any good? Any suggestions for replacement?
How is it in terms of ease of use (button layout, software)?
How is the output quality on TX?
Are there any reviews of this critter on-line somewhere (or in print)?

I'm considering this lightweight HT for carrying with me on backpacking, hunting, and scouting trips.

Thanks,

-Jeff

682. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080723340300.TAA20095@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135617

TECH AMERICA does buy closeout models at "liquidation" prices from Alinco. (DX-70T-DJ- 190, dj-S41 ect.). Large companies like Tech (Tandy) have no allegiance to the ham hobby or community, and if toasters, radio controled cars or whatever are the next "big" consumer electronics item in a few years, they'll drop ham like a hot potato, after screwing up the amateur retail market, and forcing out of business many smaller local ham dealers that have always helped the ham community, and stuck with the products thru good & bad. Give your business to a "real" Amateur shop that isn't trying to juggle selling you calculators, toys, boom boxes, superman telephones and other stuff at the same time.

683. FS SB-220 amp, super shape $550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steam <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6qg2e6rpi2@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135618

I'm selling a Heathkit SB-220 amp. This amp must have had very little use.
The cabinet, face, and meters are in beautiful shape. A couple chips on the
edges of the cabinet, and the feet are a little beat up. I bought it from a
local
ham and used it for a very short time with my Kenwood ts-440s. I was
going to put a soft-key into it, but never did since I don't use it.
It has full output on all bands and tunes nicely. I also have the original
manual. It can be seen on my web page: http://www.megsinet.com/steam
and go to the ham radio page.
Price is $550. I'd prefer pickup in the Chicago area, or I'll meet halfway
up to a reasonable distance. I'll ship if I have to, but will need to
know how to ship without damaging the unit. It's quite
heavy and the tubes are fragile. Price would then be plus shipping.
If you're interested or have any questions, please e-mail or call me at:
708-795-7739.
Thank you ... Mike, N9IVO

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Mike Pender, N9IVO, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
E-Mail: steam@megsinet.net
Web Page: http://www.megsinet.com/steam
I.B.E.W. Local 9 Chicago Lineman; 18 yrs.

684. Info on Genave GMT-240-U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdyson@nospam.redshift.com
Message-ID: <35cc9354.12476101@news.nowhere.net>
Source record: 135619

Hi all,
I picked up some Genave GMT-240-U transievers. What I need to know is
will they tune down into 440mhz land? There on 464/469 split now.

Thanks,

Clarence - wa6stx

685. NEC PAGER SOFTWARE WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6qg49o$n2j$3@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 135620

I am looking for the control software
for this pager Model No R3A4-7B
Can anyone help?

Thank you
Alex Dampier

Sydney
Australia

686. Re: 463.000 Mhz Antenna length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lafferty <dplaff@mtnhome.com>
Message-ID: <6qg3mu$465@news.cei.net>
Source record: 135621

Vince Curtis wrote in message <35CA7A66.5EC@loop.com>...
>This should be an easy one.
>
>How long should I cut my roof mounted mag mount for 463.xxx freq ? It is
>to be used with a Icom U400 mobile.
>
>Thanks ! - Vince

If you are wanting to use a 1/4 wave antenna, the
formula is:

234/ f(MHz)

234/463.000 = 0.505 feet X 12 = 6.06 inches

David

687. Re: ft-50 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: king <kingcleophus@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <6qg6ol$r6$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135622

Robert Sorensen wrote in message <35C4121D.1264@student.law.ucla.edu>...
>Hi all,
>
>I have a specific question about ft-50 mods. I have accomplished the Rx
>increase through desoldering J1. I have also been mashing around with
>ADMS-1D software, and have managed to increase the receive hugely.
>However, I am still missing freqs 824-848 and 869-893. Is this because
>I have not removed the resistor? The serial number is 7L23XXXX. If so,
>could someone please describe the resistor hardware mod in detail. I
>don't mind mashing around with software without much of a clue and
>learning as I go, but hardware is a different story...
>
>Ciao
>
>Rob

These frequencies are blocked out because they are the U.S. Cellular
Telephone Band, and it is felonious to be listening to them.

688. FS Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qg5no$l8a$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135623

For Sale:
Timewave DSP-59+, manual, box, mint conditon!!! $125
Allen N7FGV please email.

689. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6qg7hrghd1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 135624

Here is a hot link with some intresting info about the Q7 and ICOM and
Modifiactions.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Still have my site up too at (on the Q7) :

www.ticon.net/~davez

davez

Phil Wheeler wrote in message <35CB08B3.9724CD26@ix.netcom.com>...
>Lee Mannchen wrote:
>>
>> I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
>> 136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk
>> of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the
>> VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning.
>> This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model
>> instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove
>> the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any
>> one knows if this changes anything, please let me know.
>
>My Q7A does TX from 140-150 MHz without mods
>
>>The radio works
>> pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex
>> crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband
>> repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover
>> a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at
>> the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would
>> ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is
>> greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.
>
>Much hotter on RX than the 508 and VX-1R (I own both), and much better
>RX audio (bigger speaker). Also seems better on 2m TX and receives FM
>BC (WFM) better than any other ham transceiver I've used.
>
>Mine is a "keeper" ... and thanks for the info re mods; mine will stay
>unmodified!
>
>Phil

690. Re: 200mhz O'scope as spectrum analyzer (??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loren Coe <lcoe@convex.COM>
Message-ID: <6qg63k$s4p@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 135625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <6qfrsa$qsu@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>, Loren Coe <lcoe@convex.com> wrote:
>i am getting skunked, trying to set up a tvro, in spite of some very useful
>advice from some nice folks in the tvro ng. i _know_ this is not beyond me.

i am laughing at myself tonight. i did take pains to mark the cables
(ku/cband), even using a jumper and meter (thinking this is overkill, i
can always just swap them) since this was my first time with tvro.

well, i screwed that little step up! and for three days i have been
thinking to myself, "well, maybe it _was_ wise to go slow on this...".

A-A-A-R-R-R-R-G-G-G-G-G-G-H-H-H-H-H-H!!!!!!!!!!

well, anyway, i am at least on 1st base tonight, thanks in no small
part to the folks at tvro, that were so generous with their time.

thanks to all,

loren
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cc:
dommte@netrover.com,grtann@pacbell.net,hdawson@flash.net,michael@clipper.net,
and last but not least: claarj@flash.net

691. Going QRT Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McElligott <kk4uz@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <0lv7l3mw9GA.164@samson.airnet.net>
Source record: 135626

For Sale: Icom IC-735 HF All Band Transceiver, General Coverage Receiver
with FL-63, 250Hz CW Filter.
Icom PS-55, 20 Amp Power Supply and Icom SP-7 Speaker.
Complete matched set for $775.00 or best offer, plus shipping.

All equipment is in like new (Mint) condition with less that 50 hours of
total use.

Owner quitting ham radio.

Contact Bob, KK4UZ at kk4uz@amsat.org or kk4uz@airnet.net

692. Wanted Kenvood TR7200 schema!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esko Aalto <oh3xq@htk.fi>
Message-ID: <01bdc23e$cf697dc0$2ab76fc2@ESKO>
Source record: 135627

I'am looking for TR7200 Schema copy for reparation work! Forehand thanks
OH3XQ Esko.
Email address: oh3xq@htk.fi

Postadress: Esko Aalto
Kylatie 16 C 25
13500 Hameenlinna
FIN Finland
EUROPE

693. Help on Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <35CBE630.63B3@1st.net>
Source record: 135628

i have an Icom 735 that has the output power turned up quite
a bit. i need to know the adjustment to turn it back down to
100 watts output.

thanks in advance

duane wm8n

694. WTB 10Ghx Mixers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.Burtchaell" <kburt@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35CBBE44.490C@jps.net>
Source record: 135629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

I am looking for a couple of 10Ghz. double balanced mixers with SMA connectors. 73 Ken W6GHV

695. Re: Icom IC-W32A extended RX Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelcon@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6qg13k$7uj@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 135630

In article <6ptetrrbq1@news5.ispnews.com>,
Rick Pemble <pemble@palmnet.net> wrote:
>My question is, how can you revert the radio back to the normal RX bands
>without a total reset?

I am not aware of any key combination which will do this, but the extended receive can be trivially toggled on and off with Icom's computer software and cable (though the radio will refuse to have the extended receive turned off if there are any frequencies in memories which would be disallowed by doing so).

-Terran

696. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troy walker <tdwalker@se-iowa.net>
Message-ID: <35CBBC71.68721D97@se-iowa.net>
Source record: 135631

I sure hope your not upset that it seemed to have knocked some of
the 800mhz out of the display! because if its like mine that's all it
does!!!!!
is display 800mhz and above.. my receiver is dead! up there.
I have read so many post's and comments on how much better the Q7A is on
out of band rx then the standards, yaesus and so on... well all I can say is
my standard
c510a blows the q7a away..... I can remove yes remove the antenna on the
510a
and receive a station on 900 band or 800 as far as that goes, at half to
full scale, with
great audio, and try it on the icom q7a and NOTHING! I mean nothing in the
rx'er at all....even on a outside diamond antenna.... pretty bad. I don't
know but it is getting old the false advertising these people are doing. I
think if your right under a 1000 watt signal
on those freqs you might and I mean might get the rx'er to make a
sound!!!!!!!!!
other than that its a great radio in the ham bands and a little above and
below..
The q7 does a great job on the BC band.OFF MY SOAP BOX
All I can say is I will keep my c510a.... much better receiver!!!!
best of luck with the ICKY'S
73
TROY.

Lee Mannchen wrote:

> I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
> 136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk
> of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the
> VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning.
> This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model
> instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove
> the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any
> one knows if this changes anything, please let me know. The radio works
> pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex
> crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband
> repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover
> a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at
> the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would
> ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is
> greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.
>
> 73
>

> ARS:N4NJQ
>
> http://www.cchat.com/band

697. USED HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZRider <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35cbc563.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 135632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

this is my perosnal Equipment never been used never got license and want to
sell
FT1000D
FT470
Rotor
misc etc
www.FBO-Aviation.com
go to misc for sale
JDA@ECMIS.NET

698. Re: Kenwood TM-241A . Need help finding info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35CBC933.52DF@erols.com>
Source record: 135633
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

matt wrote:
>
> First let me say 73's to everyone.
> I just picked up a used Kenwood TM-241A, There is a problem in the MC44DM
> microphone I think? The radio will transmits but with no audio. Anyone
> with this problem please respond with your info. A wire diagram for the
> microphone, the radio and any mods you may know of for this radio would be
> useful also.
> Thanks to all, n3ysy@qsl.net .
Had 2 of these radios that did the same thing, replacing the microphone
cured all.
73 AA3NP
Gary

699. Help! Watkins-Johnson Miniceptor SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OdZ7Ocow9GA.295@upnetnews05>
Source record: 135634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Is there anyone out there in radio land who can help me with some questions on the software used with Watkins-Johnson Miniceptor receivers?

Please e-mail if you exist.

Thanks!

700. Band allocations at 420-432... Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rufus@infosite.com
Message-ID: <MPG.103596b02f6eaff9989682@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 135635

Are there any problems with having a repeater in the 420-432 range at about 100 watts? What all is allocated for use in that part of the band? If it's ok to have a repeater in that part of the band, which part of that part would be the best? Also, do most radios not recieve or transmit that part of the band without modifying it? (my th79a doesn't)

Thanks,

Royce Chow KF6PEO
rufus@infosite.com

701. Icom 2mtr mobile FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35CBCA25.4286@aloha.net>
Source record: 135636

I have and Icom 229H in great shape. The mic has some rust on the hanger
but otherwise in good shape. Comes with manual. $125 plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

702. PK232MBX for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35CBCA97.221C@aloha.net>
Source record: 135637

I have 2 ea PK232MBX for sale with software, manuals. These are all modes, Pactor, packet, rtty, etc. $100 ea plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

703. yaesu 757gx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom Prosser"
Message-ID: <6qhn29$moa@news.eisa.net.au>
Source record: 135638

Can anybody tell me the mod for 11mtrs transmit
Ihave tried sw03 but this dosn't work would be greatfull thanks Tom

704. yaesu 757gx mod for 11mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom Prosser"
Message-ID: <6qhn33$moa@news.eisa.net.au>
Source record: 135639

Help can anyone tell me how to modify the 757gx to transmit on 11mtrs I have
tryed the swich 3 method
but unable to transmit on 27mhz
please foward any mods to tomp@eisa.net.au
many thanks for your help.

705. need plan for 15M v beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: boblubin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080704010700.AAA09513@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135654

I need a v beam for 21.350. Thank you

Bob N7UOR

boblubin@aol.com

706. Drake TX4B and AC4/MS4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkelly@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6qdq9pipm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135655

TX4B is about an 7/8 with a few scratches on top cover and 4 holes for fan over PA compartment. MS4 in very good shape. You ship. Best Offer

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

707. IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Mannchen <fixer@cchat.com>
Message-ID: <35CA7D7C.1028@cchat.com>
Source record: 135656

I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning. This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any one knows if this changes anything, please let me know. The radio works pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.

73

ARS:N4NJQ

http://www.cchat.com/band

708. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080706081700.CAA24702@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135657

>> Requiring extra effort or
>> special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
>> "membership" to everyone equally?
>
>The extra effort must be relevant. Else why not just require all
>hams run a marathon before membership. Let the the extra effort
>be in electronics knowledge, not an obsolete communications skill.

You've got the point. In all that discussion, I've rarely seen someone who has passed the 20 wpm barrier aknowledgeing that could exist other ways to test ham candidates besides CW. The mandatory Morse Code testing was created around 80 years ago and kept untouched because there was a general credo that it could be useful in war times. The world, the laws, the costumes, and especially technology, have changed a lot since then. Hey, AM used to be popular until the 70's and now is almost gone, replaced by better transmission modes. The Coast Guard, Navy, Army, Air Force, etc. have dropped CW, because it's obsolete. Only a few ham operators insist it's the best thing in the world to separate boys from men.
There is nothing wrong in loving CW. But should it be mandatory just because some hardliners love it? Well, in this times of health and fitness I propose running instead. Every ham should be able to run 10 km to get a license. At least it's healthier than CW (and could be the only thing to do in some situations, when even CW fails!). If you love dih-dahs, great! But do not force it down on everybody's throat. It should be an option only. Imagine if everybody had to type 100 wpm to upgrade their computers or to have access to the Internet...
Ray, KD6SXG

709. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080706234400.CAA19696@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135658

>>Amateur Radio is a hobby which has several levels, like many
>>organizations you may choose to belong to. Requiring extra effort or
>>special skills is a part of life, so why "dumb it down" by giving
>>"membership" to everyone equally?
>
>Care to cite the cases where government privileges are
>awarded based upon unrelated skills other than amateur
>radio licenses?
That's it! To get a contractor's license you do not need to build a house on the exam. What is more complex and encompasses more responsibilities: operating a HF rig or erecting a house?
Ray, KD6SXG

710. Motorola SPECTRA A7 CODEPLUG NEEDED.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <6qe76g$2a0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135659

Please if someone has Spectra A7 on 2 meter vhf band i would be very thankfull
if one could E-mail me the codeplug of A7 spectra along with the *dbf file.

THANX

fox/mulder@usa.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

711. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cab59c.251262428@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135660

On 6 Aug 1998 20:59:46 GMT, VKHD16A@prodigy.com (Stephen Mandich) wrote:
>That's why I think the code tests should remain. Code takes time to learn,
> which shows commitment, and dedication to your hobby. It filters out
>many of those who are not serious and want to cause trouble.

Most of our troublemakers are extremely committed and dedicated to
causing trouble. Night after night they come back and tirelessly jam
and curse with nary a break. That takes dedication, the same sort of
brainless dedication exhibited by conditioning oneself to emulate a
modem. Perhaps there is no wonder that Extras receive a disproportionate
share of NALs. The compulsive personality trait they demonstrated
to become a dumb modem is also exhibited in their on air behaviors.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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712. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eljefeNOSPAM@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <35caa84d.519011096@news2.halcyon.com>
Source record: 135661
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

On Wed, 05 Aug 1998 16:48:46 GMT, scottysrepair@yahoo.com (Scottys Repair) wrote:

>On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:

>>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>>
>Use either an earth ground rod, available at any electrical supply
>shop, or a grounding strap to the COLD water pipes if they are metal.
>If they aren't metal....you shouldn't have bought the house.
>Use 10 gauge or heavier solid copper ground wire..

In the City of Seattle, the code requires every home electrical service be grounded in the following manner:

* 2 8-foot galvanized ground rods, no less than 8 feet apart, driven all the way in.

* Nothing smaller than a continuous #6 bare copper conductor, running from the rods to the neutral buss on the main panel. Special brass "acorn" ground clamps are used to secure the wire to the rods. Don't use the two-piece clamps -- they oxidize easily and don't do well over the long haul in weather. The acorn clamps cost about $2 - $2.50 each; the rods run $4 - $7, depending where you buy them.

* A primary copper bonding wire is required from the neutral buss to the cold water pipe. Recent code changes require the pipe to be bonded within 5 feet of its entry into the house. A lot of plumbers are installing dielectric valves these days, which breaks the continuity of the cold water pipe. Some people also cut pieces of plastic pipe into the system. A 200 amp service requires a #4 copper bonding jumper; a 100 amp requires a #6. Since you're not running anywhere near these loads (I hope!) a #10 should do fine. But the stuff is so cheap I'd probably go with at least a #6.

*ALL plumbing, INCLUDING the gas pipe if there is one, are required to be bonded together. For this, you can use the two-piece clamps that torque down with large screws. They have a hole on top with a set screw for threading in your ground wire. I like his better than a grounding strap, as it's really secure.

I have problems with the gas pipe requirement, because if lightning strikes the system, any leak in the gas line will make your house look like Mount Saint Helens on steroids. The inspectors counter by saying they don't want to take a chance on the gas piping becoming energized,

hence having a blow-up caused by errant voltage or a dead short. They also seem to think the gas piping will provide additional grounding as it enters the soil outside. I'm not so sure. Washington Natural Gas is running around town replacing all the old steel underground feeds with bright yellow plastic hose!

So, is bonding to the gas pipe code? Well, it is here. It might not be where you are. I'd call the local electrical inspector and ask him before hooking up. Or just go with the ground rod and cold water pipe.

Cheers,

JJ

****
eljefeNOSPAM@halcyon.com

To reply, remove NOSPAM from e-mail address.
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713. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cab976.252248476@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135662

On Thu, 6 Aug 1998 21:07:51 -0400, "Rick Pemble" <pemble@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>You ignore the inference of my reply -- you again are arguing that the
>availability of complex technology alleviates the need to learn and
>understand the basics. That is inherently ignorant and dangerous -- ever
>read Jurassic Park (or see the movie, since reading is so out-dated)?
>Depending on technology without understanding the basics leans to chaotic
>instability.

You are mistaking *old* for "the basics". The Shannon relation is basic.
The Nyquist criterion is basic. Morse is just old. Wilson uses it in his
text as an example of a particularly poor modulation and coding design.
But other than serving as a bad example, it really has no relevance
today.

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714. Re: tactical radio help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <902474106mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 135663

>
>
> Hello,
>
> As a HAM wannabe (and studying for my tests, incluing CW!), I have a
> question regarding radios stury enough for "field" use. I am think along
> the lines of the AN/PRC77 tactical radios used by the military. I have
> heard some things, good and bad, about the SGC 2020 being a good radio for
> such types of use, but nothing definitive. Can anyone give me any
> ideas/advice on this?
>
> TIA,
> Tim

Tim!

A few comments. Tactical radios are specifically designed to provide very short range communications and this in variable short distances. The range control is usually done by providing a "range" of antennas, a short "rubber duckie" for comms up to 300 Meters, a "(measuring) tape" antenna for up to 1.2 kilometers, and a vertical with ground plane and a 30-40 foot mast for comms up to 7-10 miles. This is because you do not want the enemy to be able to hear your "tactical" movements/decisions/presence/comms. They are designed for use by small (squad/platoon) units for their INTER-COMMUNICATIONS. The PRC-25/77 is an example of a longer range tactical unit. I have used these in desert and jungle warfare and they can be relied upon to go unit to unit for 3-4 miles. Sometimes further. They can communicate with a High-Power "Tactical Frequency" radio with a log periodic or other beam type antenna reliably for 10-20 miles, esp-ecially if the "command & control"(high power) set is up high and/or has a tall tower.

The SGC-2020 is the beginning of what could become a fantastic com-munications set. It will never be a "tactical" radio. I have regulalrly used one to communicate, with one watt output, 70 miles and have carried on daily conversations at 27 watts from Central America to Bogata and to Washington, D.C.. If its design hadn't been "altered at the last mom-ent" and "a new inferior design shoved into production in the last 60 days" it could have been a fantastic set. Hopefully SGC will finish the orig-inal design, clean up the many niggling problems and a few quite serious problems and make it into "ALL IT COULD BE". Its concept is fantastic!! It is selling like pancakes and, from what I can discern, has a fairly high dissatisfaction ratio from seasoned operators. It is BUILT LIKE A TANK. I have run over mine, in a rubberized canvas carrying case, with a jeep twice. Had to replace the main tuning knob from one of

these encounters. (P.S. This was an equipment evaluation test, not carelesness on my part.) Give SGC a while and this radio could be the best radio on the market, especially for the buck$. Lets hope they continue and do it the SGC way. Their Battery pack and Front case are a sick joke. These were made for a few "military" trials and were priced for this market (along with the infameous $4000 toilet seat). I have taken my unit and put it, along with a Z-Match with integral led swr meter, field expedient antenna kit, headset/microphone, and Gates hermetically sealed Lead Acid battery pack with solar re-charger in a Military Surplus air and water tight emp proof fiber-glass and aluminum (night vision goggles) carrying case with about 1-1/2 inches of foam padding. This all cost me less than $150 on the open surplus market. I've dropped this unit from a helicopter 75 feet to the waiting ground troops about 50 times. "She takes the likken and keeps on tikken"!!!! Lots of birdies, areas(freqs) of signal dropout, insufficiently narrow bandwidth/filtering, no noise limiting at all, weak audio on both transmission and reception, but the best idea in ham radio in the last 40 years. Come on SGC, I dare ya!!!!! Correct the ills and you'll never look back. It might even make you a competitive ham radio manufacturer. It will also sell to the para-military market by the 10's of thousands.

715. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cabef2.253652363@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135664

On 6 Aug 1998 22:49:46 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
>Today's newspaper had an advert. from TechAmerica for NEW Alinco hf + 6m
>mobiles for $579.00! Better price than alot of used, un-warrantied rigs we see
>on here!
>
>And since the ham dealers have been telling us for years that they have no
>margin on ham gear, how do you suppose that TechAmerica was able to cut 200 big
>ones off this price??

Probably the same way that they offered the DJ-190 for $99. It is the remaining
stock of a discontinued model, and they bought the lot at liquidation prices.

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716. WTT a Saber 1E for a UHF Visor w/keypad 403-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080709433100.FAA05037@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135665

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WTT a Motorola Saber 1E (24 Channels) for UHF Visor W/Keypad 403-470
I'll include speaker mic

Ligosa@aol.com
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717. SWAP TH-79A'S FOR TS-50S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seung Jun Lee <seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bdc1ec$4da455a0$b157f3a5@yj204615>
Source record: 135666

I would like to swap two TH-79A's, KENWOOD w/manual for
TS-50S (new or used)

They are excellent condition and used temporary.

I bought them 1996.

ask for "seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr"

718. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080710523200.GAA07315@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135667
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
Subject: Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale
>From: "Lawrence M. Koga"
>Date: Fri, Aug 7, 1998 04:58 EDT
>Message-id: <35CAC199.779B@aloha.net>
>
>WA8ULX wrote:
>>
>> In article <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert
>> Hawk) writes:
>>
>> >This is Bullshit.
>> >
>>
>> I bid $10.00 I hope no one sees my bid
>
>Cheap so and so, I bid $ 9.995
>
>Lawrence
>

I bid $19.95
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719. FS: Icom 751 xcvr -mint-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-0708980759130001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 135668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ont.forsale,can.forsale

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ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

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o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$675 US ($995 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

720. WTB alinco djc5t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc202$151283e0$2cf11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 135669

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im looking for a alinco DJC5T small dual band hand held,at a
reasonable price
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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721. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CB09B4.7F60@ibm.net>
Source record: 135670
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

codeman@gj.net wrote:
> Damn few hams have the capability
> to operate when local power is interupted ...

Most of my ham friends in AZ have backup systems like
solar panels and/or propane/diesel/gasoline powered
generators in addition to food, water, and weapons.
IMO, all *serious* hams have backup power.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

722. Wanted: Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Sheppard <bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35CB06AE.FD0D622C@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,nf.wanted

Hi I am looking for a service manual for a Kenwood TS 520 S Amateur radio transceiver. If any body has any information where I might be able ot find one of these please e-mail me.

Thanks
73
Brad Sheppard
VO1TNG
bradnjenn@nf.sympatico.ca

723. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CB08B3.9724CD26@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135672

Lee Mannchen wrote:
>
> I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
> 136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk
> of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the
> VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning.
> This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model
> instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove
> the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any
> one knows if this changes anything, please let me know.

My Q7A does TX from 140-150 MHz without mods

>The radio works
> pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex
> crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband
> repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover
> a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at
> the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would
> ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is
> greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.

Much hotter on RX than the 508 and VX-1R (I own both), and much better
RX audio (bigger speaker). Also seems better on 2m TX and receives FM
BC (WFM) better than any other ham transceiver I've used.

Mine is a "keeper" ... and thanks for the info re mods; mine will stay
unmodified!

Phil

724. Re: VX-1R scanning problem ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qf4fj$16a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135673

>>Scan Any Frequency In any Band!

From the Unofficial VX-1R Mods Page:

One thing I noticed about the Yaesu VX-1R is when scanning the memory channels, the VX-1R would not scan V-HAM and U-HAM frequencies at the same time. If I'm in the V-HAM mode, it would only scan V-HAM frequencies only. If you want to scan any frequency in any band, and have any version of the Programming Software (ADMS-1) follow the directions below:

1) Make sure you have the programming software (ADMS) software installed and working properly

2) Locate the "yaesu.ini" file in the windows directory

3) Open the "yaesu.ini" file

4) add the following: AllowAnyBand=1

5) Save your changes, program (examples below) some freqs. and upload to to radio , and you're done

This is what my 'yaesu.ini" file looked like before the modification:

```
[VX-1R Programmer]
DataDir=C:\YAESU\VX1
Com=1
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\VX1\FREEBAND.tpl
```

and after adding the modification

```
[VX-1R Programmer]
DataDir=C:\YAESU\VX1
Com=1
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\VX1\FREEBAND.tpl
AllowAnyBand=1
```

Basically what this modification does is let you select and change the Band setting(V-Ham, U-HAM, VHF-TV etc...) when you are programming. Before the modification, if you entered 145.000 the default setting in the Band box would be V-HAM, and you could not select or change the Band setting. After modifying your yaesu.ini file with AllowAnyBand=1, the Band box is now highlighted and you can select any mode you want that frequency to scan in. All this has to be done with the ADMS-1 software (Version 1.01, 1.02, 1.03). Kinda neat. Here's an example:

Let's say I program in the following frequencies:

1) V-HAM 144.450
2) V-HAM 146.000
3) V-HAM 146.970
4) V-HAM 145.450
5) U-HAM 443.450
6) U-HAM 446.750
7) U-HAM 447.000
8) ACT-2 857.5000
9) ACT-2 835.8500

If I'm in theV-HAM memory band and I start scanning, the only frequencies that will scan are the four(4) V-HAM Frequencies. If I go to the U-HAM band and start scanning the only frequencies that scan are the U-HAM Freqs.

Now, what the modification does is it allows you to change the default Bands (V-HAM, U-HAM, etc.) regardless of the frequency you entered. Let's say I want to scan all 10 frequencies in the V-HAM band, I would change the Band setting so all frequencies have the V-HAM setting Like bellow:

1) V-HAM 144.450
2) V-HAM 146.000
3) V-HAM 146.970
4) V-HAM 145.450
5) V-HAM 443.450
6) V-HAM 446.750
7) V-HAM 447.000
8) V-HAM 857.5000
9) V-HAM 835.8500

Notice all frequencies are in the V-HAM Band even though the actual frequencies are not.

UPDATED INFORMATION

Some radios, after modifying the template file will scan VHF and UHF frequencies, but will not stop on active UHF frequencies while scanning. What has been discovered (some firmware/configurations), is the radio wants to have *special* transition frequencies/memories. Let's say you go from H-10 - H-462.575

1-451.525
2-451.600
3-454.975
4-463.750
5-462.7125
6-154.445
7-152.500
8-154.815
9-153.025
10-154.445

The radio seems happy with the UHF/VHF frequency transition between 5 & 6 and the transition from 10 to H (Home channel). But lets say I reprogram 10 to something else. It will scan fine from H to 10, but when it makes the

transition from 10 to H, it won't receive anything on the UHF - you might see the freq blinking, and if you stay on that channel it seems to be receiving, but there is no signal there. This transition problem is not necessarily frequency dependent, but tied more to some hidden parameter for the memory channel.

An example, if I go into the VFO, and set it up exactly as memory 6 is configured (all parameters same), then store it back into 6, there is a transition problem. But if I go to 10 and store it back to 6 there are no transition problems and scanning multibands works fine. From my perspective, the old and new 6 were identical, but there must be something different!?

So, if you are having problems, start by grouping all UHF and VHF frequencies together, and start playing with the transition frequencies.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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725. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Modification--HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qf4j8$1e4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Does anyone know the proper modification procedure for the VX-1R to
> expand the VHF-UHF transmit range and is it true/or not that the
> cellular can be restored ?????

The most comprehensive (and responsible) VX-1R site:

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/index.htm

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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726. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SOG <nospam@hahaha.ha>
Message-ID: <6qf2vmfdi1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135675

If I am not mistaken, I believe that the Radio Shack model has some type of
lithium battery inside that can become drained over time. Open it up and
have a look-see at it. Find the correct replacement for it and install it.
It should stop giving you that ER2 message. Hope this helps!

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BJ Simpson----send email to kb9sog@earthlink.net
Technician Plus in Amateur Radio.
Learn about the wonderful world of Amateur Radio by
visiting http://www.arrl.org and start working towards
getting your license.
73, de KB9SOG
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Buzz wrote in message <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>...
>When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
>frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
>web page, no help. Anyone else have this problem?
>Thanks in advance,
>de Buzz, KD7BZ
>
>For direct response change nospam to buzzm.

727. Re: Modified radio communication with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35CAA797.921D087D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 135676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I was a little surprised by the assertion that transmit power dropped off so precipitously, so I tested my Yaesu 51 with my trusty Micronta power meter with the following results: (using the car cord...~11v)

440 mhz 3.2w
450 mhz 3.2w
462 mhz 2.5w

144 mhz 5.8w
146 mhz 4.2w
155 mhz 4.6w

Bottom line...output varies on frequency, but not nearly to the degree indicated in the prior correspondence...I would say that, legalities aside, a dual band Yaesu would make a rather powerful FRS transceiver...

Dan

DaveS@GTE.dontspamme.com wrote:

> Hi,
>
> You mean to tell me that my friend's brick size 5 watt (modified) dual
> band Yaesu (sp?) only do 0.8 watt on the FRS frequencies (462.x,
> 467.x) with my new Motorola TalkAbout FRS??
>
> I know very little bit about HAM radios. I'm just learning. Pls.
> explain to me why at 440mhz (70cm), it puts out 5 watt, and when it
> goes to 462.x mhz, it only puts out 0.8 watt???
>
> Aren't these dual band hand held's already have dual band atennas?
> What's antenna being out of resonance mean?
> >
>
> DaveS (age 16).
>

728. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <35c9cf85.1563337@news.shore.net>
Source record: 135677

On Thu, 06 Aug 1998 12:07:34 GMT, wseward@megsinet.net wrote:

>In article <35c8e044.52917927@news.shore.net>,
> dmoisan@shore.net wrote:
>The only difference is the battery pack. The HP has the 5W pack and the
>non-HP has the 2.5W pack. If you get a cigarette lighter plug you will get 5W
>no matter which pack you are using. I'm not sure if there is a AC to DC plug
>that will give you 5W if you want to use it as a base rig. I'm looking into
>that.

IIRC, power output on a HT like the ADI depends on the input voltage,
so the fatter battery pack may run at 12V instead of 7.2 or 8.4.
Doesn't mean I can hook it up to a wall socket and get 100W, though.
:)

I'm not really worried about house power. A 12V 3A supply would
probably work. For most purposes, I'd probably do well with a spare
pack and a quick charger; I have a second-hand charger from W&W
Associates which only needs a new well to match whatever HT I get.
Add a speaker mike, an Anli "fishing-pole" antenna, and my accessory
budget is probably set for a little while.

73, Dave
David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

729. WTB small dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc217$e41a3100$27f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 135678

im looking for one of the new small dual band hand helds,,,let me know what
you
have
monte
k9dzd@netusa1.net

730. Looking For A HF Backup Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <GjHy1.32$601.17904@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 135679

Anyone near Columbus, Ohio wanting to sell a HF rig reasonably. The rig will have to be delivered to my residence. I prefer Kenwood. Let me know..thanks...Gary..K8BY ..My main rig has been in the shop twice now for electric hits..it is still there..

731. Re: 2at(Micro) user needs advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wday@cq.net
Message-ID: <6qfa30$7k5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135680

In article <01bdc0b5$5ada2020$8be7a1d1@ns.idirect.com>,
"ABD" <ishyguy@idirect.com> wrote:

> I recently purchased an Icom 2at (micro) version. this is the unit
> between the 2at and the 02at. It has 10 memories, a dip switch has been
> added for the ctcss, and the unit should scan.

The SCAN switch allows you to MANUALLY flip between memory channels. It's
not automatic, and will stop when you take your finger off the switch.

> Unfortunately i didn't get any op manual, so i was wondering if
> any new of the f- key combinations on how to make it scan the mems,
> and if anyone knows of the dipswitch settings

See above for scanning info.

> examp; 107.2 103.3 and how do i activate this, it has a switch on
> top, when i put it on it does not stop the squelch.

The u2at is PL on transmit only. It doesn't decode the incoming PL to
squelch the radio. Gotta remember..this is a real basic radio, very little
in the way of bells and whistles. I had the list of PL tones/switch
settings, but apparently I've misplaced them. If I find them I'll
drop you a note in email.

> any input would be appreciated
>
> thanks
>

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732. FT50 microphonics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb0ddz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080716254600.MAA27959@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135681

I have a new Yaesu FT50RD wihich has terrible howling on two meter receive, with the audio turned up loud and a strong receive signal. I purchased the unit from AES, Milwaukee, and they say they have never encountered this problem. I am wondering if anyone else out there has experienced two meter receive microphonics. Find a strong carrier, minus modulation, turn up the receive audio all the way, and put your hand over the speaker louvres. A howl will start. Also if the case is lightly tapped, a "clank, clank,clank" will be heard. Some repeaters will also have a hollow, echoey sound. The 440 side, using a different vco module doesn't have this trouble.
I have seen this problem on three FT50 units, and can't believe I'm the only one with the problem, as AES might have me believing. I can't imagine purchasers of these units accepting this annoying flaw..
Any response would be appreciated.

RT Curtis

733. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6qfcgk$a8o$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 135682

In article <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>, nospamm@reno.rmci.net (Buzz) wrote:
>When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
>frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
>web page, no help. Anyone else have this problem?
>Thanks in advance,
>de Buzz, KD7BZ
>
>For direct response change nospam to buzzm.

This is a PLL unlock error. The transciever's PLL section has unlocked. Bring
it in to radio Shack to have it fixed.

See the HTX-202 manual for this same info.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET or Infinity.Net!

734. FS Icom T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qfibuhhi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

ICOM T8A TriBand HT
6M/2M/440 (MOD was done so it also has 220MHz)
Extended receive...it does pick up 800MHz too!

Hardly used, bought brand new in 6/98.
All boxes, manual, plastic, battery, charger..everything original

Will sell for $250.00 (that includes shipping)

Call 423-450-3198 and ask for Dan if interested.

Serious inquiries only.

Dan
danstg@hotmail.com

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735. Re: Icom T2A vs. Radio Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qfjd7ipi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135684

In article <6qcmql$3f3@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>,
cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Carl Gibbs) wrote:
>
> now that the prices are similar, which of these two reasonably priced
> single band HT's would you more experienced users recommend
>
> i know there are better radios and those that do more, but i'm trying to
> limit my inquiry to somewhat similar (and relatively inexpensive) equip.
>
> thanks!
>
> --
> C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
> ----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------
>
> Psalm 119:112 --> KC8KQL <--
>

I own both radios and use the both of them. However, I have a bias
toward the Radio Shack Unit.

In the field, it's easier for me to set the Radio Shack unit for
whatever I want. Also, the Radio Shack allows external 12 volt
power to be plugged into it. Which, for me is important when I
work an event and need to go all day long.

On the other hand, the Icom is a smaller and lighter unit; so
when my son, Michael (KF6LJA) works an event with me, he'd rather
use the Icom.

Overall I think both Radios are very good and you'd be happy with
either one.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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736. Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qfk8ljfb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Parallex makes a "small computer" called the Basic Stamp. The unit
is designed for simple control operations, where a short Basic program
can control or do something.

I'm thinking of using the Basic Stamp I (Rev. D) to provide CW ID every
10 minutes with my ATV transmitter (the module was made by PC Electronics).
In my case, my ATV transmitter is in a remote controled car and feeds a
video signal to my TV. The transmitter is putting out only 80mW of
power; not a lot, but just enought to reach my TV.

Has anyone used a Basic Stamp with any RF equipment?

Does the Stamp put out RF noise that would interfere with the ATV signal?
(Assume I put the Stamp in the same metal box as my ATV transmitter.)

OR . . . Is the Stamp sensetive to RF signals?

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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737. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: exsvg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qflbmkqf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135686

> how do you suppose that TechAmerica was able to cut 200 big
> ones off this price??

Perhaps by advertising in the newspaper they can sell in larger quantities to nonlicensed users and wannabe-CBers? Although Gary's statement is correct too, I wonder how much of these mass-electronics store's sales is to unlicensed customers?

-KF6IIU

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738. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsherman@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qfm0jlgt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135687

In article <19980806133511100.JAA03655@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) wrote:
> In article <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net (Robert
> Hawk) writes:
>
> >This is Bullshit.
> >
>
> I bid $10.00 I hope no one sees my bid
>
I bid $9.00. Gee I hope I get it for that.

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739. Sell: Computer Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CB3360.E86928E6@bright.net>
Source record: 135688

COMPUTER - Computer Cards
SALE : (1) SERIAL Card (1) PARALLEL Card
BOTH AS A SET $20.00 USHIP

73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm
Or 419 435 4127 anytime

740. Items for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35CAF26E.8CD33368@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 135689

1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0 khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition. Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.

2. Kantronics Kam with the enhancement board, making it a Kam Plus. It has the 8.0 chip in it, and does all the digital modes including pactor,

and g-tor. I have the manuals, and cables and the boxes. Asking $200.00

3. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for

VHF packet.
The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have

the mic and cord.
I am asking $175.00

These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.

If interested, reply to my e-mail address.

John
KC4TBH

741. Re: - JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35CB3CDF.18B2@ccnet.com>
Source record: 135690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It looks like the ARRL is doing "Damage Control" hi hi. Their proposal is a real joke..... Rumors I have been hearing is the it doesn't have much of a chance with the FCC..... That would be nice....

dt

> Guys,
>
> I recently received a 2 page letter from KB6ZV (Arrl) explaining
> to me that CW was old and antiquated. It was giving us (hams) a
> bad image as geezers in the general public, and it was time to
> move on. Funny that I have 5 mode positions on my HF and guess
> which <one> will work when none of the others can get through
> under the same conditions? CW. Justify the other modes! You can't
> tell me that testing for the best mode on the rig isn't valid.
>
> IMHO - I use CW on ham radio, you guys who prefer not to use it -
> stick with your computers and leave ham radio to the hams.
>
> de WB8YQJ/6
>
> Another ham recently wrote:
> "I use the telephone for voice. Not much fun but works 99.99%
> of the time. Ability to reach who I want to talk to is very good.
> Clarity is good and doesn't cost much. For fun, hobby, enjoyment
> etc I use CW. "
> And that's the whole point. Amateur radio is a HOBBY. OK, some of
> us get involved in community service with the skills learned. But
> primarily, it is a hobby, and a hobby has to be fun. What the
> anti-cw'ers cannot seem to grasp is that, once learned, CW IS FUN!

742. Tuner for 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kalikstein <kalikste@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <35CB4315.EE7475C5@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 135691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Hello All-

I recently bought a Uniden HR2600 for 10m. The antenna I am using is a cheap mag-mount CB/Ham antenna from radio shack. The bandwith on the antenna is pretty small, and I was wondering if there is such a thing as an antenna tunner for 10m only (if it covers 11m too, it would be great). I am looking for something pretty inexpensive.

Thanks alot,

jeff
kb2slo

743. FS: KENWOOD TS950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamk4acj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080718175700.OAA11084@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135692

For Sale:
Kenwood TS950SDX with all bells and whisles. Includes MC 60A and MC 43s mics, RM-1 Remote function keyboard, 3 manuals and original carton. Have it in the original packing. Used only 10 hours. NO ANTENNA PERMITTED, so must sell! Condition, on scale of 1 to 10, rated at top, "10" in both appearance and operation. Owned by non-smoker and NO Modifications. $2850. Prefer local sale.
Miami Area
K4ACJ

744. FS: FT 736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Shaw <shawdave@csi.com>
Message-ID: <35CAF8F8.2FDB@csi.com>
Source record: 135693

FOR SALE (UK)

Yaesu FT 736R, 2m/70cm + 6m, 1.5 yrs old, hardly used, as new, boxed with manual. With FIF 232C computer interface (unused), and CFX 514 triplexer. £1150. Please e-mail with tel. no.

745. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35CB462D.EE4C813A@gis.net>
Source record: 135694

The ADI 600HP was my 1st radio. I love it. It beats out my ICOM T7A as far as intermod goes also. I don't use it much now as I have a rig in my car. I used it about one month and I am looking to sell it. I have a spare battery and desktop charger. If interested email me with an offer.

Mike
K1MRI

746. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35CB4741.7D83@wizzards.net>
Source record: 135695

This is a good Ham Radio Site to add to your bookmarks...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

747. Re: FS: Stolen Standard Twin-Bander C5608 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbsiii <tbsiii@x-press.net>
Message-ID: <EpKy1.186$601.175137@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 135696

I'll bid 19.99

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

Lawrence M. Koga wrote in message <35CAC199.779B@aloha.net>...
>WA8ULX wrote:
>>
>> In article <35c923cb.1794192@news.megabits.net>, rhawk@megabits.net
(Robert
>> Hawk) writes:
>>
>> >This is Bullshit.
>> >
>>
>> I bid $10.00 I hope no one sees my bid
>
>Cheap so and so, I bid $ 9.995
>
>Lawrence

748. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <address@below.com>
Message-ID: <35CB67FE.6654@below.com>
Source record: 135697
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST wrote:
>
> In article <L4yx1.18430$xs3.15913909@news.rdc1.bc.wave.home.com>, "Ted Lee"
<ve7lee@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
> >
> >Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
> >
> >I rest my case.
> >
> >VE7LEE
> >
> >
> And yes the SKY IS FALLING!!!! THE SKY IS FALLING!!! EVERYONE NEEDS TO GET
> OUT OF THE POOL NOW!!!!!
>
> What a bunch of shit. We are not going to loose our HF bands. If anything we
> will loose the VHF, UHF and SHF bands because they are sellable. HF is NOT!

i'm curious, why not?

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

749. Re: Tuner for 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6qfofl$9um@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 135698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In article <35CB4315.EE7475C5@uiuc.edu>, kalikste@uiuc.edu says...
>
>I recently bought a Uniden HR2600 for 10m. The antenna I am using is a
>cheap mag-mount CB/Ham antenna from radio shack. The bandwith on the
>antenna is pretty small, and I was wondering if there is such a thing as
>an antenna tunner for 10m only (if it covers 11m too, it would be
>great). I am looking for something pretty inexpensive.

Jeff,

For the money you'd spend on an antenna matcher, you could buy a decent broadband antenna. Hit up the CB shops and see what kind of antennas they have for the "export model" CB rigs. Something like a Penetrator would have much wider bandwidth because of its large, low-Q load coil. Of course, you'd have to give up the mag-mount (a wise idea anyway, in my humble opinion).

If you're dead-set on a tuner, any of the small commercial jobs will suffice. I've always had good service from MFJ tuners. I can't recall how long it's been since I've been without one in my station... back in the early 1980s, I'm sure. I just hate using a tuner in a mobile setup because they take up so much room. I'd rather get the right antenna.

73,
Dean, K5DH

750. Woodworkers/ Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wertztire@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080720514500.QAA06400@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135699

i have an interesting project involving ham radio and woodworking. I am wondering if there are many Hams out there that also do wooodworking. I would appreciate knowing if you are one of those hams. If so, send me your call or e-mail address. I will not solicitate, just want to know if there is any interest out there.

Regards + 73,

Bob, NF7E

751. Re: - JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CB68D8.10B7@ibm.net>
Source record: 135700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> It looks like the ARRL is doing "Damage Control" hi hi. Their proposal
> is a real joke..... Rumors I have been hearing is the it doesn't have
> much of a chance with the FCC..... That would be nice....

You think the FCC proposal will be "better"?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

752. DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION (or trade) Tinsley Labs classical cass telescope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6qfnmh$fae@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 135701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I MUST sell this asap -- I've dropped the price to the best
offer over $1200. An EXCELLENT value for someone who wants
a classic, top quality scope.
Contact me at 732-949-0664 or via e-mail.

Original ad follows:

FORSALE -- TINSLEY LABS CLASSICAL CASSEGRAIN TELESCOPE !!!

I have for sale a Tinsley Labs 8-inch Classical Cassegrain
telescope, complete with the original German equitorial
mount and clock drive. Tinsley produced these fine scopes
in the mid 1960s and are known for their fine optical and
mechanical properties. They were (are) research quality
instruments which are quite rare and retain their value.

In mint shape, they go for around $3000. The one that
I have is in very good condition, but needs a few minor
items to bring it to "mint", as follows:

- mirrors are excellent, no scratches or chips, and
bright. Although very good and workable, a
recoating would make them mint.

- clock drive needs an external 12V battery pack and
rheostat to make it operational (this is as it was
intended). A nicad pack or motorcycle battery would
be appropriate.

- A low tripod or pedestal base (about 20" high) and
"rocker box" is needed for the equitorial mount to
sit on.

- the optical tube has some scratches in the paint and
a small dent, which absolutely does NOT interfere with
the optical path. Paint scheme is the original Tinsley
gray.

Thats about it. I just don't have the time to use this
scope and it's too valuable to just let it lay idle.

I'm was asking $2150. for scope and mount (and absolutely will
NOT sell them separately) but am open to offers. Please, I must

find a good home for this; make a bid!

The equipment is located in Monmouth County, NJ. For
further information, please contact me.

Thanks,

Joe Levantino
Lucent Technologies - Bell Laboratories
732-949-0664 (days)
jlevantino@lucent.com

PS -- I will consider a trade for equally valued Amateur
Radio Equipment, in particular a high quality, heavy
duty, HF linear amplifier (Ten-tec, etc).

753. Re: Modified radio communication with FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaveS@GTE.dontspamme.com
Message-ID: <35cb6ec9.18360210@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 135702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey... thanks for the real life test and the clarification!

On Fri, 07 Aug 1998 08:07:44 +0100, Dan Grassetti
<dangrass@pacbell.net> wrote:

>I was a little surprised by the assertion that transmit power dropped off so
>precipitously, so I tested my Yaesu 51 with my trusty Micronta power meter with the
>following results: (using the car cord...~11v)
>
>440 mhz 3.2w
>450 mhz 3.2w
>462 mhz 2.5w
>
>
>144 mhz 5.8w
>146 mhz 4.2w
>155 mhz 4.6w
>
>
>Bottom line...output varies on frequency, but not nearly to the degree indicated in
>the prior correspondence...I would say that, legalities aside, a dual band Yaesu
>would make a rather powerful FRS transceiver...
>
>Dan
>
>DaveS@GTE.dontspamme.com wrote:
>
>> Hi,
>>
>> You mean to tell me that my friend's brick size 5 watt (modified) dual
>> band Yaesu (sp?) only do 0.8 watt on the FRS frequencies (462.x,
>> 467.x) with my new Motorola TalkAbout FRS??
>>
>> I know very little bit about HAM radios. I'm just learning. Pls.
>> explain to me why at 440mhz (70cm), it puts out 5 watt, and when it
>> goes to 462.x mhz, it only puts out 0.8 watt???
>>
>> Aren't these dual band hand held's already have dual band atennas?
>> What's antenna being out of resonance mean?
>> >
>>
>> DaveS (age 16).
>>
>

>

754. FS: Icom micro 2at 70.0 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc247$c23ebd00$29e5a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 135703

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--
ishyguy@idirect.com

for sale; Icom 2at micro 2 meter ht, has 10 memories, dipswitch added for
ctcss.

comes with good BP22 battery and heavy duty BP50U drop in charger,
supplied rubberduck, but no manual.

great radio in it's day. I will ship to you free for 70.00US.

73
JP
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755. TRADE FOR.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seung Jun Lee <seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bdc196$ffd44b00$b157f3a5@yj204615>
Source record: 135787

I want to trade two TH-79A's, KENWOOD w/manual for used base station rig
(if possible KENWOOD's)

They are excellent condition and used temporary.

I bought them 1996.

ask for "seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr"

756. Re: Looking for RS HTX-100 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <3asy1.12115$MV.8849111@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 135788

"David Lafferty" <dplaff@mtnhome.com> wrote:

>I recently purchased a Radio Shack HTX-100
>10 Meter rig at a hamfest without a manual.
>If anyone has one or a photocopy they would
>be willing to part with, please contact me at
>dplaff@mtnhome.com
>with the price, + S&H.
>Thanks.
>David KF5PN

You can get most all the information you need on-line at:

http://www.radioshack.com/Support/

Just follow the links to Communications/2-way manuals and information.

Steve
WB7PSD

757. Re: Looking for RS HTX-100 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc19f$8a6b71a0$5e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135789

It is FREE online at the Tandy support site, as are many other RS devices.
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/3157.htm
73, DavidC AA1FA

> I recently purchased a Radio Shack HTX-100
> 10 Meter rig at a hamfest without a manual.
> If anyone has one or a photocopy they would
> be willing to part with, please contact me at
> dplaff@mtnhome.com
> with the price, + S&H.
> Thanks.
> David KF5PN

758. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc1a0$1300f580$5e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135790

How does the Alinco HF + 6m compare to the Kenwood TS-690SAT?
I presume it lacks the autotuner at that price, what else have they compromised?
Is an autotuner a reasonably priced option? 73, DavidC AA1FA

> Today's newspaper had an advert. from TechAmerica for NEW Alinco hf + 6m
> mobiles for $579.00! Better price than alot of used, un-warrantied rigs
we see
> on here!
>
> And since the ham dealers have been telling us for years that they have
no
> margin on ham gear, how do you suppose that TechAmerica was able to cut
200 big
> ones off this price??
>
> K�MB
>

759. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CA583E.7586@stc.net>
Source record: 135791

DavidC wrote:
>
> How does the Alinco HF + 6m compare to the Kenwood TS-690SAT?
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> compromised?
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> no
> > margin on ham gear, how do you suppose that TechAmerica was able to cut
> 200 big
> > ones off this price??
> >
> > Kï¿½MB
> >
Which model or we talking about. DX-70T or TH for that price.

Bob
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

760. ALINCO DJ-S41T QUESTIONS ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980807021911 00.WAA16057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135792

Is there an internal adjustment for the deviation on the Alinco DJ-S41T? How about an internal squelch adjustment? Where are the adjustment trimmers located inside of the radio? Thanks.

John

761. Re: FT-470 Dual Band GOT ONE NOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter M <pwoit@connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <35CA4384.578F6A3D@connexus.net.au>
Source record: 135793

> THANKS FOR EVERYONES HELP

> HAVE BEEN SORTED OUT NOW NO NEED TO REPLY

762. Need FT-2400 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhelleny@midwest.net
Message-ID: <35ca64ab.94410781@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 135794

I've lost mine.

I need a manual for the Yaesu FT-2400.

Joey
KB9HNO
jhelleny@midwest.net

763. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca6e5c.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135795
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Chris Broadbent" <xcfb@bga.com> wrote:

>codeman@gj.net wrote in article <35c7ae07.0@news.gj.net>...
>> C
>> ...<SNIP>
>> like learing a second or third language. In my example, sliderules
>> can get the job done, but they are slow compaired to todays computers
>> and calculators. Should sliderules classes be mandatory? Or should
>> they be phased out (which they are) and the high standards of whatever
>> licensing program be maintained by introducing the study of new
>> technology fitting to the subject? CW should not necesarrily be
>> foregotton but less importantance should be placed on mastering it. A
>> 5WPM test should suffice for all classes of license would be my
>> recommendation.
>>
You say my argument makes sense on the "surface", well so does
everything you have mentioned. So!!!

>While your argument makes sense on the surface, I wager the dropping of
>(more stringent) CW testing will not be accompanied by an increase in
>standards elsewhere in the test. I site the history of the testing program
>here as a clear example of how standards slowly, but surely drop.

There are some people that definitely fit into the catagory you
mentioned, I do not fit into that mold however. I have "credit" in
13WPM CW as I have "credit" in three semesters of college calculus. I
have no use for either one and find neither one enjoyable or usefull
and after acquiring the passing grades(so I can go on and acheive what
I really wanted) for both fields of study, have promptly let them
go. Haven't missed calculus in 25 years.

There is some truth to the fact that why know the nitty-gritty about
capacitors and resistors if there is no radio kits available to
assemble anymore? How many radios have you built lately? Or are you
running one of those high priced solid state rigs with a solid state
amp, beam rotor and all the extras?

I am not one of those that is advocating lowering standards, just
changing the testing material to something equally as challenging but
usefull for most hams on an everyday bases. You don't need to know
calculus to be a brain doctor but perhaps if you want to be a rocket
scientist.

>It has been my experience that many opposed to the CW requirement simply
>don't want to spend the extra effort, regardless of the subject. They will
>be no more accepting of an increased technical requirement than they are
>the CW requirement. After all, why would most Hams need to know about
>resistors, transistors, tubes (gasp!), etc. when all they do is go down to
>RS and buy an HT. Why should they have to learn all that irrelevant stuff?
> They aren't building radios. All they need to know are operating
>protocols and a little bit on safe operation.

See my statement above, I have credit in 13WPM and it was ugly from
start to finish.

I am not bitter about CW. Really doesn't matter one way or the other
to me about testing or not. I have acquired all the privleges I care
for. In fact any form of HF doesn't excite me anymore. Researching
VHF radio site loctions, land ownership, repeater equipment
financing,-acquistion , linking radios, finding the area of coverage
and installation interest me much more than..... making very brief HF
contacts to far off stations that sound like Donald Duck, through
static crashes, thats if the band is up or down, AND then all you get
is "you are a 59, see ya". OR someone running a big amp, with a beam
overpowering everyone and not even responding to your barefoot weak
signal. Hmmmm, lots of fun for lots of input and very little output.
To each his own.

It just kills me to hear city folk, while traveling on vacation
outside of their small world, trying to get through to a far off
repeater with their little bitty HT and wondering why they are
marginal. I might add that some of these folks are big HF-CW fans, by
listening to some of their conversations with the locals. My $0.02
worth as well.

Ross
N7VWX

>Give in on the CW requirement and the rest will surely fall. Do you
>believe the bands will be better after this? I don't. 5 wpm CW is not
>that hard, really. If, for whatever reason, 5 wpm is unreachable, there's
>still the Tech license. What with repeaters, packet and satellites,
>there's more than enough modern research work to do and fun to have on
>50MHz and up. Why would anyone doing, for example, spread spectrum work
>want to be on the 80M band?

>If they do succumb to the clamor, I hope they leave a little bandwidth on
>HF reserved for CW. It needs so little, given it's efficient use of
>spectrum.

>Just my $0.02 worth.

>> <SNIP>...

>Chris Broadbent (KC5VQL)

>NOTE: Remove the x in my reply address (xcfb@bga.com) if you wish to email
>me.

764. FS: Misc Ham Gear Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35ca6d01.139785211@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SOLD MFJ-948 Deluxe supertuner, as new, used once then put away, including docs and original box. $75 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $25 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

SOLD Bencher BY-1 paddles, mint, in original box. Bought these and have never used them. $50 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259 right after I bought this, and never used it. $75 shipped CONUS.

I'll swap for recent KAM or KPC TNC equipment, or a TenTec 6 meter transverter.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

765. EBAY-Unique USB xcvr 1.6-18.0mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080703063800.XAA24276@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135797

Hi Guys;
Here a beautiful unit and cheep!
Place a bid and join the fun!
URL>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24484333
Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

766. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35ca7127.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135798
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:

>I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
>to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
>want it.

If you want a challenge, go to a real college and get a real degree
that will land you a real job. Or climb Mt Everst.

Please tell me where would you get electric power to run your rig if
your worldwide catastrophy occured? Do you think your electrical
wall socket would still be working? Damn few hams have the capability
to operate when local power is interupted for only brief times
(floods, hurricanes, ice-snow storms etc) Get real! If your
"worldwide catastrophy" occured and I survived, radios would be my
last concern. I would be getting myself a gun and heading to the
easiest food gathering source plus acquiring shelter, fighting off
roving bands of desperate starving people etc,

> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
>it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
>were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
>and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
>sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
>is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

767. Damaged Miniscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080703255000.XAA03779@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135799

I ' ve got a miniscope by non- linear systems that has a broken crt. in leather carrying case.This was a very expensive unit I 'am told.

Asking $25 Call Ron Sr. at 508-987-5905 or E-Mail ronfisher1@aol.com

Ron KA1SRZ

768. FT-920 - AM Transmitting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35cb7516.102698222@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135800

A question for the Yeasu FT-920 owners out there:

In order to transmit in AM mode, do you have to buy the 6KHz AM crystal filter??

My (new) rig has the AM passthru board installed and I can receive AM just fine, but when I try to transmit, I get "Error" on the frequency display...

Seems a bit unreasonable for an already expensive "all mode" rig to require 2 - $100+ options in order to make it work on FM and AM...

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

769. Re: FT-920 - AM Transmitting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35cd77bb.103376173@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135801

On Fri, 07 Aug 1998 03:31:42 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:
>In order to transmit in AM mode, do you have to buy the 6KHz AM
>crystal filter??
>
>My (new) rig has the AM passthru board installed and I can receive AM
>just fine, but when I try to transmit, I get "Error" on the frequency
>display...

Not 5 minutes after I posted this, I found the answer...

Turns out menu item U-70 controls the signal path through the AM
filter (or the passthru board) - it was turned off, so I couldn't
transmit. Turning that menu option on made it transmit as expected.

Chalk one up to RTFM... ;-)

-Marty

770. FS: Automatic Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <35ca4c85.968657@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 135802

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Daiwa 1001 200 watt automatic antenna tuner.
runs off 12vdc and comes with manual.
$175.00 shipped in conus.
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771. Re: 2at(Micro) user needs advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TBrown <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35CC7B65.7D43@concentric.net>
Source record: 135454

I also have a u2AT. It still works fine but the memory battery has
apparently died. Any ideas about replacing it and where I can get the
battery? Thanks for any info.
Terry (KA5IHV)

772. Re: VOX and Heil Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35CC8AE2.DC6748F8@swbell.net>
Source record: 135455

Marty, you may be closer to the real reason for your problem than you think when you mention blinking your eyes. The problem is right under your eyes!

When I got my ProSet I intended to use VOX on my IC-765. I got everything set up OK - no problems there - but I quickly found that with the mic in front of my mouth where it belongs that every time I would exhale either through my mouth or my nose, the rig would key up! No amount of adjusting would help, other than to move the mic out of the way when I wasn't talking and/or holding my breath between sentences! Not too swift a way to work . . .

So, like Louis, and I suspect almost all headset/mic users, I went back to the old footswitch and had no further trouble.

The headset/mic is a great operating aid and I wouldn't go back to anything else, but it just doesn't work with VOX as long as you insist upon breathing!

72/73, George didit dit
Amateur Radio W5YR, 52 years and counting!
QRP-L #1373 QRP ARCI #9583 FISTS #4930 ARS #403 ICQ #16819496
AutoPOWER Systems, Fairview, TX (30 Mi. NE of Dallas)

LM wrote:
>
> I use the foot switch option. It keys when I want to, I can talk when
> I want to without keying the radio and my hands are free for typing.
>
> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:20:24 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
> wrote:
>
> >I've got a Heil Proset and am having a tough time getting my rig
> >(FT-920) set up properly for VOX operation while using the headset -
> >seems like I can't get a good setting for the VOX anti-trip and VOX
> >gain. Either I have to scream into the mike to trip the vox, or else
> >it trips every time I blink my eyes.. I was hoping to be able to have
> >hands-free operation for contesting without worrying about setting off
> >the VOX every time I type on the keyboard but so far it's not going
> >well...
> >
> >Any hints on how to make the Heil headsets and VOX operation get
> >along??
> >
> >73,
> >

> >-Marty KI0LO
> > martyt@pobox.com

773. Re: Sell: G5RV Jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WADE -- KA7NCW <ka7ncw@vitrex.net>
Message-ID: <6qi3kkjgc1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 135456

Would you consider coming down any? I bought a new full size g5rv(51 ft. each leg) antenna last month from mfj for $34.00 but I still would like to try out the smaller one.

774. Re New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qi68u$568$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135457
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boat anchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio .swap

Check out my new web site http://www.erols.com/hitech
yes I corrected the address you can go there directly.

775. F.S. SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sanddollar826@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25141-35CC9229-21@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 135458

I am selling my Heathkit SB -200. It has new Russian 572b's and is
in mint condition.Will take $400.00 obo.Thanks, KF4NRH

776. need help on web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qi6im$6qi$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135459
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.a

what do you do to get you comments saved correctly on you web site check mine out please http://www.erols.com/hitech and thanks for your help and 73's.

777. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35cc9e99.3226453@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 135460

On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
>> Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
>> for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
>> see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
>> Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
>> appreciated.
>> Thnx
>> Bob
>> --
>>
>> 73's
>> Robert E. Dodson
>> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
>> WB5APD/EM84AK
>> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>>
>
>Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
This website lists the radio as $879.

778. Kenwood TM631A 2mtr/220mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qiak3$4ct$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135461

FOR SALE-- dual band mobile radio, 144/220 mhz, has cross-band repeat and MARS/CAP freq mods done. I'm wanting to upgrade to a 144/440 mhz rig or just a 2 mtr unit that can be modified to tx on 155 mhz. Asking $375 OBO. Contact DEAN WALKER, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

779. FS: ACC DVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35CCA271.6E5CA6DA@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 135462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have ACC DVR in excellent condition for sale.It is installed in the optional rack cabinet
has the optional 2 channel installed and has max optional memory installed.Have the original ACC book with it. $400
Al

780. FS Yeasu FT757GX and FT757AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Walker <bwalker@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc301$dfe8c700$0b8371a5@products1>
Source record: 135463

I have a Yeasu FT757GX HF transceiver and matching FT757AT automatic antenna tuner for sale. The FT757GX covers 160-10 meters with general coverage receiver. 100 watts out AM/FM/CW/SSB. The matching automatic antenna tuner plugs into the FT757 and changes bands when the radio does. It is rated at 150 watts and has a built in dummy load. I have original manuals for both units. I have the Yaesu hand microphone that matches the Yeasu series of HF rigs that I will include also. I am looking to purchase a FT920 and do not need two rigs. I will ship to continental US for $650. The units function properly and are cosmetically an 8 out of a 10.

73

Bill
NB9P

781. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qibfr$545$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135464

In article <35cc687a.6064264@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On 7 Aug 1998 23:34:03 GMT, fishbags@aol.com (Fishbags) wrote:
> >TECH AMERICA does buy closeout models at "liquidation" prices from Alinco.
> >(DX-70T-DJ- 190, dj-S41 ect.). Large companies like Tech (Tandy) have no
> >allegiance to the ham hobby or community, and if toasters, radio controled
> >cars or whatever are the next "big" consumer electronics item in a few
years,
> >they'll drop ham like a hot potato, after screwing up the amateur retail
> >market, and forcing out of business many smaller local ham dealers that
have
> >always helped the ham community, and stuck with the products thru good & bad.

> >Give your business to a "real" Amateur shop that isn't trying to juggle
selling
> >you calculators, toys, boom boxes, superman telephones and other stuff at
> >the same time.
>
> I don't see how Tech America is screwing the small local dealer any more than
> any of the other 800 number dealers are. It is the HROs, AESs, etc that have
cut
> the throat of the local dealers. Except when liquidating a discontinued item,
Tech
> America is generally higher priced than the other 800 number marketers who
> are the real killers of the local independent shop. At least Tech America
doesn't
> try to profiteer on discontinued merchandise the way some other dealers do.
>
> Tech America is one of the better things to come along for radio amateurs
> in a long time. They carry, in stock, a very large line of electronic
components,
> enclosures, and other bits and pieces that have virtually disappeared from the
> retail channel (Digikey can use a little competion). I consider myself
fortunate
> to live where one of their stores is located. When I need a part *right now*,
> they generally have it on the shelf. I might save a few cents (if I can meet
> their minimum) by calling Digikey, but then I'd have to wait for delivery of
> the part.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

I don't even think that HRO went to Dayton this year. TechAmerica was there selling NiCads and quick chargers by the boxfull.

Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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782. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6qicm2$8lp$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135465

Gary

Please drop the engineering analysis; the point is thousands of
amateurs enjoy and only operate CW as radio amateurs. So long
as hams use the mode, and enjoy the mode, it is revelent to the persuit
of the hobby. The majority of homebrew or kit activity is now aimed at
the QRP operator.

I have no problems with no-code licensing, or reducing the exam requirements
for CW. What I fear is the "next shoe dropping". Once the no-code
propronents win this battle, and CW is eliminated or thoroughly dumbed
down on the exam, the next "battle cry" of the unwashed masses will be
the elimination of the CW subbands. "If it isn't required for a license,
why should
they have those frequency privileges?"

Regards

Peter
>
>You are mistaking *old* for "the basics". The Shannon relation is basic.
>The Nyquist criterion is basic. Morse is just old. Wilson uses it in his
>text as an example of a particularly poor modulation and coding design.
>But other than serving as a bad example, it really has no relevance
>today.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

783. FS ICOM 735 & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McElligott <kk4uz@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <rmYcZsww9GA.224@samson.airnet.net>
Source record: 135466

For Sale: Icom IC-735 HF All Band Transceiver, General Coverage Receiver
with FL-63, 250Hz CW Filter. Icom PS-55, 20 Amp Power Supply and
Icom SP-7 Speaker.

Includes original boxes, microphone, manuals and ICOM Service manual.

All equipment is in like new (Mint) condition with less that 50 hours
of total use.

Owner quitting ham radio.

Complete matched set for $775.00 to include UPS Ground Shipping within CONUS

Contact Bob, KK4UZ at kk4uz@amsat.org or kk4uz@airnet.net

784. alinco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.clara.net" <zerosignal@clara.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc30f$605ee740$8c5708c3@vader>
Source record: 135467

Hi all I have a alinco drm06 6m radio. I have read somwhere that it is possible to mod it for 4m use. Anyone know how to? e mail me at zerosignal@clara.net will be greatfull for any messages. Thanks

785. Luke Power Supplies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc26d$15328c60$a79475d1@chuck>
Source record: 135468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

I'm cross posting this because I'm looking for a company, A few years ago, I saw an ad in QST Advertising Luke Power supplies. I beleive they were based out of Michigan. Anyhow, They mostly made commercial power supplies... But they made a few models aimed at the Ham Radio people. and I've asked around and no one seems to know what happened to the company, does anyone know if the company still exists?

and if so, do they have a website? and a number?

Please help me here!

Thanks,

--
-Chuck

Chuck's 2 Way Radio Service and CB Radio Sales
Http://www.chucks2way.com
MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
ICQ #5769937
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Chatroom! Http://www.chucks2way.com/prechat.htm
Chuck's 2 Way Radio Mailing List! Http://www.chucks2way.com/list.htm
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Then Surf to http://www.visitus.net
Dial-in, Domain Hosting, Web Page Design, and more!
Call 1-313-945-5588 Ask for Rich!
Tell 'Em Chuck Sent ya!

786. Re: VHF Amp for sale (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: miked@navix.net
Message-ID: <6qig2h$9rc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135469
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6qhp8d$dp81@iac7.navix.net>,
"Mike" <miked@navix.net> wrote:
> For Sale
> Like new Mirage B3016 and Mirage B1016 VHF amps for sale
> the 3016 is 30 watts in/ 160 out. The 1016 is 10 watts in/160 out
>
> call 402-628-2020 or e-mail me at miked@navix.net
>
> FOB Nebraska or will ship (your cost)
>
Forgot the price -- $250 each, these are like new, very few
mins of use. These are not abused, ham fest condition, but
like new

Thanks

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787. Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Headley Sappleton <hsappleton@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6qifbg$n52$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access through my computer and the internet).

First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.

Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites, etc.

This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of thing.

I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)

I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very computer dependent as possible.

Short-wave, FM, AM, etc

Every piece of information will be highly appreciated

788. FS Comet Duplexer-2mtr/440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob McMillan <vulcan36@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35CCC6F7.1302@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135471

Cleaning out the Shack some and found two (2) Comet Duplexers. They are new in the pouch, never been used. the model is CF-416. They handle 1000watts at 2 meters and 500 watts at 440MHz. They have N type connector on the in side and a N type on the 440 out and a PL259 on the VHF out.

$25.oo apiece

Please e-mail
Bob McMillan
vulcan36@bellsouth.net

789. Sell: KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CCC740.99831C8C@bright.net>
Source record: 135472

Sell:
KAM $140 shipped in US.
With manual , wall transformer.

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

790. Sell:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CCC61E.EA339886@bright.net>
Source record: 135473

Sell:
KAM $140 shipped in US.
With manual , wall transformer.

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

791. Re: Sell: G5RV Jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <35CCC946.A0EA44BC@midusa.net>
Source record: 135474

Bill Taylor wrote:
>
> Sell:
> G5RV Jr that I bought on 8-11-98. BRAND NEW!! NEVER USED!!
> Total length is 51' and I do not have the room to install.
> $30.00 plus shipping.
>

Sorry, I just can't let this one pass.....

He bought this G5RV Jr. Antenna NEXT Tuesday, and wants to sell it NOW??? What kind of a time machine do you have? How much for the Time Machine?

This IS funny!

--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

792. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jxk@total.net
Message-ID: <35cccefd.16385266@news.total.net>
Source record: 135475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 8 Aug 1998 17:19:16 -0700, "Headley Sappleton"
<hsappleton@sprintmail.com> wrote:

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>station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
>through my computer and the internet).
>
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>
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>access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
>thing.
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>I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
>to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
>
>I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
>computer dependent as possible.
>
>Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
>
>Every piece of information will be highly appreciated
>
>

I would first check with the FCC

73 de Joe VA3EOJ

Member of the
-Ontario DX Association-Shortwave Radio
http://www.durhamradio.ca/odxa
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793. Wanted: Instruction Man. for IC-02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Myers <shooter2@Vol.com>
Message-ID: <35CCCD35.47E1E42F@Vol.com>
Source record: 135476

Can anyone tell me how to get an instruction manual for an Icom IC-02AT
and an IC-2GAT? If anyone has them online, that would be helpful also.

Thank you!
73

794. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35CCC8ED.9ACADDC0@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135477

I was also looking for this 'deal' I own a DX-70 -- for that price I would buy another.

Note: Alinco isn't dropping the DX-70 series transceivers. They are too popular for that.

The URL given in this post is the same as http://www.techamerica.com

Who is pulling who here???

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> > appreciated.
> > Thnx
> > Bob
> > --
> >
> > 73's
> > Robert E. Dodson
> > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> >
>
> Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
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795. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35CCCA7D.5E54DE0D@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135478

there are a lot of assumptions here. First set the How old limits.
Are we talking about 1949 Haliicrafters, 1979 Kenwoods & Heathkits,
or 1980 ricebenders (stepo children of the Kenwoods)

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 03:07:53 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
> >And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke.
>
> Except that parts are often no longer available. You
> can also repair today's radios, and parts are still
> available for them.
>

Parts are still available, but may be in different packages. IE plastic
or ceramiccapacitors vice paper ones. Film resistors vice carbon.
Patience can even
dredge up the older tubes. Check .boatanchors.

> >They are more ruggedly built.
>
> I don't think that's true. Old radios were certainly
> larger and heavier, but I think they were quite a bit
> more fragile than many of the current crop of radios.
> How many of yesterday's radios would still be
> operational after a 34 inch drop from the bench
>

Is this a standardized test? I'm not sure of many of todaysas well as
older radios that survice 3 foot drops to floors --
unless covered with rugs or other padding. My TS-520
kept working after a two foot drop to a padded rug covered
floor.

> onto a concrete floor? Many of today's radios can
> tolerate such a drop and still continue to function
> properly.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

796. Mirage B108 2mtr Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qingi$h5p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135479

For Sale--144mhz amp w/preamp. 10 watts in=80 watts output. used very little. works great. Contact Dean Walker, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

797. Standard C228A dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qinrohgt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135480

For Sale--Standard C228A HT, 144/220mhz, looks great. Needs new battery. Does not have CTCSS board in it. Asking $300, Contact Dean, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

798. Kenwood TM631A mobile radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qinmkhek1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135481

For Sale--Kenwood TM631A dual band mobile, 144/220 mhz, has MARS/CAP freq mod & crossband repeat mod. Works great! $375 OBO. Contact Dean Walker, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

799. WTB 2m FM Mobile Xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <35CCD95F.92E252B4@dvol.com>
Source record: 135482

I would be interested in a CLEAN single-band 45-50w compact 2m FM xcvr w/hand mic. IC-28H, etc.

Tnx

Brian Kelly w3rv

800. Re: Motorola Syntor x UHF questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6qimofmsj1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135483
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've never tried to move a low segment unit up to 440, but based on
what I've seen on the mid segment rigs, I wouldn't even try it. It's
too easy to get one in the right segment to start with.

Gary

Royce Chow wrote:
>
> In article <6q7rna$l8c$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, gsanders@gte.net says...
> > It's a 100 (or 110) watt rig.
> >
> > It can be brought down to the 440 band, but you have to retune the
> > receiver front end. Normally the front end is broadbanded from 450
> > to 470, and when they say 450, they mean it! It might go down to
> > 449 if you're lucky as shipped from Motorola. I've retuned several to
> > cover 441 to 463, so the same radio can be used for most of the 440
> > band and the GMRS frequencies. It has to be done carefully to
> > retain it's broadband characteristics. The transmitter will go
> > down to 440 without any modifications needed.
>
> According to paul's web page, there is a 403-430 MHz version, and it
> appears to be that because the sticker inside the cover says it's
> programmed to 413.850 for all channels. The web pabe says the 403-430
> version requires surgury on the VCO, and retuning, but I can't find any
> more info on that... Heck, I don't even know what a VCO is! (I'm new at
> this) So is this thing worth the trouble, or should I just sell it and
> buy something that's ready to go?
>
> Also, thanks to all that replied!
>
> Royce Chow KF6PEO
> rufus@infosite.com

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Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

801. FS: VHF Power Amp, misc ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35ccdef7.37070436@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola VHF power amplifier - 4 in/50+ out. This is an item I bought to use with the packet radio mentioned below, to boost its output to a more usable level. I haven't used it much, but it is clean and works fine. Tests using my wattmeter indicate 5 watts drive give over 70 watts out, 1/2 watt in gives 12 watts out. It was manufactured for 150-174 Mhz, but has been 'tweaked' down for 144-148 Mhz. About the size & weight of a typical brick amplifier, and uses 13.8 VDC. Input & output are SO-239 connectors. A bargain at $65 shipped CONUS

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-956 Antenna Preselector, 150 Khz - 30 Mhz
I used this on my old general coverage receiver and retired it when I got my R8B. Tunes longwire on any coaxial antenna for RECEIVE only. It is a passive preselector, so it doesn't require any power. This is not meant for transmitter tuning. In mint condition with all original packaging, a steal at $25 shipped CONUS.

SOLD MFJ-1272MYV TNC/Mic switch for Icom/Yaesu to Kam TNC. As new including full docs and original box. $25 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $75 shipped CONUS.

I'll swap for recent KAM or KPC TNC equipment, Ameritron RCS-8V antenna switch, MFJ 6 Meter tranceiver, or a TenTec 6 meter transverter.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

802. Re: Kenwood TM631A 2mtr/220mhz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Maslin <amaslin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35CCFEF8.4E46@earthlink.net>
Source record: 135485

Hi Dean...saw your post about the 631A. If you happen to get a good response to your post and sell yours, I also have a TM-631A for sale. So, maybe you can send someone my way after yours is sold. Would appreciate it.

73,

Al W3DZI

803. Re:TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <000b01bdc328$75204840$7245fcd0@kf4puw>
Source record: 135486

Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> appreciated.
> Thnx
> Bob
> --
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson
> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> WB5APD/EM84AK
> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>

Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com

73, Brian/N0iMD

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I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?

Chris

804. DIAMOND VEDIO CARD 3000 3D 4 MEGS $100.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6qhbht$2id$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 135487

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805. FS: Near perfect ICOM 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <35CCECE1.5B03@abraxis.com>
Source record: 135488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thank you for reading this.

This rig is in fantastic condition. Basically sat covered in the living room. Asking $1,200 including shipping to anywhere in the Continental US.

Comes with original box, manuals, mike and cords.

Please reply to craig_novak@abraxis.com

73s
Craig Novak
KU4PL

806. HELP: Antenna Cable for VHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Matda <smatda@mail.naxs.com>
Message-ID: <35CCF689.3EE8F5D3@mail.naxs.com>
Source record: 135489

Hi all!

Anybody out there know where I can get an antenna connector for a Kenwood VHF? It appears to be a 1 foot length of RG58 with an inline SO239 assembly. I know Radio Shack sells a six foot long extension cable, but I dont want to buy a six foot cable and chop off five feet. As for Kenwood Service Centers, the radio has been there twice and I'm losing faith (not to mention the parts markup)! And I've tried to make my own...the SO239 is no problem, but finding a hood for the back of the 239 to fit RG58 is like finding hen's teeth. Thanks for all the help in advance. 73's!

Steve, KE4MOB

Remove NOSPAM in address to reply!

807. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM WOOD <ke4may@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6qiu6r$b2n$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135490

Chris KF4PUW wrote:
>
> Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
> From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
>
> In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
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> > Bob
> > --
> >
> > 73's
> > Robert E. Dodson
> > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> >
>
> Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
> ************
>
> I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?
>
> Chris
Yo, Chris.. Ma called and reports that the horse is still sick. Don't
worry, got a good offer from that glue factory in New Jersey. 73s

808. wanted any free ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qj689olp1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135491
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

looking for any ham equipment you want to give away I am working with youth
to get their license any help will be appreciated.

809. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6qja65$93q@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135492

How do you conclude that Tandy has no allegiance to amateur radio? They've offered study manuals from the beginning and have had a stable line of ham radio gear for a few years now. In my opinion I'd say that with 7000+ stores just about everywhere, Radio Shack has did much more for the amateur radio community than most people give them credit for. Thousands of folks got their first interest in ham radio from their local Radio Shack store experiences.

Don't let a few questionable salespeople make you conclude that Radio Shack, as a whole, doesn't care about amateur radio...

SP

Fishbags wrote in message
<1998080723340300.TAA20095@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>TECH AMERICA does buy closeout models at "liquidation" prices from Alinco.
>(DX-70T-DJ- 190, dj-S41 ect.). Large companies like Tech (Tandy) have no
>allegiance to the ham hobby or community, and if toasters, radio controled
>cars or whatever are the next "big" consumer electronics item in a few
years,
>they'll drop ham like a hot potato, after screwing up the amateur retail
>market, and forcing out of business many smaller local ham dealers that
have
>always helped the ham community, and stuck with the products thru good &
bad.

810. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>
Source record: 135554
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
CW is for HF and HF is for CW. Is it not?
I wonder what the trend is. There are lots of CW trafiic on HF bands.
Unless CW is banned(outlawed), I am on CW 99.9999999% I do have a
microphone too, tho. I can work CW all day, all night but no way with
that dang microphone. My family would try to kill me for disturbing
peace in the house, hi. CW and headphone, noone is disturbed.
CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
fist and enjoy!!!
Have a great week end, 73,
Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919

Ted Lee wrote:
>
> If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
>
> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
>
> I rest my case.
>
> VE7LEE

811. Re: Astatic Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6qgb6bdh1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 135555

In article <35C4DD76.2B96@erols.com>,
Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com> wrote:
>John Trigg wrote:
>>
>> Hello:
>>
>> I own an Astatic "Lollypop" desk microphone that I inherited from my great
>> uncle. It probably hasn't been used in at least 15 - 20 years. Recently,
I
>> put a plug on it to use with my Yaesu 757GXII. When I transmit, the
needles
>> move with some strength, but I am apparently barely readable to other
>> stations.
>>
>> Problem is non existent with my Yaesu mic.
>>
>> Is anyone familiar enough with these microphones to give me a direction to
>> go to chase down the problem?
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> John Trigg
>> W5KXO/AAT6XM
>> San Antonio, TX
>It probably needs a new ceramic microphone element.
>de AA3NP Gary

probably needs a new battery !!!!!

RAZ.

812. Re: DualBand HT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Romal Wenlissiel <optimo@frexmist.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc0f5$e52e9e00$cd9192ce@default>
Source record: 135556

My Alinco DJ 580 does, my old ICOM IC 24AT did and my friends Yaesu FT 530 does as well as his ICOM IC Z1A. All of these also receive continuous through the 800 - 900 range with no cell block (after modified) But no mod needed to receive the 866 - 867 range.

DetJason <detjason@aol.com> wrote in article
<1998080513320700.JAA07984@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> What dual band HT can receive 866-867 mhz (not cellular)
>

813. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35CBC107.ECB6C40E@home.com>
Source record: 135557

And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke. They are more
ruggedly built. I don't think today's radios are that much better
other than having lots of bells and whistles such as computer interfaced
control, etc.
I have both kinds and they both work equally well.
73,
Tony

Jake Bickel wrote:
>
> On Mon, 03 Aug 1998 08:46:22 -0400, klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
> wrote:
>
> >How do radio's today compare with radios 10 years older? Are the dual
> >conversion
> >radios like the new FT-847, IC-706, Alinco DX70 or any other dual
> >conversion have
> >better receivers than older rigs?
> >
> >Obvious there are more features on the newer radios but I wonder if the
> >receiver/transmitter are any better.
> >
> >Ken, N1KK
> >
> They still are basic SSB transceivers. They transmit and they receive.
> Newer ones have fancy stuff like memories and dual receive but
> if you don't care about that stuff then save your money and buy an
> older radio.

814. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35CBBD61.9C6DB0E@home.com>
Source record: 135558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi,
I cancelled my subscription to CQ long time ago when they ran that silly
ad. for magic antenna matcher? Which QST showed what's in it
by X-raying it.
Tony, VE6CGX

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
> >I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
> >"CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>
> Well, on phone you're supposed to be using the ITU's "Hello All Stations"
> - "CQ" is a CW prosign.
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> Kill-filed: cbrambo,burt1,burt,thelibnet,the_kool_ruler,raulbloodworth

815. Re: which book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Costas Papas <costas@papas.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gvRSiEAVi7y1EwKP@papas.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135559
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6q6lt4$ro4$1@phaedrus.zeta.org.au>, Richard Murnane
<richardm@zeta.org.au> writes
>Reg Edwards wrote in message <01bdbf3d$c7cc30c0$e2e7abc3@default>...
>>Ham Licence? - The written Morse test is by far the hardest part.
>
>For many people yes, though here in Australia the tests are easier than in
>the UK (assuming you guys still have 12wpm random character tests). Here you
>have a choice of 5 or 10 words per minute of plain text. Five is easy with
>a couple of weeks practice on a PC; 10 takes a bit more work... :-)
>
>> But the
>>authorities are considering introduction of a multiple-choice morse
>>examination which will give chimpanzees an even chance.
>
>
>Good heavens!
>
>73 Richard VK2SKY
>
>
>
If UK moves the chimp way, I'll get a licence myself !

73s again.
--
Costas Papas, London SE13, UK.

816. Software for Motorola MT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6NPy1.245$St4.237749@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 135560

I'm looking for programming software for the Motorola MT1000 HT's.

73 Mark

817. Mod for Kenwood TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph barros <jbarros@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <35CBCE3A.6216@tiac.net>
Source record: 135561

Anyone know of a mod to open the receiver past 470MHz. I've checked the QRZ page and the only mod available open transmit but has no affect on receive.

Thanks
Joe
K1EZ

818. Motorola HT600 freq. mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfine@earthling.net
Message-ID: <6qgjra$ir8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135562

I have just obtained one (rather old) discarded Motorla HT600 handi-talkie,
it has two channels and seems to work, but the transmit/receive freq seems to
be at 49.185 ch1, and 49.180 ch2. Is there an easy way to change the freq.
so that it is within one of the Ham bands? perhaps 6 meters for this one?
Any info. welcomed. Thanks Steve KB2YWP email sfine@earthling.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

819. Re: Kenwood TS-570D - Is the 500 hz Filter worthwhile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Harper <docdc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qgk2f$9m1@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135563

In article <ExCKnL.JGo@iglou.com>,
"Steve Ellington" <n4lq@iglou.com> wrote:

>Absolutely!
>The dsp does not prevent agc pumping from signals within the IF passband,
>2.4khz or so. On cw, it is worthless on a crowded band. THe IF filter is
>NECESSARY. One big problem I had with my 570 is that the dsp cannot be
>dissabled. Even with the 500hz filter, you must contend with the effects of
>dsp which are often counterproductive during times of weak signal recption
>in qrn. DSP tends to blip out some of the cw it mistakes for noise. I got
>rid of my 570 for this reason. I discovered this after a side by side
>comparison with my other non-dsp rigs.
>
>73
>
>--
>Steve Ellington

I put mine aside and bought a 990. Compared to the 990, the 570D is a toy on CW. If I ever get the
gumption to get the box out of the attic, the 570 is sold.

820. FS AEA IDR-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hansow <ka7cse@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <35CBDAC1.1259@eskimo.com>
Source record: 135564

AEA IDR-9600

$260.00 shipped UPS to lower 48 states...

reply to ka7cse@eskimo.com

821. Re: ALINCO DJ-S41T QUESTIONS ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35CBE4BF.67DF@eritter.net>
Source record: 135565

I don't know about deviation, but I think that the squelch adjustment is a very small potentiometer (looks like a silver circle with two spokes to the middle) just above the shielded module on the back side of the radio (you have to remove the 7 screws first to see what I'm referring to ...)

Good Luck...
Daniel
AA0NI

822. Re: Icom T2A vs. Rad Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35CBE3E0.7803@eritter.net>
Source record: 135566

We bought the Radio Shack HTX-202 from a franchise store a couple months ago for $150... now I see that they are out in the real stores for the same price...

I've gotten to use several different hts, and I went with the Radio Shack (not because it's so big), but because it has (what I call) fast scanning capability. It will go through all 12 memory channels in just under a second. Try some other brand, and it might do 12 channels in 3-5 seconds.

Also, since it's Radio Shack, it's a little easier to get it repaired/parts, etc...

The one thing I miss on it is the outside of band rx... but if you want a scanner/ht... you might be better off getting a separate real scanner (again... the other ht's have slow scanning speeds). Besides... who really has any legitimate need to modify their radio for outside of the amateur radio bands (and I'm not ignoring CAP/MARS... it's just that 90% of the people who do modify their radios don't have a legitimate reason to transmit outside of ham frequencies).

If you do get the HTX-202... buy Radio Shack's Universal Battery charger for $50. Also buy another 6 AA NiCds for your AA pack. The Universal Charger is GREAT!!! The guy at radio shack might tell you it won't work with the ht battery, but with a very slight, yet very effective modification, it will work just fine.

The charger has two sets of contacts... one set points up, the other set points to the side... you will be using the one's that point to the side. Raise those side contacts up to the height of the positive screw on the top of the battery (top of the battery is actually facing to the side in order to make contact).

Now add some tape to the negative plate just above and below the positive contact screw on the battery. This is to keep the double-side contacts on the charger from shorting out the positive screw with the negative plate.

PRESTO! You will now have a quick charger (~1 hour) that will also condition your battery. PLUS! You can take it in the car when you go on trips with the included cigarette plug in (which will also double as a 12 Volt plug in for your radio!!!)

This is the charger that any ham interested in emergency communications should own... how will you charge your batteries when the lights are out? While the battery in your vehicle still has some juice... charge one of your battery packs.

We've got 3 HTX-202's for the family to use, and we seldom have to deal with a dead battery when we've got the quick charger. When one battery dies, switch packs (that's why I say to get NiCds for your AA pack) and charge the dead one.

If you want to find some more batteries for less money than Radio Shack... call Mr NiCad in Wisconsin...

I've included a message I sent to another fellow inquiring about battery packs (8 and 10 cell AA packs) he could get for his HTX-404

73,
Daniel
AA0NI

p.s. You may also find the antenna that comes with the radio to be inefficient... I got the Premier/Pryme Radio RD-98... It's practically a quarter wave antenna and it picks up weaker signals a lot better.

pps There are 2 other quirks I've noticed about the 202 series... The Squelch when set all the way up is VERY TIGHT... You have to have a very strong signal (nothing slightly weak.. e.g. 1 Watt at 1 mile away) in order to break through it. Also... the microphone built into the radio is also amplified more than other ht's I've used. Be sure to speak AT LEAST 6-12" away for a clear sound. You could leave it on your belt and talk into it and they'd still hear you. The disadvantage to the high amplification is in a noisy environment (car, room packed with people). You may want to consider purchasing a speaker mike, lapel mike/earphone, or ear/boom mike. These mikes aren't amplified to the same extent as the internal mike, so you won't encounter the amplification problem.

Finally... Radio Shack also has the ultimate accessory for the Ham Radio operator... for $15, you can get a fanny pack that will hold the radio snug to your body... plus there's room for your extra battery pack, spare antenna, a coax j-pole, a 12 volt 2.4 A/H battery pack (check out All Electronics... $10-$20), and a repeater directory to boot. There's a spot made just for the HTX-202 on the outside of the pouch. This is one of the best ways I've found to keep the radio secure to my side while working and still have other things conveniently with the radio.

[disclaimer... I don't work for Radio Shack... I usually have something bad too say about Radio Shack, and often wish that Radio Shack wouldn't think so highly of them selves, but it's good to see that they've finally priced their HTX-202 at it's REAL VALUE.]

Mr NiCd - E.H. Yost & Company
2211-D Parview Rd.
Middleton, WI 53562
Phone 608 831 3443
Fax 608 831 1082
e-mail ehyost@midplains.net

They take mail, phone and fax orders.
They'll accept mc/visa/discover/amex

They also have laptop, cellphone, camcorder, and battery inserts. They rebuild packs also.

This is just what I got from their ad in the Amateur Radio Trader.

73 and good luck with your battery packs...
Daniel
AA0NI

p.s. They had the 8 cell AA nicd/alkaline case on sale for $16 in July... I don't know how much it is regularly ($20-$30?). They do also have an Icom 10 AA cell pack, but it is something like $50 (It was made by Icom for the old 2/02 series... but it will fit the Radio Shack HT)

823. ALTAIR wireless LAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35cce853.7255152@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135567

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ALTAIR wireless ethernet LAN. Two 18 Ghz transceivers with
hub, manuals, software, etc. Like new condition.
$450 + freight.
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824. Re: 200mhz O'scope as spectrum analyzer (??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pnj0x <nj0x@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6qgr3t$932$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 135568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

GET ON OF THE SATELLITE FINDERS. C & S ELECTRONICS PAGE 72 OF MARCH
ELECTRONICS NOW MAG. $40.
Loren Coe wrote in message <6qfrsa$qsu@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>...
>i am getting skunked, trying to set up a tvro, in spite of some very useful
>advice from some nice folks in the tvro ng. i _know_ this is not beyond
me.
>
>but no amount of diddling with the dish aiming is going to help. so that
>leaves me wondering about my next step (which will be checking voltages to
>the lnb's). the system worked fine before i moved it (i have an
>electronics & computer hardware background, repair included).
>
>but what i would really like to do is use a Tek scope to check the output
>of the lnb's (c-band, ku band) since the ird signal strength meter seems
>to be giving bogus readings.
>
>is this practical? can i construct a "simple" divider from commonly avail
>parts to bring "L band" down to 100mhz. has anyone tried this? am i "way
>over the top" in suggesting this?
>
>is there something i can use as a "source", that would give me a "target"
>to test with??? some kind of amateur kit/project for a low-power xmitter.
>does Radio Shack have anything that could be used/adapted? i used to have
>a suplus radar test station, the waveguide looked about the same size as
>c-band, but of course that is _long_ gone, now ;-).
>
>any suggestions (or speculation) welcome.
>
>thanks,
>
>
>loren
>
>

825. Re: Band allocations at 420-432... Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35CBF86D.19FD@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 135569

Royce Chow wrote:
>
> Are there any problems with having a repeater in the 420-432 range at
> about 100 watts? What all is allocated for use in that part of the
> band?
>
> If it's ok to have a repeater in that part of the band, which part of
> that part would be the best? Also, do most radios not recieve or
> transmit that part of the band without modifying it? (my th79a
> doesn't)
>

Royce:

Per the 1998-1999 edition of the ARRL Repeater Directory, the ARRL band plan for 70cm allocates all of 420.00 - 432.00 to Amateur TV use. It is highly unlikely that a local repeater coordinator would grant you a pair of frequencies in this range for a voice repeater. Also, this is why many (most?) 70cm radios will not transmit there.

John (KB0ZEV)

826. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmhoos@maxminn.com
Message-ID: <6qgnjgmdj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135570

In article <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>,
nospamm@reno.rmci.net (Buzz) wrote:
> When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
> frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
> web page, no help. Anyone else have this problem?
> Thanks in advance,
> de Buzz, KD7BZ
>
> For direct response change nospam to buzzm.
Reading my manual it says that the that the transcievers pll section has
unlocked and that to have radio shack repair it.
Tell me if it gets repaired email me at kc0cyn@hotmail.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

827. WTB FoxTangos for TS520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiofreq0@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080811034901.HAA00809@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135571

I am looking for FoxTango (IRC, etc,) filters for a Kenwood R599D, which uses
the same filters as the TS520.
Must be in excellent condition, at full spec. .
Let me know what you have, and your best price.
Thanks,
Jeff

828. FS Kenwood TS690S w/ 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Coleman <terryc@NOSPAM.fast.net>
Message-ID: <6qhcda$o5h$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 135572

For Sale:

Kenwood TS 690S HF Plus 6 Meters
Kenwood SP 23 External Speaker
Kenwood MC 60 Desk Mic
MFJ 949E Tuner

All in excellent condition. The 6 meter tone board is installed.

All for $ 800.00 plus shipping.

N3OJT
Email: terryc@fast.net

829. TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>
Source record: 135573

Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
appreciated.
Thnx
Bob
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

830. wtb: Tone Encoder for Kenwood 7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc284$d038d8e0$628a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135574
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of a Kenwood tone encoder for a TR-7950, or equivalent
aftermarket device.
Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA

831. new web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qhhf1fom1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135575
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Check out my new web site www.erols.com/hitech thanks

832. FS Icom 735 cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6qhh55ebt1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135576

For sale Icom 735 for only 550 w/ Manual and mike with power cable in great shape extra rig don't need anymore.

833. FS SALE HT600s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080812465900.IAA28886@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135577

have several ht600(hs)195 ea commengrs@aoll.com

834. 6 meter amp you can build

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080812585400.IAA29686@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135578

6 meter 3-500 amp you can build or buy
For Sale: 6 Meter Amplifier _ G.G. 3-500Z
3000 volts on plate @ 340 mAmp /TR switching
25 to 50 watts drive / 450 to 750 watts output
Ext power supply 72 lbs. / RF deck 23 lbs.
Price $650.00 plus shipping from A/C 78641
Can be seen at ï¿½ www.inetport.com/~arl/
Look under (Items for sale ï¿½ Amplifiers
kb5mer@aol.com JR
(512) 267 - 7385

835. TRADE: Ten Tec Omni-C/VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cook <timcook@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6qhhp7$4pg$1@nnrp.erinet.com>
Source record: 135579

Would like to trade a excellent condition Ten Tec Omni-C with matching VFO
for a Drake R8A or R8 receiver. please email if interested
Thanks
Tim
NZ8J

836. WTB: Vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CC48CD.9B3ED68E@bright.net>
Source record: 135580

Want :
GAP EAGLE DX or CUSHCRAFT R-7 or 7-7000.
Must be packed for shipment to me.

--
73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

837. Sell: G5RV Jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CC4B1E.C85275C1@bright.net>
Source record: 135581

Sell:
G5RV Jr that I bought on 8-11-98. BRAND NEW!! NEVER USED!!
Total length is 51' and I do not have the room to install.
$30.00 plus shipping.

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

838. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qhkpc$fr1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135582

In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> appreciated.
> Thnx
> Bob
> --
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson
> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> WB5APD/EM84AK
> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>

Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com

73, Brian/N0iMD

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839. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Hazell <ejhazell@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mLnaSFADsDz1EwBU@vselect.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CBBEC7.3750E240@home.com>, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
writes
>Hi,
>CW is for HF and HF is for CW. Is it not?
>I wonder what the trend is. There are lots of CW trafiic on HF bands.
>Unless CW is banned(outlawed), I am on CW 99.9999999% I do have a
>microphone too, tho. I can work CW all day, all night but no way with
>that dang microphone. My family would try to kill me for disturbing
>peace in the house, hi. CW and headphone, noone is disturbed.
>CW is music to me, a form of arts, a way to meditate. Listen to a good
>fist and enjoy!!!
>Have a great week end, 73,
>Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919
>I agree with that.I get dried up on voice (2 mtrs)
A good fist IS a joy to listen to,even if it may be too fast to read.It
also gets over the language problems...73s g0hau No.0277..
>Ted Lee wrote:
>>
>> If you want to lose the HF bands, just keep CW.
>>
>> Look at the trends in HF and VHF.
>>
>> I rest my case.
>>
>> VE7LEE

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Edward Hazell

840. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135584
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Borowiec wrote:
>
>.....
> I think the existing license structure is flawed. Disallowing Tech Plus
> operators HF voice below 28 MHz is to prevent them from talking to those
> who would encourage them to upgrade. This effectively cuts off the Tech
> Plus from most of the HF community, and has driven a wedge between two
> large segments of the amateur population. The US code requirements are
> out-of-line with the rest of the world. I know of many skilled Tech Plus
> operators who have either sold off their HF equipment, or have quit the
> hobby entirely - a shame. Clearly, somthing needs to be done.
>
>.....
> Regards,
> Michael Borowiec, N9EUZ

"Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the
"I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they
can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further. Learning
some more CW isn't like demonstrating the ability to perform unrelated
brain surgery. CW is related to communications. Everyone is trying to
redefine what the term "related skills" means.

Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having
HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now??
The only reason I can think of is the "dumbing down" of America's youth
by "allowing" them priveleges without teaching them how to earn them.

And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the
rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish
"incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW
for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the
requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is
out of step.

The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance
of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.

Al - K8EUR

841. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27941-35CC4908-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 135585

Try a computer. They don't make much noise and you can send and receive didahs so fast that it sounds like a high pitched hum. No need to beat them out individually by hand. You'll be able to say a lot more with each contact in the same amount of time, too. AND they are perfectly formed didahs... :) NCI 1831

842. Re: FS Icom 735 cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35CC58FE.2F3D@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 135586

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> For sale Icom 735 for only 550 w/ Manual and mike with power cable in great
> shape extra rig don't need anymore.
Cheap? -- That's the goin price.....

843. Re: Band allocations at 420-432... Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35cc9e1f.33619153@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135587

On Fri, 7 Aug 1998 23:57:24 -0700, rufus@infosite.com (Royce Chow)
wrote:
>Are there any problems with having a repeater in the 420-432 range at
>about 100 watts? What all is allocated for use in that part of the band?
>If it's ok to have a repeater in that part of the band, which part of
>that part would be the best?

431-433 and 435-438 are off-limits for repeaters in the FCC
regulations. The former to protect weak-signal operations near
432MHz, and the latter to protect satellite operations.

It would be legal to operate a repeater elsewhere in the segment, but
you might not be very popular. The "gentlemen's agreements" that
cover band usage set this segment aside for amateur TV. (if you're
planning on running a *TV* repeater, that would be OK, but you should
still get it coordinated) Because 420MHz ATV uses AM, one FM repeater
could cause *serious* QRM.

>Also, do most radios not recieve or transmit that part of the band without modifying it?
(my th79a doesn't)

Most FM-only radios don't transmit in that part of the band. It's
(relatively) expensive to build a power amplifier that will meet
power-output and spurious response standards across the entire 30MHz
of the band. To keep the cost of the radios down, they're designed to
cover only 10MHz. FYI, TH79's sold in Europe cover only 430-440MHz,
and won't work in the U.S. 440-450MHz band.

Some multi-mode radios (MUCH more expensive!) do cover the entire
band. However, others simply have the same coverage as the European
models - omitting 420-430 and 440-450MHz.

73 Doug

844. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <6qhmgr$h8b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135588

FS-Nice Oil Filled Capacitors, 32mF @ 4500 volts, NO pcbs! Mfg by GE. Made in the USA. Perfect for that HV pwr supply project. Size: 3.5 x 4.5 x 12" and weigh 7 pounds each. Picture available upon request via email. Price: $55 each or $45 each on orders of two or more. Shipping is extra. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936.

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845. TS850SAT w/filters & Heil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <6qhn4d$hs0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135589

Pristine TS850-SAT with the 500 Hz cw and 1.8 KHz SSB filters installed. Three years old, original owner, non-smoker. Out-of-the-box condition. Includes all original Kenwood boxes and manuals plus purchase receipt. Works and performs perfectly. Hand mic included contains Heil HC-5 cartridge. $1100 firm. Joe, W4JF, 803-328-2936, Rock Hill, SC.

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846. Re: VOX and Heil Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx
Message-ID: <35d23fea.513767574@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 135590

I use the foot switch option. It keys when I want to, I can talk when
I want to without keying the radio and my hands are free for typing.

On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:20:24 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:

>I've got a Heil Proset and am having a tough time getting my rig
>(FT-920) set up properly for VOX operation while using the headset -
>seems like I can't get a good setting for the VOX anti-trip and VOX
>gain. Either I have to scream into the mike to trip the vox, or else
>it trips every time I blink my eyes.. I was hoping to be able to have
>hands-free operation for contesting without worrying about setting off
>the VOX every time I type on the keyboard but so far it's not going
>well...
>
>Any hints on how to make the Heil headsets and VOX operation get
>along??
>
>73,
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

847. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cc5527.1116587@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135591

On 8 Aug 1998 00:51:51 GMT, VKHD16A@prodigy.com (Stephen Mandich) wrote:
>Gary:
>Please re read my comments of 6Aug. We are talking about the
>justification of CW as an adjunct and additional filter to the current
>written tests. I made a suggestion of five additional items that could
>be used as a substitute for code tests. What do you think of these?
>What is your suggestion?
>
>Steve

Steve, it is inappropriate to use a Federal licensing exam for any purpose other than to address the legitimate government concerns about granting an applicant a license to access public spectrum. Any test element must meet the test of regulatory necessity. As such, there cannot be any substitutions. Either an exam element is necessary to address a legitimate government concern or it isn't. If it isn't necessary, it has no legitimacy.

I believe that Morse testing fails to address any area of government concern. As far as I can determine, the government has not shown any concern about slow Morse operation on the air. I have never heard of a NAL issued for sending Morse too slowly. So it would seem that Morse speed isn't an issue which has a regulatory necessity of being tested.

As to your 5 points, I must ask, what regulatory concern are they designed to address? I would note that a good measure of government concern is the number of NALs issued for problems which can be correlated to inability to pass a given test element.

Time in grade may be an indicator of competence, but I suspect it is an unreliable one, as witness the number of long time amateurs who still don't understand many basic things important to proper operation. It is very easy to administer, however, requiring only a calendar.

Live demonstration of the ability to setup and operate a station may have value. It is certainly direct and to the point. It would be difficult and time consuming to administer properly, however. It is appealing in that it can directly address points of government concern. It could be particularly valuable if certain malfunctions were deliberately introduced and the applicant required to identify and correct the problems. That would directly address concerns of the government about the ability of the applicant to maintain technical compliance.

Lengthy narrative exams may also have value in demonstrating a good grasp of the things one needs to know to operate in a technically competent

way. Grading tends to be subjective, however, and very time consuming.
With a sufficiently large question pool, I think multiple choice exams can
do a good job of addressing this issue while avoiding subjective grading
and being much less time consuming to administer.

Since amateurs are no longer required to keep logs, and since many
amateurs no longer QSL, verifying a number of contacts would be
somewhat difficult. And it would be easy to generate bogus contacts.
No attempt seems to be made to determine anything except the quantity
of contacts made. It is possible to make contacts using bad procedures
and poor technical compliance. That's more at issue than sheer volume.
And how will the applicant make these contacts without having permission
to operate on the spectrum whose access he is trying to acquire?

A recomendation from 3 other hams is probably the most dubious qualifier
of all. That merely requires knowing a few hams who'll help out their buddy.

It seems to me that multiple choice written exams drawn from a sufficiently
large question pool is the best approach to addressing regulatory concerns
while still being administratively workable. I think that there is general agreement
that the current question pools are too small. We frequently hear the complaint
that they can easily be memorized. A larger pool would make that infeasible.
And a more exhaustive test could be constructed. I believe the ARRL is
addressing this in their proposal.

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848. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjX@hth.com
Message-ID: <35cc62db.51803172@news.buller.se>
Source record: 135592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Parallex makes a "small computer" called the Basic Stamp. The unit
>is designed for simple control operations, where a short Basic program
>can control or do something.
>
>I'm thinking of using the Basic Stamp I (Rev. D) to provide CW ID every
>10 minutes with my ATV transmitter (the module was made by PC Electronics).
>In my case, my ATV transmitter is in a remote controled car and feeds a
>video signal to my TV. The transmitter is putting out only 80mW of
>power; not a lot, but just enought to reach my TV.
>
>Has anyone used a Basic Stamp with any RF equipment?

Check out L.O.S.A (List of Stamp Applications) for other RF/HAM
related projects done with the BASIC Stamp.

http://www.hth.com/losa.htm

Regards,

/Christer

[NOTE: Clear the "X" from my e-mail address if you want to e-mail me]

-=-
* High Tech Horizon - Christer Johansson - E-mail: cj@hth.com *
-=-
Send _AND_ receive serial data over the power lines. For more info
about the PLM-24 Power Line Modem go to http://www.hth.com/plm-24/
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849. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080814434800.KAA08046@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135593

CW Rules! Ham Radio is a HOBBY! Not the internet, not a cell phone it is a HOBBY!

I learned CW when I was 15, sure I had to buckle down to do it. But guess what? I would not have it any other way! If things are too easy they become boring. CW is the best when conditions are rough, it always gets through. I can't express how much I enjoy it, it's relaxing. Of course I have built many CW rigs over the years as well. See Jan 85 CQ for my construction article on a little tube rig.

73 to all,
Chris KX0Y

850. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cc64f9.5166755@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135594

On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 03:07:53 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
>And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke.

Except that parts are often no longer available. You
can also repair today's radios, and parts are still
available for them.

>They are more ruggedly built.

I don't think that's true. Old radios were certainly
larger and heavier, but I think they were quite a bit
more fragile than many of the current crop of radios.
How many of yesterday's radios would still be
operational after a 34 inch drop from the bench
onto a concrete floor? Many of today's radios can
tolerate such a drop and still continue to function
properly.

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851. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cc646c.5025796@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:52:20 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
>Hi,
>I cancelled my subscription to CQ long time ago when they ran that silly
>ad. for magic antenna matcher? Which QST showed what's in it
>by X-raying it.
>Tony, VE6CGX

But of course today QST runs ads for antennas using exactly this sort
of resistive loading. Perhaps CQ was merely ahead of its time. :-)

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852. Standard C508A wide band HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miked@navix.net>
Message-ID: <6qhp3u$6he1@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 135596
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Standard (little) C508A wide band UHF/VHF
mars modified HT with manual and charger
Great condition, very little use $250.00

call 402-628-2020 or e-mail at miked@navix.net
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853. VHF Amp for sale (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <miked@navix.net>
Message-ID: <6qhp8d$dp81@iac7.navix.net>
Source record: 135597
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale
Like new Mirage B3016 and Mirage B1016 VHF amps for sale
the 3016 is 30 watts in/ 160 out. The 1016 is 10 watts in/160 out

call 402-628-2020 or e-mail me at miked@navix.net

FOB Nebraska or will ship (your cost)

854. Re: Justification For CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35cc6753.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 135598

As an avid CW operator of over 30 years (95 percent of my hamming is on cw), it would seem that I would agree with you, but I don't. Just because CW is MY thing, doesn't mean it's for everyone. Being required to learn CW is like someone buying a Windows based computer and being required to learn DOS. Yes, there's an advantage to knowing it, but don't you think it should be up to the user to determine for him/herself as to whether or not it is necessary?

I think there should be seperate licenses, a license for the phone op, and a license for the CW op. If someone wants to operate both, he should be required to pass both tests. He if only wants to operate one of them, he should not be required to pass the other.

Jay -- W6DXR

855. Re: Remote PTT for yaesu Ft-50 - how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qhs4smcm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135599
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6qcuqr$c3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jgt@impsat1.com.ar wrote:
> Hi, I'am new to this form of communication, so I'll make it
> brief. I fly (paraglide), so I would like to incorporate into the
> helmet a mic/ear device.

Have you considered one of the "throat mikes" that are commercially available?

Although they don't quite sound as good as other traditional mikes, you shouldn't have any "wind noise" problems with one! Their PTT switch can be clipped to your shirt.

The PREMIERE SPM-502 is specifically built for our FT-%0s and VX-1R HTs.

- Clint Bradford

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856. Re: New Alinco HF Deals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cc687a.6064264@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135600

On 7 Aug 1998 23:34:03 GMT, fishbags@aol.com (Fishbags) wrote:
>TECH AMERICA does buy closeout models at "liquidation" prices from Alinco.
>(DX-70T-DJ- 190, dj-S41 ect.). Large companies like Tech (Tandy) have no
>allegiance to the ham hobby or community, and if toasters, radio controled
>cars or whatever are the next "big" consumer electronics item in a few years,
>they'll drop ham like a hot potato, after screwing up the amateur retail
>market, and forcing out of business many smaller local ham dealers that have
>always helped the ham community, and stuck with the products thru good & bad.
>Give your business to a "real" Amateur shop that isn't trying to juggle selling
>you calculators, toys, boom boxes, superman telephones and other stuff at
>the same time.

I don't see how Tech America is screwing the small local dealer any more than any of the other 800 number dealers are. It is the HROs, AESs, etc that have cut the throat of the local dealers. Except when liquidating a discontinued item, Tech America is generally higher priced than the other 800 number marketers who are the real killers of the local independent shop. At least Tech America doesn't try to profiteer on discontinued merchandise the way some other dealers do.

Tech America is one of the better things to come along for radio amateurs in a long time. They carry, in stock, a very large line of electronic components, enclosures, and other bits and pieces that have virtually disappeared from the retail channel (Digikey can use a little competion). I consider myself fortunate to live where one of their stores is located. When I need a part *right now*, they generally have it on the shelf. I might save a few cents (if I can meet their minimum) by calling Digikey, but then I'd have to wait for delivery of the part.

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857. wtb: LCD display for Kenwood 7950/7930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: redrok <redrok@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <35CC68DF.D0907A2F@pclink.com>
Source record: 135601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi All;

I need an LCD display for a Kenwood 7950/7930 any vintage.
This LCD has a small driver board attached.

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redrok2@juno.com (juno address) \ |
duane.johnson@unisys.com (Unisys address) \ |
johnsodc@freenet.msp.mn.us (freeNET address) \ |
http://www.pclink.com/redrok/ (My Web Site) \|
These are my opinions, not that of Unisys. ===

858. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CC7370.63AC5C41@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Likely is OK. The May 98 (?) QST has an article on using the Stamp (v. 2) to build a remote control system for an Icom 706MkII. A friend built it and it does work.

I would imagine there is lots of RFI potential in that setup.

Might also want to call/email parllax re this.

Phil

bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Parallex makes a "small computer" called the Basic Stamp. The unit
> is designed for simple control operations, where a short Basic program
> can control or do something.
>
> I'm thinking of using the Basic Stamp I (Rev. D) to provide CW ID every
> 10 minutes with my ATV transmitter (the module was made by PC Electronics).
> In my case, my ATV transmitter is in a remote controled car and feeds a
> video signal to my TV. The transmitter is putting out only 80mW of
> power; not a lot, but just enought to reach my TV.
>
> Has anyone used a Basic Stamp with any RF equipment?
>
> Does the Stamp put out RF noise that would interfere with the ATV signal?
> (Assume I put the Stamp in the same metal box as my ATV transmitter.)
>
> OR . . . Is the Stamp sensetive to RF signals?
>
> 73,
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

859. Re: Band allocations at 420-432... Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35CC7791.67B2EFC1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135603

The 420-430 portion of the band is HEAVILY used for "repeaters" all over the southwest anyway. They are called "links", however, many of these links are stand alone repeaters on mountain tops and have 440 or other band repeaters tied together through the 420 frequencies. I am amazed that in the east they do not use these freqs for all the remote receivers and other things they do, and it is virtually unused. ATV, right!

Most commercial radios operate from 403-470 and easily cover the band, and most newer ham radios will cover the range, although many have to be "modified (CAP??)" to do so, but they work fine in the 420 to 430 range once it is done. In Southern California alone, they have special band plans for the 420-430 range and are using channel spacing less than 25Khz because they simply needed more freqs in the range. It is a great place to operate when the repeater is at a crowded two way site as well as it gets you further away from all the commercial activity at 450--470.

If you go to the trouble of getting the right radios and decide to do it, it works very well, and many of the commercial repeaters in the 406-420 range can be bought much cheaper than the 450 versions, at least outside of california.

We used the freqs in AZ much like regular 440 freqs in that we used them in pairs split at 5Mhz (easy duplexer operations) and commercial antennas can also be bought for the specific freqs.

Good luck,

Tom

860. FS: Kenwood TS-130SE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimpaquette9773@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qga4d$a05$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135640

Kenwood TS-130SE, including

MC-50 Desktop Microphone
MC-35S Handheld Microphone
FA-4 Fan Unit for high power operation
YK-88C 500 Hz CW filter installed
YK-88SN 1.8kHz SSB filter installed
12VDC power cord with inline fuse
Instruction Manual (with schematics)
Service Manual

The little brother to the famous TS-830, but all solid-state. Modes: CW (up to 160W DC) and SSB (up to 200W PEP, USB & LSB). Covers all HF bands, including WARC, except 160M. Has speech processor, VOX, RIT, IF shift, RF attenuator, narrow/wide filter select and more! Perfect rig for base station, mobile, QRP or field day! Great performance at an unbeatable price - $425, plus shipping.

Pictures at http://www.derrynh.com/irs/forsale.html

For more info, email Jim Paquette/AA1RS at
jim@paquette.mv.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

861. For Sale 6 Meter Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080800085400.UAA01295@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135641

For Sale: 6 Meter Amplifier _ G.G. 3-500Z
3000 volts on plate @ 340 mAmp /TR switching
25 to 50 watts drive / 450 to 750 watts output
Ext power supply 72 lbs. / RF deck 23 lbs.
Price $650.00 plus shipping from A/C 78641
Can be seen at ï¿½ www.inetport.com/~arl/
Look under (Items for sale ï¿½ Amplifiers
kb5mer@aol.com JR
(512) 267 - 7385

862. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6qg7f7$6pfa$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 135642

Gary:
Please re read my comments of 6Aug. We are talking about the justification of CW as an adjunct and additional filter to the current written tests. I made a suggestion of five additional items that could be used as a substitute for code tests. What do you think of these? What is your suggestion?

Steve

863. WTB: HT600 Speaker-mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Banks" <psgtech@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qg922$n3e@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commerical

Need to purchase two HT600/MT1000 speaker-mics. Must be in excellent condition and WORKING!

Jim
562.690.8106

864. FS: Kenwood TS-130SE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@paquette.mv.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc26c$a12bca20$af657dc7@Ppaquette>
Source record: 135644

Kenwood TS-130SE, including

MC-50 Desktop Microphone
MC-35S Handheld Microphone
FA-4 Fan Unit for high power operation
YK-88C 500 Hz CW filter installed
YK-88SN 1.8kHz SSB filter installed
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Pictures at http://www.derrynh.com/irs/forsale.html

For more info, email Jim Paquette/AA1RS at
jim@paquette.mv.com

865. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080801335600.VAA12328@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135645

>Ever demonstrate low band DX to kids? When you make a phone contact,
>they can hear and understand what is going on. WOW! You're really
>talking to someone in Russia or the Canary Islands... COOL! Make the
>same contact in CW and they are lost. CW is alien, and appears to be
>a formidable obstacle to most people, regardless of the reality. Yes,
>we're a society of instant gratification - get over it...
>
>Amateur Radio is losing steam and must be revitalized!

Well said, Michael. One thing CW lovers never seem to understand is that we are not proposing the end of the dih-dahs. We are just saying it should not be imposed as a licensing method. A good written exam should be enough, as it is for many other things in our society a lot more important than ham radio.
Ray, KD6SXG

866. FCC Proposal Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35CBAB47.3662@ccnet.com>
Source record: 135646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 55 ARLB055
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 7, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB055
ARLB055 FCC's streamlining proposals due out soon.

The ARRL has learned that the FCC very likely will release its anxiously awaited ''streamlined'' Part 97 Amateur Service proposals sometime during the week of August 10. The document, part of the Commission's 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review, was adopted July 29, but it's undergoing some last-minute tweaking prior to public release. Editorial fine tuning like this following FCC adoption of a document is part of the normal process and not considered unusual.

Details of the FCC's license restructuring or Morse code testing proposals still are not available. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) will carry WT Docket No. 98-143. It's expected that the FCC will use the NPRM to respond to some outstanding amateur rules-related petitions, including RM-9196, which proposed changes in the administration of CW tests to handicapped individuals. The ARRL will release details of the NPRM via a W1AW bulletin and on the ARRLWeb (http://www.arrl.org) as soon as the information is available. It's expected that the FCC will post the complete set of proposals on its Web site, http://www.fcc.gov.

Word is that the FCC will provide an extended period--something longer than the typical 30 days--for the amateur community to voice its comments on the proposals, and additional time also will be provided for reply comments. The ARRL released its own Amateur Radio licensing restructuring plan last month.
NNNN
/EX

867. fs-Realistic DX-150 RCVR $50+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080801505900.VAA14695@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135647

Hi Guys;
For Sale:
Nice clean and playing Realistic(Radio Shack) model DX-150 Short Wave
receiver, Analog slide rule dial plus circular bandspread dial, s-meter also.
Covers AM broadcast to 30MHZ. Has BFO for ssb and cw, with manual.
Price is $50 plus shipping!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

868. Re: - JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <6qg7ai$b5a$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 135648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CB68D8.10B7@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>T E I X E I R A wrote:
>> It looks like the ARRL is doing "Damage Control" hi hi. Their proposal
>> is a real joke..... Rumors I have been hearing is the it doesn't have
>> much of a chance with the FCC..... That would be nice....
>
>You think the FCC proposal will be "better"?

I suspect it might be. :)

Comrade Mark

>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Mark T. VandeWettering Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
No Code International Member #1173

869. Re: Kenwood TS-570D - Is the 500 hz Filter worthwhile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <ExCKnL.JGo@iglou.com>
Source record: 135649

Absolutely!
The dsp does not prevent agc pumping from signals within the IF passband, 2.4khz or so. On cw, it is worthless on a crowded band. THe IF filter is NECESSARY. One big problem I had with my 570 is that the dsp cannot be dissabled. Even with the 500hz filter, you must contend with the effects of dsp which are often counterproductive during times of weak signal recption in qrn. DSP tends to blip out some of the cw it mistakes for noise. I got rid of my 570 for this reason. I discovered this after a side by side comparison with my other non-dsp rigs.

73

--
Steve Ellington
n4lq@iglou.com
http://members.iglou.com/n4lq

bw@mtwest.net wrote in message <35c799c2.32455001@news.mtwest.net>...
>The subject line says it all., Is the filter worthwhile. Does it
>complement the existing DSP filters. Any comments would be
>appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>
>Brian

870. VOX and Heil Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35cbb47e.184480026@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135650

I've got a Heil Proset and am having a tough time getting my rig (FT-920) set up properly for VOX operation while using the headset - seems like I can't get a good setting for the VOX anti-trip and VOX gain. Either I have to scream into the mike to trip the vox, or else it trips every time I blink my eyes.. I was hoping to be able to have hands-free operation for contesting without worrying about setting off the VOX every time I type on the keyboard but so far it's not going well...

Any hints on how to make the Heil headsets and VOX operation get along??

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

871. Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080802150500.WAA18162@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135651

This is a good place to buy test equipment
(www.inetport.com/~arl/)

872. Kenwood RIB schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <aszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qgd1a$3kh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135652

Anyone know where one can obtain a schematic for the Kenwood radio interface unit that goes between the Kenwood radios and the PC? Please reply via private email. Thanks.

Tony

873. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35cbbbd8.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Congradulations to you Cecil and too all your friends for having backup power. Excellent!!! I also have backup power (solar) and all three of my VHF repeaters are solar powered.

I would be interesting just what percentage of licensed Hams have backup power systems like you have defined?

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>codeman@gj.net wrote:
>> Damn few hams have the capability
>> to operate when local power is interupted ...

>Most of my ham friends in AZ have backup systems like
>solar panels and/or propane/diesel/gasoline powered
>generators in addition to food, water, and weapons.
>IMO, all *serious* hams have backup power.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

874. WTB: Luke Electronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <chuck@chucks2way.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc3c9$2eebf3a0$9d9475d1@chuck>
Source record: 135354
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Hi All,

I found out where Luke Electronics is or shall I say WAS... Seem they went
out of business... My next question is why? They had excellent products.
Anyone know the story on this company? They were based in Lake City,
Michigan, are the owners still around? if anyone knows the story as to what
happened, please e-mail me...

--
-Chuck

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MailTo:chuck@chucks2way.com
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875. Kenwood TS 930 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Metzger <dmetzger@monroe.lib.mi.us>
Message-ID: <35CDDA96.110B@monroe.lib.mi.us>
Source record: 135355

I'm considering buying a used TS 930 S. Anybody had one and care to give me thier impressions? I'm primarily a CW ragchewer working 20, 40 and 80, and would like to give 30 mtrs a try.

Thanks, and 73 de Dan, K8JWR

876. Re: VOX and Heil Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <902679588snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135404

In article <35cbb47e.184480026@news.supernews.net>
martyt@pobox.com "Marty Tippin" writes:

> I've got a Heil Proset and am having a tough time getting my rig
> (FT-920) set up properly for VOX operation while using the headset -
> seems like I can't get a good setting for the VOX anti-trip and VOX
> gain. Either I have to scream into the mike to trip the vox, or else
> it trips every time I blink my eyes.. I was hoping to be able to have
> hands-free operation for contesting without worrying about setting off
> the VOX every time I type on the keyboard but so far it's not going
> well...
>
> Any hints on how to make the Heil headsets and VOX operation get
> along??

Hi Marty,

I've had no problem Icom rigs, not that I use vox much. With a Heil
set you shouldn't need any anti-vox at all; maybe that's part of your
problem? Try backing anti-vox off completely, then adjust mic
sensitivity and lastly set the vox sensitivity.

Good luck.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

877. Wanted 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC Walker <kcw@schoollink.net>
Message-ID: <35CDC9E5.5166@schoollink.net>
Source record: 135405

I would like to know if anyone has a 2 meter mobil rig they would like to donate for use in a emergency comm. station. An old Azden 4000 would be ok.

Please e-mail me and let me know Thanks

kcw@schoollink.net

878. Re: IC706MkII Disable 50MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35CDD491.70CDB01E@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 135406

WILLIAM WOOD wrote:

> martinsole@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Hi to all,
> >
> > I have recently purchased an IC706MkII. As I am now stationed in Thailand I
> > wish to import this radio for use here. All radio equipment coming into
> > Thailand has to be physically inspected and checked by the local PTT
> > authority.
> >
> > 50MHz is not allocated in Thailand and radios which have transmit
> > capabilities on 50MHz will not be granted an import permit unless it can be
> > shown that Tx in this frequency range has been disabled.
> >
> > Can anybody advise me if it is possible to disable 50MHz transmit either
> > alone or in conjunction with other bands. I did see a question from somebody
> > in Indonesia who wanted to access 50 and 144 on an IC706 that was locked so
> > I think it might be possible.
> >
> > Smuggling the radio into country is not an option, fines exceed several
> > thousand US$ and jail is usuallly an immediate reaction until the matter is
> > sorted out.
> >
> > Any help to my e-mail address, martinsole@compuserve.com greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Rgds es 73
> > Martin de G4UQF
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Come back to America where crime IS an option!

What a good sugestion! Now GET REAL,and keep ur snide commentes to ur self,the Guy waslooking for help with his radio! Not his LIFE! WOODY!!!

879. WTB alinco DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc3b4$631e4660$30f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 135407

im looking for a small dualband ht..let me know what you have
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

880. Yaesu FT50R 2m/440 HT for AUCTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qkmle$s61$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale via auction at www.ebay.com,

Yaesu FT50-R 2m/440 HT. Works great. Picture of HT on auction page.
Cut and paste this into netscape or microsoft IE to see it...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24797168

OR go to www.ebay.com and search for "Yaesu"

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when you win. No credit cards are used on ebay, its just a way for buyers
and sellers to meet each other. If you win, you'll have to send me a money
order and then I'll drop the radio in 2-day fedex, and its yours.

I'm cleaning out my closet as part of a job move. If your'e like me, you
have no idea what most of this stuff is really worth. I know what I paid,
but that usually tends to make me ask too much. So why not let the
buyers decide what its worth to them?

73 de Paul KI6CQ
pjbhk@my-dejanews.com

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881. FS: Mirage 6m preamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kevind@cmq.net>
Message-ID: <35CDE0BD.2A1B6400@cmq.net>
Source record: 135409
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have a Mirage 6m preamp FS, I works great ! It has adj. sens. and has
been peaked for 50.150" center of the band". $50 firm + shipping. Call
504-841-6168 or 504-276-1111.
Thanks, Kevin KB5HFM.

882. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6qkoai$1c38$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 135410

Gary:
Thanks for responding back-- all of the other anti-code people have not because they are just looking for an easier exam.

Regarding the regulatory concern of exams, my suggestions address the scarce resource of the HF spectrum. These exam alternatives, and the current code tests serve as a filter and rationing device. The gov rations lots of limited resouces--look at National Park admissions. And they have to set policy the best way to ration these resources.

The code tests have served this function well. It also allows these resources to be used by people who make the effort to show they are serious about the ARS. For these purposes, the code tests have performed extremely well (nothing is 100% perfect). The alternatives I suggested may be better than code tests, but as you noted, are difficult to administer and subjective.

My conclusion is that code tests for incentive licensing are the best method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the system? What is the problem? New hams enter without the code. Eliminating code completely will not give us more hams. Anyone I know who wants HF has been able to upgrade relatively quickly. Those that are happy with VHF do not upgrade.
73, Steve, KQ6TI

883. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Modification--HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <George@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <6qko33$a9h$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135411

>> Does anyone know the proper modification procedure for the VX-1R to
>> expand the VHF-UHF transmit range and is it true/or not that the
>> cellular can be restored ?????
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359

When you restore cellular, the radio thinks it's a european model and you lose automatic repeater offset. You can still set the offsets in memory, but it's an added pain. Further the cellular reception is not that much better than what it was on the image frequency before the mod. I wish I hadn't done the mod and am working up the courage to try sucking the solder off the pads.

884. FS: TenTec 220 SSB Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qkpe2vju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: TenTec 220 SSB filter, 8 pole, for 9 Mhz IF in Argosy, OMNIs, Corsair I, etc. This was an option to improve the 6 pole standard filter setup. Good shape.

$50 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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885. Kenwood TS570d to G upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Cash <tonycash@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35CDE82F.DD93810E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135413

Has anybody out there upgraded their TS570D to the G firmware?
If so, Is it worth the price?
Looking for comments Pro or Con.
Thanks
de Tony, KD4K
Cumming, GA

886. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <35CDEAB6.55CF@imt.net>
Source record: 135414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Charles Brabham wrote:
>
> I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
> "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>
> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
> WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
code-haters hang out? AB7RS
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887. FS FOCUS RITE GREEN 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL SALERNO <W2ONV@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bdc3c6$0021d4c0$61a2440c@default>
Source record: 135415

The Focus Rite Green 3...in rack mount or desk 19"" by 6"' by 2"" complete all in one...pre amp. phantom supply..noise gate..de esser..comp..limiter the way to go for the top of audio on single side band......$850.00 plus shipping puts you on the air with broadcast audio!!!!! all you need is a mike......I have the perfect mike the RE20 yours for only $350.00 (new) shock mount extra at $95.00....If you are looking to have your sound complemented this is the perfect formula!!!! All set up information furnished to let you plug in and operate immediately........w2onv@worldnet.att.net or Bill Salerno at 201-368-3655 or fax 201 368-2460

888. Alinco dr590 & crossbandrepeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Kasubek <uwek@maptel.es>
Message-ID: <35CDF14F.15AA6539@maptel.es>
Source record: 135416

Hello

I'm looking for an info how to activate crossband-repeating on my Alinco
dr590
anybody can help me...?

tnx de Uwe
ea1-df8mm

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Uwe Kasubek
email: uwek@maptel.es

889. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <5imz1.1618$uA4.1006440@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 135417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Tracy it seems you enjoy code a lot. But why must you insult a group of amateurs by calling us
"lazy code-haters"? I don't enjoy code at this point in my amateure career. I enjoy all other VHF and UHF activites such as T-hunting and I don't bash the code people because they don't like it.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony

tracy glenn wrote:

>How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
>code-haters hang out? AB7RS

890. Trade heathkit hw-8 for 10 meter rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qkuao$7a1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135418

I have a heathkit hw-8 that is in good shape and works well, I would like to trade for a 10 meter moble like the htx-100 or hr-2500.

John Ayres
Kc4npd

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891. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ricky@reelradio.com
Message-ID: <35cdf8d8.142642436@news.sna.com>
Source record: 135419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 8 Aug 1998 17:19:16 -0700, "Headley Sappleton"
<hsappleton@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
>station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
>through my computer and the internet).
>
>First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
>
>Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
>etc.

You will want to become familiar with the legal battle to allow
low-power FM stations in the U.S.:

http://www.concentric.net/~Radiotv/

Richard

892. WTB Heath SB230 or 200 parts amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <35BE4FA15C35EE85.28DABFE6EB0E709E.7E76BA86E51FABD2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 135420

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Still looking for a SB230 or SB200 parts amp
bad tubes , bad Transformer no problem
must have all case and pannel parts .
remarsh@juno.com
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893. FS:TS-570S Staion W/options on e-BAY Auction Item #24822256.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35cdfe8b.11522734@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 135421

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For Sale: KENWOOD TS-570S STATION W/OPTIONS on e-BAY Auction Item
#24822256.
Mint condition - NO battery problem!!!
Check it out.
Thanks...
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894. FS:Heathkit SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080920064400.QAA00875@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135422

I have a excellent condition 2 KW amp for sale. Covers 10 - 80M. 3-500Z tubes are like new. Soft key mod installed. $500 plus shipping.

73,
K-K
KB9SI

895. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tait@primeline.net
Message-ID: <902693296.939843@Virginia>
Source record: 135423

In article <35cdfba0.60464405@news.bna.bellsouth.net>, <my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t wrote:
#On Sun, 9 Aug 1998 02:48:13 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com>
#wrote:
#>>I would find a small, hand wound generator to power various portable SW &
#>MW rigs that I own. Does anyone sell something like the generator that is in
#>the BayGen radios? Any info on this would be greatly appreciated.
#
#I wonder if you could make one? Some kind of windup toy or music box
#hooked to a small DC motor from a toy?
#
#73 Doug
Which is one thing the inventor used as a prototype.

Gary Tait,VE3VBF ; Homepage http://www.primeline.net/~tait

Please note that I use the Internet as a research / entertainment
tool ,and I shall not recieve Email regarding the purchase, trade
,or reccomendation of merchandise , services, or intellectual
property , unless I explicitly request such materials.

If you Email me and wish a reply, Please use your REAL address
with no spamblockers,etc.

896. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ql29u$cr6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135424

In article <35cdb73b.91774666@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 18:00:29 -0400, Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 03:07:53 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
> >> >And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke.
> >>
> >> Except that parts are often no longer available. You
> >> can also repair today's radios, and parts are still
> >> available for them.
> >
> >Parts are still available, but may be in different packages. IE plastic
> >or ceramiccapacitors vice paper ones. Film resistors vice carbon.
> >Patience can even dredge up the older tubes. Check .boatanchors.
>
> But other than for resistors and capacitors (and leaded versions of
> those are becoming increasingly rare as all new production shifts
> to SMD), you have to play cannibal to obtain obsolete parts no longer
> in production and only becoming rarer. For some mechanical parts,
> and often for transformers, only cannibalizing identical radios will suffice.
> That's generally a small, and dwindling, source of replacement parts. It
> may take you months, if you're lucky, to locate a particular part to repair
> an older radio. That isn't what you want in your main, or only, radio. You
> need to be able to get it back in operation rapidly.
>
> (Even early generation solid state equipment is suffering from a
> parts availability problem. This isn't just a boatanchor problem.
> Any piece of equipment which has been out of production for 10
> years or more probably contains parts that are no longer available
> except by cannibalization of other radios of the same or similar
> model.)
>

Oh give me a break! Leaded versions of resistors and caps are readily
available and will be for years to come. Many companies (including mine)
still use auto-insertion machines for thru-hole PC boards. We have SMT also
but for some applications, like power devices, SMT creates more problems than
it solves.

I agree that its nice to have a spare rig to cannibalize but its not
required. Anyhow for the cost of even the cheapest new rig (try a FT-840 at
$900 w/o power supply) you can buy three TS-820s or two TS-530s or four HT-32
/ SX-101 combinations, all in good working and cosmetic shape. I recently
purchased two TS-820s, one working fine except for the digital display and
the other a parts radio, for $150. So parts rigs are very cost effective.

I am a microcontroller engineer so receiver design is not my strong point. But I have a TenTec Omni VI, generally acknowledged as an excellent receiver, sitting next to my $200 older gear. The Omni is definitely superior but not $2500 superior.

73s
Tom

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897. FS >>Bird 43 w/element<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkvu8$ls7$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135425

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For Sale:
Bird 43 Thruline Wattmeter with 100H element (2-30mhz 100W)
$185
Allen
N7FGV
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898. FS >>RCI 2950<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ql01o$ls7$4@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135426

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For Sale:
RCI 2950 10 meter rig,
11 meter conversion
mic and mobile bracket, ext speaker
internal speaker dead, external speaker works fine
$175
Allen
N7FGV
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899. FS >>Bird 43 w/element<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkvob$33f$2@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135427

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For Sale:
Bird 43 Thruline Wattmeter with 100H element (2-30mhz 100W)
$185
Allen
N7FGV
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900. FS >>Bird 43 w/element<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkvsp$3f6$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135428

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For Sale:
Bird 43 Thruline Wattmeter with 100H element (2-30mhz 100W)
$185
Allen
N7FGV
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901. FS : >> Palomar Rx noise Bridge<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ql00j$ls7$3@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135429

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For Sale:
Palomar Rx noise Bridge, with manual, in very good shape.
$45
Allen
N7FGV
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902. FS: >> Bird 43 w/ 100h element <<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkvvd$ls7$2@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135430

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For Sale:
Bird 43 with 100h element
very good condition
$185
Allen
N7FGV
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903. FS >>TS-140S<< Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkvn5$33f$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135431

For Sale:
TS-140s Hf rig 160-10 mtrs. 100W SSB, CW, FM, AM.
Clean unit non smoker, only a few light scratches. In good working condition. I did find a new kenwood mobile bracket for it but never used it, and I have the operating manual. I would like to get $465 . I have $545 invested in it. Sorry no AC power supply to go with it.
Allen
N7FGV

904. FS ALINCO DJ-S11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc3d5$879b6380$30f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 135432

hi have for sale a like new alinco dj-s11 small 2 meter hand held
with box and all original accessories
price 65.00 shipped
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

905. Re: Icom T2A vs. Rad Shack HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080920590900.QAA07362@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135433

Have owned both, 202 wins hands down, no contest

906. Rexon/Maha RL-115 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reina <jreina@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <6ql1ul$9ca@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 135434

I am looking for a mod for a fairly new line of HTs. It is made by a company called Rexon, which is a spin-off of Maha. Very nice radio at a very nice price. Wanted to know if anyone had one, and if anyone had or could find an extended transmit mod for it.

Jason Reina (KD5CEK)
Alto, TX, USA
http://www.lcc.net/~jreina
jreina@lcc.net

907. Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reina <jreina@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <6ql2bc$e8k@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 135435

Kenwood TM-231A For Sale:

21 memories
5, 10, 50 watt output
CTCSS tone encode
DTMF microphone
Condition (1-10): 9
Just installed new display lights. Works great! Had to replace it with a
new Alinco with more transmit capabilities.

Asking $130.00

Contact KD5CEK via e-mail at jreina@lcc.net

Jason Reina
KD5CEK
Alto, Texas

908. FS: MORROW 3BR-1 RECEIVE CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc3db$8d7ee640$f3842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 135436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NICE 3-BR1 RECEIVER FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF TUBE TYPE HF MOBILE RADIOS.
NICE, VERY CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE FRONT PANEL AND GLASS.
4 SMALL SCREW HOLES IN TOP AND SOME SURFACE RUST ON BOTTEM.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING

73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

909. WANT - Yeasu FT720 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: swoodwar@fix.net
Message-ID: <vDoz1.639$6I5.3692307@twinkie.callamer.com>
Source record: 135437

Need operators manual for Yeasu FT-720R or source where to
buy one. Pay xerox and postage. Thanks for any help.
Steve, W7AZF
swoodwar@fix.net

910. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <35CE1BC8.5B8B@imt.net>
Source record: 135438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Tracy it seems you enjoy code a lot. But why must you insult a group of
> amateurs by calling us
> "lazy code-haters"? I don't enjoy code at this point in my amateure career.
> I enjoy all other VHF and UHF activites such as T-hunting and I don't bash
> the code people because they don't like it.
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
> http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
>
> tracy glenn wrote:
>
> >How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
> >code-haters hang out? AB7RS
I was trying to point out that the original poster meant the magazine
not the term CQ.And although I believe what I said about all the lazy
code haters I did not say all no-coders are lazy or that everyone that
reads CQ VHF is lazy.I know how easy the tests are and I had to learn
about modes I'm not currently interested in(AM,packet)but I didn't try
to change the hobby to suit me.I also enjoy t-hunting and phone and
would like to see the CW requirements stay as a filter so the lazy will
move on to something more their speed . AB7RS

911. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: someone@somewhere.com
Message-ID: <35d51703.23840554@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 135439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

>Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
>station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
>through my computer and the internet)
>
>First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.

not to mention how to actually use a console, carts, etc right????

>Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
>etc.
>
>This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
>access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
>thing.

well....regardless...it's gonna take more than a few hundred
bucks...not to mention a sincere commitment. broadcast quality gear,
even used is NOT cheap....not to mention a tower and a piece of land
for it...power is a consideration...this is no easy "i'm on the air"
solution now....you better be serious with this.

>I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
>to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)

maybe possible....and even possibly realistic....but more likely more
of a long term goal than initially.....depending on your backers. I
would focus more on a community oriented radio station, as you'll have
a better chance of getting a license from the FCC or DOC(in canada) as
low power stations are being licensed within the US, and apparently
canada is following suit to some degree...I would say probably under
10 watts of power.....which will save on a monthly power bill...

>I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
>computer dependent as possible.

so am I but.....

well...as far as i'm concerned....that what you want to stay away from
as much as possible for a community station....you want people not
computers....commerical radio has enough automation....with computers
running programs costing in the 1000's....though you could go the
cheap route I suppose.....if anything, at a community station....you
should have a cart deck and reel machine right along with a hard
drive...and I have yet to see any commerical station totally get rid
of their analog console....right now, it's a combo of "both the tried

and true...and some of the new" and you have to look at it that way....because if the comp crashes...and I have seen it...and have been in the middle of it at some commerical stations...you DON'T want dead air...you go to CD players.....carts, reels, whatever.....the key here is NOT TOTALLY DEPENDENT on a computer....rather foolish that way!

>Short-wave, FM, AM, etc

go for low power FM community radio...if anything!!! and you can play all kinds of different music...which is what community radio is isn't it????
>Every piece of information will be highly appreciated

well...I hate to burst your bubble, but these are realities that need to be addressed...do something different than computer automation....for anyone remembering the old days of personality radio, it's the "hands on" approach of radio.....cueing the records, shoving in the carts....all part of it......NOT sitting there and letting the computer play the tunes, liners, etc!!!

SD!

912. Cell Mod on FT50 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR457991647h@scott.net>
Source record: 135440

I can pickup the cell band on my FT50 by listening from about 968MHz to 981MHZ but I can only hear one side of the conversation. Is there a way to be able to hear both sides of the conversation?

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

913. F.S. IC-736 & TM-455A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Adams <kd6odu@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35CE1F2E.7D9A@concentric.net>
Source record: 135441

Greetings,
I have the following radio equipment for sale:

ICOM IC-736 100W All Mode HF plus 6 Meters, mint condx, with high stability crystal, box, manual. $1000.00

KENWOOD TM-455A 430MHz All Mode Transceiver, mint (NIB) condx, with box, manual. $500.00

73 de Rick KD6ODU
WSWSS #141 DM03
E-mail: kd6odu@amsat.org
(562) 426-8608

914. FS: ICOM 730, excellent condx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq5j@airmail.net
Message-ID: <6ql8sduet1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135442

Great working radio, includes warc bands....super mobile or starter radio .....$395....Thanks, Tom, WQ5J, Weatherford, TX ..... wq5j@airmail.net.....

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

915. Any Mods for IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CE2BC2.5957D091@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135443

Anyone have any Mods for the Icom-IC-Q7A Radio. Tnx. Richie.

916. Re: Installation of Mobile VHF Radio in Dakota

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael G. Obermeier" <ifindem@fea.net>
Message-ID: <35CDD0ED.41F0@fea.net>
Source record: 135444
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.dodge.trucks,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Shane & Solomon wrote

> I too would like to know of any good suggestions. I've got a 99 > Dakota on
> order, but when I get it I will be putting in my Icom mobile.

> >I am looking for suggestions where to install a mobile ICOM VHF/UHF
> >amateur radio in a 1996 Dodge Dakota. I just bought an ICOM IC-8100
> >with removable remote faceplate, so I could mount the body of the > >radio anywhere. The truck is a 5-speed 4x4 which further limits the > >space.
> >Any suggestions?

My truck is a '97 club cab model of the Dakota. I've had success in installing an ICOM 706mkII and a Kenwood 742 in the compartment under the rear seat on the driver's side. The space is there if used wisely. Both units are mounted to the plastic lid portion of the storage compartment (on the underside of the lid). The lid makes a nice, removable "RF deck" which can be removed if necessary in just a few minutes by dropping off the antennas and control cables. With the exception of a small handfull of short 10/32 nuts and bolts, only the stock mounting parts that came with the radios were used to accomplish the installation under the rear seat. In addition to the radios, a duplexer and service loops of antenna and control cables also fit in the space nicely. Two 1" holes were drilled in the front of the compartment to ensure an exchange of air into the space. After many hours of operation, overheating has not been a problem.

The control head(s) are mounted to a short goose neck which is attached to the front of the hidaway drink holder on the front seat. The drink holder can still be used and can still retract. Speakers for the two radios are mounted on both sides next to the gooseneck. The only non stock parts here were a goose neck mount (purchased at HRO) and a small piece of wood (4"x 4"x 1/4") on which to mount the control heads.

The installation took about eight hours.

Hope this helps.

Mike Obermeier, KD6SNE

917. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35CDFC9D.3D48E93F@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 135445

1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0 khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition. Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.

2. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for

VHF packet.
The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have

the mic and cord.
I am asking $150.00

These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.

If interested, reply to my e-mail address.

John
KC4TBH

918. RT/524A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TIM <wallace@megalink.net>
Message-ID: <35CD9BA8.351E@megalink.net>
Source record: 135446

For sale or swap RT524A 30-75 mhz fm compleat with mikes shock mount and cables will swap for 220 gear or sell out right worth about $400 N3LYT
Tim

919. FS Yaesu FT 290R MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Coleman <terryc@NOSPAM.fast.net>
Message-ID: <6qlhjghrt1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 135447

For sale Yaesu FT 290R MKII 2 meter all mode. FM,AM,USB,LSB,CW.

In excellent condition. Comes with Yaesu Desk Mic, in original box with all the manuals.

$350.00 and I'll pay the shipping in 48 states.

Terry
Email: terryc@fast.net

920. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Jefferson <jjeffers@deskmedia.com>
Message-ID: <35CE594D.5C43@deskmedia.com>
Source record: 135448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've built a bit-regenerating repeater controller around a BSII - it is constantly working around 50 watts on VHF. As long as you have a good +5VDC power supply you should be set. (A good supply being a 7805, a 10uf cap, and a .1uf cap... =)

The need to note that the Stamps do NOT have a real time clock builtin. If you just need something to satisfy FCC regs, then use a counter and get it somewhere near 10 minutes.

Have fun,

-James Jefferson KB0THN
jjeffers@deskmedia.com
http://www.deskmedia.com/~jjeffers/

921. Crystal 25.09 MHz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: See sig for reply <ndema@astrax.nospam>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980809120219.279A-100000@astrax.snafu.de>
Source record: 135449

Hello *,

I need this quartz for an old Drake SPR-4 / RR-1.
Has anyone this crystal lying in the corner, collecting dust?

Thanks!

73,
Detlef, DH3DM.

--
Detlef Marxsen at 53 27 N 09 57 E.
Due to bad spam experience, my header is faked. To send email to me
remove the ".no" from dema@astrax.snafu.de.no
Sorry for the inconvenience.
May the bugs and computer-viruses eat the spammers alive!

922. Re: FS:Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eCbhatAx9GA.262@upnetnews03>
Source record: 135450

RjMIERRN wrote in message
<1998072911312900.HAA24050@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>
>I don't know $400 for a radio thats "In brand new conditon" that sells new
for
>about $1200 the last time I looked sounds a little fishy to me.
>
>Rj

That's about the going price.

I know someone who got a large number of brand new Motorola radios at an
auction of a security firm for about 10 cents on the dollar, and the
original
invoice price was about two thirds of list price anyway.

923. Re: yaesu 757gx mod for 11mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Helzer <rhelzer@tcsn.net>
Message-ID: <35CE6396.6AA262C2@tcsn.net>
Source record: 135451

The person requesting this information is in Australia. 11 meters is a legal ham band in Australia.

73

Argus wrote:

> It is illegal to use this equipment on 11 meters,
>
> bumologist (nospam) (bumologist) <@pipeline.com> wrote in message ...
> >In article <6qhn33$moa@news.eisa.net.au>, "Tom Prosser" <@eisa.net.au>
> >says...
> >> Help can anyone tell me how to modify the 757gx to transmit on 11mtrs I
> have
> >> tryed the swich 3 method
> >> but unable to transmit on 27mhz
> >> please foward any mods to tomp@eisa.net.au
> >> many thanks for your help.
> >>
> >>
> >>Is switch 3 the switch next to the dial,behind the front panel?Thats the
> >one that does it.I think,if I can remember,it was to the right of the
> >tuning knob..
> > Barry

924. Re: Kenwood TM-241A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reina <jreina@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <6qloro$cou@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 135452

The subject line is supposed to read TM-231A

925. Re: Icom IC-W32A extended RX Query

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gajewski <ku4iy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qlq67$e1c$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135453

The only way that I know how to get the Extended receive out of there is to
do a microprocessor reset, or, if you have the software take the little
check mark out of the box and send the data to the radio.

73, Tim KU4IY
Terran Melconian wrote in message <6qg13k$7uj@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>...
>In article <6ptetrrbq1@news5.ispnews.com>,
>Rick Pemble <pemble@palmnet.net> wrote:
>>My question is, how can you revert the radio back to the normal RX bands
>>without a total reset?
>
>I am not aware of any key combination which will do this, but the extended
>receive can be trivially toggled on and off with Icom's computer software
>and cable (though the radio will refuse to have the extended receive turned
>off if there are any frequencies in memories which would be disallowed by
>doing so).
>
> -Terran

926. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qiqo5kbg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <35cc646c.5025796@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:52:20 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
> >Hi,
> >I cancelled my subscription to CQ long time ago when they ran that silly
> >ad. for magic antenna matcher? Which QST showed what's in it
> >by X-raying it.
> >Tony, VE6CGX
>
> But of course today QST runs ads for antennas using exactly this sort
> of resistive loading. Perhaps CQ was merely ahead of its time. :-)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
You guys might as well boycott ICOM as well.

I guess CQ and QST never heard of the ICOM AH-100. This antenna handles 150 watts and loads from 1.6 to 30MHz (probably higher) with less than 2:1 SWR. It is a dipole configuration, using stainless steel cable. It can be used as a vertical or sloping vertical when one side is grounded. Of course, it is aimed at the marine market, where lotsa salt water tends to "improve" the signal.

I'm happy with mine. No $500 auto-tuners for me.

Brian/N0iMD

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927. Want opinions of Yaesu FT-107

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcommsys@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080900455800.UAA21084@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135494

I have a chance to get a used Yaesu FT-107.
Any opinions of this rig would be most helpful.
Thanks!

928. BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080900465200.UAA14435@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135495

I would find a small, hand wound generator to power various portable SW & MW rigs that I own. Does anyone sell something like the generator that is in the BayGen radios? Any info on this would be greatly appreciated.

73
Zack
N8FNR

929. KENWOOD R-5000 W/VHF - Computer Interface on E-Bay Item #24702615.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35ccf570.12109960@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 135496

KENWOOD R-5000 W/VHF - All Mode Shortwave/Ham. W/ Computer Interface
on E-Bay Item #24702615.
A-1 condition ready for computer or manual operation.
Must sell.
Check it out!

930. Is it possible to receive SCPC from satellite using IC-Q7a ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hickory@dickory.doc
Message-ID: <35ccfad4.4514366@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135497

Most satellite LNB's have their output in the range of 950-1450 mhz. I know that the IC-Q7a does not cover this entire range, but it does cover most of it.

Has anyone tried to receive any SCPC audio signals from the output of an LNB using the IC-Q7a?

Thanks,

K5HR

931. Drake CW Filter - Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080902204800.WAA25899@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135498

Network Sciences SL-500 CW filter for TR-7 / R-7 series Drakes. $50.00 shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested.

932. Re: Justification For CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35cd0659.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 135499

I totally agree Jay. Well said.

"Jay A" <jltmn@ibm.net> wrote:

>As an avid CW operator of over 30 years (95 percent of my hamming is on cw),
>it would seem that I would agree with you, but I don't. Just because CW is
>MY thing, doesn't mean it's for everyone. Being required to learn CW is like
>someone buying a Windows based computer and being required to learn DOS.
>Yes, there's an advantage to knowing it, but don't you think it should be up
>to the user to determine for him/herself as to whether or not it is
>necessary?

>I think there should be seperate licenses, a license for the phone op, and a
>license for the CW op. If someone wants to operate both, he should be
>required to pass both tests. He if only wants to operate one of them, he
>should not be required to pass the other.

>Jay -- W6DXR

933. FS:AR8000 -sold.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhahadum@home.com
Message-ID: <_K7z1.454$ql.16079386@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 135500

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The AR8000 has been sold. Tnx 4 the responses.
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934. FS - FRG-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080902373400.WAA04900@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135501

Like new Yaesu FRG-100B shortwave receiver. Complete with box and manual.
Complete info at:
http://www.yaesu.com/frg100.html

$400.00 shipped CONUS. E-Mail direct if interested.

935. Re: Look what I found !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radionut@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080902442700.WAA05784@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135502

So what?

936. Noise-cancelling mic for a TS-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: do440@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6qj070$dvg@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 135503

Anybody seen a noise cancelling mic that can be used with a Kenwood TS-50? I'm using it airmobile and the regular mic is picking up too much background noise in the cockpit. Thanks, ...Orin VE8DU

--
do440@freenet.carleton.ca Orin Durey, Baker Lake,
Nunavut, Canada

937. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsnyder@toontown.erial.nj.us
Message-ID: <6qj55bueg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135504

In article <35B78C28.56BADFAE@hevanet.com>,
DontHitReplyUseTheHotLinkInTheSignature wrote:
> Lack of touchtones may be a problem for you. I sold my VX-1R and got a
> Standard C510A. Quite a bit bigger, but still fits nicely in your pocket.
> Has touchtones, twice the power and batteries you can get anywhere. Closest
> thing
> to a "do everything with one radio" that I found. Sold off 5 special purpose
> handhelds.

The VX-1R can do DTMF(touchtones). It's not the most convient interface, but
you also don't have to make room for a DTMF keypad.

I bought one today. It looks pretty nice....

Bob

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938. IC706MkII Disable 50MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: martinsole@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qj1m1$ra0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135505

Hi to all,

I have recently purchased an IC706MkII. As I am now stationed in Thailand I wish to import this radio for use here. All radio equipment coming into Thailand has to be physically inspected and checked by the local PTT authority.

50MHz is not allocated in Thailand and radios which have transmit capabilities on 50MHz will not be granted an import permit unless it can be shown that Tx in this frequency range has been disabled.

Can anybody advise me if it is possible to disable 50MHz transmit either alone or in conjunction with other bands. I did see a question from somebody in Indonesia who wanted to access 50 and 144 on an IC706 that was locked so I think it might be possible.

Smuggling the radio into country is not an option, fines exceed several thousand US$ and jail is usuallly an immediate reaction until the matter is sorted out.

Any help to my e-mail address, martinsole@compuserve.com greatly appreciated.

Rgds es 73
Martin de G4UQF

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939. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn <Cyberhax@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <35CD2283.66A2@thegrid.net>
Source record: 135506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bob:

I've used PIC chips (not the Stamp, but the 16C55) without any problem when
subjected to 10+ watts on UHF (441.XXX) and 50 watts at 2 meters. No special
precautions were taken and the enclosure for the unit isn't even RF tight.
In my application, the PIC unit (which serves as a controller) sits directly
on top of the UHF RF deck and directly next to the 2Meter radio.

Hope this helps relieve your issue to some extent.

73,

Shawn WB6JWB

bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Parallex makes a "small computer" called the Basic Stamp. The unit
> is designed for simple control operations, where a short Basic program
> can control or do something.
>
> I'm thinking of using the Basic Stamp I (Rev. D) to provide CW ID every
> 10 minutes with my ATV transmitter (the module was made by PC Electronics).
> In my case, my ATV transmitter is in a remote controled car and feeds a
> video signal to my TV. The transmitter is putting out only 80mW of
> power; not a lot, but just enought to reach my TV.
>
> Has anyone used a Basic Stamp with any RF equipment?
>
> Does the Stamp put out RF noise that would interfere with the ATV signal?
> (Assume I put the Stamp in the same metal box as my ATV transmitter.)
>
> OR . . . Is the Stamp sensetive to RF signals?
>
> 73,
> Bob
> KQ6WQ
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

940. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Archie McKay <cmckay@peachnet.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <6qj7ssdoj1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 135507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Kevin is right. Yes, W5YI can take upopular stands, but his outfit
delivers. They can cut a lot of tape and misery in the vanity license
application process, for example. Archie, K4GA
Kevin Ryder wrote in message ...
>And how is this different from the ARRL.
>
>
>Abdul Arref wrote in message ...
>>I believe it's time for all Hams who want to preserve the original
>>tennants of Amateur Radio, to demonstrate their contempt for that
>>blatant opportunist, W5YI. CQ magazine has become a rag that allows
>>Freddy to promote NCI and his money making enterprises, while ignoring
>>any counterpoint. I urge all subscribers to cancel immediately -- and
>>tell the CQ rag-editors why you are doing so.
>>
>
>

941. FS: Unusual Collector's Item

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7lxo@olympus.net
Message-ID: <35cd24e2.46313528@news.olympus.net>
Source record: 135508

I have an ITT Mackay Marine Portable Lifeboat Transceiver Type 401-A
that needs a new home.

It is a rugged, compact, entirely self-contained radiotelegraph
transmitter-receiver designed primarily for use on survival craft
(read LIFEBOATS) to promote safety of personnel at sea. As built,
this equipment provides for communication on the 500kc distress
frequency and on the long range 8346kc channel between survival craft
and between such craft and rescue vessels or aircraft.

All power required for operation of this radio equipment is provided
by a built-in, hand-cranked (in the organ grinder tradition) electric
generator.

Unit is waterproof and is built to float after a 20' drop into the
sea.

Power from the two cranking handles is applied to an integrated
electric generator through a "silent" chain ball-bearing drive with a
72:1 angular speed step-up ratio. Original lubrication normally
suffices for the lifetime of the equipment.

RF power losses are minimized in the power amp and output networks by
use of silver-plated hardware, teflon antenna feed-through insulator,
and high Q variometer wound on a low-loss glass-fibre malamine form.

....
NOTE: Needless to say, this equipment must not be utilized such that
it automatically broadcasts false auto-alarm or SOS signals. That
would constitute a Federal crime with substantial penalties. The unit
would have to be modified for other use, limited only by your
imagination and inventiveness. Say...

Field day (they should make a special class for such projects)???
....

The Type 401-A package includes the following items:
a. 401-A transmitter-receiver in canvas cover (the cover is beginning
to show its age after a career at sea). The case has a removeable
cover that protects the control knobs, connection posts, headset and
keyer.
b. Two generator cranking handles stowed within pockets in the cover.
c. A four-section collapsible mast with antenna wire and rigging
stowed within a separate, but attached, pocket of the cover.
d. A braided ground strap wound on a spool; one end of wire is
secured to the panel while the spool is kept within the case cover.
This spool would normally be dropped over the side of a lifeboat but

of course can be connected to any suitable ground.
e. Headphones housed within cover of case, with end of cord permanently secured to the equipment.
f. Spare parts, including the following tubes: 12AT7, 6AQ5, 6U8, 6BJ6, and neon lamp NE51.
g. ORIGINAL OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL, which contains:
1. Full description.
2. Electrical circuit descriptions.
3. Operating instructions.
4. Maintenance.
5. Electrical parts list.
6. Illustrations/drawings, including 4 tables & 10 drawings.
h. Wall mounting bracket to wall mount the entire tranciever in its case and cover, as well as provide compartments to stow the spare parts and manual.

This complete package will weigh about 63 pounds when packed so UPS shipping costs could be as high as about $40 depending on your location. Check with UPS to determine your cost for shipping.

PRICE!
I don't know how to price this item so will entertain all offers received before:

MIDNIGHT (PDT), 25 August 1998.

Any offers tendered should SPECIFY YOUR BID PRICE, and INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO PAY CRATING AND SHIPPING COSTS if you are not close enough to facilitate local area pickup of the unit. I will locate a packer/shipper and provide you with their phone number so such costs can be verified to your satisfaction. This should preclude any misunderstandings.

THE BID PRICE WILL BE GOVERNING, but I reserve the right to offer the unit to the next lower bidder, etc., if packing and shipping costs, or other arrangements for transferring the unit to the highest bidder cannot be agreed upon.

Hope this once in a lifetime acquisition will make someone the talk of their local club.

73 Chuck N7LXO
(360) 385-4537
FAX (360) 385-0633
+====================================+
Charles W. O'Hara n7lxo@olympus.net
+====================================+

942. FS: Microwave Module 432 Transverter 28Mhz IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc38d$605f3820$1a6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135509

For Sale:

Microwave Module Transverter

Very Clean Condition.... Works Well.......

28Mhz IF

Manual / Power Cable

@ 10 watts of output on 432

Price $140.00 shipped to your door...........

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

943. FS: Fluke 8000A DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CD3635.6913@stc.net>
Source record: 135510

Hi all;
I have a Fluke 8000A DMM in near new condition w/manual. Reads the
usual V/MA/Ohms stuff. Missing the plastic handle (was panel Mounted)
This is a Digital 117vac bench model. Price is $35.00 shipped lower 48
upon receipt of MO.
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

944. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6qjgq4qsd1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135511

I called the US distributor several months ago regarding that very
question--
as I was curious if the unit could power a simple QRP rig. The answer was
no--they will not sell the generator section alone.

Pete

ZaaX wrote in message <1998080900465200.UAA14435@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>I would find a small, hand wound generator to power various portable SW &
MW
>rigs that I own. Does anyone sell something like the generator that is in
the
>BayGen radios? Any info on this would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73
>Zack
>N8FNR

945. Fluke 8000A DMM is Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CD5CC6.2641@stc.net>
Source record: 135512

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73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

946. IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35CD659F.422C5AA8@hevanet.com>
Source record: 135513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I have an IFR FM/AM1000 (not A or S or anything). Missing Battery box.
I'm having trouble visualizing how the battery box goes together.
There's a depression in the back that would be a good place to put a
battery,
but there are two giant bolts right in the center of the depression.
Couldn't put a Gel-Cell in there without drilling two holes in it.
Could someone please describe the battery assembly?
Thanks, miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

947. Re: IC706MkII Disable 50MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM WOOD <ke4may@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6qjovp$7rq$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135514

martinsole@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi to all,
>
> I have recently purchased an IC706MkII. As I am now stationed in Thailand I
> wish to import this radio for use here. All radio equipment coming into
> Thailand has to be physically inspected and checked by the local PTT
> authority.
>
> 50MHz is not allocated in Thailand and radios which have transmit
> capabilities on 50MHz will not be granted an import permit unless it can be
> shown that Tx in this frequency range has been disabled.
>
> Can anybody advise me if it is possible to disable 50MHz transmit either
> alone or in conjunction with other bands. I did see a question from somebody
> in Indonesia who wanted to access 50 and 144 on an IC706 that was locked so
> I think it might be possible.
>
> Smuggling the radio into country is not an option, fines exceed several
> thousand US$ and jail is usuallly an immediate reaction until the matter is
> sorted out.
>
> Any help to my e-mail address, martinsole@compuserve.com greatly appreciated.
>
> Rgds es 73
> Martin de G4UQF
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Come back to America where crime IS an option!

948. Cables and power leads for Yeasu FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 44cd106@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qjm1p$os4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135515

I would like to know if anyone has wiring plans for the power leads of the Yeasu FT-101ZD. I have the rig, but with no cables at all. What cables do I need and where do they go at the back of the rig? Help in this regard will be greatly appreciated. Thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

949. Icom RS-746 (IC-746 PC connection)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35CD70C5.46DDB49C@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 135516

Hello!

I am looking for highly detailed information about RS-746 PC remote
control software for IC-746.

Does it need any connection cable?
How it exactly works?

Please, send as many information, as you have.

73!

Tomi -- ha5cst

950. J.W. Miller Higfh Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35d27b76.873447@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 135517

>Hi Guys--Could it be possible that somewhere in the world there is no
>cable TV, and people are still having trouble with TVI..If so I have a
>high quality J.W. Miller High Pass filter FS..Its not one of those
>things thrown together on a board, its enclosed in a breautiful
>machined aluminum case..If its works half as good as it looks its a
>winner..So if you or your neighbor has TVI, this might be the cure....
> $10.00+shp Pse remove the (ns) from my address...Bob K2LGO
Model # C-513-T3

951. Info on "Euro" Yaesu Ft-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudy R." <win308@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qjtq4$1g8@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135518

I am interested in purchasing a FT-50 with the european (ie full cellular freq enabled) frequency set out of the box, I don't want to mess w/ mods.

Any info on sources for this item would be appreciated.

Please email responses to win308@ix.netcom.com

952. Alinco 110 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6qk1fh$5l51@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 135519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need the users manual for a 110. Anyone have one around they don't need anymore?

K4OW

953. FS Yaesu 2500M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6qk1gv$5l52@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 135520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looks New....works like New.....

K4OW

954. TM-G707 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Hill <petehill@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35CD8E58.1B61@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 135521

Hello
I have recently downloaded the software for the Kenwood TM-G707
but i'm unable to get hold of the lead which i think is the
PG-4S? this allows you to programe the memories etc,therefor
could someone please give me the pinout details or even let
me know where i could purchase the lead,i've tried kenwood uk etc
but no luck.
Thanks for any info.
Pete G0OCP

955. Repeater battery low-voltage cutoff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <ECISHORE@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <35CD8DF9.DEE6753@adelphia.net>
Source record: 135522
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Does anyone know of a past QST article or other publication which
documented a circuit which would cutoff a backup 12VDC battery at about
10.5 VDC?
--
73, Bob, WX2NJ
Ocean County ARES Emergency Coordinator
http://members.aol.com/wx2nj/ares.html

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

956. Re: Owners of yaesu FT847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cpg@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <35cd8b6e.41817588@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 135523

On 3 Aug 1998 21:44:49 GMT, "Stew wy8d" <scan@iserv.net> wrote:

>I am thinking of purchasing the FT847 and would appreciate any comment from
>those who have one. Positive or negative
>Thanks
>Stew

Reviews (both positive and negative), tips and a bulletin board for
this transceiver can be found at the FT-847 Home Page:
http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/
Also, a recent;y written review can be read at
http://www.uksmg.org/ft847.htm

Craig, ZL2WCG

957. FS: KAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CD9374.A3F2699D@bright.net>
Source record: 135524

Sale:
KAM version 4.0 with manual and wall transformer.
Works great on HF and VHF.
$75.00 USHIP

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

958. Re: Is it possible to receive SCPC from satellite using IC-Q7a ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: taylor@fmci.net
Message-ID: <35cf96bc.1161082@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 135525

What freqs and what sat are they on and I will let you know if you can receive them.
Bill Taylor
On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 01:31:03 GMT, hickory@dickory.doc (Old Hickory) wrote:

>
>Most satellite LNB's have their output in the range of 950-1450 mhz. I
>know that the IC-Q7a does not cover this entire range, but it does
>cover most of it.
>
>Has anyone tried to receive any SCPC audio signals from the output of
>an LNB using the IC-Q7a?
>
>Thanks,
>
> K5HR
>
>

959. DENTRON DTR-2000L 8877 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: qroking@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080912394500.IAA08378@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135526

Hi, I have a 2000L for sale, has been changed to meet Eimac specs for 8877, amp is in great shape and has 160 meters, will easily put out 1500 watts, much better than ANY 3-500Z amp for the same price. I ship for $1200.00 (least exspensive 8877 you'll find) If interested please e-mail direct. Thanks 73 LOU

960. Still for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35CD5568.4BBDED7F@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 135527

1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0 khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition. Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.

2. Kantronics Kam with the enhancement board, making it a Kam Plus. It has the 8.0 chip in it, and does all the digital modes including pactor,

and g-tor. I have the manuals, and cables and the boxes. Asking $200.00

3. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for

VHF packet.
The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have

the mic and cord.
I am asking $175.00

These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.

If interested, reply to my e-mail address.

John
KC4TBH

961. FS:6M xverter CORRECTION 14mhz IF not 28mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CD9BAF.2072@stc.net>
Source record: 135528

Correction to my post last night. It has a 14mhz IF NOT 28mhz IF like I originally posted. Below is correct.

I just bought a HF/6m rig today so I need to sell my 6 month old TenTec Model 1208 xverter. It is factory wired (14mhz if) in New Condition (not a scratch on it) w/manual. 10 watts in puts out 8 watts on 6m.
I paid $165.00 for it will sell for $105.00 plus $5.00 shipping lower 48 upon receipt of money order.
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73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

962. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35CDA178.4511@erols.com>
Source record: 135529

Chris KF4PUW wrote:
>
> Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
> From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
>
> In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> > appreciated.
> > Thnx
> > Bob
> > --
> >
> > 73's
> > Robert E. Dodson
> > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> >
>
> Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
> ************
>
> I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?
>
> Chris
Trying to find it also, let me know if you find it.
AA3NP
Gary

963. Re: yaesu 757gx mod for 11mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10376d3071ae08fc9896c0@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 135530

In article <6qhn33$moa@news.eisa.net.au>, "Tom Prosser" <@eisa.net.au>
says...
> Help can anyone tell me how to modify the 757gx to transmit on 11mtrs I have
> tryed the swich 3 method
> but unable to transmit on 27mhz
> please foward any mods to tomp@eisa.net.au
> many thanks for your help.
>
>
>Is switch 3 the switch next to the dial,behind the front panel?Thats the
one that does it.I think,if I can remember,it was to the right of the
tuning knob..
Barry

964. Alinco DX-77 Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Gingrich <NoSpam@dcg.org>
Message-ID: <35CDA823.C56A3CFB@dcg.org>
Source record: 135531

I've searched high and low, but have found no user comments about the ALinco DX-77 HF rig, other than the recent review in QST. Does anybody have one? What do you think, particularly on CW with QSK etc?

-Dave K9DC

965. Re: yaesu 757gx mod for 11mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Argus <rlong3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6qk8u6$nql@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135532

It is illegal to use this equipment on 11 meters,

bumologist (nospam) (bumologist) <@pipeline.com> wrote in message ...
>In article <6qhn33$moa@news.eisa.net.au>, "Tom Prosser" <@eisa.net.au>
>says...
>> Help can anyone tell me how to modify the 757gx to transmit on 11mtrs I
have
>> tryed the swich 3 method
>> but unable to transmit on 27mhz
>> please foward any mods to tomp@eisa.net.au
>> many thanks for your help.
>>
>>
>>Is switch 3 the switch next to the dial,behind the front panel?Thats the
>one that does it.I think,if I can remember,it was to the right of the
>tuning knob..
> Barry

966. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cdb126.90216829@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135533

On Sat, 8 Aug 1998 16:31:41 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
>I have no problems with no-code licensing, or reducing the exam requirements
>for CW. What I fear is the "next shoe dropping". Once the no-code
>propronents win this battle, and CW is eliminated or thoroughly dumbed
>down on the exam, the next "battle cry" of the unwashed masses will be
>the elimination of the CW subbands. "If it isn't required for a license,
>why should they have those frequency privileges?"

I suppose 50.0-50.1 and 144.0-144.1 MHz might have their status as AIA
subbands revised, but that has nothing to do with HF operations does it?
There are no other "CW subbands" in Part 97. On HF, we have only data
subbands and voice/image subbands. There are no CW subbands listed
in Part 97 for HF because the entire bands are available for CW. Traditionally,
amateurs operating CW have hung out in the data subbands, but that's not
a requirement.

IMHO we need to take a look at refarming the amateur bands in a more
intelligent fashion. I think the idea of by mode subbands is an obsolete
concept. With the filtering options we have available today, we can
support intermodal operation in the same spectral segments. The only
segregation we might want to consider is to set aside a weak signal
segment for QRP on each band.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

967. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35cdfba0.60464405@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135534

On Sun, 9 Aug 1998 02:48:13 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com>
wrote:
>>I would find a small, hand wound generator to power various portable SW &
>MW rigs that I own. Does anyone sell something like the generator that is in
>the BayGen radios? Any info on this would be greatly appreciated.

I wonder if you could make one? Some kind of windup toy or music box
hooked to a small DC motor from a toy?

73 Doug

968. radio broadcast gear (fs) - price list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: surf026@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080914485800.KAA24627@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135535

available ..... like new

TAC 30 channel BULLET AMEK Console

ROLAND DM 800 Digital 8 track
Editor

More Used Recording and Broadcast Equipment available

ship anywhere e-mail for list,prices,equipment info.

969. FS:Yaesu Rotor G-450XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bberkes@snip.net>
Message-ID: <35cdb873.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 135536

For Sale.... less than one year old. Yaesu G-450XL Ant. Rotor... like new condition with manual.....

$135.00 Firm
Ground shipping
Included

Brian Berkes KA2OWM
Home 609-482-6976
Work 609-758-3446

970. FS:Cushcraft A3S & 40M add on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bberkes@snip.net>
Message-ID: <35cdba2f.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 135537

For Sale... Like new condition... Cushcraft A3S HF Beam with 40M add on kit.
This antenna is in like new condition.... Nothing missing... all manuals...
ready to install.

$240.00 Firm

$10.00 Shipping

Brian Berkes KA2OWM

Home 609-482-6976
Work 609-758-3446

971. TS-870S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6qkd63$4u2$2@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 135538

Kenwood TS-870S transeiver for sale, in absolutely mint contition. Price:
$1600 plus shipping.

972. Yaesu vx1r battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREWJ <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qkckp$i59$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135539

can you use any 6 volt charger to charge the lith ion battery in the radio
or must you use the supplied charger?

thanks
andy

973. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qkec3$bik@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135540

ccom@murlin.com wrote in message <35cb784e.3463312@news.sound.net>...
>
>WIndows is still based on MSDOS, it is just a shell hiding it from
>your view. When your Windows fail, you better know DOS the basics.
>Mike
>
Not to digress too far from the NG Subject. But if Windows 95/98/NT fails,
not even
Microsoft's techies can help you let alone DOS. BTW Win 3.xx is the shell.
Not Win 95/98/NT.
Win 3.xx is no longer supported by Microsoft. It is the next generation of
CW!

974. Re: Is 500mW in a HT really enough power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qkeln$h92$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135541

>>The VX-1R can do DTMF(touchtones). It's not the most convient interface, but
>>you also don't have to make room for a DTMF keypad.

I must be spoiled with the ADMS-1 v1.04 software...because hitting my
often-used DTMF sequence is as easy as keying up, and hitting the center
DW/BAND/SET button. The LCD display even shows the numbers being sent at they
are transmitted.

BTW, if you have a pre-v1.04 version of ADMS-1 software, you can upgrade to
v1.04 free of charge by visiting RT Systems' site at

http://www.rtsars.com/

And please make sure you read the new thread, "VX-1R Belt Clip!" that I just
posted!

- Clint Bradford

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

975. VX-1R Belt Clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qkfrbifr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135542

Bob Dashoff, KN6GA, knows and loves his Yaesu VX-1R mini HT. And this respect for Yaesu'e unit shows throughout his VX-1R Belt Clip Replacement kit!

Yaesu's stock belt clip for the VX-1R is not one of the best clips made. It just does not feel "secure" enough.

Bob saw that minor shortcoming, and went to work. What he has done is modified a Motorola belt clip to fit our VX-1Rs PERFECTLY.

A picture of one is at...

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/beltclp.htm

Or email Bob and he'll email you a picture or two.

I got mine last Friday. At first, I thought I was going to be disappointed when I saw that it was a permanently-mounted configuration. I mean, there I was with a less-than-24-hour-old new HT that was super tiny, and here I go adding to its "bulk." <g> I also thought it might make my leather case worthless - by not fitting properly after installation.

I was wrong on both counts! The case fits fine, and the clip itself looks and feels great. It is a great product that EVERY VX-1R owner should have.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

VX-1R BELT CLIP
To order, please send $12.50 + $1.50 shipping/handling ($1.50 covers any quantity!) to:

Robert Dashoff
28731 Lemon St.
Highland CA 92346

Email for more information: dash@dreamsoft.com

Telephone inquiries (Pacific time): (909) 862-0357

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

976. IC 471a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackapos@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <35CDC137.7EE1@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 135543

FS: Near Mint Icom 471A.
Covers 430 to 450 mhz. 32 memories.
This rig has PL tones built in and covers FM/CW/USB/LSB.
Comes with hand Mic.
Comes with Icom's accessory mast mounted Gaas Fet Preamp. Also has voice
systhesizer chip built in - hit the button and hear a voice announce
your operating freq!
Owners manual included.
This is a fun radio (especially this time of year) for SSB tropo and FM
rpt also.
Just in time for September contest!!!!
Guaranteed to be 100% working.
Asking $450 shipped.

E-mail if interested!

977. For Sale - Tube Manuals and Handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35CDC19A.29CD@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.antique+phono

The following books are for sale, shipping extra.

RCA Receiving Tube Manual - Series RC20 - $9.00 - good

Radiotron Characteristics Manual - (Marconis tube manual) - $7.00 - good

Transistors - their practical application in tv, radio and electronics -
(Coyne publications}$5.00. - good

ARRL Handbooks: 1976 (Stars and Stripes) EXC. cond. - $9.00
1979 Good $9.00, 1981 Very good - $9.00
1966 Hardcover - Fair - $7.00

978. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cdb73b.91774666@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135545

On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 18:00:29 -0400, Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 03:07:53 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
>> >And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke.
>>
>> Except that parts are often no longer available. You
>> can also repair today's radios, and parts are still
>> available for them.
>
>Parts are still available, but may be in different packages. IE plastic
>or ceramiccapacitors vice paper ones. Film resistors vice carbon.
>Patience can even dredge up the older tubes. Check .boatanchors.

But other than for resistors and capacitors (and leaded versions of
those are becoming increasingly rare as all new production shifts
to SMD), you have to play cannibal to obtain obsolete parts no longer
in production and only becoming rarer. For some mechanical parts,
and often for transformers, only cannibalizing identical radios will suffice.
That's generally a small, and dwindling, source of replacement parts. It
may take you months, if you're lucky, to locate a particular part to repair
an older radio. That isn't what you want in your main, or only, radio. You
need to be able to get it back in operation rapidly.

(Even early generation solid state equipment is suffering from a
parts availability problem. This isn't just a boatanchor problem.
Any piece of equipment which has been out of production for 10
years or more probably contains parts that are no longer available
except by cannibalization of other radios of the same or similar
model.)

>> >They are more ruggedly built.
>>
>> I don't think that's true. Old radios were certainly
>> larger and heavier, but I think they were quite a bit
>> more fragile than many of the current crop of radios.
>> How many of yesterday's radios would still be
>> operational after a 34 inch drop from the bench
>>
>
>Is this a standardized test? I'm not sure of many of todaysas well as
>older radios that survice 3 foot drops to floors --
>unless covered with rugs or other padding. My TS-520
>kept working after a two foot drop to a padded rug covered
>floor.

34 inches is the more or less standard operating desk or workbench height. The most common drop is when a rig is dragged off the table by a snagged cord, or is dropped when being moved to or from the work area.

The low mass of today's SMD parts means that they can tolerate much higher G forces than the higher mass components of older rigs. And it should be obvious that tubes are more fragile than transistors or ICs when dropped. Drop a transistor or IC and you just have to bend over to pick it up. Drop a tube, and you usually have to get out the dust pan and broom.

And it isn't just mechanical ruggedness where modern rigs have the advantage. Almost all modern equipment has protective shutdown or foldback or crowbar circuitry to keep it from being damaged by improper loads or improper voltages. Older equipment generally did not. Tube equipment could generally tolerate a good bit of abuse, but modern equipment can generally tolerate even more by actively protecting itself from the abuse. For example, you can operate an IC735 key down into an open or short circuit for hours on end with no damage. Don't try that with a TR4C or TS830. (Early solid state equipment was often even more delicate.)

But lets put matters of reliability aside for a moment and look at operational performance. Most of the radios made in the last 10 years have much more robust receivers than earlier rigs. The third order intercept is much higher on average today than it was in the past. And often the selectivity is better too. There has been a large push by the manufacturers to improve performance in this area, and it has paid off handsomely.

I'm willing to brush aside things like general coverage receive, multiple memories, and other bells and whistles not germane to amateur operation. But good receiver performance is a must, and good clean transmit is a must. Both are generally better today. (Of course you have to compare like with like, IE yesterday's bottom end against today's bottom end, yesterday's top end against today's top end, etc.)

IMHO, I'd order rigs this way:

1) Rigs less than 10 years old.
2) Rigs more than 25 years old.
3) Rigs in between.

In other words, the early generation solid state rigs were generally worse than the rigs that came before them or followed them in terms of performance, and also in terms of ability to tolerate abuse.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

979. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cdc527.95338762@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135546

On Sun, 9 Aug 1998 02:48:13 -0400, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
>I called the US distributor several months ago regarding that very
>question--
>as I was curious if the unit could power a simple QRP rig. The answer was
>no--they will not sell the generator section alone.
>
>Pete

They do now sell a Baygen lantern, however. That contains the windup
generator, a sealed lead acid battery, and a light bulb. Seems like just
the ticket to me.

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980. Re: Air mobile ham illegal??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: do440@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6qkena$asm@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 135547

Hello! I do HF airmobile from my Maule with a TS-50, but I'm looking for some kind of a noise-cancelling mic, as the background noise from the engine and airstream make my transmissions hard to read. Also looking for a strap-on CW key for airmobile CW. Thanks, ...Orin VE8DU

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do440@freenet.carleton.ca Orin Durey, Baker Lake,
Nunavut, Canada

981. Re: IC706MkII Disable 50MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cdc62e.95601800@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135548

On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 02:31:29 GMT, martinsole@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I have recently purchased an IC706MkII. As I am now stationed in Thailand I
>wish to import this radio for use here. All radio equipment coming into
>Thailand has to be physically inspected and checked by the local PTT
>authority.
>
> 50MHz is not allocated in Thailand and radios which have transmit
>capabilities on 50MHz will not be granted an import permit unless it can be
>shown that Tx in this frequency range has been disabled.
>
> Can anybody advise me if it is possible to disable 50MHz transmit either
>alone or in conjunction with other bands. I did see a question from somebody
>in Indonesia who wanted to access 50 and 144 on an IC706 that was locked so
>I think it might be possible.

There are a number of "country code" jumpers in the radio. Off hand I don't know which one(s) may disable 50 MHz. Sounds like a question for Icom tech support. You could also physically disable the 50 MHz band filter by lifting a component.

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982. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lf686@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998080915520500.LAA24007@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135549

>They do now sell a Baygen lantern, however. That contains the windup
>generator, a sealed lead acid battery, and a light bulb. Seems like just
>the ticket to me.

Where have you seen this for sale. This sounds like a great idea. Two weeks ago we had a storm that left us without power for almost a week. It would have come in handy.

Larry

983. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan harlan <dharlan@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35CDC5B6.741E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 135550

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> But lets put matters of reliability aside for a moment and look
> at operational performance. Most of the radios made in the last
> 10 years have much more robust receivers than earlier rigs. The
> third order intercept is much higher on average today than it was
> in the past. And often the selectivity is better too. There has been
> a large push by the manufacturers to improve performance in this
> area, and it has paid off handsomely.
>
>

Please look at: http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/rx_testing.html

It gives me the impression that "State of the art preformance"
has been around for so long on HF, that true RX improvements
are the result of "fluctuating (?)" sets of standards.

(70% AM modulation for S/N !!! Geez my old URM 25's are
"Wheezin'" to crank out 30..)

Dan

984. Re: Repeater battery low-voltage cutoff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cdc75e.95905608@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135551

On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 07:54:33 -0400, Bob <ECISHORE@adelphia.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know of a past QST article or other publication which
>documented a circuit which would cutoff a backup 12VDC battery at about
>10.5 VDC?
>--
>73, Bob, WX2NJ

I recall seeing such articles, but I don't recall where or when. It isn't
rocket science, however. All you need is a voltage comparator with
its trip set at 10.5 volts driving a cut out relay.

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985. Re: VOX and Heil Headset...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Neal <wpneal@brecnet.com>
Message-ID: <35CDC42B.3EAD@brecnet.com>
Source record: 135552

I've been running vox with a Heil headset for years on a Yaesu FT890.
Works great! I position the mic below my mouth and never have a
problem. I will never operate any other way.

Good Luck

73 KA8AYO

986. VX-1R / Lithium Ion Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qkke8opo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135553

Some excellent information on Lithium Ion cells:

http://www.cadex.com/html/lichg.htm

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

987. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CF29AD.4B22@ibm.net>
Source record: 135304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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tracy glenn wrote:
>
> James Rosenthal wrote:
> > Wouldn't it make more sense if -you- boycotted the FCC when the their NPRM
> > comes out?
> > --
> > Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
> You bet'and I have already told the ARRL to keep their QSTs.AB7RS

Why not just boycott the ARS and be done with it?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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988. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35cf27e9.244500963@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 135305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 09 Aug 1998 11:30:14 -0700, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
wrote:

>Charles Brabham wrote:
>>
>> I don't understand this business about "boycott CQ"... If we can't call
>> "CQ", how are we supposed to initiate a QSO?
>>
>> Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>> WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
>code-haters hang out? AB7RS

Com'on Tracy. It takes me years just to get my wife to agree on
studying the licensing material. She is neither technically oriented,
nor interested in wireless 2 way communication (except the cordless
phone at home). All I want for her is a ticket to talk to me while I
am on my way to/from work.

Hamming is not her primary interest, nor getting on HF. But why
generalize when some people might just enjoy chewing the fats? She
doesn't hate code, she just doesn't need code -- at least for now.

Not all Techs hate code. Not all Extras love code.

73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
davidho@one.net

989. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35CF1D89.1BC8@arrl.org>
Source record: 135306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:52:20 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:

> >I cancelled my subscription to CQ long time ago when they ran that silly
> >ad. for magic antenna matcher? Which QST showed what's in it
> >by X-raying it.
> >Tony, VE6CGX

> But of course today QST runs ads for antennas using exactly this sort
> of resistive loading. Perhaps CQ was merely ahead of its time. :-)

Actually, QST has run ads for antennas with resistive loading for at least the past years (B&W comes to mind.) QST would willingly accept an advertisement for that "magic antenna matcher" if the manufacturer were to advertise it for what it is. There is a big difference between a manufacturer who advertises and antenna by showing the resistor that is used to make it more broadband (albeit more lossy) and a manufacturer who advertises a group of high-power resistors as an "automatic antenna matching circuit." In the former case, hams are aware of what they are getting; in the latter case, many will be misled.

IMHO, in the context of what hams consider to be an antenna tuner, resistors do not a matching circuit make.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

990. FT920 AM filter: INRAD vs. Yaesu?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdorn@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca
Message-ID: <6qnckf$p0c$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>
Source record: 135307

Hello,
This is probably a trivial concern for most 920 users, but I was wondering if anyone has had the chance to compare the Yaesu AM filter to the INRAD replacement? I understand that the INRAD has steeper filter slopes, but I am wondering if the difference is that great? Which filter provides better fidelity with decent rejection? The Yaesu filter is much easier to get up here, but if the INRAD is really that much better, I would like to know.

Many thanks,
Chris VE6RDC

991. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <6qndulohs1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 135308
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, let's see here - if you want to start a "real" radio station,
you know, the kind that transmits to radio receivers then you need
to talk to the FCC regarding their policies - if you want low power,
then Part 15 is all you need to concern yourself with (100 mW, your
antenna under 1 meter long). If youwant anything larger, say,
500 Watts and up, then you will need to get with a communications
consultant/lawyer and start the process...

If you want to start an Internet radio station, one that broadcasts
packets across the internet to other computers, then what you will
probably want is a recent copy of Red Hat Linux (which includes a
copy of RealAudio Server software) and then work on getting a good,
high-speed internet connection and a permanent IP address.

Please clarify which you want to establish, neither are cheap.

If you want to set up a pirate radio station, i.e. one that is
not licensed, then youshould checkpout rec.radio.pirate (I think
that is what the group is called).

Good luck,

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Larry <stdljb@unx1.shsu.edu> wrote:
> I would LOVE to find some info on this as well.

> Headley Sappleton wrote:

>> Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
>> station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
>> through my computer and the internet).

--
Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

992. info on Icom pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrin Lajoie <lajoied@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <35CF3932.8EF@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 135309

If anyone has info (hands on experience) on the Icom PCR1000, I'd like to know what you think. Looks like an interesting piece of equipment. Doesn't the computer throw out a bunch of rf interference? Please e-mail at dml@efn.org.

name is Darrin - call KD7ABI

Thanks

993. WTB Altair 680 (WILL PAY $700)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wood <rwood54741@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35CF3BF8.77AA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135310

I am building a collection of MITS
Altair computers and peripherals. I
dont have the 680 computer and really
would like to add it to my collection.
I can pay $700 for one. If you have one
to sell please email me.

994. FS: 170 watt 2 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35CF3A6C.7A0@amsat.org>
Source record: 135311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a near mint (<50 hours usage) RF Concepts model 2-317 solid state two meter RF amplifier. It operates on FM/SSB/CW and has a built in GasFET receive per-amp. With 30 watts input drive it puts out a full 170 watts. It comes with the DC cable, user manual and original box.

$250 + $10 shipping (USA, lower 48 only).

NE7X...

995. WTB: Ameritron AL-80B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: philrut1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081018453100.OAA05756@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135312

WTB: Ameritron AL-80B. Must be in excellent cosmetic and operating condition.

Thanks/73-- Phil (K1HS)
<rut@mcrut.mv.com>

996. Re: WTB: Alinco DX-70 TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Scott <w4fpj@doubled.com>
Message-ID: <35CF3EE8.AFCDD47@doubled.com>
Source record: 135313

Call Tech America. They have that model on sale for $579. You have to
ask for it and it is on backorder. I confirmed the order today.

Bob
W4FPJ

KB3BRR wrote:
>
> Wanted: Alinco DX-70 TH.
> Repli E-Mail with price and condition.
> Ewa KB3 BRR

997. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Loren Coe <lcoe@convex.COM>
Message-ID: <6qnj6n$pso@phoenix.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 135314
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <35caa84d.519011096@news2.halcyon.com>,
<eljefeNOSPAM@halcyon.com> wrote:
...>
>>On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:
>
>>>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
>>>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
>>>
...>
>In the City of Seattle, the code requires every home electrical
>service be grounded in the following manner:
>
>* 2 8-foot galvanized ground rods, no less than 8 feet apart, driven
>all the way in.
>
>* Nothing smaller than a continuous #6 bare copper conductor, running
>from the rods to the neutral buss on the main panel. Special brass
...>
>*ALL plumbing, INCLUDING the gas pipe if there is one, are required to
>be bonded together. For this, you can use the two-piece clamps that
...>
>I have problems with the gas pipe requirement, because if lightning
>strikes the system, any leak in the gas line will make your house look
>like Mount Saint Helens on steroids. The inspectors counter by saying
>they don't want to take a chance on the gas piping becoming energized,
...>
>So, is bonding to the gas pipe code? Well, it is here. It might not be
...> >Cheers, > >JJ

thanks, JJ, for the incredible (and interesting) detail. maybe it was _not_
my imagination (seeing grounding wires bonded to gas pipe) after all.

i can see, however, my idea proabably was not "code", unless i also tied
the bond to the water pipe or a ground rod, in which case i would probably
just forget the gas pipe.

since posting and reading this thread i begin to wonder if the "spark
arresters" are needed. with the control/power wiring for the polar
rotator and actuator connected, what use do they serve? i would think
any close strikes are going to fry everything. i am going to install
them, anyway, but maybe they make more sense on the little fixed
dishes. or is there something that i should be installing to protect
the other circuits?

regards,

loren

998. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavenet.com>
Message-ID: <6qnldl$a1e$1@as4100c.javanet.com>
Source record: 135315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Larry wrote in message <35CF11D8.1E48CBF1@unx1.shsu.edu>...
>I would LOVE to find some info on this as well.
>

A good all-around resource for the overall info you need can be found at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92/

>
>-larry
>
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>> station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to
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>> through my computer and the internet).

Common misnomer: if it's on the internet alone, it's by definition, NOT a
RADIO station, as the signal does not travel over radio waves as its primary
path of travel.

Good luck!

Mark
The "Peg-legged" Bass Pig

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Build your own FM radio station! Details at:
http://members.tripod.com/~AMN92
To reply, remove XSPAM from address.

999. WTB: AR-22 Rotor Mast Mount Assembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35cf5436.28654362@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the lower casting assembly for a CDE AR-22 (or AR-33)
rotor that allows the rotor to be mounted to a mast rather than a flat
plate.

Please reply via e-mail and state condition and price.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1000. FS: Radio Gear, Must Sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6qnm0s$ng4$7@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 135317

Hello. I have lots of radio gear for sale on a web page that I have set up. Check it out at:

http://www.clark.net/pub/heatwole/forsale.htm

Trades considered. Money Orders, cashiers checks, and checks are accepted. Low prices with shipping included. Feel free to make offers, I must sell.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

1001. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6qnjbr$pmp@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>am on my way to/from work.

Is that a legitimate reason these days to get a Ham ticket?

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>generalize when some people might just enjoy chewing the fats? She
>doesn't hate code, she just doesn't need code -- at least for now.

I suppose not!

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I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
Amateur Radio is being treated like CB.

That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1002. Re: Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott G. Hall" <Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com>
Message-ID: <35CF5F3A.C2D9A570@GSC.GTE.Com>
Source record: 135319
Cross-posted to:
comp.os.cpm,comp.sys.zenith,comp.sys.zenith.z100,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

eagle wrote:
>
> Steven Feinsmith (sfeinsmi@usa.net) wrote:
> ...
> : About electronic kits, there are no other companies can provide to match or
> : excess the quality of Heathkit. Their assembly and operation manuals are
> : very outstanding materials and no compare with others <period>.
> ...
>
> I had a Heathkit TV given to me at the age of 20, where I found my
> interest of electronics. The thing came with about a foot of manuals.
> I learned a lot about PCB's, reflowing solder :), actually taking apart
> electronic things and putting them back together, and having some pride in
> fixing stuff like rolling picture, blue picture or noisy speaker. Before
> that, I had never heard of of horizontal or vertical sync.
>
> Looking in my 1995 TV, (to see what was in there), I doubt I could even
> begin to troubleshoot it, except for audio noise or no power.
>
> Anyway, I liked the Heathkit concept, even though it was a little after my
> time. It would be nice to see someone market a build it yourself mass
> market device, like a TV kit or a wire wrap or PCB 8-bit computer that you
> solder and program with assembly or basic and view the output on a VGA
> monitor or TV (for less that $300). Too bad there aren't enough
> hobbiests to keep it alive.
>
> Dave

[cross-posted to a couple of other groups interested in old Heathkit kit..]

I would really want to get one of the late-'70s TV kits now, and build it
from bottom up. The best I have been able to do lately is find ones at ham
fests and overhaul it.

The only company I know still doing kits is Jameco electronics, and they
only have the small simple projects. I still take pride in my old Heathkit
hi-fi receiver (100watts a side, still excellent), metronome (my first kit),
and still have my old H8 computer with its H19 terminal, and my old H151
XT-compatible. But I miss my weather station (practically gave it to a
radio station I was once an engineer at), magnetic-cartidge RIAA preamp,
and the matching pair of indoor/outdoor themometer and an alarm clock (the
clock was modified with another kit to receive the NIST time-clock signal
and keep within 0.01 seconds, and sent out a serial pulse sequence that

synchronized other alarm-clocks of the same model that acts as slave units)
-- these all got sold to support my education.

I just picked up an old 1960's vintage mic-preamp and phone-patch unit that
I am going to fix up (all tubes) at a local ham-fest. You can still find
goodies at ham-fests; the best ham-fest, IMHO, is the Dayton (OH) HamVention.

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Scott G. Hall
GTE Government Systems
North Carolina Systems Center
email: Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com

1003. Re: FT-920 - AM Transmitting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35cf5a18.257277725@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 135320

On Thu, 6 Aug 1998 22:21:29 -0700, "Dan K Nelson" <postmaster@fbi.gov>
wrote:

>My 920 receives AM fine stock from the box. It is my understanding that the
>AM filter or the pass-through board will enable AM Xmit. Mine is at Yaesu
>right now for the Noise blanker and SSB audio/power updates. I am having
>the AM pass-through board, the FM board, and the TCXO installed while it's
>there. I'll let you know about the AM Xmit when I get it back.
>

What SSB audio/power updates? I haven't heard of this and would like
to find out more, if you would.

Please post your result, or send me a e-mail at:

davidho@one.net or
dho2@att.com
Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

1004. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.J. Green" <ajgreen@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <35CF9267.5CCA2847@netcom.ca>
Source record: 135321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't know about the guy who originally posted, but I would love some info on how to set up an internet radio station.

A.J.

Ken Hansen wrote:

> Well, let's see here - if you want to start a "real" radio station,
> you know, the kind that transmits to radio receivers then you need
> to talk to the FCC regarding their policies - if you want low power,
> then Part 15 is all you need to concern yourself with (100 mW, your
> antenna under 1 meter long). If youwant anything larger, say,
> 500 Watts and up, then you will need to get with a communications
> consultant/lawyer and start the process...
>
> If you want to start an Internet radio station, one that broadcasts
> packets across the internet to other computers, then what you will
> probably want is a recent copy of Red Hat Linux (which includes a
> copy of RealAudio Server software) and then work on getting a good,
> high-speed internet connection and a permanent IP address.
>
> Please clarify which you want to establish, neither are cheap.
>
> If you want to set up a pirate radio station, i.e. one that is
> not licensed, then youshould checkpout rec.radio.pirate (I think
> that is what the group is called).
>
> Good luck,
>
> Ken
> khansen@njcc.com
>
>

1005. YTB: Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Sissom <jsissom@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <35CF6691.3130285A@indiana.edu>
Source record: 135322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I am looking for a used Yaesu FT-530 2m/70cm Dual band HT. I'm only interested in this model. If anyone has one they would like to sell, please let me know the condition, accessories, and how much you want for it.

Thanks
Jay
KA9OKT
jsissom@indiana.edu

1006. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35CF679B.2A69@ibm.net>
Source record: 135323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Charles Brabham wrote:
> I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
> of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
> Amateur Radio is being treated like CB. That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.

You have your motives for being a ham, I have mine, and everyone else
has his/hers. Why not grant everyone else the rights that you demand
for yourself?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1007. WTB: Yaesu filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35CF6FD4.3694@amsat.org>
Source record: 135324

Wanted: one each of the following 445 Khz Yaesu FT-1000 filters:

XF-C
XF-E (YF-115C)
XF-F (YF-110CN)

NE7X...

1008. FS: KENWOOD 733 DUAL BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lilpin0y4u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081022401700.SAA13377@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135325

KENWOOD 733 DUAL BAND WITH BACKLIT MIC VERY CLEAN WORKING GOOD
CONDITION...ASKING $350.00

1009. Kenwood ,TS450, Digital unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk4dry@bigpond.com
Message-ID: <35cf7797.2037111@news.bigpond.com>
Source record: 135326

Hi all,
I was about to perform the a mod on the digital unit of the
TS450, to attain access to the digital unit there are two " blind
dome headed screws " and I am mystified on how o remove them

I would be very much appreciative for suggestions
regards Danny

E-mail to : vk4dry@bigpond.com

1010. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35CF777F.EC797BE8@iglou.com>
Source record: 135327

Kenwood Station For Sale:

TS-520SE 160-10 Meter HF transceiver in really nice condition, works great with full output on all bands. Inside looks like a new one (never owned by a smoker). Has CW filter installed. With owners manual and spare set of tubes. Can arrange on-air schedule if you want to hear it.

VFO-520S external VFO, matches 520SE works great in very good condition with cable.

Yaesu YD-148 desk mike, dual impedance and wired for the 520SE and in super shape.

MFJ 300 watt dry dummy load works fine.

All for $400 plus shipping. Will not seperate.
Selling to buy tickets for Six Flags Ky. for kids

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

1011. Kenwood Station FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35CF79D6.336FB10D@iglou.com>
Source record: 135328

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Thanks Mark KB4AEP

1012. WTB. 20 meter mizuho mx-20 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Lamanna <mustang@kickit.pgh.net>
Message-ID: <35CF7ADE.6E9F5A55@kickit.pgh.net>
Source record: 135329

Does anyone know where I can find a Mizuho MX-20 20 meter QRP hand held
it is just like the 10 meter handheld AEA put out but its for 20 meters

Thanks
Mike (WA3O)

1013. Re: Kenwood TS 930 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35CF7E0B.6D28@erols.com>
Source record: 135330

Daniel Metzger wrote:
>
> I'm considering buying a used TS 930 S. Anybody had one and care to
> give me thier impressions? I'm primarily a CW ragchewer working 20, 40
> and 80, and would like to give 30 mtrs a try.
>
> Thanks, and 73 de Dan, K8JWR
That was my first hf rig, bought it 3 years ago, fine radio, great for
cw with the filter installed, can't go wrong there.
73's AA3NP
Gary

1014. Edited Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Watson <jwatson@mail.cde.com>
Message-ID: <35CF3BBE.782EB2BD@mail.cde.com>
Source record: 135331

1. Yaesu FT-990, AC/DC, with automatic tuner. version 1.3 firmware. 2.0 khz ssb filter, and 500hz CW filter. Hand Mic, and owners manual. I am the original, and only owner, and this radio is in MINT condition. Asking $1300.00 shipped insured lower 48 only.

2. Kenwood TR-7950 2 meter FM 50 watts output. was used with the kam for

VHF packet.
The radio has 16 memories, and is a 7 on a 10 scale cosmetically. I have

the mic and cord.
I am asking $150.00

These items are used regularly and all work as they are supposed to. As I am updating some the shack, these items are "extra" to my needs.

If interested, reply to my e-mail address.

John
KC4TBH

1015. Re: Kenwood ,TS450, Digital unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35CF7E47.6E00@onramp.net>
Source record: 135332

DRY AS wrote:
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> Hi all,
> I was about to perform the a mod on the digital unit of the
> TS450, to attain access to the digital unit there are two " blind
> dome headed screws " and I am mystified on how o remove them
>
> I would be very much appreciative for suggestions
> regards Danny
>
> E-mail to : vk4dry@bigpond.com

Where??? I have done a lot of work on 450's and never found one...
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Clif @ AVVid
AVVid is an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1016. IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moose Man <moose_ice@discover.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35CEBBD9.EF12432@discover.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135333

I was considering buying the Icom Q7A, and was trying to get a few opinions on how well the radio works. I am looking at it more for the scanning functions. Can the receive modes be selected i.e. NFM / WFM independent of frequency? Also, I was wondering what type of antenna connector it uses, and is there an adapter available to convert to BNC? Thanks.....DE. N0HPQ.

1017. FS: FT-8100R, IC-2100H, more goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35cf88cf.43559081@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig w/ extended receive. Like new, never mobil, with all original docs and packaging $220 plus shipping.

SOLD Icom IC-207H Dual Band (144/440) never used mobil, with all original accessories and box. Mint condition. $300 plus shipping.

Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. A super nice rig, I've used it for base operation only, has never been mobil. This is a bargain at $420 plus shipping.

The rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in true mint, as new condition. They are all less than 4 month old. If you are in the market for extremely nice equipment, then here it is. As proof of this, I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items only.

SOLD M2 SQloop loop antenna for 6 meters, excellent condition. Has been used in my attic, never outside. This provides excellent performance during 6 meter openings, and I've work coast to coast using 50 watts on this antenna. Includes original docs. $90 shipped CONUS

SOLD M2 SQloop loop antenna for 2 meters. This is the 'little brother' to the 6 meter version, and works great for 2 meter SSB contacts. Never used outside, but only in my attic. $40 Shipped CONUS

Motorola VHF power amplifier - 4 in/50+ out. This is an item I bought to use with the packet radio mentioned below, to boost its output to a more usable level. I haven't used it much, but it is clean and works fine. Tests using my wattmeter indicate 5 watts drive give over 70 watts out, 1/2 watt in gives 12 watts out. It was manufactured for 150-174 Mhz, but has been 'tweaked' down for 144-148 Mhz. About the size & weight of a typical brick amplifier, and uses 13.8 VDC. Input & output are SO-239 connectors. A bargain at $65 shipped CONUS

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $90 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-956 Antenna Preselector, 150 Khz - 30 Mhz
I used this on my old general coverage receiver and retired it when I got my R8B. Tunes longwire or any coaxial antenna for RECEIVE only. It is a passive preselector, so it doesn't require any power. This is not meant for transmitter tuning. In mint condition with all original packaging, a steal at $25 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $75 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1018. Buffalo, NY Hamfest 8\23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Gittere <wgittere@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <35CF9E51.3CCD1BFC@buffnet.net>
Source record: 135335

The Greater Buffalo Hamfest and Computer Show will be held on August 23 at the Hearthstone Manor in Depew NY. All are welcome as there is plenty of room for tailgaters and shoppers alike. There is still some indoor vendor spaces available. Before August 13, please contact Luke Calianno at 716 634 4667 and after August 13, contact Bruce KG2IC at 716

625 8800.

For further information and directions, please click on below.

http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc/buffalofest

1019. Looking for Kevin T. Steward from Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35CF9AA9.193AF896@iglobal.net>
Source record: 135336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.*

His Email was: kentos@webaccess.com.......I believe he is N7 HKE
apparantly formerly of Seattle or thereabouts. Have juicy personal check
on him.....but he has disaapeared. Any info will be helpd iin the
strictest confidence and greatly appreciated. Thanks Murray Neece
Odessa, TX

1020. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35CF97A2.9C3BC287@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135337

Yep -- I'll agree that the earlier all solid-state rigs were tempramental when it

came to electrical abuse. I know more than one ham who was replacing
final transistors because of faulty loads. That's one of the reasons I have
stayed with tube finals for so long (with the exception of an Argonaut 509
that I still kick myself for trading away).

Receiver capabilities have improved, but it doesn't neccesarily mean that
manufacturers are using them. My TS-520 receives better than an IC-706
in the near neighborhood, but my DX-70T receives better than either of
them.

The biggest problem I see with the newer electronics is that it often doesn't
pay to homebrew any more. Although there are always the bragging rights,
the cost of the materials to build a rig is just as high as buying one. I'm not
trying to commercialize the joy of rolling your own, but it used to be cheaper
as well as fun and gratifying to build your own rigs.

I will stand right with you as far as the uneccesary bells & whistles. I wish
the vendors would build some decent basic radios and let the ham choose
the extras he or she wants to pay for. I'll probably never use most of the
gadjets on the DX-70, but it was less complicated for mobile than an IC-
706 and less money than a TS-50.

TOny -- KF3BX.

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 18:00:29 -0400, Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 03:07:53 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
> >> >And you can fix older radios yourself if it broke.
> >>
> >> Except that parts are often no longer available. You
> >> can also repair today's radios, and parts are still
> >> available for them.
> >>
> >Parts are still available, but may be in different packages. IE plastic
> >or ceramiccapacitors vice paper ones. Film resistors vice carbon.
> >Patience can even dredge up the older tubes. Check .boatanchors.
>
> But other than for resistors and capacitors (and leaded versions of
> those are becoming increasingly rare as all new production shifts
> to SMD), you have to play cannibal to obtain obsolete parts no longer
> in production and only becoming rarer. For some mechanical parts,
> and often for transformers, only cannibalizing identical radios will suffice.

> That's generally a small, and dwindling, source of replacement parts. It
> may take you months, if you're lucky, to locate a particular part to repair
> an older radio. That isn't what you want in your main, or only, radio. You
> need to be able to get it back in operation rapidly.
>
> (Even early generation solid state equipment is suffering from a
> parts availability problem. This isn't just a boatanchor problem.
> Any piece of equipment which has been out of production for 10
> years or more probably contains parts that are no longer available
> except by cannibalization of other radios of the same or similar
> model.)
>
> >> >They are more ruggedly built.
> >>
> >> I don't think that's true. Old radios were certainly
> >> larger and heavier, but I think they were quite a bit
> >> more fragile than many of the current crop of radios.
> >> How many of yesterday's radios would still be
> >> operational after a 34 inch drop from the bench
> >>
> >
> >Is this a standardized test? I'm not sure of many of todaysas well as
> >older radios that survice 3 foot drops to floors --
> >unless covered with rugs or other padding. My TS-520
> >kept working after a two foot drop to a padded rug covered
> >floor.
>
> 34 inches is the more or less standard operating desk or workbench
> height. The most common drop is when a rig is dragged off the table
> by a snagged cord, or is dropped when being moved to or from the
> work area.
>
> The low mass of today's SMD parts means that they can tolerate
> much higher G forces than the higher mass components of older
> rigs. And it should be obvious that tubes are more fragile than
> transistors or ICs when dropped. Drop a transistor or IC and you
> just have to bend over to pick it up. Drop a tube, and you usually
> have to get out the dust pan and broom.
>
> And it isn't just mechanical ruggedness where modern rigs have
> the advantage. Almost all modern equipment has protective
> shutdown or foldback or crowbar circuitry to keep it from being
> damaged by improper loads or improper voltages. Older equipment
> generally did not. Tube equipment could generally tolerate a good
> bit of abuse, but modern equipment can generally tolerate even
> more by actively protecting itself from the abuse. For example,
> you can operate an IC735 key down into an open or short circuit
> for hours on end with no damage. Don't try that with a TR4C
> or TS830. (Early solid state equipment was often even more
> delicate.)

>
> But lets put matters of reliability aside for a moment and look
> at operational performance. Most of the radios made in the last
> 10 years have much more robust receivers than earlier rigs. The
> third order intercept is much higher on average today than it was
> in the past. And often the selectivity is better too. There has been
> a large push by the manufacturers to improve performance in this
> area, and it has paid off handsomely.
>
> I'm willing to brush aside things like general coverage receive,
> multiple memories, and other bells and whistles not germane to
> amateur operation. But good receiver performance is a must, and
> good clean transmit is a must. Both are generally better today.
> (Of course you have to compare like with like, IE yesterday's
> bottom end against today's bottom end, yesterday's top end
> against today's top end, etc.)
>
> IMHO, I'd order rigs this way:
>
> 1) Rigs less than 10 years old.
> 2) Rigs more than 25 years old.
> 3) Rigs in between.
>
> In other words, the early generation solid state rigs were generally
> worse than the rigs that came before them or followed them in terms
> of performance, and also in terms of ability to tolerate abuse.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1021. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35CF93DD.472E62F4@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135338

You don't see it because it doesn't exist at tech america.

Tony -- KF3BX

Chris KF4PUW wrote:

> Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
> From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
>
> In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> > appreciated.
> > Thnx
> > Bob
> > --
> >
> > 73's
> > Robert E. Dodson
> > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> >
>
> Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
>
> 73, Brian/N0iMD
>
> ************
>
> I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?
>
> Chris

1022. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CFA656.C49B049E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135339

Moose Man wrote:
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> I was considering buying the Icom Q7A, and was trying to get a few
> opinions on how well the radio works.

I like mine. Own the VX-1R and the Std C508, and I prefer the Q7A.

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> scanning functions. Can the receive modes be selected i.e. NFM / WFM
> independent of frequency?

I've not tried it on all bands. It will receive WBFM where you would
normally find it.

> Also, I was wondering what type of antenna
> connector it uses, and is there an adapter available to convert to BNC?

SMA. Adapters to BNC are fairly easy to find
> Thanks.....DE. N0HPQ.

1023. Re: Kenwood DIN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CFA6B7.74D0FE5A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135340

Try Kenwood parts.

Ron Boden wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a source for the 7-pin and 8-pin DIN plugs to fit the
> sockets on back of a TS-830S? R/S 7-pin DIN plugs fit (have been
> discontinued), but the 8-pin DIN plug DID NOT (pin diameter too large). Any
> help appreciated. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1024. Re: HELP W/ MOBILE ENGINE HASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CFA8FF.9AF1C507@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135341

Dan wrote:
>
> Just installed a remote mount Icom 706 in a '96 Ford Taurus. Power
> leads go right to the battery. Radio has 6" heavy ground lead to
> chassis.
>
> When engine is running, there's about 3 s-units of hash noise (sounds
> like white noise). It's not ignition pulse noise (noise blanker
> doesn't help) nor alternator whine. Pitch/intensity doesn't change
> when engine RPM changes; it's just THERE.The noise goes away when the
> engine is shut off. Noise also goes away when HF antenna is removed.
>
> I assume this is the engine's computer? How to isolate and rid of
> this???

It could be coming from a variety of sources, but it seems that it is being picked up by the antenna. Examples: Rear window defroster wires; rear window wiper. Try grounding the hood to the body with flexible wire or braid in 4-6 places, so the hood is *really* gronded. Ground the muffler to the body. Often a big-time offender is the fuel pump .. which may be in the tank! Seems I read that Ford has a factory fix for that.
>
> Problem #2: When transmitting, RF is getting into the cellphone
> speaker. This is a mobile adaptor (RF amp, docking station,
> speaker/phone) for a MicroTac Elite...the unit is "on" even when the
> flipphone is removed. Can't tell if RF is getting in the antenna,
> power leads, or control lines. Help isolating/eliminating this one
> would also be greatly be appreciated!
>
Good thing to do is use toroids on power and control leads, and even on antenna coax. Likely can buy the snap-on type at RS or order some from MFJ. They can make a big difference.

Phil

1025. Icom discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael David <msdavid@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6qoagidhs1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 135342

I've had one of these puppies sitting in der garage gathering dust for several years now. If you're willing to make the trek to NW Evanston IL, you can have it and its N-connector cable.

If not, the Evanston Sanitation Department gets it.

Please respond privately.

msdavid@wwa.com

1026. Placerville Swap 8/16/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <35CFBBBE.95E7F1C5@inforum.net>
Source record: 135343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap

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1027. FS ALINCO DUAL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6qof71$p1g@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 135344

HAVE A DR600 ALINCO --- UNIT IS AS NEW - USED ON
PACKET NOT MOBILE -- HAVE BOXES ETC. $425.00
SHIPPED. KB8GRJ OHIO

1028. FS: Kenwood TS-140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qoidk$k5p$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135345

Kenwood
Ts 140s for sale. 160-10 100w ssb, fm, am,cw
Looks and works great. With mic,manual and new
mobil bracket.
$465

N7FGV
Allen

1029. Re: CDE Rotor Controller - Transformer Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6qoifvkvj1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Marty Tippin wrote in message <35cfaab5.444160279@news.supernews.net>...
>My CDE AR-22 control box is going south - seems to be the transformer.
>I put in a new run capacitor which made it work great for a while -
>now it'll turn maybe 90 degrees and then stop dead; if I wait a few
>minutes, it'll go another 90 degrees or so. The transformer gets very
>hot and generally looks pretty old and ragged.
>
>Can anyone tell me what I could use for a replacement transformer?
>Looks to me like this one has a 5VAC tap and a 24VAC tap so maybe it's
>not too hard to find a replacement. Anyone have the schematic to tell
>me for sure?
>
>Thanks,
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

You can always give Norm a try at:

http://www.tiac.net/users/shiacawn/rotors/

If he does not have the part, it probably is not available.

73......Stu N7QJP

1030. FS: MFJ 40 meter QRP Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Gang <hazelway@pvtnetworks.net>
Message-ID: <6qoiglfh1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 135347

Includes:
MFJ 9040 40 meter QRP xcvr
MFJ 971 Portable Antenna Tuner
MFJ 4114 Power Supply with AC Adapter

Sell as a complete unit only. Purchased new in May 1998, used about 30 hours since. Have all manuals. $285.00, you pay shipping. Payment terms are Postal Money Order or Cashiers Check. E-Mail to hazelway@pvtnetworks.net

1031. WTB: Yaesu FTH-2008/7008 programming cable.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35CFD4B1.3553@blarg.net>
Source record: 135348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking primarily for the cable alone and not the whole kit
that Yaesu sells for all of their radios. The stand alone cables were
sold before the whole kits. But I'll seriously concider all offers and
all cable kits.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

1032. Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6qmj32$907$1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 135349

Hi

Have a couple of questions on this on. Seems like there is software to program it and it requires some special cable not at the dealer I checked. No mention of any of this in the Manuel. Does anyone have a schematic of the cable or have built a cable? Does it use the data port or microphone jack? Does it need level conversion (rs232 to ttl) ?

The other question, is it possible to remote control the unit via dtmf? A ad in QST hints at this but can find no information in the manual.

Thanks Ted VE3ONJ

1033. Re: question about old hand straight-key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <ExHC3p.uq@scn.org>
Source record: 135350

In a previous article, foster@ma.ultranet.com (Mark and Catherine Foster) says:

>Hi,
>
>I was cleaning an old key I got at a ham-fest about 30 yrs ago,
>and I finally found some writing.
>
>It says:
>
> W U TEL. CO.
> LEGLESS KEY
> 2 A
>
>I take this to be western union telegraph company
>(this may be a reach). The parts that appear to be plastic
>are actually not plastic, but made of some water soluble
>black solid material. This would seem to date it as pre-plastic.
>
>Any ideas ?
>

Probably "ebony", a very hard black wood, also used to make pegs,
fingerboards, tail pieces, and chin rests for violins.
--
Looking froward to A.D. 2000. The LAST year of the 20th Century.

Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1034. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Modification--HELP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qlgf5$94d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135356

Just FYI, "George," I personally never wrote that question. You must have quoted my reply to another's post...

About anything anyone ever wanted to know about the "expandability" of the VX-1R is on

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/

- Clint Bradford

In article <6qko33$a9h$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"George" <George@nomail.com> wrote:
> >> Does anyone know the proper modification procedure for the VX-1R to
> >> expand the VHF-UHF transmit range and is it true/or not that the
> >> cellular can be restored ?????
> > - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359
>
> When you restore cellular, the radio thinks it's a european model and you
> lose automatic repeater offset. You can still set the offsets in memory, but
> it's an added pain. Further the cellular reception is not that much better
> than what it was on the image frequency before the mod. I wish I hadn't done
> the mod and am working up the courage to try sucking the solder off the
> pads.
>
>

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1035. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qldp2nkk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <35CE1BC8.5B8B@imt.net>,
tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> Greg Ottria wrote:
> >
> > Tracy it seems you enjoy code a lot. But why must you insult a group of
> > amateurs by calling us
> > "lazy code-haters"? I don't enjoy code at this point in my amateure career.
> > I enjoy all other VHF and UHF activites such as T-hunting and I don't bash
> > the code people because they don't like it.
> >
> > Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> > Castro Valley California
> > Gottria@Inreach.com
> > http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
> >
> > tracy glenn wrote:
> >
> > >How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
> > >code-haters hang out? AB7RS
> I was trying to point out that the original poster meant the magazine
> not the term CQ.And although I believe what I said about all the lazy
> code haters I did not say all no-coders are lazy or that everyone that
> reads CQ VHF is lazy.I know how easy the tests are and I had to learn
> about modes I'm not currently interested in(AM,packet)but I didn't try
> to change the hobby to suit me.I also enjoy t-hunting and phone and
> would like to see the CW requirements stay as a filter so the lazy will
> move on to something more their speed . AB7RS
>

Yes, yes, yes. You had to answer 1 question about mode that I am interested
in, and 2 questions about modes that neither of us are interested in. I had
to demonstrate a -proficiency- in a single mode that you are interested in,
but I have no interest in using.

So whats your point?

If you don't like a democracy, I can suggest several QTH's with lotsa
government and some QTH's with very little or no government. Personally, I
vote for things I agree with.

Brian/N0iMD

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1036. Icom & Yaesu Tranceivers + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d13ce4.126665280@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig w/ extended receive. Like new, never mobil, with all original docs and packaging $220 plus shipping.

Icom IC-207H Dual Band (144/440) never used mobil, with all original accessories and box. Mint condition. $300 plus shipping.

Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. A super nice rig, I've used it for base operation only, has never been mobil. This is a bargain at $420 plus shipping.

The rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in true mint, as new condition. They are all less than 4 month old. If you are in the market for extremely nice equipment, then here it is. As proof of this, I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items only.

M2 SQloop loop antenna for 6 meters, excellent condition. Has been used in my attic, never outside. This provides excellent performance during 6 meter openings, and I've work coast to coast using 50 watts on this antenna. Includes original docs. $90 shippend CONUS

M2 SQloop loop antenna for 2 meters. This is the 'little brother' to the 6 meter version, and works great for 2 meter SSB contacts. Never used outside, but only in my attic. $40 Shipped CONUS

Motorola VHF power amplifier - 4 in/50+ out. This is an item I bought to use with the packet radio mentioned below, to boost its output to a more usable level. I haven't used it much, but it is clean and works fine. Tests using my wattmeter indicate 5 watts drive give over 70 watts out, 1/2 watt in gives 12 watts out. It was manufactured for 150-174 Mhz, but has been 'tweaked' down for 144-148 Mhz. About the size & weight of a typical brick amplifier, and uses 13.8 VDC. Input & output are SO-239 connectors. A bargain at $65 shipped CONUS

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $80 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-956 Antenna Preselector, 150 Khz - 30 Mhz
I used this on my old general coverage receiver and retired it when I got my R8B. Tunes longwire on any coaxial antenna for RECEIVE only. It is a passive preselector, so it doesn't require any power. This is not meant for transmitter tuning. In mint condition with all original packaging, a steal at $25 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $70 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1037. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081000323800.UAA27125@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135359

Check out these 2 pages.
http://www.freeplay.net/randd.htm
http://www.freeplay.net/future.htm

Zack

1038. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35CE4801.715B26DB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 135360

Mine stinks on fm..... very distorted, and a lot of images from strong
FM stations....

30-50 mhz is useless where I am (50Miles w. of a big city) cause of the
intermod from TV stations and pagers in the 450 band....

Garth

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> Lee Mannchen wrote:
> >
> > I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
> > 136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk
> > of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the
> > VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning.
> > This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model
> > instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove
> > the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any
> > one knows if this changes anything, please let me know.
>
> My Q7A does TX from 140-150 MHz without mods
>
> >The radio works
> > pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex
> > crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband
> > repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover
> > a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at
> > the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would
> > ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is
> > greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.
>
> Much hotter on RX than the 508 and VX-1R (I own both), and much better
> RX audio (bigger speaker). Also seems better on 2m TX and receives FM
> BC (WFM) better than any other ham transceiver I've used.
>
> Mine is a "keeper" ... and thanks for the info re mods; mine will stay
> unmodified!
>
> Phil

1039. Yaesu FTC2640 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <ExG8rF.7Ez@iglou.com>
Source record: 135361

Help:
I need diode programming info for a Yaesu FTC 2640 VHF. Any help would be a great help.
Thanks in advance
Dean

1040. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6qlivi$1j12$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 135362

Get a cord that has the correct plug on it. Get a small gel cell, 12V, 3 to 7 AHr. Make the connection with molex, cig jack, etc. Charge the gell cell with a small wall wart that gives 14V and 500+- mA. You can pick these up used for a few dollars. I have mine rigged to charge in the car, and can power a lot of items with molex connectors. Do this even if you get a power supply, for emergency power.

Steve

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1041. WTB: Alinco DX-70 TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3brr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081001514500.VAA16328@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135363

Wanted: Alinco DX-70 TH.
Repli E-Mail with price and condition.
Ewa KB3 BRR

1042. question about old hand straight-key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: foster@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <6qlk53$317$1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 135364

Hi,

I was cleaning an old key I got at a ham-fest about 30 yrs ago,
and I finally found some writing.

It says:

W U TEL. CO.
LEGLESS KEY
2 A

I take this to be western union telegraph company
(this may be a reach). The parts that appear to be plastic
are actually not plastic, but made of some water soluble
black solid material. This would seem to date it as pre-plastic.

Any ideas ?

-mark
KA1OJ

1043. Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcarc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ce8534.1396907@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 135365

Hello.
I need one of two things:
I have the new model FT-50RHD, with the new firmware package that does not allow cell-mods.
I either need a mod for this new radio,or
if someone is selling an FT-50 that either has, or is able (IE, purchased at the end of 97), Please let me know ASAP.
I REALLY need a radio that will do it (Not the cell. mod, but the TX below 400) - for work.
Thanks
Mike
wcarc@hotmail.com

1044. Re: need help on web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny@aol.com
Message-ID: <35ce5f69.40924806@news.clark.net>
Source record: 135366
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.a

Recently, "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:

>what do you do to get you comments saved correctly on you web site check
>mine out please http://www.erols.com/hitech and thanks for your help and
>73's.

Please explain what you mean!

Manny

1045. Mini Scope (sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081003584800.XAA05578@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135367

The mini scope by Non Linear systems has been sold .
Thanks all, Ron KA1SRZ

1046. Re: FS:6M xverter CORRECTION 14mhz IF not 28mhz (SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CE712E.7E02@stc.net>
Source record: 135368

Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak wrote:
>
> Correction to my post last night. It has a 14mhz IF NOT 28mhz IF like I
> originally posted. Below is correct.
>
> I just bought a HF/6m rig today so I need to sell my 6 month old
> TenTec Model 1208 xverter. It is factory wired (14mhz if) in New
> Condition (not a scratch on it) w/manual. 10 watts in puts out 8 watts
> on 6m.
> I paid $165.00 for it will sell for $105.00 plus $5.00 shipping
> lower 48 upon receipt of money order.
> --
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson
> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> WB5APD/EM84AK
> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
The xverter is SOLD,thanks all.
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1047. Icom micro 2AT HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qll9p$2q3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135369

For Sale--IC micro 2at HT with drop in charger. It needs new battery and the dup/simplex switch is not working properly. I have a new switch for it but I haven't installed it. The radio has wide band tx capability. Also, have a wall charger for it. It does have CTCSS encode via dipswitch settings. $50.00 plus shipping. Contact Dean Walker, KB4KVS

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1048. Re: Mirage B108 2mtr Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qlkmi$25v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135370

In article <6qingi$h5p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
dmwalker@i-america.net wrote:
> For Sale--144mhz amp w/preamp. 10 watts in=80 watts output. used very little.
> works great. Contact Dean Walker, KB4KVS
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>P.S. I forgot to list the asking price of $125 OBO. This amp is in excellent condition
with a little over 5 hrs of actual run time on it. Thanks! DEAN--KB4KVS

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1049. Trade: HF GEAR SWAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081004254400.AAA01952@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135371

I have a MINT IC-706 MK-I with manual, box, mic, and seperation cable. Also included is a Outbacker Perth Plus mobile HF+6+2m antenna. I am getting out of mobile operating.

I am looking for a straight up swap for either of the following.

Yaesu FT-990 AC/DC
FT-890 AT with PS(I traded mine for the 706)

Kenwood TS-850 SAT
TS-450 SAT

Or whatever you've got, but I would like an auto tuner in the rig.

Please email me
Greg, N8PPZ
n8ppz73@AOL.COM

Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com
gsmith@gdn.net
n8ppz@mail.yahoo.com
n8ppz@excite.com

1050. Re: Alinco DX-77 Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobbie Johnson <bobbiej@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <eDuz1.238$qO6.1189087@ralph.vnet.net>
Source record: 135372

I have used the DX-77 for several months and love it. I get great sig reports and the recvr is terrific. It is very simple to operate, no xmt tuning, just set the freq and talk. I think it is the best rig ever for the money.
During the last DX contest, I worked 55 countries in 60 minutes barefoot with a Hygain TH7DXX at abt 70'.

Bob > KD4LV

Dave Gingrich wrote in message <35CDA823.C56A3CFB@dcg.org>...
>I've searched high and low, but have found no user comments about the
>ALinco DX-77 HF rig, other than the recent review in QST. Does anybody
>have one? What do you think, particularly on CW with QSK etc?
>
>-Dave K9DC

1051. A new restructuring proposal...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikebo@MCS.COM
Message-ID: <6qm33r$3nf$1@Mars.mcs.net>
Source record: 135373
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <35CC572D.1BC9@hamradio.org>,
Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> "Disallowing Tech Plus operators HF voice....." - is an example of the
> "I want it all" mindset! They aren't being disallowd anything they
> can't earn by applying themselves to learn something further.

Don't give them EVERYTHING! There are LOTS of options, but what is key is the ability to CONVERSE on phone with hams of all license classes around the world. Give them a CHANCE to get bitten by the DX phone bug, and dangle more bandwidth and power in front of them, and they WILL upgrade. Right now, Tech Pluses are CUT OFF from HF phone below 28Mhz, and this is NOT a good way to entice or facilitate encouragement.

It's the seperate Advanced and Extra class I think ought to be eliminated. For instance, I would have proposed something like this:

CLASS Frequency Allocations Exam Elements Required
----- --------------------- ----------------------
A All frequencies 1C, 4A + some 4B
B General & Advanced 1B, 3B + some 4A
C General, limited to 100w out 1A, 2, 3A + some 3B
D No code Tech & Tech+ 10m phone 2, 3A

Extras become Class A, Advanced become Class B, Generals become Class C (with power over 100 watts grandfathered for existing licensees), and everyone else becomes Class D. You must pass the revised written elements to get the next higher class of license. Noone but the very few Extras lose ANYTHING, and they only lose exclusive use of very small sub-bands!

o This makes the "advanced" class A truly something special without reserving HUGE portions of bands for only a few.

o It gives Generals access to the large Advanced sub-bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives Tech Pluses power-limited access to General HF phone & CW bands in exchange for a harder written exam.

o It gives no-code Techs access to 10m phone in exchange for some HF questions. (or maybe not depending on International agreements).

Sure, this isn't perfect, but the details can be worked out. I'd like to see EVERY class of Amateur licensee able to have the thrill of HF phone DX contacts, sampling the full range of operating experiences.

> Tech licensees have been successfully upgrading for years without having
> HF phone priveleges. Why do you think they will stop upgrading now??
>
Read QST... They are NOT upgrading in sufficient numbers to keep this
hobby healthy. I'm not talking about "dumbing down". I'm talking about
giving someone who demonstrated 5WPM CW proficiency some HF phone beyond
the token privileges on the sporadic 10m band. What is the BIG DEAL!

> And....the only way that "US code requirements are out-of-line with the
> rest of the world" is that we use a graduated system to establish
> "incentives" to improve oneself. The "rest of the world" requires CW
> for amateur licensing - now some of us are proposing to eliminate the
> requirement. It seems to me that the US would then be the one who is
> out of step.
>
I wasn't suggesting the elimination of the code. It DOES serve a purpose.
However, I am arguing that the current license structure is flawed because
it isolates an entire group of hams in the VHF/UHF portion of the spectrum
just because they don't want to use CW. Why make people become proficient
at the difficult 13WPM level just to use HF phone? This is a hurdle for
the sake of a "weeding-out" factor that is totally unnecessary. There will
NOT be a huge influx of CB operators if you retain the 5 WPM requirement.
If there is a huge influx, it will be made up of people with a genuine
desire to progress in radio.

> The whole CW discussion is only a red herring to justify the avoidance
> of applying extra effort to gain extra rewards.
>
Baloney! I worked hard for my General, and I don't like the idea of
giving a General ticket to Novice and Tech Plus operators who haven't
demonstrated knowlege by passing General written elements. I am suggesting
that we ought to open the HF phone "door" to tens of thousands of dis-
enfranchised Tech Pluses out there. Give them a taste of what they are
missing, thereby creating incentive instead of RESENTMENT.

Current comment on the ARRL proposal is running 2 to 1 in favor of...
If we don't make alternative suggestions that make sense, you might
not like the alternative.

Regards,
- Mike, N9EUZ

1052. Re: VX-1R Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <m.lenggenhager@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Message-ID: <35CEA6F8.C7B92BDA@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Source record: 135374

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> Anyone doing anything creative <g> with the lithium-ion cell for the Yaesu VX-1R as far as charging goes?

Charge control is built into the battery pack. Any 6V DC / 600mA max source will properly charge your battery.
Watch out: Without current limiting, the battery pack is likely to be destroyed!

73, Markus HB9BRJ

1053. Re: Yaesu vx1r battery charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Lenggenhager <m.lenggenhager@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Message-ID: <35CEA773.B89EBE11@zrh.sc.philips.com>
Source record: 135375

You can use any 6V DC source that has a 600mA current limiter.

ANDREWJ wrote:
>
> can you use any 6 volt charger to charge the lith ion battery in the radio
> or must you use the supplied charger?
>
> thanks
> andy

1054. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <6qmbtj$kus@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Greg Ottria wrote in message <5imz1.1618$uA4.1006440@news.inreach.com>...
>Tracy it seems you enjoy code a lot. But why must you insult a group of
>amateurs by calling us
>"lazy code-haters"? I don't enjoy code at this point in my amateure
career.
>I enjoy all other VHF and UHF activites such as T-hunting and I don't bash
>the code people because they don't like it.

I don't think I would fit in as "code people" or "code haters", either one.
I hold a general ticket (salute!) and though I enjoy HF, I spend the bulk
of my time on VHF/UHF, like most Hams.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1055. fs: Kenwood TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas johnson <iix@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <35CECEDB.E3EA2089@interaccess.com>
Source record: 135377

KENWOOD TS-7OOA WITH SERVICE MANUALS, GOOD CONDITION, 275.00, I'LL SHIP
AND TAKE CREDIT CARDS.....DOUG, W9IIX AT INTERACCESS.COM OR
708-423-0605

1056. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMule <SomeGuy@Somewhere.Com>
Message-ID: <6qmmkb$4m1$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Headley Sappleton wrote in message
<6qifbg$n52$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
>station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
>through my computer and the internet).
>
>First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
>
>Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
>etc.
>
>This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
>access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
>thing.
>
>I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
>to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
>
>I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
>computer dependent as possible.
>
>Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
>
>Every piece of information will be highly appreciated
>
>
What you want to do requires FCC licensing, and the cost of such licensing is of corporate proportions. Secondly, even legal, unlicensed FM stations have a limit way under 1 watt, so your coverage might be a couple of hundred feet away from your house on a good day, and even that might be beyond the range limit for low power FM stations. The fines for non-compliance are very heavy.

Even if you get a cheap transmitter, and a simple antenna, and some simple mixing equipment, it could end up costing you big time anyway.

DM

1057. FS: Kenwood YG-455C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith-gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35CEE1A9.6C9D@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 135379

New Kenwood CW Crystal Filter YG-455C with instruction sheet for the R-820, et al. Passband width is 500Hz at -6db. Cost is 50.00 including Priority Mail to U.S. Contact me via EMail. Thank you es 73 ....

de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1058. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gould <a0312698@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <35CEFA83.A7AFFA47@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 135380

Be sure you have the mode (MOD) set to WFM, not FM for the FM BC band.
It went from terrible to great when I realized it was not set to WFM.

Garth wrote:
>
> Mine stinks on fm..... very distorted, and a lot of images from strong
> FM stations....
>
> 30-50 mhz is useless where I am (50Miles w. of a big city) cause of the
> intermod from TV stations and pagers in the 450 band....
>
> Garth

Neil Goul
NE5IL

1059. FS Chucsman CE# with manuals $650.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: crider <crider2@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6qmua0jlk1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 135381

FS Chusman CE3 with broadband mixer and manuals $650.00 US

Contact
crider2@netusa1.net

1060. Heath items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6qn0d3$9jl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135382

I have the follwoing Heath items for sale:

SB-610 monitor scope. Working order, but not all parts are original.
Horizontal gain control has been replaced, and has no knob.
Sweep freq knob and tone gen knob are missing the chrome colored ring.
Cabinet is fine -- a bit dirty, but no dings. No feet.
CRT and HV caps seem good, as it is working fine. No manual. $ 70

IB-1101 freq counter. Works great, looks great. As far as I can tell,
everything is original. Manual is included. $ 65

GC-1107 digital clock. Works great, looks great. Everything appears
original. $ 25

I have the following Heath manuals available. All are in good condition.

IO-103 Five inch scope $ 12

GR-2000 TV Set $ 12
GR-2050 TV Set - Five book set $ 30
GRA-2000-1 TV Clock $ 3
GRA-6001 TV Clock $ 6

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken

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1061. Baygen Flashlight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qn062$581$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135383

In article <6qkrem$3gg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> Where have you seen [Baygen lantern] for sale...

The freeplay Self-Powered Lantern has an auxiliary power socket (3V, 350mA).

Each 30-second wind-up provides a minimum of 3 minutes of lamp time in ON position, and charges the battery in CHARGE position.

Battery will last for two hours' use of the Xenon bulb.

Amateur Electronics Supply carries them.

- Clint Bradford

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1062. FS FT-990 $995.00 U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Buller <kbuller@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <wmDz1.327$5f.770946@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 135384

For sale FT-990 $995.00 U.S. Great radio with low hours. I am building a new house and need money for other things.

Contact Kelly VE7EDL@ (604)552-0621 or Email kbuller@direct.ca

1063. Re: Kenwood TS570d to G upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CF0109.E3CEF4AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135385

1. Yes I have.

2. It is definitely worth the price (around $125).

3. In my case it was very convenient: Drove it there (40 min) on Friday PM and got it back the following Monday.

4. Even if you have to ship it, I'd go for it.

Phil

1064. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CF01A5.28938AC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135386

Garth wrote:
>
> Mine stinks on fm..... very distorted, and a lot of images from strong
> FM stations....

I'd say you have a bad one. I listen to a classical FM station and it
sounds fine -- outdoors or in a concrete-and-steel bldg.

Phil

1065. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35CF0211.8DD0FC1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135387

Good suggestion; much more helpful than my reply, I suspect!

Phil

1066. FS: G5RV Jr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35CF0298.2D63FD07@bright.net>
Source record: 135388

Sell:
BRAND NEW, NEVER USED, G5RV Jr.
Bought 8-4-98 and discovered don't have room to install it.
$30.00 plus shipping.
This is a BRAND NEW item.

--
73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

1067. 433MHz Power Amp. and Tx/Rx Switch Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Artur Leung <aleung@engr.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <35CF0E4C.957E22F8@engr.ukans.edu>
Source record: 135389

Hi,

I am designing a low-cost FSK transciver using a FSK transciver IC (RF Micro Devices RF2905). It can put about 5-10dBm of RF output (Vcc=5.0V) to the antenna. Do you have any recommendation on power amplifier (single supply at +5.0V) that takes the output of the transciver chip and pumps out several watts to the antenna? That amplifier would be low-cost and easy to apply. If you have any recommended circuit(s), please let me know.
Also, do you have any recommended TX/RX switch to handle this power? The transciver chip's RF TX out and RF RX in are tied together to use a common antenna. Itdoes not require external TX/RX switch to handle the RF power by the on-chip RF TX output. However, if a power amplifier is added, the receiving front-end cannot handle several watts of power and will be destroyed without an external TX/RX switch. Preferrably the switch should be operated with single +5.0V supply.
Thanks for any information!

Artur, aleung@engr.ukans.edu
8.10.98

1068. Re: BayGen generator sold separately?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35cf12aa.168732912@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135390

On 9 Aug 1998 15:52:05 GMT, lf686@aol.com (LF686) wrote:
>>They do now sell a Baygen lantern, however. That contains the windup
>>generator, a sealed lead acid battery, and a light bulb. Seems like just
>>the ticket to me.
>
>Where have you seen this for sale. This sounds like a great idea. Two weeks ago
>we had a storm that left us without power for almost a week. It would have come
>in handy.
>
>Larry

A mail order source is the C Crane company (advertises on the Art Bell show).
The Sports Authority chain also carries it, as do Montgomery Ward stores.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1069. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <stdljb@unx1.shsu.edu>
Message-ID: <35CF11D8.1E48CBF1@unx1.shsu.edu>
Source record: 135391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I would LOVE to find some info on this as well.

-larry

Headley Sappleton wrote:

> Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
> station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
> through my computer and the internet).
>
> First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
>
> Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
> etc.
>
> This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
> access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
> thing.
>
> I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
> to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
>
> I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
> computer dependent as possible.
>
> Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
>
> Every piece of information will be highly appreciated

1070. Re: ic-q7a How to erase memory ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoth@ezy.net
Message-ID: <6qn71j$g6v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135392

Thank you very much Ian. Yes, this is what I was looking for.

tnx es 73

Sandor
nb3y

> From Instruction manual:-
> 1 Select memory mode with [V/M]
> 2 Set memory channel to be cleared with Dial

> Hope that helps
>
> IAN VK5KCI
>
> stoth@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > How to erase a memory channel or all memories on q7a?
> >
> > tnx 73,
> >
> > Sandor
> >

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1071. WTB: ICOM IC2KL Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35cf1f1f.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 135393

I am looking to buy a ICOM IC2KL amp with the matching powersupply. Jim
WA6ZUF

1072. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Scaraglino <fas@nospam.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <35CF1D83.728B@rtp.ericsson.se>
Source record: 135394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

The 1200 uses a gates battery pack which are made up of "D" Lead Acid type cells. The case has room for screws between the cells. I dont know if that is the same thing.

Frank

1073. WTB 10 es 15M Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <35CF1C71.6EFD@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 135395

I am in the Dallas area and looking for 4,5,6 elements yagi antennas for
10 es 15 meters. What do you have for sale?

73 Bill, K5ZQ

1074. FS KENWOOD SM230 & FOCUS RITE GREEN 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL SALERNO <W2ONV@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <01bdc47d$20251860$50a3440c@default>
Source record: 135396

Both units in excellent condition..price for sm230 is 750.00 plus shipping
and G
reen 3 is 850.00 RE20 mike (new) 350.00 shock mount 90.00
w2onv@worldnet.att.net or 201 368-3655. Call for further details Bill
Salerno

1075. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <35CF2EFA.440B@imt.net>
Source record: 135397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

James Rosenthal wrote:
>
> tracy glenn (tglenn@imt.net) wrote:
>
> : How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
> : code-haters hang out? AB7RS
>
> Please give us logical reasons what this would accomplish.
>
> Wouldn't it make more sense if -you- boycotted the FCC when the their NPRM
> comes out?
> --
> Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
You bet'and I have already told the ARRL to keep their QSTs.AB7RS

1076. Kenwood TS 430S and acces.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081017014100.NAA23306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135398

Kenwood TS430S in excellent condition with AM,cw filters. Matching AT250 auto tuner, Matching PS430 power supply,SP430 matching speaker,and matching MC60 Mic.This is a plug and play setup.All in excellent condition .The PS430 has a few scratches on front.Excellent operating condition.
This is a complete station with all connecting cables.$850.00

Call Ron at 508-987-5905 or E-Mail

1077. Kenwood DIN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc480$98ef00a0$1b01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 135399

Does anyone have a source for the 7-pin and 8-pin DIN plugs to fit the sockets on back of a TS-830S? R/S 7-pin DIN plugs fit (have been discontinued), but the 8-pin DIN plug DID NOT (pin diameter too large). Any help appreciated. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1078. source for BP007 battery??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan.allbright.GACK@usa.net
Message-ID: <35cf2995.3986125@news.mcit.com>
Source record: 135400

Does anyone know who carries BP007 type batteries and/or the empty cases??

TIA

1079. HR2600 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalikste@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qnb9t$ij9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135401

I have a uniden president hr2600 for sale. It has been modded with a hr2510 chip, and it now covers 26-30mHz. As a result of the mod, repeater offsets don't work on the rig, but the chipswitch can be installed to fix that. Excellent condition w/mounting hardware.

Best offer in the next 5 days take it.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1080. Re: ADI AT-600 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frbill@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6qnbf6$jn1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135402

In article <meltonj-3007980749070001@user-38lcnbo.dialup.mindspring.com>,
meltonj@mindspring.com (Jim Melton) wrote:

> I don't believe the FT-51R has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive. For me that's
> enough to make me want to look elsewhere.

You are correct, it does not have dual receive capability...

> I too would like to hear some comments on the AT-600 handheld. Compared
> with other 2M/440 HT's, it appears to be a terrific bargain.
>
> But I do have some questions to those out there that have "taken the plunge"!
>
> How's the intermod?

I live near Chicago and travel through the downtown area frequently. I've
not experienced any problems with it, even though it is only a dual conversion
receiver.

> What about the receiver's sensitivity on VHF/UHF, both in and out of the
> Ham bands?

The sensitivity (measured on a Cushman) is dead on the manufacturer's
specs. Out of band sensitivity is somewhat degraded, but still well within
acceptable levels.

> Does it appear to be well made?

The radio itself is quite well made, and should stand up to shocks. In
fact, I dropped mine the other day and it didn't even scratch the case!
(Thank goodness...)

> Is the receive audio loud and clear enough for mobile operation?
> How is ADI's customer service?

The built in speaker is a bit small and the audio is a triffle "tinny"
sounding, but with the capability of adding an aux speaker, there is
sufficient audio power to drive it to acceptable volume. A neat feature is
the menu option which allows you to channel the dual audio outputs to any of
these settings: I/I, I/E, E/I, or E/E (VHF/UHF).

> I know the specs say that the AT-600 has simultaneous VHF/UHF receive.
> But, can the receiver scan out-of-Ham-band VHF frequencies (specifically
> 159 to162MHz) while _simultaneously_ monitoring a single 450MHz Ham band
> frequency?

Yes, you can do all that and more... I was at O'Hare airport yesterday and
managed to monitor both VHF *and* UHF aircraft freqs simultaneously...

It also has a *real* full-duplex cross band repeat function, unlike many others who claim to be full-duplex, but aren't really since they cannot receive two freqs simultaneously.

Another neat trick is to monitor *four* freqs (almost) simultaneously by using the dual-watch capability on both receivers!

73's de N4GIX

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1081. Re: Are ADI Hts any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frbill@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6qnbli$l6h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135403

In article <6qc6a6$9lb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
wseward@megsinet.net wrote:

> The only difference is the battery pack. The HP has the 5W pack and the
> non-HP has the 2.5W pack. If you get a cigarette lighter plug you will get 5W
> no matter which pack you are using. I'm not sure if there is a AC to DC plug
> that will give you 5W if you want to use it as a base rig. I'm looking into
> that.

Use any 12 volt supply which is at least 5 amps and you can have the full
five watt output!

In fact, I *bought* the 2.5w version and simply added a 12vdc battery pack
to the purchase, since I wanted both anyway!

73's de N4GIX

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1082. FS: AEA DSP-2232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SCZ <KB9SCZ@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <#mHNFGax9GA.223@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135156
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

AEA DSP-2232 Multi-Mode Data Controller HF/VHF, dual port, w/Pactor, Mint condition, less than 2 hours on it, with all cables, box, manual, PCPakratt for Windows 2.0 software. $400 or trade for HF rig.

MFJ-557 Morse code key and oscillator. $15.00 including shipping.

RS DX-302 receiver 10k-30Mhz, digital frequency readout, CW/SSB/AM. $50 obo.

RS Digital Sound Level Meter #33-2055. Mint, box,manual $35 including shipping.

E-mail or call 920-788-5205
73's Van Tully KB9SCZ
616&#65533; Madison St.
Little Chute, WI
VanTully@csi.com

1083. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <pete@cyberportal.net>
Message-ID: <6qqq0rkut1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 135157

Hi,
The newer HTX 202's come with an addendum to the manual saying that ERR2
is also caused by RF feedback through the antenna. Manual recommends that
the high power setting should not be used with the "duckie" antenna.

FYI,
Pete

1084. Diamond tri-band antenna & triplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6qo7fqcll1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135206

For Sale: Diamond CR320A tri-band mobile antenna, 144/220/440 MHZ, black in color, has L-bracket mount w/coax cable. Ant specs: 1/4 wave on 144, 1/2 wave on 220, and double 5/8 wave on 440. Triplexer is a MX324 type w/UHF pigtail connectors. Works great! $50.00 for each. Contact Dean, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1085. Re: HELP W/ MOBILE ENGINE HASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081100473400.UAA23786@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135207

>>Just installed a remote mount Icom 706 in a '96 Ford Taurus. Power
>leads go right to the battery. Radio has 6" heavy ground lead to
>chassis.
>
>When engine is running, there's about 3 s-units of hash noise (sounds
>like white noise). It's not ignition pulse noise (noise blanker
>doesn't help) nor alternator whine. Pitch/intensity doesn't change
>when engine RPM changes; it's just THERE.The noise goes away when the
>engine is shut off. Noise also goes away when HF antenna is removed.
>
>I assume this is the engine's computer? How to isolate and rid of
>this???
>
>Problem #2: When transmitting, RF is getting into the cellphone
>speaker. This is a mobile adaptor (RF amp, docking station,
>speaker/phone) for a MicroTac Elite...the unit is "on" even when the
>flipphone is removed. Can't tell if RF is getting in the antenna,
>power leads, or control lines. Help isolating/eliminating this one
>would also be greatly be appreciated!
>
>Tnx & 73,
>Dan
>K0DAN
>

It's not necessarily the computer, Dan, especially if it is across the entire band.

I would more suspect it is the electric fuel pump in you gas tank that is causing the problem.

A quick way to diagnose this (sometimes) is that there is a fuse for the fuel pump under the dash. Run your car with the radio on - pull the fuse (the engine should continue to run briefly.) If the noise quits abruptly when you pull the fuse, it is the fuel pump.

I had this noise in my '85 Chrysler Laser, and got rid of it completely with a Mallory coaxial capacitor feeding the B+ side of the pump, installed under the back seat. Don't try to use the "feedthrough coaxial capacitor" from Radio Shack - I bought one and it is "not made reliably" - and I'll leave it at that. This is a component you will need to trust your transportation on, and you don't want to cut bucks here.

Good luck.

John...
WB4LNM

1086. Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: terryr@chesco.com
Message-ID: <35cf9464.6536282@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 135208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I've volunteered to provide rolling communications for an upcoming 150 mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from those who have experience cycling with radios.

I'm planning to use my th79a with a Mirage B34 PA running off an alarm-system 12V/4AH sealed lead-acid battery. I hope to kludge a gutter-mount antenna onto the metal rack on the back of my bike and get a good-enough ground plane. I assume it will rain, so I'm looking for a light-weight waterproof plastic case to put the HT, PA, and battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud. I'll be listening a LOT more than I'll be talking, so I calculate a half hour of talk time and 7.5 hours of listening should be well within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.

Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!

Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
n3fih

1087. FS: YAESU FT 707 / W Matching Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc503$1727cce0$456d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135209

For Sale:

Yaesu FT707 HF Rig
Fully Solid State
Covers 80 thru 10 / with WARC bands
Full Output - 100 Watts
Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Yaesu FT FC707 Matching Tuner / Dummy Load

Radio and Tuner are very good condition.... some scratches on the
case......

Price: $425.00 plus shipping from 84084

Thanks... Pat KA9LNP

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.com

1088. Wanted TS 7800-7850 for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0bqv@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <35d0a1ca.4787391@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 135210

Help, Iam looking for a 7800 or 7850 radio for parts..

Please contact Me by E-mail.

TNX
Kevin
N0BQV

1089. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35CFA55D.5AA12CEF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 135211

Yup, set ok.... perhaps it's too sensative and is getting over
loaded....

Garth

Neil Gould wrote:
>
> Be sure you have the mode (MOD) set to WFM, not FM for the FM BC band.
> It went from terrible to great when I realized it was not set to WFM.
>
> Garth wrote:
> >
> > Mine stinks on fm..... very distorted, and a lot of images from strong
> > FM stations....
> >
> > 30-50 mhz is useless where I am (50Miles w. of a big city) cause of the
> > intermod from TV stations and pagers in the 450 band....
> >
> > Garth
>
> Neil Goul
> NE5IL

1090. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35CFA5E9.7CD925EE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 135212

It has an SMA connector and there are adapters for converting it to BNC.
It will also let you select FM/WFM/AM modes. I like mine alot, only
problem is FM overload and intermod on the 30-50 MHZ band...

Garth

Moose Man wrote:
>
> I was considering buying the Icom Q7A, and was trying to get a few
> opinions on how well the radio works. I am looking at it more for the
> scanning functions. Can the receive modes be selected i.e. NFM / WFM
> independent of frequency? Also, I was wondering what type of antenna
> connector it uses, and is there an adapter available to convert to BNC?
> Thanks.....DE. N0HPQ.

1091. CDE Rotor Controller - Transformer Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35cfaab5.444160279@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

My CDE AR-22 control box is going south - seems to be the transformer. I put in a new run capacitor which made it work great for a while - now it'll turn maybe 90 degrees and then stop dead; if I wait a few minutes, it'll go another 90 degrees or so. The transformer gets very hot and generally looks pretty old and ragged.

Can anyone tell me what I could use for a replacement transformer? Looks to me like this one has a 5VAC tap and a 24VAC tap so maybe it's not too hard to find a replacement. Anyone have the schematic to tell me for sure?

Thanks,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1092. Re: Looking for Kevin T. Steward from Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@nospamcelticweb.com
Message-ID: <35cfa9b1.7612857@news.celticweb.com>
Source record: 135214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.*

On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 20:13:13 -0500, "J. Murray Neece"
<kc5mdm@iglobal.net> wrote:

>His Email was: kentos@webaccess.com.......I believe he is N7 HKE
>apparantly formerly of Seattle or thereabouts. Have juicy personal check
>on him.....but he has disaapeared. Any info will be helpd iin the
>strictest confidence and greatly appreciated. Thanks Murray Neece
>Odessa, TX

You have his call, look it up in the call book.

1093. Station equipment 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <qrOz1.54$%B1.739280@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 135215

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1200.00
YAESU FIF-232C 75.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 150.00

FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 370.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 120.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 225.00

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 100.00

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 1600.00

ROLAND BOSSPRO PQ-50 PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER
150.00

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
INCLUDES CABLE ,CONECTOR WIRED FOR YAESU AND
THE DESK STAND.
ASKING 110.00

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

1094. FS: TS-140S Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bennett <jasonb@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35CFB62A.7819@alaska.net>
Source record: 135216

Hi, have for sale a Kenwood TS-140S hf transceiver - includes manual and microphone. Condition good - about a 8 on a scale of 10. Price is $475 shipped in lower 48. Many thanks.

Mike

email: jasonb@alaska.net

1095. FT50 Cell Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR152861928m@scott.net>
Source record: 135217

While scanning with my FT50 from about 960mHZ thru about 980mHZ I am able to pick-up the cell band but I only pick-up one side of a conversation. Is this normal or is my FT50 somehow broken?

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

1096. TS 570D wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081104451900.AAA01012@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135218

Looking for a Kenwood TS 570D in good condition. Please, e-mail details.
Ray, KD6SXG

1097. FS:MOTOROLA MTX-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081104474200.AAA01323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135219

FOR SALE:

MOTOROLA MTX-900
900 mhz trunked portable
Like New, no charger.
MAKE OFFER

KF2NA

1098. FS: HTX 202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081104485600.AAA09628@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135220

For Sale:

Realistic HTX 202
Like New
$110.00 Shipped

KF2NA

1099. FS: ICOM U16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081104511500.AAA09930@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135221

FOR SALE:

ICOM IC U16
UHF Handheld Radio
Field Programmable 430-512mhz
Mint Condition
$250.00

KF2NA

1100. LOOKING FOR HAM RADIO BBS SYSTEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clawson@telegrafix.com
Message-ID: <clawson-1108980005430001@dyn35.cas1.winchester.va.us.crosslink.net>
Source record: 135222
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'm looking for ham radio BBS systems and dial-up packet radio servers.

Anybody have a current list?

Thanks,

Pat Clawson

1101. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35CFCF00.6545@stc.net>
Source record: 135223

Tony Giroux wrote:
>
> You don't see it because it doesn't exist at tech america.
>
> Tony -- KF3BX
>
> Chris KF4PUW wrote:
>
> > Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
> > From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> > Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
> >
> > In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> > wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> > > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> > > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> > > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> > > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> > > appreciated.
> > > Thnx
> > > Bob
> > > --
> > >
> > > 73's
> > > Robert E. Dodson
> > > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> > >
> >
> > Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
> >
> > 73, Brian/N0iMD
> >
> > ************
> >
> > I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?
> >
> > Chris
Call the 800 number. They cost $579.95 August special. I and 3 others
have them on the way. They are DX-70TH's brand new w/full warranty.
Bob
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1102. Noise-cancelling mic for TS-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: do440@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6qohn2$er4@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 135224

Anybody know of a mod to use a noise-cancelling mic with a
TS-50 for airmobile ops? Thanks, ...Orin VE8DU

--
do440@freenet.carleton.ca Orin Durey, Baker Lake,
Nunavut, Canada

1103. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEAN SLVTGVTS <c8620215@alinga.newcastle.edu.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980811151306.11424F-100000@alinga.newcastle.edu.au>
Source record: 135225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,
Don't get paranoid but what country are you in???
I am in Australia, I can probably help you if you are there.
If not I'm sure lotsa people in the NG can help you in your country.

Regards,

sean

On Sat, 8 Aug 1998, Headley Sappleton wrote:

> Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
> station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
> through my computer and the internet).
>
> First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
>
> Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
> etc.
>
> This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
> access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
> thing.
>
> I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
> to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
>
> I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
> computer dependent as possible.
>
> Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
>
> Every piece of information will be highly appreciated
>
>
>
>

1104. WTB: Mobile 2m or dual w/ 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <chillyman228@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3NRz1.641$rF2.620510@news4.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135226

I am looking for a used either 2m or dual w/440mhz mobile radio. Needs to be converted, or be able to be, to transmit on public safety freqs also. I work in the public safety field and am working on getting my nocode pretty soon. Don't want to have to have 2 radios in the truck taking up already limited space.

info to chillyman228@hotmail.com

Thanks

1105. Help with TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bd456@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <01bdc4f7$a7832d40$070fa8c0@b>
Source record: 135227

A YL friend has a TS-430S Kenwood transceiver but no manual. If anyone can run a copy for her, or at the very least the page with the info on how to connect a linear amplifier, it would be very much appreciated.

Of course any expense incurred will be reimbursed.

Her callsign is AB6WS; send to either her callbook address or mine.

73, Bob K6DDX

1106. Finally: Was Icom-America/706MKII-long

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081110145900.GAA20280@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135228

ICOM-America's Free UT-106 DSP/ OPC calbe offer ended March 31, 1998, with shipment expected in April, 1998.

Several local purchasers of the 706MKII in March received our cables end of last week, and the DSP units August 10th, 1998. thanks Icom-America.
After such a delay, I did NOT buy an IC-775DSP transceiver.

Buy a new 706MKII under current promotion before Sept. 30, 1998 for a free DSP unit AND TAKE YOUR CHANCES FOR A 4 MONTH WAIT OR

Buy Mine, complete. Never used.
IC-706MKII
OPC Cable
UT-106 DSP
$1115. shipped UPS Brown lower 48, from Charlotte, NC 28226

Tnx for reading
Jim, K4SQR

1107. Re: WTB: AR-22 Rotor Mast Mount Assembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35d03424.85981264@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've found one! Thanks for all the replies.

On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 20:15:45 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:

>Looking for the lower casting assembly for a CDE AR-22 (or AR-33)
>rotor that allows the rotor to be mounted to a mast rather than a flat
>plate.
>
>Please reply via e-mail and state condition and price.
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

1108. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: UNITECH <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <6qpc4o$3qb$1@jumbo.demos.su>
Source record: 135230

Check our new web site www.unitech.ru

1109. Need varactors - 1SV229 (Toshiba)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980811124709 00.IAA05886@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135231

I am looking for Toshiba Varactors, tuning diodes 1SV229 - 10 pieces. Need them IC781 modification to reduce phase noise of oscillators. Toshiba distributors will sell reel with 1000 pieces. Signal One, has them but will not sell to a ham (they want me to send the rig there for modification). Any help in ontaining those would be appreciated. I am sure more people would like to "de-noise" their IC781s.
Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU, VE3BMV

1110. FS Icom 2at micro 60.00 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc52c$5d856ca0$bee4a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 135232

--
JP ishyguy@idirect.com

Forsale: one Icom 2at micro with good BP22 battery pack
and heavy duty BC50u drop in charger.

this unit was made between the 2at and the 02at.

it has 10 memories, built in dipswitch settings for ctcss.
has a keypay on the front for dtmf.

radio works well. I will ship to you for 60.00Us.

can't find the manual.

thanks Joe

1111. WANTED```OLD SYNTHESIZERS```Drum Machines```etc``````

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6qpjhe$5g3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :)
I'm an electronic musician seriously looking for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment.

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Interesting ElectroHarmonix, Mutron and other effects
_Roland TR-606 Drumatix
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

Also interested in some old literature on electronic music.

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd like to sell,
or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally
been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1112. Re: HELP W/ MOBILE ENGINE HASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: e_dadu@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6qplkl$951$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135234

In article <35cf89a6.154994290@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
cslc82@email.mot.com (Dan) wrote:
> Just installed a remote mount Icom 706 in a '96 Ford Taurus. Power
> leads go right to the battery. Radio has 6" heavy ground lead to
> chassis.
>
> When engine is running, there's about 3 s-units of hash noise (sounds
> like white noise). It's not ignition pulse noise (noise blanker
> doesn't help) nor alternator whine. Pitch/intensity doesn't change
> when engine RPM changes; it's just THERE.The noise goes away when the
> engine is shut off. Noise also goes away when HF antenna is removed.
>
> I assume this is the engine's computer? How to isolate and rid of
> this???
>
> Problem #2: When transmitting, RF is getting into the cellphone
> speaker. This is a mobile adaptor (RF amp, docking station,
> speaker/phone) for a MicroTac Elite...the unit is "on" even when the
> flipphone is removed. Can't tell if RF is getting in the antenna,
> power leads, or control lines. Help isolating/eliminating this one
> would also be greatly be appreciated!
>
> Tnx & 73,
> Dan
> K0DAN
>

For the noise problem you need to install a line filter on the fuel pump.
It's best to do this as close to the fuel pump as possible. I had a Ford
Mustang with that same problem and once I installed the filter the problem
went away. Good Luck 73's Eric KB2FZG

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1113. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35d54f4a.205875933@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 12:19:21 -0400, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> On Sat, 08 Aug 1998 02:52:20 GMT, T Hwang <2810311762@home.com> wrote:
>
>> >I cancelled my subscription to CQ long time ago when they ran that silly
>> >ad. for magic antenna matcher? Which QST showed what's in it
>> >by X-raying it.
>> >Tony, VE6CGX
>
>> But of course today QST runs ads for antennas using exactly this sort
>> of resistive loading. Perhaps CQ was merely ahead of its time. :-)
>
>Actually, QST has run ads for antennas with resistive loading for at
>least the past years (B&W comes to mind.) QST would willingly accept an
>advertisement for that "magic antenna matcher" if the manufacturer were
>to advertise it for what it is. There is a big difference between a
>manufacturer who advertises and antenna by showing the resistor that is
>used to make it more broadband (albeit more lossy) and a manufacturer
>who advertises a group of high-power resistors as an "automatic antenna
>matching circuit." In the former case, hams are aware of what they are
>getting; in the latter case, many will be misled.

In reading the B&W ads, I don't see prominent mention of the fact that
it uses resistors to flatten its VSWR response. At least some hams are
misled in that regard by not making explicit that antenna efficiency is
greatly compromised (there are, of course, situations where that's an
acceptable tradeoff). However, I agree that it isn't as blatantly fraudulent
as the original resistors in an epoxy block we're discussing.

>IMHO, in the context of what hams consider to be an antenna tuner,
>resistors do not a matching circuit make.

Well, the loading resistors certainly aren't matching devices in the
conventional sense. A taper pad would be a case where resistors
could form a matching circuit in the more conventional sense (and
still be lossy).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1114. FS: Shure mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith-gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D04FE4.489C@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 135236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale .... SHURE BROTHERS INC. MODEL NO. MK0009 mobile microphones. These are military grade handheld push-button mics with coil cord that will strech about 4 feet. Each has the HARRIS name and logo. Some have a six pin (gold plated tip) connector on them. Overall color is black .... Cost 25.00 each (M.O.) includes shipping to CONUS via USPS.

73 de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1115. Re: FT50 microphonics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael H. Ward" <ward@draco.as.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <35D04FC4.EE16E311@draco.as.utexas.edu>
Source record: 135237

Curtis,
Between myself & two other hams we have 3 of the FT50RDs. All were
purchased from AES and none seem to have this problem. Your unit may
just be defective. :(

73's
Mike KM5EM

WB0DDZ wrote:
>
> I have a new Yaesu FT50RD wihich has terrible howling on two meter receive,
.... (part of message deleted to save bandwidth!) ...
> with the audio turned up loud and a strong receive signal. I purchased >imagine
> purchasers of these units accepting this annoying flaw..
> Any response would be appreciated.
>
> RT Curtis

1116. TS870 Video needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Caluda <jc05@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <35CFD8F8.43C8@gnofn.org>
Source record: 135238

I am looking for a copy of the TS870 operating video.
I purchased my 870 used and it did not have the video.
Does someone have a copy they can make me???
I appreciate the help.
73 de Joe AA5HP
< jc05@gnofn.org >

1117. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35d651ad.206487308@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 14:14:45 -0500, "Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>David Ho (AF4BH) wrote in message
><35cf27e9.244500963@news.netnews.att.com>...
>>>How about boycotting CQ (VHF) magazine,the place where all the lazy
>>>code-haters hang out? AB7RS
>>
>>Com'on Tracy. It takes me years just to get my wife to agree on
>>studying the licensing material. She is neither technically oriented,
>>nor interested in wireless 2 way communication (except the cordless
>>phone at home). All I want for her is a ticket to talk to me while I
>>am on my way to/from work.
>
>Is that a legitimate reason these days to get a Ham ticket?
[snip]
>
>I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
>of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
>Amateur Radio is being treated like CB.
>
>That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.
>
>Charles Brabham, N5PVL

I must say that this is an extremely rare occasion. I find myself in agreement with Charles. CB, GMRS, FRS, and cellular phone are designed for the sort of usage David is outlining. Amateur radio isn't intended to be solely a family intercom. If that's the only reason David's wife has for being licensed, then I'd suggest she should insist on using a more appropriate radio service instead.

If one isn't at least somewhat interested in radio for its own sake, amateur radio is the wrong service. Amateur radio can wear many hats, but that's an essential one to defining the character of amateur radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1118. FS: WRTH $5 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6sde@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qpohadfl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1991
1992
1988
1985
1984
1983
1981

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$5 apiece + postage All for $25 + postage

Ian
San Jose, CA area

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1119. My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc535$70750e20$4e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135241

I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!

It is a tower case PC running an AMD 200mmx on an ATX motherboard with a 19 inch Nokia monitor. It is broadcasting at 14.313 (and many many other frequencies) into my rig. I have disconnected everything so that the rig is connected directly to the coax feed, which runs 100 feet to a dipole, and changed from an external the internal speaker.

The one thing I do not have is a good ground. The shack is in the basement and I have yet to figure out the best way to ground things. I tried running a ground from an outlet screw and that made things worse (though it was from the same outlet to which the PC is connected).

It needs to be at least 5 or 6 feet from the rig before the QRM almost disappears. I had hoped to run computer control of the rig, or to at least use the computer for QRZ lookups and logging, but not if I have to place it on the other side of the shack from the rig!

Helpful Hints Anyone ... Please? Thanks! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

1120. Re: Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <35d05fb7.1492666@news.gv.net>
Source record: 135242

trinit69@idt.net.nospam (Tom)
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->With the upcoming sunspot cycle, I think it would be fun to promote more
->air mobile operation on 10 mtrs.
->
->With that in mind, I'd like to propose an informal 10M air mobile calling
freq.
->
->Traditionally, pilots tend to congregate on "numbers" freqs on the air
->bands, like 123.45 (the numbers)

Yes. If I or the FCC catch an airplane using 123.4 or 123.45 we will bust them back to the stone age. These are FLIGHT TEST frequencies, not available to the general aviation crew, and you mess up several thousand dollars in testing time every time you key up on one of these two reserved frequencies.

Understand that when we are at the end of a two or three hour test, just getting ready to take the final data points and "Good Buddy Charlie" calls "Old Pal Phil" on these two frequencies that we get to throw away the full data set and do it again tomorrow. This does NOT make for happy campers in either the avionics gang or the FAA/FCC group.

There are specific chatter frequencies that are condoned by the FAA/FCC, but 123.4 and 123.45 are *NOT* on the list. If you don't believe me, ask the Coors Silver Bullet Team that we busted at the Watsonville Air Show a few years ago.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1121. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net
Message-ID: <35d05bff.8158881@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135243

Yep, me too. I ordered it 10 minutes ago. $580 - brand new, in box
with all the paperwork and warranty. I also got the remote cable
and mounting bracket. The radio is back ordered (imagine that),
but for that price I can wait.

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 04:56:34 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
<wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

>Tony Giroux wrote:
>>
>> You don't see it because it doesn't exist at tech america.
>>
>> Tony -- KF3BX
>>
>> Chris KF4PUW wrote:
>>
>> > Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
>> > From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
>> > Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
>> >
>> > In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
>> > wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
>> > > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
>> > > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
>> > > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
>> > > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
>> > > appreciated.
>> > > Thnx
>> > > Bob
>> > > --
>> > >
>> > > 73's
>> > > Robert E. Dodson
>> > > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
>> > > WB5APD/EM84AK
>> > > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>> > >
>> >
>> > Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
>> >
>> > 73, Brian/N0iMD
>> >
>> > **********
>> >
>> > I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?

>> >
>> > Chris
> Call the 800 number. They cost $579.95 August special. I and 3 others
>have them on the way. They are DX-70TH's brand new w/full warranty.
>Bob
>--
>
>73's
>Robert E. Dodson
>mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
>WB5APD/EM84AK
>"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1122. Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SamGustin@atent.net
Message-ID: <35d05efa.2891607@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 135244

Just got my license and bought my first Icom 2 meter hand held. The radio does not come with a cigarette lighter adapter. Can I simply buy a $5.00 "generic" lighter adapter from Radio shack as long as it has 12vDC and the right 3.5mm plug. The Icom brand is very expensive.

Is this also true for a AC wall adapter too? I just want to be sure before I damage my new radio.

Sam

Pls. leave your replies here... my IPS's e-mail is down.

1123. Re: 463.000 Mhz Antenna length

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35D064AD.5B084E12@umich.edu>
Source record: 135245

David Lafferty wrote:
>
> Vince Curtis wrote in message <35CA7A66.5EC@loop.com>...
> >This should be an easy one.
> >
> >How long should I cut my roof mounted mag mount for 463.xxx freq ? It is
> >to be used with a Icom U400 mobile.
> >
> >Thanks ! - Vince
>
> If you are wanting to use a 1/4 wave antenna, the
> formula is:
>
> 234/ f(MHz)
>
> 234/463.000 = 0.505 feet X 12 = 6.06 inches
>

The problem, however, is that you sound like you are cutting
down an *existing* antenna to retune it. It may have a loading
coil in the middle, which totally changes the length relation-
ship. It also may have active components in the base, especially
if it was an electrical 5/8-wave antenna in its previous use.
Finally, even if this is a simple home-built 1/4-w antenna with
no active components, you should probably test it for resonance
and SWR before using it. Formulas are nice, but I'd play it
safe and check the antenna before using it.

Bob, KI8AB

1124. FS: Timewave DSP-599ZX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35D0646C.5BE09E49@ptd.net>
Source record: 135246

In as new condition complete with with original box, instruction book
and cables. Used very little--reason for sale--bought a Yaesu FT-847.
$ 275 including UPS shipping. Postal MO Only.

Please contact John, N3ZQJ, at johnl@ptd.net Thanks.

1125. Help: GE Mastr II Out of Band Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ McCoy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6qpjsd$6af$1@news.rt66.com>
Source record: 135247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading....

Need to know if a 450 - 470 MHz split Mastr II is able to
be tuned or modified to work down in the "link" spectrum (420's)?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Russ

1126. Help: Mitrek Out of Band Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ McCoy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6qpk2u$6aq$1@news.rt66.com>
Source record: 135248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for reading this post.

Need to know if a 450-470 Mhz split Mitrek is able to be
tuned or modified to work in the "link" spectrum (420's)?

Any comments would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Russ

1127. Re: Help: Mitrek Out of Band Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ McCoy <n5cul@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qpkl3$6i6$1@news.rt66.com>
Source record: 135249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ooops!
email: n5cul@qsl.net
Russ
Russ McCoy wrote in message <6qpk2u$6aq$1@news.rt66.com>...
>Thanks for reading this post.
>
>Need to know if a 450-470 Mhz split Mitrek is able to be
>tuned or modified to work in the "link" spectrum (420's)?
>
>Any comments would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Russ
>
>
>

1128. Re: Help: GE Mastr II Out of Band Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ McCoy <n5cul@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qpkke$6i4$1@news.rt66.com>
Source record: 135250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ooops!
email: n5cul@qsl.net
Russ
Russ McCoy wrote in message <6qpjsd$6af$1@news.rt66.com>...
>Thanks for reading....
>
>Need to know if a 450 - 470 MHz split Mastr II is able to
>be tuned or modified to work down in the "link" spectrum (420's)?
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Russ
>
>

1129. FT50 Cell Band Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR918436810q@scott.net>
Source record: 135251

Can anyone with an FT50 verify that when scanning the 968-981Mhz frequencies, which on my FT50 allows one to hear the cell band due to harmonics, they can hear both sides of a conversation. My brother has a FT50 and claims that he picks up both sides of a conversation, but I only pickup one side. I'm not trying to be mischevious, by listening, but am wondering if it's just my FT50 that has a problem that would only allow one side of the conversation to be picked-up. Comments and suggestions would be welcomed.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

1130. Re: Looking for Yaesu FT/DX 560 or 570 transceiver in good condition.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt560@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qpva4$n4b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a YAESU FTDX 560 being returned from YAESU USA for repairs.
It has been completly restored to original condition. It has a pair
of 6KD6 for finals, not 6146. I also have a FL2000B amplifier that
was also at YAESU USA for restoration. I am asking $400 each or
$700 for both plus shipping.
Walter D. Davis, WA6ODQ
(760) 789-7954
wa6odq@amsat.org

Ii In article <35BB91BE.6069@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> Folks,
>
> As a 70's era ham with a renewed interest in the hobby, I'm looking to
> find a working copy of the last radio set that I used regularly (the 570
> version). I haven't seen anything quite like it among the new offerings
> I've seen in catalogs, and I have a healthly (or unhealthy?) degree of
> nostalgia for this radio. At an age of only 2 years, it was lost to
> thieves on a field-day outing in 1975. This transceiver is
> self-contained (no external power supply like its contemporary, the
> Drake TR-4), had an analog VFO with marker signals and was all
> solid-state except for a pair (or trio?) of 6146's in the final
> amplifier. It operated using break-in CW or SSB modes on 10-80 meters
> and featured an astonishing 550 Watts PEP output. It didn't have 6
> meters or any 10M FM capabilities, but what a nice rig it was! My
> step-brother and I used to work the world on that rig using a set of
> dipole antennas (15, 20 and 40M) and a 1/4-wave 10M vertical. If you
> know of a unit like this in good condition, please respond to the group
> or directly to brenec@rpi.edu. Thanks.
>
> Curt Breneman
> Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
>

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1131. Sale - YAESU FTDX560,FL2000B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt560@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qpva6$n4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135253

Both factory restored
YAESU FTDX560, transceiver, 10-80 meters, 560 watts PEP, 430 watts CW
FL2000B, linear amplifier, 10-80 meters, 1200 watts PEP, 1000 watts CW
$400 each or both for $700 plus shipping

Walt, WA6ODQ
(760) 789-7954
PO Box 36
Ramona, CA 92065

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1132. YAESU FTDX560,FL2000B for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt560@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qpvpb$nu4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135254

Both factory restored
YAESU FTDX560 transceiver 10-80 meters, 560 w PEP, 430 w CW
FL2000B amplifier, 10-80 meters, 1200 w PEP,1000 w CW

$400 each or both for $700
plus shipping

W. Davis, WA6ODQ
(760) 789-7954
wa6odq@amsat.org
PO BOX 36
Ramona, CA 92065

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1133. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35D069F2.56C1@arrl.org>
Source record: 135255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:

> >Actually, QST has run ads for antennas with resistive loading for at
> >least the past years (B&W comes to mind.) QST would willingly accept an
> >advertisement for that "magic antenna matcher" if the manufacturer were
> >to advertise it for what it is. There is a big difference between a
> >manufacturer who advertises and antenna by showing the resistor that is
> >used to make it more broadband (albeit more lossy) and a manufacturer
> >who advertises a group of high-power resistors as an "automatic antenna
> >matching circuit." In the former case, hams are aware of what they are
> >getting; in the latter case, many will be misled.

> In reading the B&W ads, I don't see prominent mention of the fact that
> it uses resistors to flatten its VSWR response. At least some hams are
> misled in that regard by not making explicit that antenna efficiency is
> greatly compromised (there are, of course, situations where that's an
> acceptable tradeoff). However, I agree that it isn't as blatantly fraudulent
> as the original resistors in an epoxy block we're discussing.

If I recall, some of the earlier B&W ads showed an actual resistor. The ones from 1990 showed a "balancing network." They are not currently advertising. I just ran a NEC-4 model of their 90-foot long folded dipole. To get a feed-point Z that was reasonably resistive (563-j21 on 14 MHz, 490-j7 on 3.5), I used a 1600-ohm loading resitor in the center of the upper leg of the folded dipole at 60 feet. The result was an antenna iwith -5.2 dBi gain on 80 meters, 4.95 dBi gain on 20. By comparison, with the resistor set to 0 ohms, the gain was 6.2 dBi on 80 and 9.77 dBi on 20. On 80, it is somewhat lossy, but those who know antenna theory would not expect it to be otherwise -- one does not get a flat VSWR across all HF without resitive loading. Admittedly, the manufacturer does not use his ad to educate people about broadband antennas, but he is not making specific, untrue claims.

> >IMHO, in the context of what hams consider to be an antenna tuner,
> >resistors do not a matching circuit make.

> Well, the loading resistors certainly aren't matching devices in the
> conventional sense. A taper pad would be a case where resistors
> could form a matching circuit in the more conventional sense (and
> still be lossy).

I have used resistive matching in a number of ways over the years. Knowing of such a thing, I qualified my statement iwth "in the context of what hams consider to be antenna tuners." :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

1134. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35db74b0.215451721@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135256

On 9 Aug 1998 18:04:02 GMT, VKHD16A@prodigy.com (Stephen Mandich) wrote:
>Gary:
>Thanks for responding back-- all of the other anti-code people have not
>because they are just looking for an easier exam.
>
>Regarding the regulatory concern of exams, my suggestions address the
>scarce resource of the HF spectrum. These exam alternatives, and the
>current code tests serve as a filter and rationing device. The gov
>rations lots of limited resouces--look at National Park admissions. And
>they have to set policy the best way to ration these resources.

The two most common rationing methods used by the FCC are first come first served or a lottery. If there is a fixed number that the FCC wishes to allow on HF, then they should issue only that number of licenses and no more. That's the way they deal with broadcast spectrum. A new license cannot be issued unless an allocation becomes open (say because a previous licensee's station goes dark). But I see no evidence of a need to ration amateur HF access. The FCC has never set a target number for amateurs. And our spectrum is vastly under utilized compared to the spectrum of many other services who seem able to accommodate a much higher user density than we presently have.

This idea of rationing HF (phone) access goes back a long way. In 1934 it was the ARRL position that HF could accommodate only 16,000 phone stations, and urged higher speed Morse tests should be used to limit access to HF phone. Of course today we have 368,000 stations licensed for HF phone. It would seem that band capacity was grossly underestimated by the ARRL back in 1934. They failed to realize that technology doesn't remain static, and they failed to realize that operators would change their operating practices in the face of higher numbers. But both things did happen, driven by the release of all of HF phone to Generals after WWII.

To a very large extent, necessity is the mother of invention. The higher numbers post-war drove amateurs to adopt better technology (J3E) and better operating techniques. So the increased numbers actually had a very positive effect on amateur radio.

I note with some bemusement that the plain language rewrite of Part 97 expanded, inadvertently I'm sure, our options for voice emissions. We are now allowed to use D3E (digital voice) in any HF phone segment. This holds out the promise of a technological revolution in the way we operate phone, and an ability to accommodate a large amount of growth. But that's unlikely to happen as long as plain old SSB is "good enough". We need a driver to get amateurs to switch, and that driver could be the same one which drove the switch from

AM to SSB, IE greater numbers. That would be good for amateur
radio. It would also go far to improve our image, which is currently
that of a technological backwater.

> My conclusion is that code tests for incentive licensing are the best
>method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the
>system? What is the problem?

The problem is our demographics. Our HF Generals have an average
age of 63, and that is currently increasing at nearly one year per year
because not enough younger people are upgrading to General to keep
the group demographics stable. If this trend continues, in a decade
half of our Generals will be dead. (Advanced and Extra aren't growing
enough to take up the slack either.) A nearly 50% drop in HF operators
is not a good thing for the health of amateur radio. We need a large
amount of growth over the next decade just to retain the status quo.
And that isn't happening. IMHO the major reason it isn't is the Morse
speed tests, which rightly or wrongly are perceived as irrelevant
hazing rituals by many who would otherwise upgrade.

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1135. Yaesu FT-8100R, IC-2100H, and even more stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d07df9.17065801@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig w/ extended receive. Like new, never mobil, with all original docs and packaging $220 plus shipping.

SOLD Icom IC-207H Dual Band (144/440) never used mobil, with all original accessories and box. Mint condition. $300 plus shipping.

SOLD Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. A super nice rig, I've used it for base operation only, has never been mobil. This is a bargain at $420 plus shipping.

Another Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. This one has been run mobil in my car, but doesn't show it at all, and works perfectly. $400 plus shipping.

All the rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in true mint, as new condition. They are all less than 4 months old. If you are in the market for extremely nice equipment, then here it is. As proof of this, I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items only.

SOLD M2 SQloop loop antenna for 6 meters, excellent condition. Has been used in my attic, never outside. This provides excellent performance during 6 meter openings, and I've work coast to coast using 50 watts on this antenna. Includes original docs. $90 shipped CONUS

SOLD M2 SQloop loop antenna for 2 meters. This is the 'little brother' to the 6 meter version, and works great for 2 meter SSB contacts. Never used outside, but only in my attic. $40 Shipped CONUS

Motorola VHF power amplifier - 4 in/50+ out. This is an item I bought to use with the packet radio mentioned below, to boost its output to a more usable level. I haven't used it much, but it is clean and works fine. Tests using my wattmeter indicate 5 watts drive give over 70 watts out, 1/2 watt in gives 12 watts out. It was manufactured for 150-174 Mhz, but has been 'tweaked' down for 144-148 Mhz. About the size & weight of a typical brick amplifier, and uses 13.8 VDC. Input & output are SO-239 connectors. A bargain at $65 shipped CONUS

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1704 4 Position coaxial antenna switch, Excellent condition, used for receive only. Sells for $59 stteet price, I'll sell mine for $40 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1702B 2 Position coaxial antenna switch, grounds in center position, mint condition, $15 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-956 Antenna Preselector, 150 Khz - 30 Mhz
I used this on my old general coverage receiver and retired it when I got my R8B. Tunes longwire or any coaxial antenna for RECEIVE only. It is a passive preselector, so it doesn't require any power. This is not meant for transmitter tuning. In mint condition with all original packaging, a steal at $25 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $70 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1136. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35dc7f02.218093535@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135258

On 11 Aug 1998 14:41:25 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!
>
>It is a tower case PC running an AMD 200mmx on an ATX motherboard with a 19
>inch Nokia monitor. It is broadcasting at 14.313 (and many many other
>frequencies) into my rig. I have disconnected everything so that the rig
>is connected directly to the coax feed, which runs 100 feet to a dipole,
>and changed from an external the internal speaker.
>
>The one thing I do not have is a good ground. The shack is in the basement
>and I have yet to figure out the best way to ground things. I tried
>running a ground from an outlet screw and that made things worse (though it
>was from the same outlet to which the PC is connected).

As you've discovered, ground is not some mystical noise sink. Grounding
often makes noise problems worse. The real answer is *shielding*. Noise
currents need to be retained inside the source by adequate shielding.

Unfortunately, most computers don't use RF grade shielding. That requires
a metal to metal bond at all seams, not a paint to paint bond. And good VHF
shielding practice requires a sheetmetal screw every 5 cm along every seam.
So sand off the paint on mating surfaces, and add screws. If the case has
large ventilation openings, close them with copper mesh. Once you create
a complete and tight Faraday cage for the computer, noise can't get out.

But most of your noise is probably coming from the monitor. That needs
full shielding too. The plastic case of most monitors provides none, so
you have to upgrade the shielding by using copper mesh, copper tape,
or an EMI spray coating. The face of a color CRT is self-shielded by the
shadow mask, so you don't need to cover it. But B&W CRTs need a fine
wire mesh mask placed over them to prevent noise egress from the
monitor. This can double as an anti-glare filter so it's a good idea
anyway.

Of course all cables need to be fully shielded, and fitted with ferrite
suppression. The Radio Shack snap together ferrites work well for
this. Don't ignore simple things. Make sure the cable hoods (which
should be metal not plastic) are screwed down tight, and are bonded
to the cable shields. This can make a large difference in the amount
of radiated noise.

Now your radio needs the same treatment. It should only receive
signals coming from the antenna. If you hear computer hash with
the antenna coax disconnected, you need to work on your radio's
shielding. You may need to fit suppression to its power supply
cabling, and your microphone cable, too.

If you only get the noise with the antenna coax connected, but moving the computer a few feet gets rid of the noise, then you have a common mode problem with your transmission line.
Noise is going up the *outside* of your coax to the antenna and then back down the *inside* of the coax to the radio. You have to stop that. A normal choke balun should do the trick (and also get rid of any RF in the shack problems you may have too).

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1137. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35d05ebb.66095530@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 135259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 14:19:53 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>
>I must say that this is an extremely rare occasion. I find myself in
>agreement with Charles. CB, GMRS, FRS, and cellular phone are
>designed for the sort of usage David is outlining. Amateur radio isn't
>intended to be solely a family intercom. If that's the only reason
>David's wife has for being licensed, then I'd suggest she should
>insist on using a more appropriate radio service instead.
>
>If one isn't at least somewhat interested in radio for its own sake,
>amateur radio is the wrong service. Amateur radio can wear many
>hats, but that's an essential one to defining the character of amateur
>radio.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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I agree to disagree.

But I must also confess my hope to my wife and my 1 year old girl to
be as "Ham-my" as possible.

My hope for my family's interest doesn't stop after they are all
licensed. As least they can start "sniffing" around rather than just
see me enjoying daddy's hobby. They can formally check in the YL net,
personnally experience the 6M band opening, the use of a repeater, and
get to know some other YL's.

None of that is available to encourage them unless they have the
ticket. Note that I am not promoting the "dumb down" approach; in
contrast, following the rule is what I am talking about.

Many of us have been licensed for too long and cannot relate to the
fact that there is a group of prospected Ham's that can be discovered,
with some positive reinforcement.

While the motive to get my wife licensed is arguably selfish. No one
can really tell if she will develope her own area of interests in
Hamming in the future after a hard earned license. However, this is
by far better than hearing hams get burned out and get out of the
hobby.

One should not draw an equal sign between Ham Radio against CB, FRS, GMRS, and Cellphone. Ham Radio is a unique service that neither operated by merely paying for a fee, nor getting on air by buying the equipment. It takes, at least, an exam and some level of studying. It's 100% easier to get a gun than a Ham license here in the US! I believe this is what truely setting Ham Radio apart from other no-brainers' services.

1138. FS: DENTRON DTR-1200L Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gataibo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22039-35D077FF-6@newsd-151.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 135260

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Dentron DTR-1200L 1200Watt Linear
Needs Finals
PRICE: $225 + shipping

Prefer pick-up in Los Angeles.
E-mail or call (213)850-6739

Randy WA6GJA
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1139. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35D089A8.4E23@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135261

Gary Coffman wrote:
>

> >method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the
> >system? What is the problem?
>
> The problem is our demographics. Our HF Generals have an average
> age of 63, and that is currently increasing at nearly one year per year
> because not enough younger people are upgrading to General to keep
> the group demographics stable. If this trend continues, in a decade
> half of our Generals will be dead. (Advanced and Extra aren't growing
> enough to take up the slack either.) A nearly 50% drop in HF operators
> is not a good thing for the health of amateur radio. We need a large
> amount of growth over the next decade just to retain the status quo.
> And that isn't happening. IMHO the major reason it isn't is the Morse
> speed tests, which rightly or wrongly are perceived as irrelevant
> hazing rituals by many who would otherwise upgrade.
>
> Gary
As I understand your argument, you are in favor of increasing the ham ranks by sheer weight of numbers - regardless of quality or level of interest - in an effort to justify its continued existence..

Maybe the heyday of amateur radio is forever gone. Why don't we attract newcomers like we once did? Advances in communications now occur in labs, not on the ham bands. Young kids are no longer excited about an across-town CW contact when they can use their cellular phones, and have grown up in an era of watching live television of men walking on the moon. Technology has left most youngsters behind in their ability to participate in the growth of it - except as users.

To draw an analogy to labor unions, they at one time served a very important interest, but are fast becoming an artifact in the whole labor-management relations world. They now seem to exist largely for the entertainment and enrichment of their leaders. Can amateur radio continue survive in the "public interest and necessity" with some of the attitudes of self-aggrandizement I have been reading in this thread??

The government regulation of our "hobby" is not unique, but can we continue to justify our existence compared to the other "hobbies" that are reulated? I owe my career to the interest created by amateur radio, and would never suggest diminishment of the hobby. But, we must be realistic in the future justification of why the government should continue to allow us the "super hobby" status we have enjoyed for all these years.

Why should we be debating "filters" and "upgrade incentives" when the problem seems to be the continued healthy life of the hobby?

Al - K8EUR

1140. Re: WTB: AR-22 Rotor Mast Mount Assembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980811182800000.OAA03223@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135262

I have a reconditioned one for $25 and a non reconditioned one without the u bolts and mast plate for $15. Add $5.00 for shipping.

John
KC3OK
610 828-1071

1141. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35D08F98.A5D3A26B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 135263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale:

Kenwood TM-642A with optional tone decode and
440MHz module. Excellent condition. $750

Standard 508A micro dual band hand held. Excellent
condition. $175

Ameritron AL-80A HF amplifier with single Eimac
3-500Z tube. Used very little. Excellent
condition. $600

Astron RS-20M power supply. Excellent condition.
$85

MFJ 3 kw Pi-network, roller inductor tuner.
Excellent condition. $225

Comet Triband (2m, 1.25m & 70cm) base antenna
w/triplexer. Outside less than a year. Good
condition. $150

Cushcraft R-7 multiband HF vertical antenna. Fair
condition. $150

No shipping. Pickup only in Ft. Oglethorpe GA
area. You bring your test equipment to verify
operation and cash in hand. Will write receipts
for all gear. While all of the equipment is as
described, all sales are "AS IS" and all sales are
final. As previously stated, bring your own test
gear so there are no misunderstandings. No
modifications have been performed to any of the
above equipment. I am the original purchaser. I'm
too ill to worry with it anymore.

ecregger@mindspring.com

1142. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35d07f98.74508808@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 135264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 14:14:45 -0500, "Charles Brabham"
<n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
>Is that a legitimate reason these days to get a Ham ticket?
>

Yes. This is a legitimate reason. This is as legitimate as many many
other reasons to get a Ham ticket.

> [snip]

>I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
>of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
>Amateur Radio is being treated like CB.
>

Sorry Chuck. I disagree with you on this.

Amateur Radio will be treated like CB __ONLY__ when one day the FCC
decides to waive all the test requirements to get a Ham ticket. One
should "earn" the Ham ticket, not to "Buy/get" one.

As long as there is a test, Amateur radio is nothing like CB, FRS,
GMRS, and Cellphone.

Best 73!

1143. FS: ICOM 737A Ham Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: koch_r@apollo.hp.com
Message-ID: <6qq763$2c4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ne.forsale

*** Note: return email address has changed to rkoch@celestica.com ***

FS: ICOM 737-A HF Tranceiver

Modern, HF Transceiver for 160 through 10 meters.
Nice, solid state radio with internal antenna tuner.
General Coverage receive, Pass band tuning, notch filter,
100 memories, all mode with digital jack (RTTY, etc.).
VOX, full Break-in CW, internal CW keyer, and connection
points for 2 antennas (switchable on front panel).

Excellent condition. Non-smoker. Never mobile.
Includes Manual, Microphone and power cable.

$625

contact: rkoch@celestica.com

*** Note: return email address has changed to rkoch@celestica.com ***

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1144. 50 and 60 Hz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo Vasquez <hugov@vcn.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980811114331.10064A-100000@opus.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 135266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am new to this newsgroup and I don't know if my question has been already answered.

I am planning to send some equipment, tools and AC/DC transformers, all of them rated for 110 volts and 60 Hz to a friend of mine living in a country using 220 volts and 50 Hz. About the voltage there is no problem using AC stepdown transformers.

What is going to happen because the 60 to 50 Hz difference?.

All information and sugestions will be very appreciated.

73 de,

Hugo (VE7HVA)

1145. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JN <j34@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35D09BE3.72BB@uswest.net>
Source record: 135267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Larry wrote:
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> I would LOVE to find some info on this as well.
>
> -larry
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> Headley Sappleton wrote:
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> > Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
> > station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
> > through my computer and the internet).
> >
> > First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
> >
> > Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
> > etc.
> >
> > This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
> > access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
> > thing.
> >
> > I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
> > to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
> >
> > I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
> > computer dependent as possible.
> >
> > Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
> >
> > Every piece of information will be highly appreciatedOK, you have gotten into a very
hard area. First, you could start a AM
station. To get the kind of range from NY to Carribean, you would need
a 50,000 watt transmitter. These are very expensive. I recommend you
download a free package of software to help you find the range on SW and
AM. You can find this at the FCC's website. Go to search, enter HF,
find the HF Services page, and you will find something. Go to
Continental Electronics page. Next, you could go FM, but it would be
extremely hard. To get coverage from NY to the Carribean, you would
have to buy lots and lots and lots of translators. And don't forget the
license fee, which would cost LOTS a year with all those translators.
You can try SW, which may be the most economical radio signal way of
doing it. To get on SW, you will have to buy an expensive SW

transmitter. 50 kW is fine. (YOU WILL ALWAYS NEED AN ANTENNA UNLESS YOU ARE DOING COMPUTER BROADCASTING!) However, you could to net broadcasting. This costs about 10,000-25,000$, requires computers, etc., and can span the world.
-Jacob

1146. Re: Help: Mitrek Out of Band Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Boren <symntlab@texas.net>
Message-ID: <35D09EFA.759D09CF@texas.net>
Source record: 135268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,n5cul@qsl.net

That is stretching it a bit too far. Please read the following links on
these systems and repaeter mod sites.
Hope these help.

73's
Greg
N5SKE

http://www.seits.org/seits/repeater/mitrek/mitrek.htm

http://www.seits.org/seits/repeater/mitrek/mtrkmodl.htm

http://www.cdi2.com/build_it/motstuff.htm

http://www.kuggie.com/rbtip/

http://www.qrz.com/files/modfiles/mitrek.txt

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/rigmods/micor-mitrex.mod

1147. Re: 50 and 60 Hz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3dbj@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <35d09c43.2082416@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 135269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 11:55:05 -0700, Hugo Vasquez <hugov@vcn.bc.ca>
wrote:

>I am new to this newsgroup and I don't know if my question has been
>already answered.
>
>I am planning to send some equipment, tools and AC/DC transformers,
>all of them rated for 110 volts and 60 Hz to a friend of mine living in
>a country using 220 volts and 50 Hz. About the voltage there is no
>problem using AC stepdown transformers.
>
>What is going to happen because the 60 to 50 Hz difference?.
>
>All information and sugestions will be very appreciated.
>
>73 de,
>
>Hugo (VE7HVA)
>
Hello Hugo,

Depending upon the tolerances in design, there may be a problem if the
iron core becomes saturated. At higher frequencies, less iron can be
used for the same power rating.

Another problem to consider is the exact mains voltage. At the moment,
European countries are moving to 230 Volts, a compromise between the
UK (240 Volts) and most of the other countries that had a 220 Volts
mains voltage. If you are sending the equipment to Europe, you will
have to think about this.

73 de Anton, PA3DBJ

http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3dbj

1148. WTB: Eimac 3CV1500A7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Christensen <paulc@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <jw1A1.16$506.244304@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 135270

Wanted:

Top-dollar paid for good Eimac 3CV1500A7 vapor-cooled tubes. These tubes are identified by a welded, external "boiler," and were used in Alpha PA-70V amplifiers.

-Paul, W9AC

1149. FORSALE - Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6qq8uf$7f4@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 135271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I've got an excellent condition Scout that I'm considering
selling. In great shape with many options.

$450.

1150. \/\/ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rteKILLSPAM@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6qqan2$j7c$1@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 135272
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brand New Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both VSWR and % reflected RF power.
It is designed to check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF, VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue meter, with a switch for 2 freq.
ranges and 2 knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter in that it sees the antenna
system exactly as the Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept to see
where its resonating. Makes trimming so much quicker and easier !

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@iafrica.com
or call (011) 882-9182 or 882-0762
or Fax 882-9182
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms. Monitors plus all sorts of RF
Test Equipment.

1151. Need Info on Kenwood TK-801S commercial radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D0B360.D8E6012C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135273

I have come by a couple of Kenwood TK-801S radios (these are UHF radios intended for commercial service, but easily tune down to 440-450) and need a copy of a service manual. Will happily reimburse copying costs, of course.

Second question: These radios are synthesized, but use a set of PROM's to set frequencies - and you need a special PROM burner to create these. Does anybody have access to one of the Kenwood PROM burners? I would be happy to supply the PROMS if you would burn me a set or two. I guess I could find a two-way shop with the equipment but if they charged me labor to burn the PROMs it might cost more than the radios(!), so this is a last resort.

I would really like to get these working - they are workhorses without any of the bells & whistles, but are truly bulletproof radios.

Thanks in advance for any help or leads -

- Seth N6BMB

1152. Re: FT50 Cell Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Message-ID: <6qqdiibeu1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 135274

In article <PNR152861928m@scott.net>, jeffj@scott.net wrote:
>While scanning with my FT50 from about 960mHZ thru about 980mHZ I am able to
> pick-up the cell band but I only pick-up one side of a conversation. Is this
> normal or is my FT50 somehow broken?

You're picking up images; only the cell site is powerful enough for the images to be audible and/or is in line-of-site to you. This is unpleasant but normal.

73 de K9CAP

-Will Flor will@will-flor.spamblock.com
Appropriately adjust my return address to reach me via e-mail.

1153. FT 920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Ulko <royulk@scioto.net>
Message-ID: <35D0B95C.F91EEEA9@scioto.net>
Source record: 135275

Name here is Roy, I am looking for info on software to open TX on my 920

also is there a way to open 30mhz - 48mhz RX ??? Thanks .... Roy . KG8EK

1154. FS: Used Test Equipment.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cquigley@hfx.andara.com
Message-ID: <35d0bf35.4795376@news.andara.com>
Source record: 135276
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,hfx.forsale,ns.forsale,can.atlantic.forsale

I have some test equipment for sale.

HP 1712A Oscilloscope
Specs:
Dual trace
2 channel
Delayed sweep
200 MHZ BW
5 mV/div sensitivity
High impedance or 50 ohm input, switchable
more......

Price: $400.00 neg.

Tektronix 465 Oscilloscope
Specs:
Dual trace
2 channel
Delayed sweep
100 MHZ BW
5 mV/div sensitivity
more......

Price: $400.00 neg.

Marconi 2018 RF Signal Generator
Specs:
Fully Synthesized
80KHz - 520MHz
-127dBm to +13dBm (.1dBm increments)
AM, FM Modulation
Internal Audio source
Fully Digital Control
More.....

Price: $600.00 neg.

Wavetek 1002 Sweep Generator
Specs:
1-500 MHz
Manual/Aoutmatic Sweep
-75 to +10 dBm output
CW Mode
More......

Price: $300.00 neg.

E-Mail or call (902) 453-6066.

Prices in Canadian Funds.

Chris..........

Chris Quigley <cquigley@hfx.andara.com>
Halifax N.S. <http://users.andara.com/~cquigley>
Canada

1155. Need Info on Yaesu FT901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <I93A1.16171$MV.11546018@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 135277

The father of a friend called me yesterday with an offer to sell me some ham gear. One item is a Yaesu FT901 which I can not find any information on. I have already searched using dejanews and yahoo. He tells me that it is a 160 to 10 m rig "with all the goodies" whatever that means. He wants $450 for it and says it is in mint condition.

Can anyone help with more info on this rig and offer an opinion as to value?

Rick
kc7wgs

1156. Re: Sale - YAESU FTDX560,FL2000B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qqg9k$90e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135278

This puzzles me:
Please define "Factory restored"
I only ask, cuz after 20+ yrs dealing with Yaesu, I've never known them to restore anything, or even to care about past customers(I.E, just buy the newest, greatest thing we came up with, and screw you if you wanna keep an old Yaesu rig working)
73, Ted

walt560@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6qpva6$n4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Both factory restored
>YAESU FTDX560, transceiver, 10-80 meters, 560 watts PEP, 430 watts CW
> FL2000B, linear amplifier, 10-80 meters, 1200 watts PEP, 1000 watts
CW
> $400 each or both for $700 plus shipping
>
>Walt, WA6ODQ
>(760) 789-7954
>PO Box 36
>Ramona, CA 92065
>
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1157. FS: HF equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35D0C350.6EE1@netonecom.net>
Source record: 135279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Icom IC-2KL Solid State HF 10-160 meter amplifier
Mint condition. Shipping boxes, manual and accessories.
$1250

Icom AT-500 Auto Tuner. MINT $400

Kenwood TS-530SP HF 10-160 meters "MINT Condition" $450

Kenwood TS-430S HF 10-160 meters $400 Excellent Condition

Kenwood AT-250 Auto tuner $200

Kenwood SP-940 external speaker w/filters MINT $85

Kenwood SP-430 external speaker $55

Icom FL-53A narrow cw filter $85

Kenwood YK-88SN Narrow ssb filter $65

1158. IC-T2A vs HTX-202 vs Kenwd 235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Keller <mntcweb@mntc.org>
Message-ID: <35d0cade.0@aedes.isd.net>
Source record: 135280

I am taking my exam this weekend for a Technician class license (my first!)
and am planning on being active on the 2M band with a handheld, to start off
with. I have found three HT's in the same price range with comparable
features. Does anyone out there have opinions on the pros/cons of these
three models?:
Radio Shack HTX-202
Kenwood TH-235AH
Icom T2A

I would appreciate any feedback, this newbie needs a radio!

Thanks,
Eric

eric.keller@bigfoot.com

1159. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <hynde@flash.neto>
Message-ID: <01bdc579$74d3e380$87d8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 135281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

David Ho (AF4BH) <davidho@one.net.REMOVE> wrote in article
<35d07f98.74508808@news.netnews.att.com>...
> On Mon, 10 Aug 1998 14:14:45 -0500, "Charles Brabham"
> <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
> >
> > [snip]
> >
> >Is that a legitimate reason these days to get a Ham ticket?
> >
>
> Yes. This is a legitimate reason. This is as legitimate as many many
> other reasons to get a Ham ticket.
>
> > [snip]
>
> >I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the
name
> >of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
> >Amateur Radio is being treated like CB.
> >
>
> Sorry Chuck. I disagree with you on this.

I have heard lot's of XYL's with tickets which I suppose is a good thing, the part that bugs me is for someone to get a ticket with no interest in at all in radio, I've tried to strike up conversations several times with guys on 2m asking about their HF interests or other modes they enjoy. The hair stands up on the back of my neck when I get the reply "Well Tim I'm an admitted appliance operator, I just operate 2m repeaters" Arrrghhh. Something tells me no matter what you showed this guy he's NEVER going to pick up a soldering iron. I'ts great for people to join and learn as they go, I dont particularly care for those who join and never go anywhere but the local 2m repeater.

Tim ka8ddz

1160. FS : Icom ICW32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: punisher@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6qqjjl$g1b$2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 135282

Icom IC-W32a handheld
Open receive mod done
5W battery pack (only battery)
Filtered cigarette lighter adapter
Cloning software and cable
$260 plus shipping

If interested please leave me e-mail

Michael B. Suttles
KF4URH
punisher@korrnet.org

1161. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D0E5B6.5DA6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135283

I have wired 12V to an HT more than once, as long as the HT
will accept 12V. Remember that a car on charge puts out closer
to 15V than 12V. Read the manual carefully. Best of all,
find a buddy with the ICOM cigarette lighter adaptor, and see
how many volts it puts out.

Richard, KA0DXM

SamGustin@atent.net wrote:
>
> Just got my license and bought my first Icom 2 meter hand held. The
> radio does not come with a cigarette lighter adapter. Can I simply
> buy a $5.00 "generic" lighter adapter from Radio shack as long as it
> has 12vDC and the right 3.5mm plug. The Icom brand is very expensive.
>
> Is this also true for a AC wall adapter too? I just want to be sure
> before I damage my new radio.
>
> Sam
>
> Pls. leave your replies here... my IPS's e-mail is down.

1162. 1000D Any made after 1995?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35d0d734.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 135284

A group of hams were discussing the Yaesu 1000D radio today and the subject of the latest serial numbers came up.

It has been said none have been made after 1995.

I have noticed at my local Ham store the 1000D's they have in stock have a serial number that begins with 5.

Could it be Yaesu quit making them in 1995 and just have a large stock of them.

Anyone have a 1000D that has a serial numer that begins with 6, 7 or 8 that would be 1996, 1997 or 1998 as manufacturer date.

??????

73 de KE4WY Jim

1163. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <6qqkseegn1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 135285

David,
I had a problem like that and I found it was the Monitor. I chnged the refresh rate and it went away! This may not fix your problem but it is a place to start .

Paul
w9ned@blueriver.net

1164. Wanted: HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray@laserbeam.com
Message-ID: <Ray.38.00755018@laserbeam.com>
Source record: 135286

Looking for HTX 100 in good working condition. Please quote price and shipping to Massachusetts.

Thanks,
Ray
N1QPT

1165. F/S Drake L-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35D0FEA6.15D2@swbell.net>
Source record: 135287

I am posting this for Gordon W5OU..He has a nice L-7 amp with full output. He would like pick up only, you can e-mail me for his number, as he is gone a lot, he is asking $1000 for the amp...Bob

1166. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KS4A1.234$WT6.2915789@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 135288

Another thought on the cigarette lighter, or the wall wart for that matter. Make sure you get the polarity of the plug correct. Other than that, as long as the voltages and amps are correct, it doesn't matter whose name is on the adapter.

Good Luck
Don K2DV

1167. FSFor Sale >> Timewave 59+ $90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qqo76osu1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135289

Timewave 59+ as new 3.0 ver. selling to pay some bills. $90 shipped ups
postal m.o.
only.
Allen
N7FGV

1168. Re: IC-T2A vs HTX-202 vs Kenwd 235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6qqofe$cka@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 135290

Eric Keller (mntcweb@mntc.org) wrote:
: I am taking my exam this weekend for a Technician class license (my first!)
: and am planning on being active on the 2M band with a handheld, to start off
: with. I have found three HT's in the same price range with comparable
: features. Does anyone out there have opinions on the pros/cons of these
: three models?:
: Radio Shack HTX-202
: Kenwood TH-235AH
: Icom T2A

with the sale prices currently - i asked a similar question recently and
have been getting a LOT of encouragement toward the RS unit.

: I would appreciate any feedback, this newbie needs a radio!

: Thanks,
: Eric

: eric.keller@bigfoot.com

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C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 --> KC8KQL <--

1169. FS >> Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qqoo3$q82$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135291

Icom IC-R1 comm receiver. 8 on 10 scale no freq gaps.
with good nicad bp-84, charger, case. manual.

$250 shipped UPS. US postal m.o. only.
Allen
N7FGV

1170. FS >> TS-140s $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6qqp4p$r6m$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 135292

Kenwood Ts-140s Great rig but I need to sell it. Solid state
160-10 mtrs 100W General coverage too. With unused mobile bracket. Mic,
dc cord, user manual. In very clean condition everything is good shape. The
radio has not been
abused.
$400 + UPS shipping. US Postal M. O. Only.
Allen
N7FGV

1171. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6qqphjpeb1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I dont particularly care for those who join and never go anywhere but
>the local 2m repeater.
>
>
>Tim ka8ddz

Kind of a harsh stance, Tim.... So long as they
are good operators, and operate legally I fail
to see the problem with this. Having tens of thousands
of "appliance operators" keeping our VHF bands
active does a lot to keep commercial interests at bay.
Everyone has their own area of interests. I find more
and more my own operating time is being limited to
chatting on two-meters while on the drive to work.

Pete

1172. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gajewski <ku4iy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qqr68$864$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135294

David,
I had a very similar problem, I had to replace the case. Enlight makes the best power supply for a case, but they are expensive. A good way to check if it is your case is to: unplug everything from the back of the computer (except for power cable), then turn it on, if you still get it, then you know it is something inside the case, like a HD or something (very unlikely). I suggest that you take apart the case then disconnect power from all devices, including MB, and turn on the computer, if you still get it, then you know it is the PS.

Hope this helps, it did for me.
73, Tim KU4IY
DavidC wrote in message <01bdc535$70750e20$4e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!
>
>It is a tower case PC running an AMD 200mmx on an ATX motherboard with a 19
>inch Nokia monitor. It is broadcasting at 14.313 (and many many other
>frequencies) into my rig. I have disconnected everything so that the rig
>is connected directly to the coax feed, which runs 100 feet to a dipole,
>and changed from an external the internal speaker.
>
>The one thing I do not have is a good ground. The shack is in the basement
>and I have yet to figure out the best way to ground things. I tried
>running a ground from an outlet screw and that made things worse (though it
>was from the same outlet to which the PC is connected).
>
>It needs to be at least 5 or 6 feet from the rig before the QRM almost
>disappears. I had hoped to run computer control of the rig, or to at least
>use the computer for QRZ lookups and logging, but not if I have to place it
>on the other side of the shack from the rig!
>
>Helpful Hints Anyone ... Please? Thanks! & 73, DavidC AA1FA
>

1173. FS VHF1-60 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gajewski <ku4iy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qqret$al2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 135295

Hello Everybody,
I have a RFConcepts VHF1-60 2 meter FM only amplifier for sale. This amp has very little use and is in excellent condition. The amplifier will accept 1-8 watts input and will put out 60 watts, perfect for HT's. I am asking $90 for this. If you are interested please reply to me.

Thanks and 73, Tim KU4IY

1174. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D0F78D.357E4BC7@datacomm.com>
Source record: 135296

Hello Jim:

Without knowing you personally it's difficult to know if this letter is for real, or a joke (as many communications on the Internet are).

If this letter is in fact real, It is a very sad situation that I believe can be improved.

I have struggled with grammatical and spelling errors ever since I started school. I am not the smartest person in the world, but I learned a long time ago to approach things that get in my way with a bulldog approach, bite, hang on, until I master the task or element in my way. Anyone who can complete any college degree, let alone Electronics, has the intelligence to overcome almost any thing. I would suggest that you, and others as necessary, work out a plan to assist you in your goal (improving your spelling, and writing ability). In my case, I have over the years, enlisted the assistance of friends and family members in the following way. I submit all communication to them for correction. I then make the corrections myself, and keep a notebook with the words I need to study, common grammatical errors I need to look for, and general suggestions for overall improvement. I also keep resources close by to make the corrections I discover before seeking assistance. I find that I can't overcome things that block my intended path until I have the necessary motivation, and wisely invest the necessary time required to do so. As for the type of work you do there is no shame in any honest work well done. I worked mowing lawns and weeding while the work in my normal high technology field was unavailable. I earned less than a third of what I was accustomed to, it was hot dirty work, and at first I was not used to physical labor, but it paid the bills until my normal work was available.

My wife and I are rearing one of our grandchildren. He is severely developmentally disabled. We were afraid that he would never meet the levels that other children do. While he may in fact never meet all levels that other children do, we have found that if we encourage him to persist long enough, and work to find methods and tools that allow him to progress in the areas he has difficulty with, almost anything is possible. Granted we all have to work a lot harder than other families do, but it can be done.

Please persist until you find the people and agencies willing to help you meet your full potential. Like I said earlier, given sufficient desire and motivation I am convinced you can achieve anything you want to, as evidenced by your Electronic Engineering Degree.

Good luck.

Louis

cmos wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I got my BS degree in electronics engineering a few months ago.
> I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not
> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
> That caused my gpa to be 2.9, my disabilitys efected every class
> because every class requirs writeing. now I am not complaneing that
> I got to write, writeing is very importent. But I am complaning that
> graduate schools judge me by what I can't do, not by what I can do.
> They what GRE's and 2/3 of the gre has to do with reading and writeing
> and english, which I an really bad at.
>
> So now I am at the point that I my as well give up trying to get into
> a graduate school because the system is unfair and biased.
> And even if i did get in, its to late to start a fall semester.
> But now I got bills i got to start paying and I got to start paying
> back my collage loans.
>
> I need a job, but I live in a rurl part of PA and the people here
> don't even know what an electronics engineer dose, let alown
> have any emplyment for an electronics engineer.
> About the only jobs around here are working on a farm, and I would
> even have a hard time geting a job at on because they mostly hire
> people with little education, and there are alot of those people
> around here. I even seen a job for milking cows for 8$ an hour,
> but I much reather to electronic for alot less pay, then play with
> cow tets all day long.
>
> I do not want to move to the city, I can't stand the city, even if i
> did get payed alot more. I want to live here, even if I can't get
> payed for doing electronics, I am always doing it on my own time,
> most of the stuff I know I tought myself. and not at school.
> And I am always ordering books and teaching myself more.
>
> I am hopeing that maybe some one on the internet can help me.
> Maybe there is places that I could do work for them over the
> internet, or through mail. I don't know exactly what, anything from
> design to testing to trouble shooting to assembaly of electronic
> stuff. I got some equipment, like lower end, meters, osciloscopes,
> frequency counters, genoraters. Nothing fancy at all though its
> all ond stuff, some of it is even vacumtubes, but I get by, and
> I can do alot with the equipment. I just can't afored a 20k$
> network anilizer, I would love to have one, maybe some day
> but I don't got near that kind of cash, maybe some day I will
> be able to get one.
>
> So if any one has any ideas on how I mite get a job at home over the

> internet or mail, doing something in the field of electronics, even if
> it dose not pay much, please let me know.
>
> Thank you for takeing the time to read this,
> Jim Martz,
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>
> Cmos@shol.com
> http://cmos1.home.ml.org

1175. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D0F6F8.33E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135297

DavidC wrote:
>
> I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!
>
> It is a tower case PC running an AMD 200mmx on an ATX motherboard with a 19
> inch Nokia monitor. It is broadcasting at 14.313 (and many many other
> frequencies) into my rig. I have disconnected everything so that the rig
> is connected directly to the coax feed, which runs 100 feet to a dipole,
> and changed from an external the internal speaker.
>
> The one thing I do not have is a good ground. The shack is in the basement
> and I have yet to figure out the best way to ground things. I tried
> running a ground from an outlet screw and that made things worse (though it
> was from the same outlet to which the PC is connected).
>
> It needs to be at least 5 or 6 feet from the rig before the QRM almost
> disappears. I had hoped to run computer control of the rig, or to at least
> use the computer for QRZ lookups and logging, but not if I have to place it
> on the other side of the shack from the rig!
>
> Helpful Hints Anyone ... Please? Thanks! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

Hi David -- some very good Computer RFI articles at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagearfi.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1176. Re: New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D0F8CA.6B63C39B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 135298

You could increase the number of people visiting your web site if you post the address as a click able URL. The address below will appear as a hyper link in most browsers.

http://www.unitech.ru

Louis

UNITECH wrote:
>
> Check our new web site www.unitech.ru

1177. Precision E 410 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35D0FA35.7295@revealed.net>
Source record: 135299

Still looking -anybody got one??
It's a sweep generator BTW.
Saw an E 400 the other day and much different-the 410 looks
more modern.
Mike

1178. FS: AOR SDU-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobhome@postoffice.pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35D10DFC.B6E42482@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 135300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AOR Spectrum Display Unit SDU-5000
$650 - buyer pays shipping

This unit is in mint condition and is the current production model compatible with the AOR AR-5000, as well as ICOM R-7000, 7100, and 8500 wide band receivers. Other receivers with 10.7MHz I/F may also be suitable for use with the SDU-5000. While earlier versions required a ROM change for use with ICOM receivers, this unit has both AR-5000 and ICOM command sets in the production ROM.

The following AOR web page describes the unit and gives specifications:

http://www.aorja.com/sdu5000e.html

Money order for $650 plus shipping costs.

Bob

1179. Hallicrafters SX-101A Schematic Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce E Stock <stockb@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <35D11A07.1402@accessone.com>
Source record: 135301

While my new SX-101 is a nice receiver, it really needs a good product detector. I understand that the SX-101A does have a product detector and I would like to rebuild the existing detector to match.

If anyone could send me a partial schematic of the area of the 6BY7 product detector, I would be very grateful.

A flatbed scan of the area (gif, jpeg, or tif), or a photo copy would be fine. I will be happy to reimburse your costs.

Thanks, Bruce AB7YD

1180. FS: HF/VHF/UHF/BOATANCHORS updated 8/10/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35D11E51.EC080B4A@Yahoo.com>
Source record: 135302
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hi folks,
I'm cleaning the shack and down sizing some equipment that I wont be using.
Please email with questions. Terms are check or
money order. Prices dont include shipping. I can ship by what
ever means you like. Net references available.

UPDATED LIST AS OF 8/3/98:

6. Regency CB converted to 10M SSB. Radio runs 15W output PEP
and covers AM and USB. Freq coverage is 28.5-28.8 Mhz in
23 channel increments. Has VFO slider for both TX and RX,
to cover all the in-between and gap frequencies.
Can be easily moved up
or down the band with just a couple $5 crystals (available
from JAN Crystal). Nice SSB tx audio from hand microphone.
Great for mobile/backpacking. Nice cosmetic condition too.
Includes manual, sams photofact, mic, power cord,
and radio. $65 + shipping

8. Kenwood AT-120 mobile antenna tuner. Matches the Kenwood
TS-50 in size. Originally for use with Kenwood TS-120 HF
transceiver. Covers 80 thru 10 meters. Includes lighted VSWR
meter, as well as tuner bypass position.
Simple coax in and coax out connections.
Very clean -- works well. Also very close in size to Icom 706
and Alinco DX70 mini HF transceivers making a nice
compact ham station. $80 + shipping (reduced price)

10. Vibroplex #6 "lightning bug" key -- late 1930's vintage with
Japanned base (no gold trim). Keyer is fully functional but
is missing both the original dit arm weight and the vibroplex name
plate. Homebrew dit arm is included. This is a nice bug --
took it in on trade, but decided that I like the auto-keyer
since I get "glass arm" sending with a bug. This one is
probably not collector quality, but works great with my S-line and
gold dust twins. $70 + shipping (reduced price)

14. ICOM IC3N UHF handheld transceiver covering 430-440 Mhz (note the
band, this is for use in Asia, Central, South America, and Europe.
Does "minus 5 megahertz" repeater split and automatically transmits
the 88.5Hz tone burst to open repeaters (as in Japan). Good
cosmetics, good electrical. 3 batteries, radio, antenna, and
wall charger. $99 + shipping

15. JC Penney 981-6247 SSB/AM CB radio -- AC/DC, 40 channel, and
ready to convert to 10 meters. Will include converstion
instructions (only requires a change in the oscillator
crystal). Will also include SAMS photofact. Rig works fine.
Just no time to convert it. Would be great for new novice or
tech plus to try voice on 10M for an inexpensive price. Works
AC and DC (has built in power supply for 120VAC). Includes
hand mic, and AC power cord. Wood grain cabinet. Smaller size,
does not take up much room. Has vol, sql, clarifier, tone, dim,
vswr calibrate, mode switch, pa switch, nb, anl, etc. Again,
excellent for 10M SSB conversion --will include conversion
plans -- simple 2 crystal change and receiver tweak.
Currently still on CB band, but slider in place.
$ 70 + shipping. (price reduced)

17. Home brew boat anchor power supply -- designed for use with
all HEATHKITS. Much heavier duty than the HP23 supply.
Could also be used with the COLLINS S-line and KWM2
transmitter/transceiver with simple re-wire of the octal
power plug. No schematic, heavy (about 40 LBS), works fine.
$45 + shipping

19. Radio Shack 2M 30 watt amplifier with preamp. Model 19-1122.
0.5-5w input will give 30 watts out. Nice helical front end
and GaAs FET preamplifier cuts down on intermod. In box, brand
new, never opened, never used, tape seal still in place.
Everything included: box, manual, packing material, etc.
Paid $99 new from Radio Shack. 1/2 price - $50 + shipping.

20. Icom HT rapid charger, model BM-82U. Found this in the closet
and dont recall what radio this charged. Does not fit
Icom 2AT/3AT/4AT or 02AT series. Maybe works with
the xSAT series rigs or commercial equivalent ??
$40 + shipping

21. Yaesu MD-48 touchtone hand mic. 8 pin, up/down buttons, 16
button touch tone. Think this was an accessory for the
FT-726R and FT-736R. $30 + shipping

22. Radio Shack PRO-34 handheld scanner.
Covers 68-88, 108-136, 137-174,
380-512, 806-960.
NO 800 Mhz GAPS! COVERS CELL RX TOO! Fair
physical condition -- one ding on the lower
edge of the case, repaired with epoxy. Does not look bad.
Works 100% electrically. With instructions, wall charger,
flexible antenna, and radio. $99 + shipping

I'm located in Portland, Oregon.
No LIDS, No KIDS, No SPACE CADETS. NO BAD NEWS either.
Happy to discuss details via email or can call you. Net
references available on items that I've already sold.

Mailto:K7JOE@yahoo.com
thanks,
Joe
K7JOE
dit dit

1181. Re: FT 920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6qr9qk$d4f$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 135303

Try using Deja News (www.dejanews.com) to search the ham newsgroups for keyword "920 mod". There have been numerous posts on this subject since the radio was first introduced.

73,

<<< DAN >>>

Roy Ulko wrote in message <35D0B95C.F91EEEA9@scioto.net>...
>Name here is Roy, I am looking for info on software to open TX on my 920
>
>also is there a way to open 30mhz - 48mhz RX ??? Thanks .... Roy . KG8EK
>

1182. HELP W/ MOBILE ENGINE HASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35cf89a6.154994290@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135351

Just installed a remote mount Icom 706 in a '96 Ford Taurus. Power leads go right to the battery. Radio has 6" heavy ground lead to chassis.

When engine is running, there's about 3 s-units of hash noise (sounds like white noise). It's not ignition pulse noise (noise blanker doesn't help) nor alternator whine. Pitch/intensity doesn't change when engine RPM changes; it's just THERE.The noise goes away when the engine is shut off. Noise also goes away when HF antenna is removed.

I assume this is the engine's computer? How to isolate and rid of this???

Problem #2: When transmitting, RF is getting into the cellphone speaker. This is a mobile adaptor (RF amp, docking station, speaker/phone) for a MicroTac Elite...the unit is "on" even when the flipphone is removed. Can't tell if RF is getting in the antenna, power leads, or control lines. Help isolating/eliminating this one would also be greatly be appreciated!

Tnx & 73,
Dan
K0DAN

1183. Kantronics All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick468359@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081100195300.UAA27533@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135352

I have a Kam ..Kantronics all mode for sale...
$110.00
Dick,KA1KLA

1184. Kenwood TS-120 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081100314800.UAA21330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135353

I have a really fine Kenwood TS-120 Solid State HF rig for sale.

Super clean, some minor scuffs on top of case but paint is fine.

Comes with manual, hand mike, all working just tuned up by Kenwood technician and got clean bill of health.

Contact me via email.

Asking $375.00 + Shipping in the 48 states.

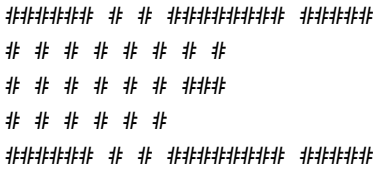
1185. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <35d40137.5546326@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 135057

On 12 Aug 1998 17:36:49 GMT, sigintman@aol.com (Sigint man) wrote:

>Hey, it could be worse. Consider yourself lucky to have a Engineering degree.
>My background in Electronics is in land mobile radio, I am forever working on
>courses, and I am not a whiz at math. Hang in there and be fortunate you can
>work.
>
That is true, I am strong in math and that is very important in
engineering. I only wish people and schools would judge me less on
things that I can't do that are not directly related to electronics.

Jim Martz,



Cmos@shol.com
http://cmos1.home.ml.org

1186. WTB:Kenwood TM-441A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@station1.com>
Message-ID: <35D18C7E.1B56@station1.com>
Source record: 135058

Looking for a Kenwood TM-441A.

73,

John K7FAY

909-319-4502

1187. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qt6ibtpc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135059

> ...VX-1R...the worst HT I have ever owned...

I also purchased one just last week. Maybe I "went into it" with different expectations, but I sure am having fun with mine.

I already had the ADMS-1 software package, which helps a lot with programming.

I just returned from a quick trip to Ontario Int'l Airport, and successfully SCANned away while approaching the terminal and cruising about.

Earlier this morning, I handled an emergency call from a motorist on our I-91. It was a fatal traffic collision, closing the freeway for hours. I was at my desk with the VX-1R, which picked up the call. I went ahead and began responding and taking down the information with my little .5-watter, and it handled the entire call perfectly.

I guess my point is: I knew its limitations. I read up on it on the Internet. I chose not to grab a used/demo Firmware v105 and got a v106 - I just didn't feel the urge to illegally monitor cellular telephones. The unit - for MR - is working out to be better than I expected it to be.

>>...I am now in possession of the FT-50...

Interesting...I have a FT-50RD, too. Also uses the same ADMS-1 programming software from RT Systems. I also have its commercial cousin, the Vertex VX-10.

You are correct - it looks, feels, and performs much differently than the VX-1R.

>>...I can hear distant stations without removing it from my belt...

Aw, c'mon - that's a cheap shot against the VX-1R <grin>. You really didn't expect to be able to belt-mount it and hear it in noisy environments, did you? Of course not. Shirt pocket, maybe. I'm glad it uses the same speaker-mikes I own for the FT-50 and VX-10 (and even their FRS units!!!). I am glad that at least ONE manufacturer takes accessory compatibility into account!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1188. Re: HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6qt6qr$u37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135060
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I'm curious about HT battery life for various HTs (e.g, FT50/51R, W32,
> TH78/79, & etc.).

A very broad question...and no real fast and firm answers for you.

What are YOUR communications needs? Do you simply need to monitor for long periods?

Anyway, I use 7.6V, NiMH, 1800-2000mAH packs in my Vertex VX-10 and Yaesu FT-50RD HTs. Either situation lasts a weekend of moderate use.

And I have excellent results with the LithiumIon 3.6V, 700mAH cell that comes with the Yaesu VX-1R.

- Clint Bradford

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1189. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35D2012F.27BC@arrl.org>
Source record: 135061
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sandy Lynch wrote:
>
> Problem:
> Electrical noise generated by the fuel pump in my '97 Explorer XLT.
> FWIW, the noise is interfering with an HF amateur radio transceiver
> which I have mounted in the vehicle.
>
> Info request:
> I understand there is a telephone number at FORD that can be
> called to obtain information (a technical service bulletin?)
> for reducing or eliminating the electrical noise generated
> by the fuel pump. Can somebody tell me what that telephone
> number is, and/or who I may be able to contact about it?
>
> Many thanks,
> Sandy Lynch (W7BX)
> slay@netcom.com

One fix that works quite well for Ford fuel pump noise is to place a
0.01 ufd capacitor across the fuel pump leads just before they enter the
fuel tank. I know one fellow who did it and eliminated his noise
problem.

73,

Wayne, W1KI

1190. FS: ICOM 251A 2 Mtr Allmode W/ Spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc674$2b5775e0$5a6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135062

For Sale:

ICOM 251A 2 Meter All Mode With Matching ICOM SP2 external Speaker

Radio and Speaker @ 7 on a scale of 10..... Face is clean, case has some scratches...

Radio works well..... Full output

Have Mike / Manual / AC Power Cable.....

Price: $350.00 plus some help on the shipping.....

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's Pat KA9LNP - DN30 Utah

1191. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35D20D61.12BB@intel.com>
Source record: 135063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
>
> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF

Harry,

Are you looking for new, used, solid state, BA? $1,000 can
buy a lot of radio in the used market. Look at Ten-Tec rigs
for some great used values. You can get an Omni-C for $500 +/-
and Ten-Tec can still service it, should it need it. Should
be all the radio you need for a while.

Have you calculated antenna(s), mike and/or key, watt/SWR meter,
and/or tuner, etc., etc. into that thou dough? Or are you going
to sneak that in later under the xyl's nose? ;)

73 es congrats on the ticket,

Casey, KS7J, FISTS nr 3648, CC nr 450
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

1192. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Williams <williamsjg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D2137F.6DB1@erols.com>
Source record: 135064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed wrote:
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> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
>
> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF
Try tech america they have the alinco hf mobile rig onsale for about
580, nice radio and great price, can't go wrong with that one.
AA3NP Gary

1193. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qt9cc$1le$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6qsp9q$2gv$1@nw003t.infi.net>,
"Harry Reed" <harry@therd.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
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1194. Can an ADMS cable program FTH-7008's, or others for that matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35D219D4.1D32@blarg.net>
Source record: 135066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Can an ADMS interface cable be used to program Yaesu FTH-7008 radios, assuming
that the user has the appropriate programming software, and a homemade adaptor to
convert from the 3.5mm stereo plug to a 2.5mm mono plug?
If so, what's the schematic for the homemade adaptor cable to be used with
the ADMS cable?

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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1195. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35D1F49E.5E5@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 135067
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:
> 0.01 ufd capacitor across the fuel pump leads just before they enter the
> fuel tank. I know one fellow who did it and eliminated his noise

I did that on my '89 Toyota and it worked great.

--
Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

1196. Re: FT50 Cell Band Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc647$2a46c2a0$58d0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 135068

I agree with all of this except the Cellsite transmits 45 khz above the
mobile transmit
frequencies. I would describe the available signal as a Image frequency ,
not a harmonic.
The IF frequency mixes with the Fundamental frequency and a Image is
produced.
This image is the fundamental frequency + or - a multiple of the image
frequency.

Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Paul Christofanelli <paulc@fc.hp.com> wrote in article
<6qsfu6$auk@fcnews.fc.hp.com>...
> Jeff (jeffj@scott.net) wrote:
>
> : Can anyone with an FT50 verify that when scanning the 968-981Mhz
> : frequencies, which on my FT50 allows one to hear the cell band due to
> : harmonics, they can hear both sides of a conversation. My brother has
a
> : FT50 and claims that he picks up both sides of a conversation, but I
> : only pickup one side. I'm not trying to be mischevious, by listening,
> : but am wondering if it's just my FT50 that has a problem that would
only
> : allow one side of the conversation to be picked-up. Comments and
> : suggestions would be welcomed.
>
> The normal analog (AMPS) cellular system uses a 45 MHz split for full
> duplex on the phone so that you can talk and listen at the same time
> like a regular phone . What you are hearing is coming from the cell
> site and not from the phone, which transmits 45 MHz lower. Due to the
> way the phone system operates, some of the cell phone transmitted audio
> usually ends up coming back and is retransmitted from the cell
> transmitter. If it doesn't, then you don't hear the other half of the
> conversation. It has nothing to do with your radio.
>
> -Paul C. KG0CZ
>

1197. Re: HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qt9fjian1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135069
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I listen all day (8 to 10 hours) on 4 rechargable Ray-O-Vac alkaline batteries with an FT50 using their dry cell case. I can go about two days using the 600 Mah 7.2 volt nicad.

Ken

NSacon wrote in message <01bdc618$e9e42640$d95b33d1@default>...
>I'm curious about HT battery life for various HTs (e.g, FT50/51R, W32,
>TH78/79, & etc.).
>
>It'd be great if HT users would post comments in reply; particularly how
>long battery lasts in receive only mode. We'll need to know what battery
>you're using, of course.
>
>TNX
>Neal KK7PA

1198. F.S. Yaesu FT-208R 2Mtr. $135.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcoin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081223400100.TAA12502@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135070

Yaesu FT-208R 2 Mtrs. HT// NC-8A Drop in Charger//Leather Case// Spk Mike
PA-3 Car Adaper/Charger /Manual //Clean
$135.
This Equipment is Guarantee as Described or your Money Back Minus Shipping
Ken (WN9N) 815-478-5109 kcoin@aol.com

1199. J.W. Miller Higfh Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: napoli@i-2000.com
Message-ID: <35da27b2.10037521@news.i-2000.com>
Source record: 135071

>Hi Guys--Could it be possible that somewhere in the world there is no
>cable TV, and people are still having trouble with TVI..If so I have a
>high quality J.W. Miller High Pass filter FS..Its not one of those
>things thrown together on a board, its enclosed in a breautiful
>machined aluminum case..If its works half as good as it looks its a
>winner..So if you or your neighbor has TVI, this might be the cure....
> $10.00+shp Pse remove the (ns) from my address...Bob K2LGO
Model # C-513-T3

1200. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qt99q$i7s$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you look carefully at the proposed Part 97 you see that the FCC has only listed two CW tests, element 1B and 1C. Furthermore, they solicit comments and/or recommendations on what the speed of those elements should be. The assumption is that 1B will be 5 WPM (why else would they give credit for a 5 WPM test?) and 1C will probably not be over 13 WPM. Wouldn't surprise me if they end up setting 1C at 10 WPM.

Ken

sco wrote in message <35d133cd.449633@news.mindspring.com>...
> In addition, Novice
>>Class operators would be eligible for examination credit for the
telegraphy
>>requirement for any license class.
>>
>>***What does this mean? They only get 5wpm credit and still need to pass
>>13wpm and 20wpm as currently
>> required (or 10 and 13wpm as I suggest) to upgrade, correct?
>
>No I don't think so, the FCC is telling us that there will only be one
>code exam [5 wpm] so there will be no need for Tech Plus or Novices to
>take anymore code exams.
>
>W4SCO

1201. F.S. Drake MN-2000 Tuner $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcoin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081223482300.TAA13625@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135073

Drake Tuner MN-2000 Excell Cond. $200.+Shp.
This Equipment is Guarantee as Described or your Money Back Minus Shipping
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1202. Re: PC QRMing Rig -- Responses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qt9nvigv1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135074

David Ho uses the MFJ-1025 - I use the 1026 (it has an active antenna - minor difference). Both get rid of noise and birdies. Saves a lot of agony and effort. When you give up trying all the fixes buy the noise canceling filter from MFJ.

Ken
BEEN DERE - -DUN DAT - - GOT TARD

DavidC wrote in message <01bdc59c$0f92f060$4b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>I am overwhelmed with the number of helpful E-mails! Thanks!
>I have narrowed it down to the monitor, here are the steps I will follow
>per the many suggestions:
>1. Ferrite on the video and ac lines connected to the monitor.
>2. Check the internal shielding in the monitor to either add shielding,
>repair damaged
> shielding, or to determine that shielding isn't practical. (methods
>suggested include
> conductive spray on the inside of the plastic case and aluminum foil
>glued inside)
>3. If shielding cannot be made effective then I will replace the monitor
>with one that has
> MPR II shielding.
>Thanks again! Will post the final results of the above steps. 73, DavidC
>AA1FA
>

1203. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <35D229BA.54697C1D@cybertours.com>
Source record: 135075

If you really want to see a good radio, (I think they're all good), try the
FT-51R!, Hard to beat!

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> > ...VX-1R...the worst HT I have ever owned...
>
> I also purchased one just last week. Maybe I "went into it" with different
> expectations, but I sure am having fun with mine.
>
> I already had the ADMS-1 software package, which helps a lot with programming.
>
> I just returned from a quick trip to Ontario Int'l Airport, and successfully
> SCANned away while approaching the terminal and cruising about.
>
> Earlier this morning, I handled an emergency call from a motorist on our
> I-91. It was a fatal traffic collision, closing the freeway for hours. I was
> at my desk with the VX-1R, which picked up the call. I went ahead and began
> responding and taking down the information with my little .5-watter, and it
> handled the entire call perfectly.
>
> I guess my point is: I knew its limitations. I read up on it on the Internet.
> I chose not to grab a used/demo Firmware v105 and got a v106 - I just didn't
> feel the urge to illegally monitor cellular telephones. The unit - for MR -
> is working out to be better than I expected it to be.
>
> >>...I am now in possession of the FT-50...
>
> Interesting...I have a FT-50RD, too. Also uses the same ADMS-1 programming
> software from RT Systems. I also have its commercial cousin, the Vertex VX-10.
>
> You are correct - it looks, feels, and performs much differently than the
> VX-1R.
>
> >>...I can hear distant stations without removing it from my belt...
>
> Aw, c'mon - that's a cheap shot against the VX-1R <grin>. You really didn't
> expect to be able to belt-mount it and hear it in noisy environments, did you?
> Of course not. Shirt pocket, maybe. I'm glad it uses the same speaker-mikes I
> own for the FT-50 and VX-10 (and even their FRS units!!!). I am glad that at
> least ONE manufacturer takes accessory compatibility into account!
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>
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1204. Re: F/S Drake L-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <35D24A96.10F4@swbell.net>
Source record: 135076

w5rg@swbell.net wrote:
>
> I am posting this for Gordon W5OU..He has a nice L-7 amp with full
> output. He would like pick up only, you can e-mail me for his number, as
> he is gone a lot, he is asking $1000 for the amp...BobGordon lives in Norman, OK

1205. FS: Radio Shack HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Andrew Bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <902966769.111901@neptune.uniserve.com>
Source record: 135077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,van.forsale

I have for sale a Radio Shack HTX100 in good working condition with
mike,mobile mounting bracket,power cable,user manual and service handbook
$110 US shipping inc.

Rob. VE7IGZ
Vancouver,BC,Canada.
rbell@uniserve.com

1206. FS Emperor TS-5010 10 m radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Reed" <jreed02@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35D22AD0.1754@earthlink.net>
Source record: 135078

Emperor TS5010 10/11 meter 30 watt AM/SSB/CW/FM radio, 10 memories,
Works good, has some wear but nothing dramatic, includes bracket, mic.,
and power cable. Will ship CONUS UPS for first check for $110.00

Jerry Reed W5RCQ
10627 N. 38 th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85029

1207. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35D230B9.6E94@ibm.net>
Source record: 135079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Russ Nixon wrote:
> Of course, more than on PLL could be used in a rotating pool. The next
> one pre-loaded and locked up for the next frequency to be jumped to.

Hi Russ, I was just pulling Dick's leg for using the metaphysical word
"instantly". Not even light happens instantly.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1208. Re: IC-T2A vs HTX-202 vs Kenwd 235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6qt9ke$f02@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135080

I just bought a Radio Shack HTX-202 on sale for $150 and it's an outstanding radio for the price. It's quality built and includes an AA battery pack which usually doesn't come standard with most radios. Now if it would just do extended receive...

SP

Eric Keller wrote in message <35d0cade.0@aedes.isd.net>...
>I am taking my exam this weekend for a Technician class license (my first!)
>and am planning on being active on the 2M band with a handheld, to start
off
>with.

1209. Re: 50 and 60 Hz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35D22CF0.329BCA88@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I spent 9 years in europe and asia with the same problem. Motors will run at 1/10th of the
speed they run in the US. If it is a high current motor you may have a problem
with core saturation. Be sure the primary voltage is 220 volts and not 240.

Also, be cautious about the source of the voltage. Some of the smaller countries
don't have very good power regulation. As well as brown-out conditions there
are plenty of surge conditions. Sometimes surges can last for quite a few minutes or more. Sometimes you'll see voltage fluctuations like crazy.

Good luck.

Hugo Vasquez wrote:

> I am new to this newsgroup and I don't know if my question has been
> already answered.
>
> I am planning to send some equipment, tools and AC/DC transformers,
> all of them rated for 110 volts and 60 Hz to a friend of mine living in
> a country using 220 volts and 50 Hz. About the voltage there is no
> problem using AC stepdown transformers.
>
> What is going to happen because the 60 to 50 Hz difference?.
>
> All information and sugestions will be very appreciated.
>
> 73 de,
>
> Hugo (VE7HVA)

1210. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980812180707.108018B-100000@homer32.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 135082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would recommend getting a used Kenwood TS 850. They are just about $1000
on the used market. There were many made so you could find one in
excellent condition. I have compared the TS 850 to many top end rigs and
the receiver (the most important part of a rig in my opinion) matches or
tops them all, including the Yaesu 1000MP (my other radio), the Ft 990,
The Icom 756 and the 775, among other earlier models. Get the most rig for
your money because you will grow into it. Personally, I would avoid the
new tiny hf rigs unless you were going to use it mobile. Best 73s and
welcome to HF! John, K7JY.

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On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6qsp9q$2gv$1@nw003t.infi.net>,
> "Harry Reed" <harry@therd.com> wrote:
> > Hi,
> > I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> > great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > price range?
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1211. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35D22EE3.B319D75F@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 135083

I sit corrected..

I am waiting to hear when folks start receiving their radios.

Tony -- KF3BX

Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak wrote:

> Tony Giroux wrote:
> >
> > You don't see it because it doesn't exist at tech america.
> >
> > Tony -- KF3BX
> >
> > Chris KF4PUW wrote:
> >
> > > Date: Sat, 08 Aug 1998 13:45:16 GMT
> > > From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
> > > Subject: TecAmerica HF/6m where???
> > >
> > > In article <35CC36E1.2C91@stc.net>,
> > > wb5apd@stc.net wrote:
> > > > Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
> > > > for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
> > > > see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> > > > Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
> > > > appreciated.
> > > > Thnx
> > > > Bob
> > > > --
> > > >
> > > > 73's
> > > > Robert E. Dodson
> > > > mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> > > > WB5APD/EM84AK
> > > > "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
> > > >
> > >
> > > Bob, try this web site: http://www.techam.com
> > >
> > > 73, Brian/N0iMD
> > >
> > > **********
> > >
> > > I still dont see it anywhere on the page, do you have the exact URL?

> > >
> > > Chris
> Call the 800 number. They cost $579.95 August special. I and 3 others
> have them on the way. They are DX-70TH's brand new w/full warranty.
> Bob
> --
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1212. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35D241F8.5F0835A9@uakron.edu>
Source record: 135084

Thank you for you good comments!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 14:12:56 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>
> >
> >> >method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the
> >> >system? What is the problem?
> >>
> >> The problem is our demographics. Our HF Generals have an average
> >> age of 63, and that is currently increasing at nearly one year per year
> >> because not enough younger people are upgrading to General to keep
> >> the group demographics stable. If this trend continues, in a decade
> >> half of our Generals will be dead. (Advanced and Extra aren't growing
> >> enough to take up the slack either.) A nearly 50% drop in HF operators
> >> is not a good thing for the health of amateur radio. We need a large
> >> amount of growth over the next decade just to retain the status quo.
> >> And that isn't happening. IMHO the major reason it isn't is the Morse
> >> speed tests, which rightly or wrongly are perceived as irrelevant
> >> hazing rituals by many who would otherwise upgrade.
> >>
> >> Gary
> >As I understand your argument, you are in favor of increasing the ham
> >ranks by sheer weight of numbers - regardless of quality or level of
> >interest - in an effort to justify its continued existence..
>
> No, I am not interested in increasing our ranks regardless of quality.
> I am interested in stablizing our HF demographics via the infusion of
> a substantial number of younger operators (younger in this context
> meaning younger than 63 years old), but I have no interest in reducing
> the quality of operators.
>
> Morse code speed testing has no correlation with quality (except perhaps
> a negative correlation given the fact that Extras receive a disproportionate
> number of NALs, IE they are our second smallest class, but have received
> the highest percentage of violation notices of any class in the period from
> 1968 to the present).
>
> Morse code speed testing is a strong disincentive for younger amateurs
> to upgrade to a HF license. And it brings no regulatory benefit, IE it doesn't
> address any regulatory concern. When was the last time you heard of a NAL
> being issued for sending Morse too slowly?

>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1213. WTB kenwood manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <6qtgph$hp7$1@magellan.fuse.net>
Source record: 135085

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Want to buy:
Owners manual and service manual for Kenwood TS530S
pls reply to
kilroy@fuse.net
thanks,
KC8HPG
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1214. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35D2481C.CF11B031@uakron.edu>
Source record: 135086

I cannot read or write. But, It is important to communicate - and to do that
you need to write as correctly as you can! Try useing software such as IBM
ViaVoice Gold and other tips.

http://ifip.com/aphasia.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

http://www.software.ibm.com/is/voicetype/us_vv.html
Louis Bybee wrote:

> Hello Jim:
>
> Without knowing you personally it's difficult to know if this letter is
> for real, or a joke (as many communications on the Internet are).
>
> If this letter is in fact real, It is a very sad situation that I
> believe can be improved.
>
> I have struggled with grammatical and spelling errors ever since I
> started school. I am not the smartest person in the world, but I learned
> a long time ago to approach things that get in my way with a bulldog
> approach, bite, hang on, until I master the task or element in my way.
> Anyone who can complete any college degree, let alone Electronics, has
> the intelligence to overcome almost any thing. I would suggest that you,
> and others as necessary, work out a plan to assist you in your goal
> (improving your spelling, and writing ability). In my case, I have over
> the years, enlisted the assistance of friends and family members in the
> following way. I submit all communication to them for correction. I then
> make the corrections myself, and keep a notebook with the words I need
> to study, common grammatical errors I need to look for, and general
> suggestions for overall improvement. I also keep resources close by to
> make the corrections I discover before seeking assistance. I find that I
> can't overcome things that block my intended path until I have the
> necessary motivation, and wisely invest the necessary time required to
> do so. As for the type of work you do there is no shame in any honest
> work well done. I worked mowing lawns and weeding while the work in my
> normal high technology field was unavailable. I earned less than a third
> of what I was accustomed to, it was hot dirty work, and at first I was
> not used to physical labor, but it paid the bills until my normal work
> was available.
>
> My wife and I are rearing one of our grandchildren. He is severely
> developmentally disabled. We were afraid that he would never meet the
> levels that other children do. While he may in fact never meet all
> levels that other children do, we have found that if we encourage him to

> persist long enough, and work to find methods and tools that allow him
> to progress in the areas he has difficulty with, almost anything is
> possible. Granted we all have to work a lot harder than other families
> do, but it can be done.
>
> Please persist until you find the people and agencies willing to help
> you meet your full potential. Like I said earlier, given sufficient
> desire and motivation I am convinced you can achieve anything you want
> to, as evidenced by your Electronic Engineering Degree.
>
> Good luck.
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> Louis
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> cmos wrote:
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> > Hello,
> > I got my BS degree in electronics engineering a few months ago.
> > I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not
> > because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> > because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
> > That caused my gpa to be 2.9, my disabilitys efected every class
> > because every class requirs writeing. now I am not complaneing that
> > I got to write, writeing is very importent. But I am complaning that
> > graduate schools judge me by what I can't do, not by what I can do.
> > They what GRE's and 2/3 of the gre has to do with reading and writeing
> > and english, which I an really bad at.
> >
> > So now I am at the point that I my as well give up trying to get into
> > a graduate school because the system is unfair and biased.
> > And even if i did get in, its to late to start a fall semester.
> > But now I got bills i got to start paying and I got to start paying
> > back my collage loans.
> >
> > I need a job, but I live in a rurl part of PA and the people here
> > don't even know what an electronics engineer dose, let alown
> > have any emplyment for an electronics engineer.
> > About the only jobs around here are working on a farm, and I would
> > even have a hard time geting a job at on because they mostly hire
> > people with little education, and there are alot of those people
> > around here. I even seen a job for milking cows for 8$ an hour,
> > but I much reather to electronic for alot less pay, then play with
> > cow tets all day long.
> >
> > I do not want to move to the city, I can't stand the city, even if i
> > did get payed alot more. I want to live here, even if I can't get
> > payed for doing electronics, I am always doing it on my own time,
> > most of the stuff I know I tought myself. and not at school.
> > And I am always ordering books and teaching myself more.
> >

> > I am hopeing that maybe some one on the internet can help me.
> > Maybe there is places that I could do work for them over the
> > internet, or through mail. I don't know exactly what, anything from
> > design to testing to trouble shooting to assembaly of electronic
> > stuff. I got some equipment, like lower end, meters, osciloscopes,
> > frequency counters, genoraters. Nothing fancy at all though its
> > all ond stuff, some of it is even vacumtubes, but I get by, and
> > I can do alot with the equipment. I just can't afored a 20k$
> > network anilizer, I would love to have one, maybe some day
> > but I don't got near that kind of cash, maybe some day I will
> > be able to get one.
> >
> > So if any one has any ideas on how I mite get a job at home over the
> > internet or mail, doing something in the field of electronics, even if
> > it dose not pay much, please let me know.
> >
> > Thank you for takeing the time to read this,
> > Jim Martz,
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> >
> > Cmos@shol.com
> > http://cmos1.home.ml.org

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

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http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1215. FS. UHF Mitreks 45w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <35D1553E.6AE1580E@richnet.net>
Source record: 135087

I have 5 UHF radios for sale. One of them has been converted to a repeater (444.025), with manual. Make offer or trade for ?

73
Dennis w8nw

1216. FS: VHF/UHF cross-needle SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Roberts <gr8@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <35D2500F.8A0A4B8C@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 135088

I have a Daiwa CN-103L that I took out of the box, but only used once.
It covers 140-525 MHz with dual power settings of 20W & 200W. Has the
instruction sheet & power cord for internal lamp. Cost $99.00 new; will
let it go for $75 delivered to your door via UPS ground, state-side.

Glen - KE7FD
gr8@bellatlantic.net

1217. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher An <anc@newstar-tech.com>
Message-ID: <35D2564E.32B8@newstar-tech.com>
Source record: 135089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you can afford upto $1,000, you have a whole lots of choices in used market. What I recommend is, you get an used TS-830S or IC-735, and spend some money on your antenna, tuner, and other accessaries such as keyer. You can get a TS-830S in good condition for less than $450, and a IC-735 in good condition for less than $550. These two are excellent radios and still in demand in used market. I am using TS-830S and Drake C-lines (I have two sets), and I am really happy with them. I don't have IC-735, but this is a damn good radio and if you ask anyone who owns one, they will say the same thing. Don't spend too much on radios. I only buy used radios, and if you are a little careful in buying used gear, you can get a good deal and get a good radio.

You should remember that there are lots of things to buy beside the transceiver.

Good luck and hope you can make yourself and your wife happy.

Chris
VE3UVT

Harry Reed wrote:
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> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?
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> 73
> Harry Reed, AB7YF

1218. FS: ICOM IC-228H 2m mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Abreu <abreu@perigee.net>
Message-ID: <6qthba$lue@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135090

I have an ICOM IC-228H 2m mobile transceiver I'd like to sell. I bought it from a Amateur radio operator a few years ago with plans to get my license and use it for packet. Didn't happen - it sat in my closet. I could use the money for something else right now.

- Selectable 5W or 45W power output

- Microphone with channel changing switches and numeric keypad on the back. I would assume this means it sends tones for working with patches.

- I have at least 2 power cables. I had planned to put one in a vehicle and one at home so I could use it at either location. I may have a 3rd sitting around here.

- I have the owners manual.

I haven't powered it up in years. The only thing I could imagine might be a problem is a dead memory battery in it. I'll power it up before I send it to see. According to the manual the battery must be replaced by an authorized ICOM dealer or service center.

I also have a car antenna to go with it, but I'm not sure how I'd ship it. If you help me figure out how to ship it I'll throw it in.

$150 plus COD charges.
abreu@perigee.net

1219. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6qtjh1$9sj@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 135091

Most graduate courses are heavily based upon report writing and class participation. You don't have to be the best writer or communicator to succeed in a graduate course. If you actively participate in class discussions and write to an extent that your instructor knows you understand the material, then you will succeed. I've found graduate courses to be much more relaxed and individually centered than undergraduate courses. It's not hard to get an A or B in one if you truly understand the material and are willing to put a significant amount of time and effort into it.

If one school won't accept you then you need to look further. I'm sure there are many graduate schools that would like to have you as a student, it's just a matter of finding one. Living in a rural area puts you somewhat at a disadvantage. If you really don't want to move, then you might consider driving 100 or more miles several times a week to attend courses. Some graduate schools offer courses on the Internet. Don't give up!!

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>> I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not
>> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
>> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.

1220. SOLD YG-455C Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith-gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D25F65.3087@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 135092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

The Kenwood YG-455C CW Crystal Filter has been SOLD. Thank you for the many replies to the posting .... 73 de Jim W4ONO

1221. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D26B36.12D3B011@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135093

Mr. Frost wrote:
>
> Comparing them is like apples and oranges.
> The VX1R was released to the ham markey, because Yaesu needed
> something FAST that would get lots of buyers (they did real good too).
> As being an owner of both, the FT-50 is a far superior radio, but it
> is lacking some MAJOR parts.
> The VX-1R is a good radio if you want a scanner. If you want a ham
> radio, forget it. The new Icom is really slick, and is lots better
> than the VX-1R.

Agree! (and I've had the VX-1R, Std 508A) and now have the FT-50, FT-51 and the IC-Q7A. The Q7A is really fun! VX-1R and 508A are still in the family (daughter, grandson), though.

Phil

1222. FS: RS Pro 2005 $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35d27566.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 135094

For Sale Radio Shack Pro 2005 scanner not blocked 25mhz to
1300 mhz with manual $200 shipped US
Jim WA6ZUF 760-323-4464

1223. FS: FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D27918.E3891515@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-1000D, very nice condition, 3m serial number lot.
$2500. All correspondence should be E-mailto:kf2eu@juno.com -Tim in New
York.
DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE DIRECTLY! INSTEAD, JUST CLICK ON THE BLUE
LINE ABOVE.

1224. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <35D28577.8D1@northwest.com>
Source record: 135096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

a grand is a heck of a LOT of money for a transceiver. i suppose i would
ask these questions of you:

which rigs have you seen others using?

what kinds of bells and whistles do you REALLY want to use?

is that built-in automatic tuner REALLY necessary?

how often are you gonna use the rig?

have you USED any of the newer/older rigs? sat down in front of them and
twirled the knobs and dials?

do you want to maintain it (calibrate/tweek/retune) yourself?

can you deal with occasional transistor fails? do you want to?

what bands do you want to work?

what mode? CW, SSB, AM, RTTY, FM?

the older rigs suggested by VE3UVT are good choices (TS-830 and the Drake
C-line, tho the Drake R4B is a good choice for receiving). If you really
want to be budget minded, an HW-16 (75 watts CW on 80/40/15 meters) can
be had for about $60. it's an older tube-rig but gets you on the air.
you'll need a VFO for it, tho, as it was intended for xtal-only operation
for novices (VFO plug on the back for the Generals, etc).

larryc, n3ccw, grid cn85
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> Harry Reed wrote:
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> > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
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> > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > price range?
> >
> > 73
> > Harry Reed, AB7YF

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" I think I need a soma."

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1225. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmz@southwind.net
Message-ID: <35D18A29.3F39@southwind.net>
Source record: 135097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Steve Kennedy wrote:
>
> &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com> wrote:
>
> >Thanks for the input, but it doesn't help much. Gates probably makes a bunch
> >of different packs. I'm not
> >familiar with any of them. I don't understand why everyone
> >assumes I know what the battery for some other service monitor looks like. If
> >I knew
> >that, I'd probably recognize what I needed.
>
> >Still lookin'
> >miker
>
> <rant mode on>
>
> Have you called IFR and asked them for the generic Gates or industry
> part substitution number (if one exists)? Have you requested a Gates
> catalog that has some pictures? Do you have the manual set for your
> IFR (which might have technical drawings)? If not, then you aren't
> working as hard to help yourself as you seem to expect others to do.
>
> Have you tried contacting local radio service shops that might have
> one you could look at? Chances are that SOMEONE within 20 miles of
> you has an IFR 1000, 1200, 1200s, 1500 or 7550 you could look at.
>
> I fail to understand why everyone's answer to your request isn't "good
> enough". I thought the physical description was good enough to
> understand why there were two bolts there (that WAS your question
> after all). Take some measurements, do a drawing, and keep it in your
> wallet! Do you expect a description so detailed (or pictures!) that
> you can recognize a dead battery pack at a ham fest so you can buy it
> for $1.00? If so, then ASK for it that way.
>
> You are not likely to find such a specialized battery pack and cover
> just lying on a table at a ham fest or on a shelf at Radio Shack. You
> are also unlikely to find a web site with pictures and a complete
> cross-reference guide.
>
> When the answers you want aren't available, you go to the source, look
> elsewhere, or modify the question instead of whining about it. We all
> like to help, but few enjoy being told their effort to help isn't good
> enough. I think the original question wasn't nearly good enough for

> the answer you are apparently expecting!

Most shops won't uncase their monitor (it's a two man job unless you have a case-up frame,a nice machine shop project)for your edification and every other box besides a 1000 needs uncasing to change a battery.

The battery is generically available at most Battery Plus type stores.It's the only similar cell out there.IFR CS won't give out the generic number because it's not in MANMAN and theirs have IFR part numbers on them.

Old ones such as at hamfests are generally no good because they go bad if not cycled often.On the other hand,one cell usually dies first and so you can make two dead packs into one good one if you want to go to the trouble.

Anyone out there with a 1000 or 1100 should think about having any needed work on the beast done now rather than later. (hint,hint).There is also now available for dead 1000 attenuators a retrofit that puts the 1500 attenuator in: be advised it's $1500,though.A surprising number have been done.

Good luck,and don't key into those antenna or duplex ports....

1226. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <ExL16G.Lu9@scn.org>
Source record: 135098

In a previous article, SamGustin@atent.net () says:

>Just got my license and bought my first Icom 2 meter hand held. The
>radio does not come with a cigarette lighter adapter. Can I simply
>buy a $5.00 "generic" lighter adapter from Radio shack as long as it
>has 12vDC and the right 3.5mm plug. The Icom brand is very expensive.
>

Probably. Just be sure the polarity is correct. You will get better
results (less noise on receive) if you connect directly to the vehicle
battery. Check the ARRL Handbook for details fusing the power lines to
avoid possible damage to the rig.

>Is this also true for a AC wall adapter too? I just want to be sure
>before I damage my new radio.
>

Most AC wall adapters do not have the filtering or regulation needed to
work successfully (except for recharging the batteries). You would need
a regulated 12 vDC supply for transmitting.
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Looking froward to A.D. 2000. The LAST year of the 20th Century.

Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

1227. FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: detjason@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081213381200.JAA09991@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135106

I bought the VX-1R last week. After using it for 7 days, I can say, without any reservations, its the worst HT I have ever owned in 14 years. The sensitivity was terrible, it was impossible to program and the scanning options are limited (one band at a time).

Conversely, I am now in possession of the FT-50. Within the last 24 hours of owning the radio, I can perform all the functions without referring to the manual. The sensitivity is great. I can hear distant stations without removing it from my belt. The audio is superior. It scans all bands at once. AND, its 5 watts.

I think i'll give the VX-1R to my 4 year old nephew for a toy.

1228. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35d29a1b.275576449@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135107

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 14:12:56 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>
>> >method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the
>> >system? What is the problem?
>>
>> The problem is our demographics. Our HF Generals have an average
>> age of 63, and that is currently increasing at nearly one year per year
>> because not enough younger people are upgrading to General to keep
>> the group demographics stable. If this trend continues, in a decade
>> half of our Generals will be dead. (Advanced and Extra aren't growing
>> enough to take up the slack either.) A nearly 50% drop in HF operators
>> is not a good thing for the health of amateur radio. We need a large
>> amount of growth over the next decade just to retain the status quo.
>> And that isn't happening. IMHO the major reason it isn't is the Morse
>> speed tests, which rightly or wrongly are perceived as irrelevant
>> hazing rituals by many who would otherwise upgrade.
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>> Gary
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being issued for sending Morse too slowly?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1229. Re: Thunderbolt305 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc5f6$48908760$458a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135108

Vince: Those tubes are getting pricey. You might raise the filament voltage (add a transformer) and go with a 31LQ6 or the like -- same tube, different filament voltage, 1/4-1/2 the price --- depending on the source.
73, DavidC AA1FA

> Does anyone know any information on the Thunderbolt305 amplifier? I have one
> that need 4 tubes. 6LQ6. Do I need 4 of the same or do I need a specific
> set? Please E-Mail me back with any info you can. Thanks alot.
> vince@mondenet.com

1230. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D1A2C0.849D0664@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135109

Recommend you buy the one that is made for the rig.

Many HTs will not "want" to see the raw 13.8 vdc that comes from the car's power system. Spend the extra $$ and be safe.

Phil

1231. Re: IC-Q7A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D1A2F9.676F188@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135110

I *think* not.

Phil

Michael Malloy wrote:
>
> Will the IC-Q7A listen in the 2m band and transmit on the 440 band in
> a memory? the Yaesu FT-VX1 will do this. I use it to operate my one
> way cross band mobile.
>
> Mike N9WJV

1232. IC-746 good, bad or ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wil Loyd <pasinc@qni.com>
Message-ID: <35D19BDA.7C6B5E4@qni.com>
Source record: 135111

I would like to here any
comments from IC-746
owners about
this radio. wl

1233. Lapp Bench PS Model 73 Book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980812142410000.KAA04987@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135112

Hi,

I have a defective Lapp Model 73 variable power supply that went south. Does anyone have a book or diagram for this supply?

John
KC3OK

1234. Alinco DJ-180T extended receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shanehendr@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qsc0o$ck6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135113

I was wondering if anyone knew how to get the extended receive frequencies out of this radio - the Alinco DJ-180T. The manual specs state that the radio can receive 137-173 mHz, or something like that, but the manual never tells you how. Is it a mod or special key combination? If anyone knows and can help me I'd appreciate it.

Shane

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1235. Re: W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertoco5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qsdip$l52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135114

TerryR The D523 is removed in my radio, it will transmit somewhere from 118 to 500. And it will not stay transmit near the two ends, even though if you hold the PTT down. I guess it's another way to protect the final from burning since it is way out of its designed transmit range. Now how do you open the cell band? I also own this particular radio, everything works fine. Except one thing I am not real sure about is the receive. Have you or anyone who tried to connect the radio with a mobile antenna or any antenna that has more gain than the rubber duck which came with the radio? I noticed using a connector of converting BNC to SO-239 in order to plug into my mobile antenna, it actually KILLS the incoming signals A LOT. At first, I was suspecting my antenna was bad (bad SWR), or my connector (adapter) was bad. But it was not the case at all. I tried the same process with different 2-meter radios, including the T7A, using the SAME CONNECTOR AND ANTENNA which I thought it was bad at first. THEY WORKED FINE! So I now have a unsolved misery going on here. I mean when you think about it, it doesn't make any SENSE! My signal will go as far and as good, but not incoming signals. Have you or anyone you know experience such thing? Or what is your suggestion on it? ---K.C.

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1236. Re: W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertoco5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qsdj7$l57$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135115

TerryR The D523 is removed in my radio, it will transmit somewhere from 118 to 500. And it will not stay transmit near the two ends, even though if you hold the PTT down. I guess it's another way to protect the final from burning since it is way out of its designed transmit range. Now how do you open the cell band? I also own this particular radio, everything works fine. Except one thing I am not real sure about is the receive. Have you or anyone who tried to connect the radio with a mobile antenna or any antenna that has more gain than the rubber duck which came with the radio? I noticed using a connector of converting BNC to SO-239 in order to plug into my mobile antenna, it actually KILLS the incoming signals A LOT. At first, I was suspecting my antenna was bad (bad SWR), or my connector (adapter) was bad. But it was not the case at all. I tried the same process with different 2-meter radios, including the T7A, using the SAME CONNECTOR AND ANTENNA which I thought it was bad at first. THEY WORKED FINE! So I now have a unsolved misery going on here. I mean when you think about it, it doesn't make any SENSE! My signal will go as far and as good, but not incoming signals. Have you or anyone you know experience such thing? Or what is your suggestion on it? ---K.C.

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1237. W32A Aligment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertoco5@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6qsdnb$l9c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135116

Does anyone know anything about the W32A's Modulation Aligment is? I'd like to turn up my modulation, I need to know which pot it is. Thank you. ---K.C.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1238. Re: Grounding, Mount/antenna to Gas pipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Mick <rmick@netcom.industry.net>
Message-ID: <35D1A881.E3E26AB2@netcom.industry.net>
Source record: 135117
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.tvro,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Loren,
I have an article on grounding dishes that I got from someone at Panamax,
you can probably get it from them, or e-mail me and I can fax you a copy.
Bob Mick

Loren Coe wrote:

> In article <35caa84d.519011096@news2.halcyon.com>,
> <eljefeNOSPAM@halcyon.com> wrote:
> ...>
> >>On 3 Aug 1998 13:58:08 -0500, lcoe@convex.com (Loren Coe) wrote:
> >
> >>>next, if i do choose to ground, can i use a gas pipe (the line from the
> >>>meter to the house)?. is this safe? is it "code"?
> >>>
> ...>
> >In the City of Seattle, the code requires every home electrical
> >service be grounded in the following manner:
> >
> >* 2 8-foot galvanized ground rods, no less than 8 feet apart, driven
> >all the way in.
> >
> >* Nothing smaller than a continuous #6 bare copper conductor, running
> >from the rods to the neutral buss on the main panel. Special brass
> ...>
> >*ALL plumbing, INCLUDING the gas pipe if there is one, are required to
> >be bonded together. For this, you can use the two-piece clamps that
> ...>
> >I have problems with the gas pipe requirement, because if lightning
> >strikes the system, any leak in the gas line will make your house look
> >like Mount Saint Helens on steroids. The inspectors counter by saying
> >they don't want to take a chance on the gas piping becoming energized,
> ...>
> >So, is bonding to the gas pipe code? Well, it is here. It might not be
> ...> >Cheers, > >JJ
>
> thanks, JJ, for the incredible (and interesting) detail. maybe it was _not_
> my imagination (seeing grounding wires bonded to gas pipe) after all.
>
> i can see, however, my idea proabably was not "code", unless i also tied
> the bond to the water pipe or a ground rod, in which case i would probably
> just forget the gas pipe.
>
> since posting and reading this thread i begin to wonder if the "spark

> arresters" are needed. with the control/power wiring for the polar
> rotator and actuator connected, what use do they serve? i would think
> any close strikes are going to fry everything. i am going to install
> them, anyway, but maybe they make more sense on the little fixed
> dishes. or is there something that i should be installing to protect
> the other circuits?
>
> regards,
>
> loren

1239. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Grassetti <dangrass@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D13B65.8653BE95@pacbell.net>
Source record: 135118

Interesting observations. I also own both the VX-1 and the FT-50, but find that each has it's virtues. In it's favor, the VX-1 is unbelievebly light and small, gets great battery mileage, and receives broadcast AM and FM. By comparison the FT 50 is more sensitive outside of the ham bands, most noticeably on air and 800 mhz., but within the ham bands the two are both pretty good. As I see it, there is no way that a radio as small as the VX-1 is going to have the same audio, the same transmit power, and the same sensitivity on all frequencies as a radio that is twice as big. I submit that the real value of the VX is that one can take it anywhere in one's shirt pocket...not so easy to do with an FT 50. Suggest that you keep both and use them for their respective purposes. To compare them feature for feature is to compare a Ford F150 pickup to a Porsche Boxster.....the Boxster handles better, but doesn't carry a lot of hay...

my two cents....

Dan

DetJason wrote:

> I bought the VX-1R last week. After using it for 7 days, I can say, without
> any reservations, its the worst HT I have ever owned in 14 years. The
> sensitivity was terrible, it was impossible to program and the scanning options
> are limited (one band at a time).
>
> Conversely, I am now in possession of the FT-50. Within the last 24 hours of
> owning the radio, I can perform all the functions without referring to the
> manual. The sensitivity is great. I can hear distant stations without
> removing it from my belt. The audio is superior. It scans all bands at once.
> AND, its 5 watts.
>
> I think i'll give the VX-1R to my 4 year old nephew for a toy.

1240. FS: 222 transverter / 28 MHZ IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc600$ea831240$3e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135119

For Sale:

222 Transverter made by Sinclabs. A Microwave Module clone......

28 MHZ IF

10 Watts Out

Transverter is in very good condition

Cable and Manual

Price: 130.00 Shipped to your door........

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's and Thanks... Pat

1241. FS 4-400A Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@sat.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc60a$33161620$4a3ce0cf@dale>
Source record: 135120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have 13 4-400A tubes for sale. All are untested except for filaments and appear to be pulls. $35 each plus shipping or will consider trades for HV components, ie, xfmrs, caps, etc.) Shipping is from 76849. I can be contacted at 915 446-4607 or by email at aa5xe@sat.net
73,
Dale AA5XE

1242. FS R-390 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@sat.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc60b$460deea0$4a3ce0cf@dale>
Source record: 135121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale or Trade: R-390 Receiver, Motorola contract, has meters and top cover. Meets all elec specifications. Front panel shows lot of wear (former ASA receiver) $325 or best offer. Will consider trade for 2M all mode xcvr or 6 m gear. Prefer pickup in Junction, TX but will consider shipping. I can be contacted at 915-446-4607 or by email aa5xe@sat.net
73,
Dale Richardson AA5XE

1243. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35d1b7ab.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 135122

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.
Please e-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1244. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. TOWNSEND" <pog@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <D1jA1.954$dG6.1505487@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco wrote in message <35d234c4.696835@news.mindspring.com>...
> We tentatively conclude
>>that, if we do maintain the
>>requirement, neither of these proposals is an appropriate means to address
>>potential abuses of the physician
>>certification requirement. We believe that these proposals place an
unfair
>>burden on examinees with
>>disabilities, and raise serious privacy and confidentiality concerns. We
>>seek comment on ARRL's proposal and
>>our tentative conclusion.
>>
>>***Conduct random verifications of the physician certifications and act
>>swiftly and decisively against the physician
>> and licensee (loss of medical and radio licenses and stiff fines) so
>>that all will know the cost isn't worth the
>> benefit.
>
>the FCC will hardly act against bad hams do you really think that they
>will go against the medical lobby in this country? No, they said it
>well in their proposal, if there was only a 5 wpm code exam there
>would be no need to consider or administer any medical waivers for
>high speed code since there would be no high speed code exams.
>What do you think the FCC wants to do?
>
>W4SCO

I covered this aspect of that in a paper I filed with the FCC regarding the
code requirements and disability issue brought up by the ARRL.

KF4HMN

1245. FS: Yaesu FT-8100R, KPC3+, and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d1bca7.9946159@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135124

*** REDUCED ***Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig w/ extended receive. Like new, never mobil, with all original docs and packaging $200 plus shipping.

SOLD Icom IC-207H Dual Band (144/440) never used mobil, with all original accessories and box. Mint condition. $300 plus shipping.

SOLD Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. A super nice rig, I've used it for base operation only, has never been mobil. This is a bargain at $420 plus shipping.

*** REDUCED*** Another Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. This one has been run mobil in my car, but doesn't show it at all, and works perfectly. $395 plus shipping.

All the rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in true mint, as new condition. They are all less than 4 months old. If you are in the market for extremely nice equipment, then here it is. As proof of this, I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items only.
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(2) Kantronics KPC-3 Plus in mint condition, with all original packaging and docs. These have the current firmware level (8.2) and are ready to go. Includes power cable, and shielded cable ready to wire to your radio.
I'll ship it to you for $100 postpaid.

SOLD Motorola VHF power amplifier - 4 in/50+ out. This is an item I bought to use with the packet radio mentioned below, to boost its output to a more usable level. I haven't used it much, but it is clean and works fine. Tests using my wattmeter indicate 5 watts drive give over 70 watts out, 1/2 watt in gives 12 watts out. It was manufactured for 150-174 Mhz, but has been 'tweaked' down for 144-148 Mhz. About the size & weight of a typical brick amplifier, and uses 13.8 VDC. Input & output are SO-239 connectors. A bargain at $60 shipped CONUS

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1704 4 Position coaxial antenna switch, Excellent condition, used for receive only. Sells for $59 stteet price, I'll sell mine for $40 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1702B 2 Position coaxial antenna switch, grounds in center position, mint condition, $15 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, bought new for use as a dedicated EMWIN receiver. This was purchased as an experiment. I wanted to re-crystal for 150.435 and use it to capture EMWIN local feed. As it turned out, the wideband nature of the front end of this rig wasn't selective enough. But it works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. So rather than fiddle with it any more I'm selling it, and will toss in the EMWIN crystal as well. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, also including the extra crystal for those in a less rf-congested area. $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-956 Antenna Preselector, 150 Khz - 30 Mhz
I used this on my old general coverage receiver and retired it when I got my R8B. Tunes longwire or any coaxial antenna for RECEIVE only. It is a passive preselector, so it doesn't require any power. This is not meant for transmitter tuning. In mint condition with all original packaging, a steal at $25 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $70 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1246. FS Kenwood Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@sat.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc60c$6a706560$4a3ce0cf@dale>
Source record: 135125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Kenwood Twins. T-599D Transmitter, R-599D Receiver, matching speaker, mike, all cables and manuals. Equipment works great and meets all specifications and is in immaculate condition. Receiver has factory installed 6 and 2 meter converters and 250 Hz cw filter. $425 plus shipping or best offer. Will consider trade for 2m all mode or 6 meter gear. Shipping is from Junction TX 76849. I can be contacted at 915-446-4607 or email aa5xe@sat.net
73,
Dale Richardson AA5XE

1247. Re: Wanted TS 7800-7850 for parts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6qsfmp$ii2$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 135126

In article <35d0a1ca.4787391@news.dialnet.net>,
n0bqv@dialnet.net (n0bqv) wrote:
>Help, Iam looking for a 7800 or 7850 radio for parts..
>
>Please contact Me by E-mail.
>
> TNX
> Kevin
> N0BQV
---------- I do have a 7800 but it works. Curious, what parts are
you interested in?

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1248. Re: FT50 Cell Band Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6qsfu6$auk@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 135127

Jeff (jeffj@scott.net) wrote:

: Can anyone with an FT50 verify that when scanning the 968-981Mhz
: frequencies, which on my FT50 allows one to hear the cell band due to
: harmonics, they can hear both sides of a conversation. My brother has a
: FT50 and claims that he picks up both sides of a conversation, but I
: only pickup one side. I'm not trying to be mischevious, by listening,
: but am wondering if it's just my FT50 that has a problem that would only
: allow one side of the conversation to be picked-up. Comments and
: suggestions would be welcomed.

The normal analog (AMPS) cellular system uses a 45 MHz split for full duplex on the phone so that you can talk and listen at the same time like a regular phone . What you are hearing is coming from the cell site and not from the phone, which transmits 45 MHz lower. Due to the way the phone system operates, some of the cell phone transmitted audio usually ends up coming back and is retransmitted from the cell transmitter. If it doesn't, then you don't hear the other half of the conversation. It has nothing to do with your radio.

-Paul C. KG0CZ

1249. ICOM IC-707 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Gordon <kf9li@msn.com>
Message-ID: <6qsgoh$q2s$1@Nntp1.mcs.net>
Source record: 135128

Hi,

I have an Icom IC-707 in excellent condition for sale. It has the optional FM board and works marvelously. I have used it primarily for RTTY and CW. It is for sale because I rarely use it now I bought an Omni VI+. I'll sell it for $600 plus shipping. It is a good starter rig and has a general coverage rx.

If interested please contact me. I'll give my phone number if interested.

73,

Nathan Gordon KF9LI
kf9li@msn.com

1250. Re: FS: Dentron MT-3000A Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35d2c4d2.93828478@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135129

On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 02:58:29 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
<wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

> Price is $225.00 plus $25.00 UPS shipping lower 48.

$25.00 for shipping?? That tuner must weigh a ton, or else it's being shipped in a lead box...

Assuming it weighs about 10 lbs, it shouldn't cost more than $8 to ship it coast-to-coast by UPS ground (check their web site if you don't believe me...) -- even if it weighs 20 lbs, it'll only cost around $13...

Of course, if you take it to one of those "Mailboxes" places where UPS picks up, you'll pay almost double for the privilege of doing business there...

Please, no flames... Not trying to be the "price police" here - but anybody who would pay $25 to have that tuner shipped to them needs to have their head examined...

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1251. Re: FS: Dentron MT-3000A Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35D1CE2E.417D@stc.net>
Source record: 135130

Marty Tippin wrote:
>
> On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 02:58:29 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
> <wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:
>
> > Price is $225.00 plus $25.00 UPS shipping lower 48.
>
> $25.00 for shipping?? That tuner must weigh a ton, or else it's being
> shipped in a lead box...
>
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> picks up, you'll pay almost double for the privilege of doing business
> there...
>
> Please, no flames... Not trying to be the "price police" here - but
> anybody who would pay $25 to have that tuner shipped to them needs to
> have their head examined...
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com
Marty;

I am shipping by a mail box etc because I live in the boondocks and
there is now reg UPS in this area. Also I am double boxing it which
makes the shipping box very big. They go by weight plus size. The tuner
weighs 18 lbs itself not including the boxes and packing. Shipping
weight will be about 25lbs.
I doubt if I could ship it from GA to CA with the xtra insurance for
that amount. I have done this many times and I know.
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1252. SOLD! Dentron MT-3000A Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35D1CEA5.359D@stc.net>
Source record: 135131

Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak wrote:
>
> I have a Dentron MT-3000A 3KW antenna tuner for sale. Has duel meters
> and does 160m-10m. This is a really well built tuner and will handle 2KW
> all day long.It is in EXCELLENT condition, would rate it a 9.5 on a
> scale of 10. Works perfectly and looks great. Price is $225.00 plus
> $25.00 UPS shipping lower 48. Terms: will ship upon receipt of Postal
> Money order.
> --
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson
> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> WB5APD/EM84AK
> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
SOLD Thanks All
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73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1253. HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc618$e9e42640$d95b33d1@default>
Source record: 135132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm curious about HT battery life for various HTs (e.g, FT50/51R, W32, TH78/79, & etc.).

It'd be great if HT users would post comments in reply; particularly how long battery lasts in receive only mode. We'll need to know what battery you're using, of course.

TNX
Neal KK7PA

1254. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980812173649 00.NAA04920@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135133

Hey, it could be worse. Consider yourself lucky to have a Engineering degree. My background in Electronics is in land mobile radio, I am forever working on courses, and I am not a whiz at math. Hang in there and be fortunate you can work.
Ed N3KEX

1255. FS Transmitter Combininers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D1D52C.AB9EC023@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135134

Hi all
I have for sale.
CELLWAVE Transmitter Combininers.
4 Channel Cavity. 870MHz combiners will turn down to 860MHz.
Cellwave Model No : 505980
Dimensions : 13 X 18 X 13 inches.
Weight : 50 LBS
$ 475.00 Plus Shipping.
Cellwave Power Monitor ZRB101 with DSG-2 seneor $ 275.00 Plus shipping.
Tel: 714-778-5151
Thanks

1256. Re: FS: Dentron MT-3000A Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35D1D688.48AC@stc.net>
Source record: 135135

Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak wrote:
>
> Marty Tippin wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 02:58:29 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
> > <wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:
> >
> > > Price is $225.00 plus $25.00 UPS shipping lower 48.
> >
> > $25.00 for shipping?? That tuner must weigh a ton, or else it's being
> > shipped in a lead box...
> >
> > Assuming it weighs about 10 lbs, it shouldn't cost more than $8 to
> > ship it coast-to-coast by UPS ground (check their web site if you
> > don't believe me...) -- even if it weighs 20 lbs, it'll only cost
> > around $13...
> >
> > Of course, if you take it to one of those "Mailboxes" places where UPS
> > picks up, you'll pay almost double for the privilege of doing business
> > there...
> >
> > Please, no flames... Not trying to be the "price police" here - but
> > anybody who would pay $25 to have that tuner shipped to them needs to
> > have their head examined...
> >
> > -Marty KI0LO
> > martyt@pobox.com
> Marty;
>
> I am shipping by a mail box etc because I live in the boondocks and
> there is now reg UPS in this area. Also I am double boxing it which
> makes the shipping box very big. They go by weight plus size. The tuner
> weighs 18 lbs itself not including the boxes and packing. Shipping
> weight will be about 25lbs.
> I doubt if I could ship it from GA to CA with the xtra insurance for
> that amount. I have done this many times and I know.
> --
>
> 73's
> Robert E. Dodson
> mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
> WB5APD/EM84AK
> "ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

BTW folks I told the person who bought the MT-3000A I would send them a copy of the shipping invoice, and refund money if it came to less than $25.00. Not trying to rip anyone off on shipping charges, just want them to know it could cost $25.00 due to weight, size of dble boxing, and having to use mail boxes etc. I am not driving 60 miles to get to a reg UPS office. Also I always insure for the full amount (xtra cost) just to be safe. UPS only covers first $100.00
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1257. Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayExL9C2.54t@netcom.com>
Source record: 135136
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Problem:
Electrical noise generated by the fuel pump in my '97 Explorer XLT.
FWIW, the noise is interfering with an HF amateur radio transceiver
which I have mounted in the vehicle.

Info request:
I understand there is a telephone number at FORD that can be
called to obtain information (a technical service bulletin?)
for reducing or eliminating the electrical noise generated
by the fuel pump. Can somebody tell me what that telephone
number is, and/or who I may be able to contact about it?

Many thanks,
Sandy Lynch (W7BX)
slay@netcom.com

1258. FS: Icom IC-24AT dualband HT w/lots of accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chu@ANTISPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35d1b8b8.6081224@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 135137

For sale on E-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=24995502

ICOM IC-24AT Dualband Hand Held Transceiver. All original manuals and boxes, It includes Icom Tone Squelch unit (UT-50) installed, Icom BP-84 7.2v Battery pack, Icom BP-90 Battery case (for AA batteries). Iom HS-10SA VOX head set, Icom HM-46L speaker/mic. Icom BC-72A Desktop Charger. The radio will RX and TX out of band on both VHF and UHF. It has a built-in RX in the 118-130mhz air band and will RX the 800mhz band.

remove "antispam" to send me an e-mail

1259. Re: Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081218314100.OAA01971@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135138

For remote operation check out:
http://www.access1.net/kc7kc/
and thank him for the great job!!!!!!
The circuitry in the programming cable is surface mount stuff, forget it.Here is a quote about Kenwoods cable:

For those of you who are fortunate enough to have purchased the TMV-7A programming cord and unfortunate enough to have purchased the 9pin to 25 pin adapter cable (because Kenwood chose to sell a cable that will only work with outdated PCs) you are ready to get down to programming.
Good luck

1260. FT-51nd schamatic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bryan, KB9MCI" <kb9mci@urbancom.net>
Message-ID: <35D138E3.23DD28B4@urbancom.net>
Source record: 135139

Is their anyone in Japan that has the schematic for the FT-51nd, I live in America but I bought the radio in Japan. On the way home I lost the schematic and I got one for Yaesu USA but I came to find out the design is somewhat different. I would be willing to pay for the duplication and postage costs if necessary.

Thank You,
Bryan Fields, KB9MCI

1261. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35D1E043.4543@ibm.net>
Source record: 135140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Richard Carroll wrote:
> A few years ago I was involved at work in HF SSB communications in
> which it was necessary to change frequencies instantly and often ...

Dick, would you please share the schematic of that phase-locked-loop
with instantaneous locking properties? Is it patented? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1262. New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Reed <doon@therd.com>
Message-ID: <6qsp9q$2gv$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 135141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
price range?

73
Harry Reed, AB7YF

1263. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D1EAA9.F2B3A9B2@datacomm.com>
Source record: 135142

Most 12v adapters sold by the radio manuf. allow enough current to pass
so that you can operate the radio without the battery attached. Most
designed for use with a HT have a 2 amp fuse. Some adapters include
circuitry to supply a current limited charge to the battery allowing the
lower voltage battery to be charged while using the radio. Some radios
have that limiting circuit built in. In some cases the 12v adapter has
voltage limiting circuitry to protect the radio from the occasional
surges that can exceed 15v for short periods of time, and in the case of
a regulator failure can soar to three times that level or more. Try to
obtain a circuit diagram of the adapter for your radio, or get access to
one that you can take apart and analyze the circuit yourself. Sometimes
the high cost of the adapter isn't solely due to the greed of the
manuf., but not often:-)

Most wall adapters are very small and the current it can supply is
limited by design (a core with a specific flux density limit). Therefore
it will charge a battery, but will not allow operation of the radio
without a charged battery attached. Most wall packs if left connected
too long can overcharge and damage the battery.

I would recommend that you examine the requirements, specs. of your
radio and make an informed choice that will limit the possibility of
damage to your radio.

When you understand the requirements of your radio and the design of the
chargers for it, and the battery type and voltage, you can, or with
guidance from knowledge help, home-brew almost anything for it.

Louis

SamGustin@atent.net wrote:
>
> What amps should I get? The manual doesn't tell you what amp, only
> tells what voltage it will accept..
>
> On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 23:56:26 GMT, "Don Vlack K2DV"
> <k2dv@rochester.rr.com> wrote:
>
> >Another thought on the cigarette lighter, or the wall wart for that matter.
> >Make sure you get the polarity of the plug correct. Other than that, as
> >long as the voltages and amps are correct, it doesn't matter whose name is
> >on the adapter.
> >
> >Good Luck
> >Don K2DV
> >

1264. Re: Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6qsq44$2ko@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 135143

The cable plugs into the data port of the radio and the serial port of
your PC. It works - No problems. I own 2 radios and now have them
synchronized. I like the software.

There is a mod for the V7 to open it up on transmit. You remove a resistor
and reset the radio. The mod works. I did not want to do it untill I got
the software because its such a pain to reload 80 memories!!!
But with the software it was a snap.

To remot control the radio you need to hunt around the Kenwood FTP site.
There is a scanned jpg there that describes turning on and off the remote
feature, turning on and of cross band repeat remotely etc.

I remember seeing an excellent web page that described the whole process
in detail. It does work.

Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca> wrote:
> Hi

> Have a couple of questions on this on. Seems like there is software to
> program it and it requires some special cable not at the dealer I checked.
> No mention of any of this in the Manuel. Does anyone have a schematic of
> the cable or have built a cable? Does it use the data port or microphone
> jack? Does it need level conversion (rs232 to ttl) ?

> The other question, is it possible to remote control the unit via dtmf? A
> ad in QST hints at this but can find no information in the manual.

> Thanks Ted VE3ONJ

1265. Re: Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6qsqc0$2ko@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 135144

TMV-7A External Remote Control Operation.

1) TURN ON DTSS FUNCTION FOR THE V7A UHF SIDE
SET DTSS NUMBER AND TURN OFF DTSS

2) PRESS THE BAND SELECT BUTTON FOR THE VHF SIDE
3) TURN OFF HOLD CONT-SEL KEY AND TURN ON

4) THIS WILL ENABLE EXT STANDBY MODE.
Ext remote ARE DISPLAYED.
DT INDICATOR FOR UHF FLASHING.
LOCK INDICATOR IS ON.

FRONT PANNEL KEYS DISABLED EXCEPT PWR AND MIKE KEYS.
YOU CAN TURN OFF DTMF ANSWER BACK USING MENU KEY.

5)TO BEGIN REMOTE KEY - ON HAND HELD KEY [A] [1] [1] [3] [#]

IF OK V7A WILL BEEP. ABD DT WILL STOP FLASHING. THEN YOUR ARE IN REMOTE.

6) TO RETURN TO STANDBY ENTER [A] [#] AND DT WILL START FLASHING.

7) TO RETURN TO NORMAL TURN OFF. HOLD CONTROL AND TURN ON

[1] REV ON [2] TONE ON [3] CTCSS ON [A] ENT
[4] REV OFF [5] TONE OFF [6] CTSS OFF [B] TONE SEL
[7] CALL [8] VFO [9] MR [C] REPEAT ON
[9] DWN [0] LOW [#] UP [D] REPEAT OFF

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> program it and it requires some special cable not at the dealer I checked.
> No mention of any of this in the Manuel. Does anyone have a schematic of
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> jack? Does it need level conversion (rs232 to ttl) ?

> The other question, is it possible to remote control the unit via dtmf? A
> ad in QST hints at this but can find no information in the manual.

> Thanks Ted VE3ONJ

1266. WTB: FT-911 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qsumn$hs1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135145

Looking for a Yaesu FT-911 1.2ghz HT.

Tim AA6DQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1267. FS: IC-751A $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35D1EC10.1442@amsat.org>
Source record: 135146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Icom IC-751A, 160-10 meter (including WARC bands) AM/FM/SSB/CW
HF transceiver, 100 watts, solid state, 12VDC operation.

Come with: mobile bracket, mic, DC power cord and user manual.

The radio is 100% functional and is a 8.5 on an scale of 10.
Only a little dust and paint dullness because of age.
I'm a nonsmoker.

$600 + $15 shipping (US 48)

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Package deal:

Same as above PLUS:

UX-14 computer interface
FL-53 250 Hz CW filter
EX-302 Voice Sync board
RC-10 10 key pad for direct freq input
Factory service manual

Everything, $775 shipped (US 48).

Note: These above option items WILL NOT be sold separately until
AFTER the radio sells. If you want to purchase the radio and only
one or two of the options, we can work our a deal.

Terms: Send money order to my direct home QTH callbook address.
I will ship the next day.

NE7X...

1268. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6qss4s$dhn@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 135147

cmos (cmos@shol.com) wrote:

[...]
> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
[...]

Most engineers I know have the capability of running their memoes
over a spelling checker on their computer. Grammar software also
exists. Don't get discouraged.

Don Montgomery, K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

1269. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: harbuss@global2000.net
Message-ID: <35d0bb77.3070676@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 135148

Used sparingly. New condition. Original owner, original boxes
and manuals. Serial # 30500302. PRICE REDUCED! - $1075.
I'll pay for shipping in the continental U.S.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at harbuss@global2000.net

1270. Re: Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D1F57A.61B495AF@datacomm.com>
Source record: 135149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

The answer post by Terry Ryan has a lot of good information.

I would offer a few suggestions that I have worked out while biking and using a radio. Forget the amp. The increase in transmit range wont include an increase in receive range using a poor antenna. You will in effect be able to talk to people you cant hear. You would be much better off to improve the antenna. Much more distance for the buck, and much more time from the battery. I have the following antenna types that are home-brew and work extremely well. I built a rollup jpole that I tape to my flag whip (fiberglass) with incredible performance. I also include a 30' piece of RG8X and light nylon rope to suspend the rollup in the trees at night for greater range. I built a 1/4 wave ground plane that I can take apart to pack away for travel. I fabricated a bracket that can attach to the flag whip or other high object. This seems to work better than the jpole when in a deep canyon. The other antenna I bought because I couldn't come up with a design that worked as well. It is a Comet (I believe) SH95. I use it directly on the radio, or I mount it on my helmet with the following set up. A right angle BNC connector soldered to a ten inch circle of sheet copper, and a short piece of RG8X to connect the two. When I want to use the antenna I duct tape the copper sheet to my helmet. I works very well. I put the radio and gel cell battery in a Military Ammo can bulkhead connectors. It has even been under water (don't ask) with no damage to the radio. It works great except for the weight. I would like to find an Aluminum replacement.

When I studied the charts showing how little db gain resulted from increased power, and how much gain could be realized from improving your antenna, I chose the antenna route for cost / transmission factors. Depending upon the trip and terrain, I occasionally take the amp along for special situations.

Louis

Terry Ryan wrote:
>
> I've volunteered to provide rolling communications for an upcoming 150
> mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from
> those who have experience cycling with radios.
>
> I'm planning to use my th79a with a Mirage B34 PA running off an
> alarm-system 12V/4AH sealed lead-acid battery. I hope to kludge a
> gutter-mount antenna onto the metal rack on the back of my bike and
> get a good-enough ground plane. I assume it will rain, so I'm looking
> for a light-weight waterproof plastic case to put the HT, PA, and

> battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud.
> I'll be listening a LOT more than I'll be talking, so I calculate a
> half hour of talk time and 7.5 hours of listening should be well
> within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.
>
> Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight
> waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!
>
> Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
> n3fih

1271. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35D1F750.77DC@hamradio.org>
Source record: 135150

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 14:12:56 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>
> >
> >> >method we currently have for upgrading. Also, why are we changing the
> >> >system? What is the problem?
> >>
> >> The problem is our demographics. Our HF Generals have an average
> >> age of 63, and that is currently increasing at nearly one year per year
> >> because not enough younger people are upgrading to General to keep
> >> the group demographics stable. If this trend continues, in a decade
> >> half of our Generals will be dead. (Advanced and Extra aren't growing
> >> enough to take up the slack either.) A nearly 50% drop in HF operators
> >> is not a good thing for the health of amateur radio. We need a large
> >> amount of growth over the next decade just to retain the status quo.
> >> And that isn't happening. IMHO the major reason it isn't is the Morse
> >> speed tests, which rightly or wrongly are perceived as irrelevant
> >> hazing rituals by many who would otherwise upgrade.
> >>
> >> Gary
> >As I understand your argument, you are in favor of increasing the ham
> >ranks by sheer weight of numbers - regardless of quality or level of
> >interest - in an effort to justify its continued existence..
>
> No, I am not interested in increasing our ranks regardless of quality.
> I am interested in stablizing our HF demographics via the infusion of
> a substantial number of younger operators (younger in this context
> meaning younger than 63 years old), but I have no interest in reducing
> the quality of operators.
>
> Morse code speed testing has no correlation with quality (except perhaps
> a negative correlation given the fact that Extras receive a disproportionate
> number of NALs, IE they are our second smallest class, but have received
> the highest percentage of violation notices of any class in the period from
> 1968 to the present).
>
> Morse code speed testing is a strong disincentive for younger amateurs
> to upgrade to a HF license. And it brings no regulatory benefit, IE it doesn't
> address any regulatory concern. When was the last time you heard of a NAL
> being issued for sending Morse too slowly?
>
I would be interested in hearing your distinct and positive suggestions

for:

1.) Bringing young people into amateur radio.

2.) Placing incentives within their reach which will suggest that extra effort is required for extra rewards.

3.) Structuring a license class system which rewards higher license classes with meaningful rewards, and an explanation of how more bandwidth can possibly meet the criteria.

I suggest you should forget "regulatory benefit". Surely you can see how the undertaffed and under-motivated FCC has no reason to consider "benefits" unless they reduce the amount of regulations they are charged with enforcing. The regulatory history of the last 20+ years clearly has shown this trend.

What is needed, in my opinion, is a way to find the magic that used to light up the eyes of young people in awe of being able to talk (without wires) - not just across town - but around the world! That was the lure of amateur radio - not the technology which is obviously strong in your argument. The love of the technology comes from the curiousity of "how it works" and "how can I improve it".

That is how amateur radio became the driving force behind the careers of many noted contributors to the state of the art - not the adolescent "wisdom" that this was the success path to follow in electronics or that higher education alone can instill this wonderment and inventive drive.

The goal at this time should be to keep amateur radio alive - not redfine it into extinction by internal arguement and strife.

Al - K8EUR

1272. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Nixon <rcnixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35D1EE31.32AD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 135151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > A few years ago I was involved at work in HF SSB communications in
> > which it was necessary to change frequencies instantly and often ...
>
> Dick, would you please share the schematic of that phase-locked-loop
> with instantaneous locking properties? Is it patented? :-)

Of course, more than on PLL could be used in a rotating pool. The next
one pre-loaded and locked up for the next frequency to be jumped to.

--
Russ Nixon - KF4WXD, speaking strictly for himself
The clock of life is wound but once
and no one has the power
to say just when the hands will stop
nor at what day and hour.

1273. 10-meter rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmcdonald001@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6qt36qosq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135152

Can someone lead me to information concerning
10-meter radios, as well as any other info
concerning ouput power allowance, antenna
construction, etc. Thanks for positive responses.
Pat

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1274. Re: Kenwood TS 930 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <6qsuhq$lmq@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 135153

In article <35CF7E0B.6D28@erols.com>, williamsjg@erols.com says...
>That was my first hf rig, bought it 3 years ago, fine radio, great for
>cw with the filter installed, can't go wrong there.
>73's AA3NP

Hi Gary,

Interestingly, I just bought a TS-930S last Sat as my first HF rig. Have been doing some listening on it and had a problem last night, maybe you know the answer. Was listening on 20m and punched the 10m button when the freq jumped and the display suddenly started showing lots of lower-case r's in the freq, like 23rr5-.2r2 , and the scale indicated kHz instead of MHz. Perhaps the radio had some strange memory presets by the previous owner, I don't know. I didn't get the manual, it was from an estate sale, ordered one from Kenwood Monday.

Have you seen yours do this? Do you know how to clear the memory and restore normal function of the band buttons?

Thx and 73s, Mike

1275. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <35d2f1f7.1641543@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 135154

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 19:01:49 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
wrote:

>Hello Jim:
>
>Without knowing you personally it's difficult to know if this letter is
>for real, or a joke (as many communications on the Internet are).
>
No, this letter is not a joke.
>
>If this letter is in fact real, It is a very sad situation that I
>believe can be improved.
>
>I have struggled with grammatical and spelling errors ever since I
>started school. I am not the smartest person in the world, but I learned
>a long time ago to approach things that get in my way with a bulldog
>approach, bite, hang on, until I master the task or element in my way.
>Anyone who can complete any college degree, let alone Electronics, has
>the intelligence to overcome almost any thing. I would suggest that you,
>and others as necessary, work out a plan to assist you in your goal
>(improving your spelling, and writing ability). In my case, I have over
>the years, enlisted the assistance of friends and family members in the
>following way. I submit all communication to them for correction. I then
>make the corrections myself, and keep a notebook with the words I need
>to study, common grammatical errors I need to look for, and general
>suggestions for overall improvement. I also keep resources close by to
>make the corrections I discover before seeking assistance. I find that I
>can't overcome things that block my intended path until I have the
>necessary motivation, and wisely invest the necessary time required to
>do so. As for the type of work you do there is no shame in any honest
>work well done. I worked mowing lawns and weeding while the work in my
>normal high technology field was unavailable. I earned less than a third
>of what I was accustomed to, it was hot dirty work, and at first I was
>not used to physical labor, but it paid the bills until my normal work
>was available.
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I do use spelling checkers for papers that are graded or importent
papers, but not normaly for internet posts, maybe I should seeing
that this stuff is arcived more these days and don't disapear in a few

days. As for gramer checkers, they make me so mad to the point I
am about ready to toss the computer out the window. It seem no mater
how I change the sentenses there is always something wrong with it.
But I sill have lost of problems geting the words out of my head and
onto paper, aspecialy when it comes to multi page papers. But writeing

about electronic stuff is alot easyer for me then other stuff.
But your right, any job is better then none, my post was part of a
last dich efort to try and find something in the line of electronics
to try and avoid haveing to do some thing not in my field, even
if the pay was low.
>
>My wife and I are rearing one of our grandchildren. He is severely
>developmentally disabled. We were afraid that he would never meet the
>levels that other children do. While he may in fact never meet all
>levels that other children do, we have found that if we encourage him to
>persist long enough, and work to find methods and tools that allow him
>to progress in the areas he has difficulty with, almost anything is
>possible. Granted we all have to work a lot harder than other families
>do, but it can be done.
>
>Please persist until you find the people and agencies willing to help
>you meet your full potential. Like I said earlier, given sufficient
>desire and motivation I am convinced you can achieve anything you want
>to, as evidenced by your Electronic Engineering Degree.
>
I prosisted and I apealed my turned down aplication, but it got
nowere. They seemed to care less that I haveing a leagaly documented
learning disability. They said that my grades are not good enough and
could care less why. The only thing else I know of doing is geting a
lawyer and takeing them to court, but I can't aford that.
>
>Good luck.
>
>Louis
>
>cmos wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>> I got my BS degree in electronics engineering a few months ago.
>> I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not
>> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
>> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
>> That caused my gpa to be 2.9, my disabilitys efected every class
>> because every class requirs writeing. now I am not complaneing that
>> I got to write, writeing is very importent. But I am complaning that
>> graduate schools judge me by what I can't do, not by what I can do.
>> They what GRE's and 2/3 of the gre has to do with reading and writeing
>> and english, which I an really bad at.
>>
>> So now I am at the point that I my as well give up trying to get into
>> a graduate school because the system is unfair and biased.
>> And even if i did get in, its to late to start a fall semester.
>> But now I got bills i got to start paying and I got to start paying
>> back my collage loans.
>>

>> I need a job, but I live in a rurl part of PA and the people here
>> don't even know what an electronics engineer dose, let alown
>> have any emplyment for an electronics engineer.
>> About the only jobs around here are working on a farm, and I would
>> even have a hard time geting a job at on because they mostly hire
>> people with little education, and there are alot of those people
>> around here. I even seen a job for milking cows for 8$ an hour,
>> but I much reather to electronic for alot less pay, then play with
>> cow tets all day long.
>>
>> I do not want to move to the city, I can't stand the city, even if i
>> did get payed alot more. I want to live here, even if I can't get
>> payed for doing electronics, I am always doing it on my own time,
>> most of the stuff I know I tought myself. and not at school.
>> And I am always ordering books and teaching myself more.
>>
>> I am hopeing that maybe some one on the internet can help me.
>> Maybe there is places that I could do work for them over the
>> internet, or through mail. I don't know exactly what, anything from
>> design to testing to trouble shooting to assembaly of electronic
>> stuff. I got some equipment, like lower end, meters, osciloscopes,
>> frequency counters, genoraters. Nothing fancy at all though its
>> all ond stuff, some of it is even vacumtubes, but I get by, and
>> I can do alot with the equipment. I just can't afored a 20k$
>> network anilizer, I would love to have one, maybe some day
>> but I don't got near that kind of cash, maybe some day I will
>> be able to get one.
>>
>> So if any one has any ideas on how I mite get a job at home over the
>> internet or mail, doing something in the field of electronics, even if
>> it dose not pay much, please let me know.
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>> Thank you for takeing the time to read this,
>> Jim Martz,
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1276. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net
Message-ID: <35d1fbc2.27765915@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 135155

On 12 Aug 1998 13:06:46 GMT, kvanderlin@aol.com (Kvanderlin) wrote:

>>Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
>>for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
>>see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
>> Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
>>appreciated.
>>Thnx
>>Bob
>>--
>
>I called the Tech America 800 # and was told it is on sale only at the two
>walk-in stores. Denver and Atlanta. It is not avail "on-sale" by mail order.
>Van

I ordered mine yesterday, mail-order, $579.00 backordered. Nothing
about walk-ins only. Besides at that price it would be worth the
drive.

Matt
K8KDR

1277. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian coulter <ian.coulter@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Message-ID: <35D0D550.1FD6F821@dsto.defence.gov.au>
Source record: 135158

Simple solution re mods for cellular,, Come to OZ our IC-Q7A 's
are not blocked!!!!! Listen to phone as long as you like.

Ian VK5KCI

Lee Mannchen wrote:

> I've done the diode thing and here's what happened.
> 136-174 and 400-470 tx. I lost more rx in the 800 band and a big chunk
> of the lower 900 band. I acquired some additional irregularities in the
> VFO mode. CH 1-12. The auto repeater shift is no longer functioning.
> This is likely dut ot the fact that the mod makes it a european model
> instead of US version. I also read about a mars/cap mod where you remove
> the "A" diode on the lower left after removing the back cover. If any
> one knows if this changes anything, please let me know. The radio works
> pretty good but I will have to get rid of it because it does not duplex
> crossband. (one of the main reasons for me having it) I use a crossband
> repeater at home and can venture a mile or two from home and still cover
> a large area on simplex. Does anyone want to buy it? I just got it at
> the Jacksonville Hamfest for 200 bucks. The ICOM guy said it would
> ot-perform th Standard C508 but all I can see is the TX coverage is
> greater and the ICOM is much harder to mod.
>
> 73
>
> ARS:N4NJQ
>
> http://www.cchat.com/band

1278. Re: 50 and 60 Hz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qqn8p$505$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Depends on what equipment you are talking about. If it has an AC motor, the motor will run slower. The expected output voltage from a DC power supply may be different. If the device has an AC fan for cooling, it may not run fast enough on 50 Hz to properly cool the device.

Ken

Hugo Vasquez wrote in message ...
>I am new to this newsgroup and I don't know if my question has been
>already answered.
>
>I am planning to send some equipment, tools and AC/DC transformers,
>all of them rated for 110 volts and 60 Hz to a friend of mine living in
>a country using 220 volts and 50 Hz. About the voltage there is no
>problem using AC stepdown transformers.
>
>What is going to happen because the 60 to 50 Hz difference?.
>
>All information and sugestions will be very appreciated.
>
>73 de,
>
>Hugo (VE7HVA)
>
>

1279. FS MSR-2000 BASE W/MRTI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rswan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qqrqt$3la$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135160

HAVE MOTOROLA MSR-2000 FOR SALE WANT QUICK SALE.
UNIT HAS MRTI INSTALLED. PRICE $1,200.00 PLUS S&H

EMAIL RSWAN@CUSTOMCPU.COM

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1280. Re: Cycling Suggestions Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qqqcm$1up$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <35cf9464.6536282@news.chesco.com>,
terryr@chesco.com (Terry Ryan) wrote:
> I've volunteered to provide rolling communications for an upcoming 150
> mile MS Public Service event, and would appreciate suggestions from
> those who have experience cycling with radios.
>
> I'm planning to use my th79a with a Mirage B34 PA running off an
> alarm-system 12V/4AH sealed lead-acid battery. I hope to kludge a
> gutter-mount antenna onto the metal rack on the back of my bike and
> get a good-enough ground plane. I assume it will rain, so I'm looking
> for a light-weight waterproof plastic case to put the HT, PA, and
> battery in. I'll be listening/talking with a PTT lapel mike/ear bud.
> I'll be listening a LOT more than I'll be talking, so I calculate a
> half hour of talk time and 7.5 hours of listening should be well
> within the 4AH capabilities of the battery.
>
> Anybody have comments on this setup? Any suggestions on a light weight
> waterproof case roughly 6 x 8 x 12 inches? All comments appreciated!
>
> Terry Ryan, terryr@chesco.com
> n3fih
>

I bicycle a lot (century and double century rides) and almost always take my HT with me, mainly to communicate to my wife (also a ham) that I am ok, feeling good, etc. I have often planned on putting together a setup like yours but never got around to it. Let me tell you what I have been using for three years,which works well for me.

I have a TH-22A, the single band version of your TH79. I carry it in my pocket. This keeps if free from shock and vibration problems. I use a telescoping half wave whip antenna attached to the BNC antenna connector. I have a cheap ($1.50) Radio Shack earpiece that I use to listen. When I want to talk I take the radio out of my pocket and talk. (Like you, I don't talk a lot).

My cycling shorts are cloth and the TH22 is sometimes wet (from sweat) when I pull it out of my pocket but in three years I have not had a problem. Most of the time I have the telescoping antenna collapsed and only expand it when necessary. (Those half wave whips work remarkably well when fully extended). Sometimes I carry the alkaline battery pack, but I often get more than 5 hours listen time on the rechargable batteries.

Your setup seems ok except for the power amp business. I would worry about RF exposure with 50 watts and an antenna so close to your body. Also consider the weight of the amp and the 4 AH batteries.

As far as a water-tight case I don't have any experience with it. Out here in Southern Cal it never rains (or so the song says).

73s and enjoy your ride,
Tom

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1281. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qqo03$5d7$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 135162

I eliminated the computer QRN in my rig using the MFJ-1026 Noise Canceling filter. I hung a 40' loop of rg58 on the wall behind the computer and hooked it to the noise antenna input of the 1026. Got rid of the noise and birdies as well. Rig is Ten Tec Corsair II and computer is Pentium 200 MMX in Class I mid tower case. Monitor Relisys 15" sitting right next to rig power supply. Computer sits about 2 to 3 feet away on same bench. Wouldn't be without the 1026 and it gets rid of some other noise too! Reduced an S5 to S7 noilse level to S0.

73

Ken
DavidC wrote in message <01bdc535$70750e20$4e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!
>
>It is a tower case PC running an AMD 200mmx on an ATX motherboard with a 19
>inch Nokia monitor. It is broadcasting at 14.313 (and many many other
>frequencies) into my rig. I have disconnected everything so that the rig
>is connected directly to the coax feed, which runs 100 feet to a dipole,
>and changed from an external the internal speaker.
>
>The one thing I do not have is a good ground. The shack is in the basement
>and I have yet to figure out the best way to ground things. I tried
>running a ground from an outlet screw and that made things worse (though it
>was from the same outlet to which the PC is connected).
>
>It needs to be at least 5 or 6 feet from the rig before the QRM almost
>disappears. I had hoped to run computer control of the rig, or to at least
>use the computer for QRZ lookups and logging, but not if I have to place it
>on the other side of the shack from the rig!
>
>Helpful Hints Anyone ... Please? Thanks! & 73, DavidC AA1FA
>

1282. Wanted Yaesu Sp-102 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sppolak@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081201075400.VAA05533@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135163

E mail me directly

1283. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <eX4A1.235$WT6.2919178@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 135164

Another source of noise is not only the monitor, but the video card. I get noise when Windows boots up. I noticed it wasn't so bad when the computer first started as when Windows started. I disconnected the monitor and started the computer. About the time it would take for Windows to boot itself, the noise went from a flat line to S7. I've been told the problem is the video card. It hasn't been worth it to me to swap it out to make sure. Just another gremlin to make your day!

Good Luck and 73

Don K2DV

1284. fs- YAESU FT-990 AC exc. condx!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081201394300.VAA10317@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135165

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Yaesu FT-990 AC model, hand mike 500hz CW filter, manual shipping carton, Exc to mint condx!
Price is $1200PPD! Conus
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1285. fs-Heath Remote Coax Switch $65-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081201463000.VAA02601@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135166

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Heathkit HD-1481, 4-position Remote control Coax Switch w/manual.
No control cable required, uses the feed line so theres no extra cost!
Price is $65ppd!
Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1286. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SamGustin@atent.net
Message-ID: <35d0f58b.39354208@news.aimnet.com>
Source record: 135167

What amps should I get? The manual doesn't tell you what amp, only
tells what voltage it will accept..

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 23:56:26 GMT, "Don Vlack K2DV"
<k2dv@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

>Another thought on the cigarette lighter, or the wall wart for that matter.
>Make sure you get the polarity of the plug correct. Other than that, as
>long as the voltages and amps are correct, it doesn't matter whose name is
>on the adapter.
>
>Good Luck
>Don K2DV
>

1287. fs-Heathkit SG-8 Sig Gen. $35ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081202431600.WAA11487@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135168

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Heathkit Signal Generator Model SG-8, no manual, nice condx, the right knobs, tested to make sure it puts out a signal on all bands. I listened on a sony sw rcvr.
Cannot attest to its accuracy however.
Price is $35ppd! Conus.

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1288. Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc59a$4894f900$4b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I visited
http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Notices/1998/fcc98183.txt for the new
FCC Proposal and here is my first take (I preface my comments with ***, if
I didn't comment I generally agree with the proposal) ... comments?

73, DavidC AA1FA

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Number of License Classes

12. We have reviewed the various license classes and there appears to be
an unnecessary overlap
between the Novice, Technician and Technician Plus license classes • we
tentatively conclude that the Novice Class operator license no longer
serves a significant, useful purpose and should be phased out, with the
current holders of
Novice Class operator licenses being grandfathered. No new Novice Class
licenses would be granted, but
anyone currently holding licenses would be permitted to modify or renew
their licenses. In addition, Novice
Class operators would be eligible for examination credit for the telegraphy
requirement for any license class.

***What does this mean? They only get 5wpm credit and still need to pass
13wpm and 20wpm as currently
required (or 10 and 13wpm as I suggest) to upgrade, correct?

We seek comment on this proposal. We also seek comment on disposition of
the designated Novice bands.
Currently, other class licensees can operate within the Novice bands, but
only at reduced power. Given the
small number of new Novice licenses now being issued, if we were to
discontinue licensing new Novices, would
it be appropriate to delete the frequency limitations on Novices and the
power limitations on other classes of
operators using the Novice frequencies, so that Novices would continue to
be limited to 200 watts output power
but could operate using the Morse code anywhere within the 80, 40, 15 and
10 meter bands?

***Better to change the Novice portions to true QRP (less than 10 watts)
portions (all modes) to encourage the
development of highly sensitive and selective gear and excellent
operating technique. Such gear and technique

can be invaluable in emergency communications. OK on freeing Novices
to operate anywhere, but only in CW
portions of HF bands.

D. Privatization of Certain Enforcement Procedures

17. Pursuant to the Communications Act, the Amateur Auxiliary is
composed of amateur operators
who are recruited and trained by the Commission for the purpose of
detecting, on a voluntary and
uncompensated basis, improper radio transmissions, conveying such
information to the Commission, and
issuing advisory notices to persons who apparently have violated provisions
of the Communications Act
relating to amateur radio or who have violated any of the rules that govern
the amateur radio service
we do seek comment, consistent with the ARRL's underlying concerns, on
other ideas for improving our enforcement processes as they relate to
amateur radio. One possibility, for example, would be to encourage or
require persons bringing complaints of interference to the Commission to
include a draft order to show cause to initiate a revocation or cease and
desist hearing proceeding. We also request additional comments and
suggestions on how we could better utilize the services of the Amateur
Auxiliary, consistent with its statutory basis.

***1. The elements of proof need to be more clearly established.
2. Is a boilerplate copy of the Draft Order available online?
3. How are Amateur Auxiliary members selected?
4. Interference and illegal operation elements need to be tied closely to
proof elements and then to predictable and rapid FCC action when presented.
5. Is access to satellite triangulation technology to instantly identify
offenders a possibility?

E. Telegraphy Examination Requirements

22. The international Radio Regulations (Radio Regulations) that apply to
the Amateur Radio
Service require that all amateurs licensed to operate below 30 MHz
demonstrate their ability "to send correctly
by hand and to receive correctly by ear, texts in Morse code signals." The
Radio Regulations do not specify
any particular speed.

***Note: We are already in violation as we do not test sending.

24. In view of changes in the technologies that amateurs use to
communicate generally, and views
with regard to the Morse code requirement specifically, we seek comment on
all aspects of the Morse code
standards used in our examinations. Do the three levels of 5, 13, and 20
wpm remain relevant to today's
communications practices? Should we continue to have three different

levels, or should these be reduced to
one or two -- and, if so, what should be the required speeds? Were we to
reduce the required Morse code
elements, should we add elements to the written examination to ensure a
working knowledge of the newer digital
technologies which, in part, are replacing the Morse code? Or, should we
consider specifying the method of
examining for Morse code proficiency, such as requiring fill-in-the-blank
or copying one out of five minutes
sent, instead of allowing VEs to determine how to test for code speed? We
request comment on these and any
other issues related to our code speed requirements.

***Technician • None. (Add digital knowledge, add proof and punishment
elements for violations)
General Class • 10wpm (Add digital knowledge, fill in the blank code
test standard, add proof and
punishment elements for
violations)
Advanced • 13wpm (Add digital knowledge, fill in the blank code test
standard, add proof and punishment
elements for violations)
Extra -- 13wpm (Add digital knowledge, fill in the blank code test
standard, add proof and punishment
elements for violations, add all
requirements for Commercial Radiotelegraph license and
make this a bridge license from Amateur
Radio to Commercial/Emergency/Military Radio to
meet one of the purposes of Amateur
Radio, add some additional benefits e.g. increased
TX power on selected bands, permission
to use cutting-edge technologies on Extra portion
of Amateur bands not available to
others)

25. Additionally, in RM-9196, the ARRL requests amendment of the
amateur rules which allow
telegraphy examination credit for the higher telegraphy speeds to examinees
with a disability. Specifically,
the ARRL requests that the examinee be required to attempt the higher-speed
telegraphy examination before
examination credit is given pursuant to a doctor's certification. In
addition, the ARRL requests that volunteer-
examiner coordinators (VECs) be authorized to request medical information
from the certifying physician
pertaining to the examinee's disability. It should be noted that these
issues only remain relevant if we retain
the higher telegraphy speeds requirement, since if the requirement were
eliminated, a person with a disability
would not have to apply for examination credit. We tentatively conclude

that, if we do maintain the
requirement, neither of these proposals is an appropriate means to address
potential abuses of the physician
certification requirement. We believe that these proposals place an unfair
burden on examinees with
disabilities, and raise serious privacy and confidentiality concerns. We
seek comment on ARRL's proposal and
our tentative conclusion.

***Conduct random verifications of the physician certifications and act
swiftly and decisively against the physician
and licensee (loss of medical and radio licenses and stiff fines) so
that all will know the cost isn't worth the
benefit.

F. Written Examinations

26. In addition, a written examination is prepared and administered
to each applicant for an amateur
operator license in order to demonstrate to the Commission that the
examinee possesses the operational and
technical qualifications required to perform properly the duties of an
amateur service operator licensee. The
written examination for each license class currently specifies ten general
topics and the number of questions
for each topic that must be asked in an examination. A uniform national
database of multiple-choice questions
and answers is approved by the National Conference of VECs and is
periodically updated on a regular basis
so that all publishers and applicants have access to current materials.
This is accomplished on a purely
voluntary basis, without formal Commission involvement. Determining the
components of written
examinations was carried over into the VE system from those components used
when the Commission
previously prepared and administered the examinations. In light of the
fact that written examinations now
have been prepared and administered under the VE system for over a decade,
we seek comment on whether the
written examination requirements should be modified to provide VEs and VECs
additional flexibility in
determining the specific contents of written examinations, on the specifics
of what such flexibility should entail,
and on the advantages and disadvantages to providing such flexibility.

***The number and variety of questions should be increased until it becomes
impossible for memorization alone to be
a predictably successful means of passing the tests &#65533; as it is now
for most.

27. Specifically, we ask commenters to address whether the general
topics set forth in Section 97.503

of the Commission's Rules adequately cover the significant categories of information relevant to determining
whether an applicant has the requisite operational and technical qualifications to become an amateur licensee.
For example, does the current list of topics adequately cover current technology and contemporary amateur
operating practices? For those commenters who suggest addition or deletion of general topics, we ask them
to include the rationale underlying such proposals. In addition, we ask commenters to discuss whether the
required number of questions from each general topic should continue to be established by rule. For those
commenters who suggest altering the number of questions, we ask that they discuss alternative numbers or
percentages and the reasons therefor. We are particularly interested in comments from VEs and VECs
regarding any changes they would recommend, either individually or collectively, in the written examination
requirements on the amateur community generally, as well as on the amateur examination process specifically,
including how, if at all, they will affect the integrity of the examination and licensing process. For instance,
we seek specific comment from VEs and VECs regarding how modifications to the written examination
requirements would affect their ability to conduct examinations in an effective, efficient and expeditious
manner.

***I am an Extra Class Accredited ARRL/VEC. If the pool is increased dramatically it has little impact as it only
means a greater variety of possible tests could be handed to a given testee.
I believe that the number of questions about cutting edge technologies, proper operating technique (including
operating and technical methods for the avoidance of QRMing others), and the elements of how one is convicted
of violations and punished (this latter may plan the necessary fear of effective and swift punishment in the minds
of would-be abusers).
Any inconvenience to VE/VEC's is inconsequential compared to the health and longevity of the hobby and the
value of the hobby to education, emergency communication, and as a gateway to more technically astute people.

1289. FS: Dentron MT-3000A Ant. Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35D104ED.13D5@stc.net>
Source record: 135170

I have a Dentron MT-3000A 3KW antenna tuner for sale. Has duel meters
and does 160m-10m. This is a really well built tuner and will handle 2KW
all day long.It is in EXCELLENT condition, would rate it a 9.5 on a
scale of 10. Works perfectly and looks great. Price is $225.00 plus
$25.00 UPS shipping lower 48. Terms: will ship upon receipt of Postal
Money order.
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1290. PC QRMing Rig -- Responses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc59c$0f92f060$4b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 135171

I am overwhelmed with the number of helpful E-mails! Thanks!
I have narrowed it down to the monitor, here are the steps I will follow per the many suggestions:
1. Ferrite on the video and ac lines connected to the monitor.
2. Check the internal shielding in the monitor to either add shielding, repair damaged
shielding, or to determine that shielding isn't practical. (methods suggested include
conductive spray on the inside of the plastic case and aluminum foil glued inside)
3. If shielding cannot be made effective then I will replace the monitor with one that has
MPR II shielding.
Thanks again! Will post the final results of the above steps. 73, DavidC AA1FA

1291. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35d10203.15562394@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 135172

On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 21:27:13 -0400, "Tim Gajewski" <ku4iy@qsl.net>
wrote:
>unlikely). I suggest that you take apart the case then disconnect power
>from all devices, including MB, and turn on the computer, if you still get
>it, then you know it is the PS.

Do be aware that most computer power supplies won't operate without a
minimum load. Turning the power on with absolutely nothing connected
may not be a valid test, as the internal oscillators may not be
running. A hard disk is an adequate load - but they contain logic
clocks so may generate RFI on their own. A good-sized power resistor
(maybe 1 ohm at 25 watts or so) hooked across the 5-volt supply should
start the supply without generating additional RF. If you can find
one...

73 Doug

1292. IC-Q7A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <6qr0pt$9gs@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 135173

Will the IC-Q7A listen in the 2m band and transmit on the 440 band in a memory? the Yaesu FT-VX1 will do this. I use it to operate my one way cross band mobile.

Mike N9WJV

1293. fs- Astatic Golden Eagle Mike $90ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081203080100.XAA24490@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135174

Hi All;
For SALE:
ASTATIC Golden Eagle Microphone, Real Gold Plated, Some minor wear but still
very presentable, Price is $90ppd!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1294. TM-201A DTMF Mic?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR942942336d@scott.net>
Source record: 135175

I just received a Kenwood TM-201A today as the result of a recent trade. I realize that this is an older radio but it will meet my needs. I am curious if there is a DTMF mic available for the rig? If one is available, does anyone have one they would like to part with?

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

1295. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Newkirk <dpnewkirk@home.com>
Message-ID: <LU7A1.362$F11.2300377@news.rdc1.nj.home.com>
Source record: 135176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <35D069F2.56C1@arrl.org>...

[deletions]

>I have used resistive matching in a number of ways over the years.
>Knowing of such a thing, I qualified my statement iwth "in the context
>of what hams consider to be antenna tuners." :-)

Dean Straw once demonstrated to me a special case in which placing a resistor of the appropriate value across the feedpoint of an antenna *increased the efficiency of a system by decreasing the loss in the system.* As I recall, the system was a coax-fed dipole used at half or less of its resonant frequency--a system in which the added loss (in the feedline) caused by the impedance mismatch between feedline and antenna was substantial--on the magnitude of tens of decibels. Adding resistance--I believe we modeled the effect with a value between 100 and 300 ohms, inclusive--brought the mismatch-related feedline loss down profoundly, far more than offsetting the added loss attributable to dissipation in the feedpoint resistor.

Resistive loading is entirely appropriate technology if it achieves the desired purpose, such as making a rhombic or Beverage directional, or allowing rapid frequency changes without requiring the readjustment of frequency-sensitive matching networks. (Remember, the goal of a communication system is simple: The available local transmitter power must be able to achieve the desired SNR in the distant receiver, and the available distant transmitter power must be able to achieve the desired SNR in the local receiver. If adding a few resistors at the feedpoint of the local antenna allows the achievement of that goal at all frequencies of interest without resort to frequency-selective matching, the use such a technique is easy to defend and worth promulgating.) It's unfortunate that many radio amateurs continue to fail to realize that ARRL's expose of a "high-speed automatic antenna matcher" based on resistive loading sought to debunk not the technique but its misrepresentation.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

1296. Re: Wanted: HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalikste@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qr6sckko1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135177

If you are still looking for a 10m mobile rig, I have an hr2600 for sale here. Its been modified fir 26-30mHz xmit. I am asking $150 shipped. I also have a radio shack mag mound cb/ham antenna if you need that too.

jeff
kb2slo

In article <Ray.38.00755018@laserbeam.com>,
Ray@laserbeam.com (Ray Fennessey) wrote:
> Looking for HTX 100 in good working condition. Please quote price and shipping
> to Massachusetts.
>
> Thanks,
> Ray
> N1QPT
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1297. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35D113A2.570E926D@flinet.com>
Source record: 135178

This argument applies to so many things today, cars being one example. I love my old Icom 32AT daul band handie from the 80s. It will be ten years old later this year. Though new handhelds have many more features, I much prefer this unit. For one, I am used to it, two, it is paid for, three, I have all the accessories for it. Love my older car too, for essentially the same reasons. Later this year I will be acquiring an older HF rig, which I have had several opportunities to operate. Whether or not I will grow to enjoy it over my newer, "better?" newer rig remains to be seen. Remember, it is all marketing! And these companies have to survive and sell products. That doesn't mean anything they make will necessarily be better, or last many more years than the predecessor models, but they must sell to survive.

Cheers!

Joe

Using older radios and enjoying it!!

1298. Kenwood TS430 with filters and PS430 supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081204314300.AAA28647@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135179

Hi I've got a Kenwood TS430S with filters and FM board installed in excellent condition,also PS430 witha few scratches on front panel.$600+$20 toward shipping.
Also have AT250 autotuner in excellent cond,SP430 speaker excellent,and MC60A Mic excellent to be sold after TS430S sells.

Call Ron at 508 987 5905 or E-mail

Thanks Ron KA1SRZ

1299. Re: Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Neuman <cneuman@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc5b1$cbd10b80$4666d6ce@cneuman.ix.netcom.c0m>
Source record: 135180

If this is really true,

You ought to spend more time figuring out how to secure your data. "Flight Test" sounds pretty important. Your post leads one to believe tha t any bozo with an Av radio can corrupt your data.....so who's the BOZO ????

Nah...can't be true.....then again you might be a government contractor.

73,
Chris

Jim Weir <jim@rst-engr.com> wrote in article
<35d05fb7.1492666@news.gv.net>...
> trinit69@idt.net.nospam (Tom)
> shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:
>
> ->With the upcoming sunspot cycle, I think it would be fun to promote
more
> ->air mobile operation on 10 mtrs.
> ->
> ->With that in mind, I'd like to propose an informal 10M air mobile
calling
> freq.
> ->
> ->Traditionally, pilots tend to congregate on "numbers" freqs on the air
> ->bands, like 123.45 (the numbers)
>
> Yes. If I or the FCC catch an airplane using 123.4 or 123.45 we will
bust
> them back to the stone age. These are FLIGHT TEST frequencies, not
> available to the general aviation crew, and you mess up several thousand
> dollars in testing time every time you key up on one of these two
reserved
> frequencies.
>
> Understand that when we are at the end of a two or three hour test, just
> getting ready to take the final data points and "Good Buddy Charlie"
calls
> "Old Pal Phil" on these two frequencies that we get to throw away the
full
> data set and do it again tomorrow. This does NOT make for happy campers
in
> either the avionics gang or the FAA/FCC group.
>
> There are specific chatter frequencies that are condoned by the FAA/FCC,

> but 123.4 and 123.45 are *NOT* on the list. If you don't believe me, ask
> the Coors Silver Bullet Team that we busted at the Watsonville Air Show a
> few years ago.
>
> Jim
> Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
> A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup
>

1300. WTB: 6m equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8QNU <34txxse@nospam.cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu>
Message-ID: <6qr8rn$a3r@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 135181
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

After getting my license and playing on 2m for a while I got sidetracked and have been out of amateur radio for a while. I'm looking to get active again and am looking for some good 6m equipment to use while I study my code. However I am a college student so my budget isn't that big. If anyone has a good 6m rig or plans to build one that a college student could afford please let me know. 73's.

Matthew Srebinski
34txxse@cmuvm.csv.cmich.edu

1301. Re: Repeater battery low-voltage cutoff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35D12E09.687F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 135182

Bob wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a past QST article or other publication which
> documented a circuit which would cutoff a backup 12VDC battery at about
> 10.5 VDC?
> --
> 73, Bob, WX2NJ
> Ocean County ARES Emergency Coordinator
> http://members.aol.com/wx2nj/ares.html
>
> ----------
>
> Name: vcard.vcf
> Part 1.2 Type: text/x-vcard
> Encoding: 7bit
> Description: Card for Bob

Maybe this is what your looking for:

http://www.packetradio.com/solar.htm

Sam

1302. Re: Can a Motorola Radius SM120 be prog. for 2mtrs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35D12EC5.3EF4@prodigy.net>
Source record: 135183

Garrett Waltrip wrote:
>
> I have a Motorola Radius SM120 radio
> Model#M33DGC20C2AA
> Can this radio be programmed into the 2 Mtr. ham band?
> --
> Garrett B. Waltrip
> N7QWT
> garrett@relia.net
>
> By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
> (1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
> such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
> loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

Yes it can, I have the sm-120 uhf and does all of the ham band.

Sam

1303. Looking For Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vince@mondenet.com>
Message-ID: <hoaA1.2426$lg2.20379688@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 135184

Does anyone know who makes EmperorTS5010. I'm looking for the manufacturer. I can't seem to find any info on this. If you can help me out, E-Mail me at vince@mondenet.com

1304. Re: PC QRMing Rig -- Responses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: af4bh.davidho@one.net
Message-ID: <35d1208b.2212170@news.one.net>
Source record: 135185

On 12 Aug 1998 02:55:56 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>I am overwhelmed with the number of helpful E-mails! Thanks!
>I have narrowed it down to the monitor, here are the steps I will follow
>per the many suggestions:
>1. Ferrite on the video and ac lines connected to the monitor.
>2. Check the internal shielding in the monitor to either add shielding,
>repair damaged
> shielding, or to determine that shielding isn't practical. (methods
>suggested include
> conductive spray on the inside of the plastic case and aluminum foil
>glued inside)
>3. If shielding cannot be made effective then I will replace the monitor
>with one that has
> MPR II shielding.
>Thanks again! Will post the final results of the above steps. 73, DavidC
>AA1FA
>

Just my 2 cents worth opinion which might cost over $100.

I am using the MFJ-1025 and it does a superb job getting rid of my HP
monitor's QRM, which appears every 55kc apart (S9+) on every Ham band.
I was skeptical at first, but I am convinced. I think that JPS also
has a similar product.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
davidho@one.net

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de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

1305. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d133cd.449633@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In addition, Novice
>Class operators would be eligible for examination credit for the telegraphy
>requirement for any license class.
>
>***What does this mean? They only get 5wpm credit and still need to pass
>13wpm and 20wpm as currently
> required (or 10 and 13wpm as I suggest) to upgrade, correct?

No I don't think so, the FCC is telling us that there will only be one
code exam [5 wpm] so there will be no need for Tech Plus or Novices to
take anymore code exams.

W4SCO

1306. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d234c4.696835@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We tentatively conclude
>that, if we do maintain the
>requirement, neither of these proposals is an appropriate means to address
>potential abuses of the physician
>certification requirement. We believe that these proposals place an unfair
>burden on examinees with
>disabilities, and raise serious privacy and confidentiality concerns. We
>seek comment on ARRL's proposal and
>our tentative conclusion.
>
>***Conduct random verifications of the physician certifications and act
>swiftly and decisively against the physician
> and licensee (loss of medical and radio licenses and stiff fines) so
>that all will know the cost isn't worth the
> benefit.

the FCC will hardly act against bad hams do you really think that they
will go against the medical lobby in this country? No, they said it
well in their proposal, if there was only a 5 wpm code exam there
would be no need to consider or administer any medical waivers for
high speed code since there would be no high speed code exams.
What do you think the FCC wants to do?

W4SCO

1307. Thunderbolt305 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vince@mondenet.com>
Message-ID: <4HaA1.2441$lg2.20387767@news.magma.ca>
Source record: 135188

Does anyone know any information on the Thunderbolt305 amplifier? I have one that need 4 tubes. 6LQ6. Do I need 4 of the same or do I need a specific set? Please E-Mail me back with any info you can. Thanks alot.
vince@mondenet.com

1308. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl@sa.apana.org.au
Message-ID: <6qrekg$u2g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <01bdc579$74d3e380$87d8c2d0@hynde>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I have heard lot's of XYL's with tickets which I suppose is a good thing,
> the part that bugs me is for someone to get a ticket with no interest in at
> all in radio, I've tried to strike up conversations several times with guys
> on 2m asking about their HF interests or other modes they enjoy. The hair
> stands up on the back of my neck when I get the reply "Well Tim I'm an
> admitted appliance operator, I just operate 2m repeaters" Arrrghhh.
> Something tells me no matter what you showed this guy he's NEVER going to
> pick up a soldering iron. I'ts great for people to join and learn as they
> go, I dont particularly care for those who join and never go anywhere but
> the local 2m repeater.
>
> Tim ka8ddz

I can't see that this is any different that getting a licence just to make contacts on HF (Voice, Morse, SSTV, whatever). In all cases, this is simply appliance operating (no knowledge of the internals is required). There are many Amateurs whose whole involvement in AR is swapping QSL cards and getting awards.

While such things are of no interest to me personally, I can't see that my (or anyone else's) preferences in Amateur Radio _Operating_ really have anything to do with what other people enjoy.

If they have a licence and as long as they do not break the regulations, it is their hobby and they have every right to do what pleases them, not you, not me nor anyone else. Otherwise, our interests would soon be dictated to by the whims of others.

Regards,
Mark Little | ICQ: 13966098
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au | mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au
"His fingers harping the net-mesh" - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1309. Want: Info on a A100 standard prom programmer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35D13794.516F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 135190

I have the programmer, need the programming manual or copy. Actually just need the basics of how to operate the programmer and enter the data for particular frequencies.

Any help is appreciated. Standard's bbs just don't want to let me have the files there.

Sam

1310. ICOM IC25A Mic wiring needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perales <peralesr@gj.net>
Message-ID: <35D13BBF.FCE80C24@gj.net>
Source record: 135191

I am looking for the mike wiring info for an ICOM IC-25A .

and I also need misc parts and ifo on this radio..
(the Covers and speaker are missing..)

Any help is appreciated..

Please email to :

peralesr@gj.net

Thanks

1311. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35D1436B.D9284AEE@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 135192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

David Newkirk wrote:

> Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <35D069F2.56C1@arrl.org>...
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> [deletions]
>
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> resistor of the appropriate value across the feedpoint of an antenna
> *increased the efficiency of a system by decreasing the loss in the system.*
>

snipped

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> desired purpose, such as making a rhombic or Beverage directional, or
> allowing rapid frequency changes without requiring the readjustment of
> frequency-sensitive matching networks. (Remember, the goal of a
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> be able to achieve the desired SNR in the distant receiver, and the
> available distant transmitter power must be able to achieve the desired SNR
> in the local receiver. If adding a few resistors at the feedpoint of the
> local antenna allows the achievement of that goal at all frequencies of
> interest without resort to frequency-selective matching, the use such a
> technique is easy to defend and worth promulgating.)

Absolutely. A few years ago I was involved at work in HF SSB communications in which it was necessary to change frequencies instantly and often, without any time for retuning.
We were working statewide practice drill simulations of a massive earthquake relief effort and several divergent governmental and private agencies and groups were involved, one of which was the state National Guard, which had a HF SSB network statewide, with a 100W SSB transceiver and a B&W resistive-loaded folded dipole located at each Armory statewide. My function was to interface the Guard SSB net with a public safety FM net as well as work the statewide Ham Radio emergency net as needed, and handle traffic to and from the command operations center. My rig was a Kenwood TS430S, as this was before the time of the internal autotuner. We had been granted authority to use the broadbanded '430 on the NG HF net, which does not fall under FCC regulations.

The B&W antennas worked flawlessly. With the several frequencies loaded in the '430's memory bank, switching from net to net was a snap. Of course, signal

strengths were a little below that which would have been the case with discrete antennas optimized on each frequency, but whatever loss sustained was unnoticable. We handled SSB traffic statewide, at distances ranging from 40 to over 300 miles with no problems whatever.
Frequences ranged from 3.9 to 8.6 mHz. These emergency tests were repeated several times throughout the '80's and each time the B&W antennas worked exactly as needed.

It appears to me that sometimes in our zeal to make things work the very best possible we tend to inadvertantly engineer ourselves out of business. Circumstances should be the determining factor in selection of modes and gear, not optimal engineering factors when they are not necessary to the situation at hand.

Dick W0EX.

> It's unfortunate that
> many radio amateurs continue to fail to realize that ARRL's expose of a
> "high-speed automatic antenna matcher" based on resistive loading sought to
> debunk not the technique but its misrepresentation.

1312. FS: Yaesu FT707 HF Rig With Matching Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc600$8e30bba0$3e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135193

For Sale:

Yaesu FT707 HF Rig
Fully Solid State
Covers 80 thru 10 / with WARC bands
Full Output - 100 Watts
Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Yaesu FT FC707 Matching Tuner / Dummy Load

Radio and Tuner are very good condition.... some scratches on the
case......

Price: $425.00

Thanks... Pat KA9LNP

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.com

1313. NEED TECH INFO ON HR-2510 "TALKBACK" REMOVAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHIL DIAZ <hc@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6qrkb1$8mh$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 135194

HI EVERYONE,
I PURCHASED A UNIDEN HR-2510 AT THE FLAGSTAFF ARIZONA HAMFEST FOR $150.00. WHEN I GOT HOME I TRANSMITTED AND GOT THIS TERRIBLE GARBLED AUDIO COMING FROM THE SPEAKER. I TALKED WITH UNIDEN SERVICE DEPT. AND THEY SAID "IT WAS AN EARLIER MODEL AND THEY WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEM AND COULD "REMOVE" THE TALKBACK FOR A MERE $59.00 PLUS $5.00 SHIPPING AND WAIT SIX WEEKS"! WELL, THE RADIO ISN'T WORTH THAT MUCH MONEY.
IF SOMEONE HAS EXPERIENCED THIS PROBLEM WITH A STOCK HR-2510, I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE ANY HELP. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY UNIDEN WOULD HAVE MADE A RADIO THAT WOULD DO THAT EXCEPT MAYBE FOR "CW" USE. BUT IT SHOULD BE DISABLED FOR SSB USE.

THANK YOU
PHIL DIAZ
hc@primenet.com

1314. Re: Nag144XL (4CX350 amp) showing 10-50mA after transmitting-whats up ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <35D14A2C.ACDEAB4C@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 135195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Steve wrote:

> Help !
>
> My trusty Nag144XL 144MHz valve amp seems to have gone wrong. After
> transmitting a few times, when on receive there is still some current
> showing on the meter, between 10 and 50mA. This doesn't seem to go
> away unless I turn the amp off, then back on again. Once it has warmed
> up again, it seems OK until I start transmitting again.

Have you not checked the circuit? What is the grid bias doing? Remember the NAG
only switches the grid bias, so if you have burnt out some part of the circuit by using too much power input, leading to high grid current, you will possibly see this effect. The other more likely problem is you have ruined your output valve by overheating the grid. Just order a replacement, probalby only cost you $300 or so.

The 4CX350 is not designed to run any grid current. Putting 25W in and trying to use the mic gain to reduce power without the application of a level clipper or speech processor before the mic input stage is an action that ought to lead to a license downgrade.

--
Mike

(Remove the space from the Email address to reply)

1315. ICOM IC756 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoa@astoria.pc.my
Message-ID: <124@astoria.pc.my>
Source record: 135196

Need info for the extended tx/rx mod for ICOM IC756.

Thanks.

Phoa

1316. JRC alignment help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rodman <rodman@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980812063631.22647A-100000@hercules.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 135197

I have a JRC JST-245 transceiver. I have owned it for years, but never used it. Lately, I decided to install all my CW filters and run the radio. I notice that the 500 Hz CW filter is NOT centered in the passband for proper RTTY reception. One can center the filter by rotation of the "PBS" control. I suspect the 300 Hz is probably not centered either. Usually, one would adjust the BFO frequencies for such alignments with a frequency counter on the various test points.

Questions:

1.) Does anyone have a service manual for the JST-245 who can transfer or FAX the procedure to me on this alignment?
2.) Does anyone have a phone # where I can get an English speaking person who can discuss this issue with me at the JRC company, hopefully in the US.

Thank you. 73,

David J. Rodman, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
State University of New York at Buffalo

FAX 716-859-4565
Office 716-854-1137

e-mail: rodman@acsu.buffalo.edu

1317. Re: IC-Q7A QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35D17DAE.6BC1@vais.net>
Source record: 135198

Michael Malloy wrote:
>
> Will the IC-Q7A listen in the 2m band and transmit on the 440 band in
> a memory? the Yaesu FT-VX1 will do this. I use it to operate my one
> way cross band mobile.
>
> Mike N9WJV

It appears that the Q7A does not have this feature. Visit the IC-Q7A Comments page at http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178.

-andy

1318. Re: My PC is QRMing My HF Rig! Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35d18a59.78859834@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 135199

On 11 Aug 1998 14:41:25 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>I've got some serious QRM getting into my ts690sat from my PC ... help!

You need to figure out what part of the computer is causing the interference. If it's "birdies" spread at the same distance all over the band, your problem is probably the monitor. If it's wideband hash all over the place, it's something else.

You need to systematically disconnect all external devices from the computer until you figure out what the noise source is. Start by turning off the monitor; I'll bet the noise goes away.

If it does turn out to be the monitor, you can try split ferrites on both ends of the monitor cable as well as the power cord for the monitor.

You'll probably just have to learn to live with it, though - you'll find that if you change the refresh rate on the display (through Windows control panel), you can move the birdies to different parts of the band, which may make it more tolerable for you.

Get a copy of the ARRL's "RFI: How to Find it and Fix it" - plenty of good troubleshooting tips and solutions.

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

1319. Re: W32A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertoco5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qs710$q58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135200

TerryR The D523 is removed in my radio, it will transmit somewhere from 118 to 500. And it will not stay transmit near the two ends, even though if you hold the PTT down. I guess it's another way to protect the final from burning since it is way out of its designed transmit range. Now how do you open the cell band? I also own this particular radio, everything works fine. Except one thing I am not real sure about is the receive. Have you or anyone who tried to connect the radio with a mobile antenna or any antenna that has more gain than the rubber duck which came with the radio? I noticed using a connector of converting BNC to SO-239 in order to plug into my mobile antenna, it actually KILLS the incoming signals A LOT. At first, I was suspecting my antenna was bad (bad SWR), or my connector (adapter) was bad. But it was not the case at all. I tried the same process with different 2-meter radios, including the T7A, using the SAME CONNECTOR AND ANTENNA which I thought it was bad at first. THEY WORKED FINE! So I now have a unsolved misery going on here. I mean when you think about it, it doesn't make any SENSE! My signal will go as far and as good, but not incoming signals. Have you or anyone you know experience such thing? Or what is your suggestion on it? ---K.C.

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1320. Re: ***SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE 440 MHz Antenna?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bertoco5@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qs711$q59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135201

I don't know what your name is and your call. But since you are local like I am in Philadelphia, I think your feedline is too long. Although you are pushing 5 watts out, you have to remember you lost a lot of that UHF signals through a 27 foot of RG-58 cable. My first recommendation is change your feedline as soon as possible. At least to RG-8, I know it's expensive, but that's one of better choice you have. Another option or do this one too: is to build a cheap 440 beam. Radio Shack has a book which is a purple cover titled ANTENNA. There's a project on the back that teaches you how to build a 6-element 440 beam. What repeater do you hang out, teen-ham? Let's talk on air. BTW, What's your call? ---K.C.

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1321. Wanted: Lafayette HE-43C information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6qs42u$rle@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 135202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I have a Lafayette HE-43C tube-type CB radio that I bought as-is through an eBay auction (yes, the price was right; I would have paid the same amount at a swap meet -- $20). The power cord and mic are missing, and it didn't come with a manual or schematic. I'm looking for copies of the original owner's manual, factory service manual, Sams Photofacts, whatever you might have. Will pay reasonable price for copying and postage. At the very least, could someone tell me the power and mic connector pinouts? I'm hoping to get the baby working and convert it to 10 meters for a-m operation on 29 MHz with the other BA users.

73,
Dean - K5DH

1322. Re: TecAmerica HF/6m where???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081213064600.JAA07357@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135203

>Saw a post a couple of days ago that techamerica was selling hf/6m rigs
>for $589.00. I checked their web page catalog and flyer listed and all I
>see is the Alinco DX70-TH for $869.00
> Sure wish I could find the $589.00 rig. Any more info on this would be
>appreciated.
>Thnx
>Bob
>--

I called the Tech America 800 # and was told it is on sale only at the two
walk-in stores. Denver and Atlanta. It is not avail "on-sale" by mail order.
Van

1323. Shift pour TH79E ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascal ROMEYER <Pascal.Romeyer@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6qs4n7$7ue$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 135204

Je recherche les shift et les modifs possibles pour Kenwood TH79E
I Wanted the shift codes for Kenwood TH79E
Thank's, Mer&#65533;i
Pascal.Romeyer@wanadoo.fr

1324. Old Byte magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Kammer" <dkammer@alpha.albion.edu>
Message-ID: <35D1999B.24DC2AEA@alpha.albion.edu>
Source record: 135205

I was cleaning out my shack this weekend and found some old Byte magazines from the early days of personal computers. There are some from '77, then complete from Dec. '78 through '84. Are there collectors of old computer magazines? They are free to anyone who wants to pick them up (Southern Michigan). Also, I scanned the Usenet groups to find any other groups to post this, and couldn't find any obvious ones. I'd appreciate learning of any other groups that may be pertinent.

Thanks!
Dave Kammer W8OQ
Physics Dept.
Albion College
Albion, MI 49224
dkammer@albion.edu

1325. WTB FT-911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qvklt$u9n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134908

Looking for a Yaesu FT-911 1.2 ghz HT

tleonard@my-dejanews.com

Tim AA6DQ

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1326. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6qvn9o$14q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>,
Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote:
> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> that good stuff)
>
> I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
> names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.
>
> Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
> I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com
>

Norm,

I like "Log-EQF" myself. Here is the address of the gentleman that
made it.

Tom Dandrea, N3EQF
396 Sautter Drive
Coraopolis, PA 15108-9244
USA

(412-457-2584)

I don't use it for casual logging. I use it mainly during the various
contest's I like to play in. I believe he can send you, or tell you
where to download it from, a freeware version for evaluation.

If you need any further help, send me an e-mail.

>

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Dan/W4NTI

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1327. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081320420600.QAA24405@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134910
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Ron;

Several of us bought new 706MKII's March 9-10 and were to receive the following free items under a promotion:

OPC-581 sep. cable
UT-106 DSP
"available in April" from Icom America for buying Before Mar. 31st.

My cable arrived last week.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
The DSP UT-106 arrived Monday, AUGUST 10th. !!!!!!!!!!!!

AND THEY ARE DOING IT AGAIN!
So if ur thinking of buying under the "Now to Sept. 30 1998" promotion, BEWARE.
(I have FAXES stating my DSP would be shipped by July 18, when FAXED in June.
So just a big screwup.
It has cost Icom an IC-775DSP. Enjoying my Ten-Tec Omni VI PLUS with five filters, thank you. And have not decided if it will cost them two-three IC-2100 FM xcvrs.(

If U need something that small, wait til the Yaesu FT-100 competition comes out end of August. (Probably why Icom America started this again til Sept. 30th !!)

>I've been looking to buy one of the IC-706 MKII units w/ DSP; Since
>I'm outside the US at the moment and can't seem to find any reviews
>on-line, your comments pro and con on the unit would be appreciated.

Just my comments.

73-enjoy your stay in Ireland.
Jim, K4SQR

>Rgds,
>
>Ron KD1WU/EI
>

1328. 2SC2879 Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRANK <fdubec@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <35D35865.BC@goodnet.com>
Source record: 134911

Does anyone in the Phoenix, Arizona area know where I can buy these transistors locally? I repeat - Phoenix area!

Tnx

Frank WB6KDY

1329. FS-VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081321351800.RAA01689@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134912

Month old VX-1R in great shape
Papers and box
Have a Comet SMA-3 antenna
ADMS-1d software
Over $300 new looking for a reasonalble offer or trade for
Yaesu FT-51 or 50, also interested in Icom T8A
US Postal MO- would like to do with some one local Detroit area but will mail
at your cost

RjMIERRN

1330. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobski <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc704$9b1ce280$51d919cf@wa8imo>
Source record: 134913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote in article
<35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> that good stuff)
>
>

I have used DX Base and it has been good. I have experimented with LOG EQF since that is what Mark, 8P6JG, uses and I am his QSL manager so getting log info would be easy.....

LOG EQF demos can usually be found on ham BBS systems like Cleveland Hamnet.....

73, Bob W8IMO

1331. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Hale <rhale@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <6qvobmqhl1@akron5.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 134914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

Your pathetic Ken... just glad your in Fla. now. Cheat any clubs lately ?

W8EK@usa.net wrote in message <6qv0ct$vr1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Ham License plates for sale
>
>All are Ohio plates, with no year listed (Ohio has not put the actual
>year on the plates for some time), except the last one.
>
>Several different plates are available, as follows:
>
>W8EK - Blue lettering - good shape $ 20
>
>W8EK - Red lettering - not quite as good condition as the one above $ 18
>
>N8AJU - Blue lettering - looks almost new $ 15
>
>WA8ETX - Red lettering - slight rust at bottom - 1965 year on the plate $
15
>
>
>Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
>Thanks.
>
>73,
>
>Ken, W8EK
>
>
>
>
>Ken Simpson, W8EK
>E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
>Voice PHone (352) 732-8400
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1332. F.S. Alinco DJ-G5 Dual bander HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Daniell <MaDaniell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D2EC65.33F4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134915

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Alinco DJ-G5 dual band HT 2M/440
Slip cover
Rechargeable (5W) and Two emergency battery packs
Power cables for power supply and auto
Like new condition / barely used.

$275 OBO
please respond by email
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1333. FS 733 DUAL BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6hhk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081322443200.SAA10724@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134916

KENWOOD DUAL BAND 2M/440
ASKING :$400.00

1334. Kenwood AT-50 automatic tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081322461600.SAA10945@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134917

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping . Rob KB2VX

1335. FT1000MP control software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6qvrj6$cdco$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 134918

Does anyone know where I can find a decent software control program for
my FT1000MP (programs for the FT920 would probably work also) ? I am looking
for a program that would have a bandscope capability. I downloaded a program
called FT-Manager from France, but was not too impressed with it. For one
thing it only ran in a small window on my screen even fully expanded and
some of the controls at the bottom of the screen were covered up to the
point of being useless. Thanks for any help.
--- Steve N9ROU

1336. FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 Allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc74c$1c5ada40$4e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134919

For Sale:

Kenwood TS811A 430 - 440 all mode....

Radio is in nice shape... some scratches on the case....

Has TU-5 Tone Board Installed........

Radio comes with Kenwood MC60 desk mike.....

Manual / PowerCord......

******Also have SP430 Matching speaker available if interested......

Price: Kenwood 811A / MC60 Desk Mike >- $600.00 PLUS Shipping.......

If interested... Please email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks... and 73's Pat AK9LNP DN30 Utah.

1337. Re: FT1000MP control software??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6qvus0$6o4e$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 134920

I guess I answered my own question. Apparently my computer loaded the
old Soft990 program instead of the new FT-Manager for some reason when I
clicked on the icon. I deleted the old Soft990 program and got the new
FT-Manager for Windows95/NT to load. It looks like a great program and is a
full functioning but time limited demo. It does have a graphic bandscan
function where it takes maybe a fraction of a minute to scan a portion of a
band and give a graphical representation of signal strengths in the spectrum
scanned. Then you can use your mouse to go to the "blips" on the screen to
check out the action on the band. It will work with a lot of late Yaesu
rigs. Check it out at
http://ourworld.compuserve.com./homepages/f6dex/FTmane.htm --- Steve

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>thing it only ran in a small window on my screen even fully expanded and
>some of the controls at the bottom of the screen were covered up to the
>point of being useless. Thanks for any help.
> --- Steve N9ROU
>
>

1338. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35D37ED0.2C57@onramp.net>
Source record: 134921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

jmz@southwind.net wrote:
>
> Steve Kennedy wrote:
> >
> > &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Thanks for the input, but it doesn't help much. Gates probably makes a bunch
> > >of different packs. I'm not
> > >familiar with any of them. I don't understand why everyone
> > >assumes I know what the battery for some other service monitor looks like. If
> > >I knew
> > >that, I'd probably recognize what I needed.
> >
> > >Still lookin'
> > >miker
> >
> > <rant mode on>
> >
> > Have you called IFR and asked them for the generic Gates or industry
> > part substitution number (if one exists)? Have you requested a Gates
> > catalog that has some pictures? Do you have the manual set for your
> > IFR (which might have technical drawings)? If not, then you aren't
> > working as hard to help yourself as you seem to expect others to do.
> >
> > Have you tried contacting local radio service shops that might have
> > one you could look at? Chances are that SOMEONE within 20 miles of
> > you has an IFR 1000, 1200, 1200s, 1500 or 7550 you could look at.
> >
> > I fail to understand why everyone's answer to your request isn't "good
> > enough". I thought the physical description was good enough to
> > understand why there were two bolts there (that WAS your question
> > after all). Take some measurements, do a drawing, and keep it in your
> > wallet! Do you expect a description so detailed (or pictures!) that
> > you can recognize a dead battery pack at a ham fest so you can buy it
> > for $1.00? If so, then ASK for it that way.
> >
> > You are not likely to find such a specialized battery pack and cover
> > just lying on a table at a ham fest or on a shelf at Radio Shack. You
> > are also unlikely to find a web site with pictures and a complete
> > cross-reference guide.
> >
> > When the answers you want aren't available, you go to the source, look
> > elsewhere, or modify the question instead of whining about it. We all

> > like to help, but few enjoy being told their effort to help isn't good
> > enough. I think the original question wasn't nearly good enough for
> > the answer you are apparently expecting!
>
> Most shops won't uncase their monitor (it's a two man job unless you
> have a case-up frame,a nice machine shop project)for your edification
> and every other box besides a 1000 needs uncasing to change a battery.
>
> The battery is generically available at most Battery Plus type
> stores.It's the only similar cell out there.IFR CS won't give out the
> generic number because it's not in MANMAN and theirs have IFR part
> numbers on them.
>
> Old ones such as at hamfests are generally no good because they go bad
> if not cycled often.On the other hand,one cell usually dies first and so
> you can make two dead packs into one good one if you want to go to the
> trouble.
>
> Anyone out there with a 1000 or 1100 should think about having any
> needed work on the beast done now rather than later. (hint,hint).There
> is also now available for dead 1000 attenuators a retrofit that puts the
> 1500 attenuator in: be advised it's $1500,though.A surprising number
> have been done.
>
> Good luck,and don't key into those antenna or duplex ports....

A Classic example of HOW NOT TO GET HELP.

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1339. BC150 versu Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb de Nova <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6qvvuqoes1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134922

For scanning purposes, how do the Sportcat BC150 and Icom's Q7A compare? I have an SC150, and it's generally okay, but suffers from poor design, I think (it's an older model). For example, it's not unusual to have NOAA weather stations & police and rescue repeaters covered up by signals at the fundamentals. Sensitivity could be better, and--of course--it's lousy for television sound.

I've been considering getting a better scanner and a less bulky handheld for 2 meters (I have an old Santec that weighs a ton) for bicycling. But when the Q7A came onto the market, the prospect of killing two birds with one stone looms.

How do the 150 and the Q7A compare for scanning purposes? Is the Q7A going to be better, worse, or about the same as the SC150?

1340. Re: IC-746 good, bad or ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Harmor <jharmor@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35d3845d.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 134923

I've had mine for about 3 days and I think it is great. I replaced a Yaesu ft-840 and a ft290mk2. The manual is simple to understand. Great CW rig.
Jay
Wil Loyd wrote in message <35D19BDA.7C6B5E4@qni.com>...
>I would like to here any
>comments from IC-746
>owners about
>this radio. wl
>

1341. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xr@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <6qvvrhifk1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 134924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
>

Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
logs including CT logs.

I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.

You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf

I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
That was impressive. Good luck

73 de Bob
n2xr

1342. Re: Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6r0364mfp1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 134925

Any serial number after:

8G05xxxxx

I have 8G051xxx and it works fine. Yaesu sent me a message indicating
anything after 8G05xxxx has the CAT fix.

If you rig is earlier, you can contact Yaesu about replacing the CPU ...I
believe they will do it free, if you arrange to send them the rig. Contact
them first. 73

hasan, N0AN
schiers@netins.net

Pieter wrote in message <6pdk1h$j2d$1@camel18.mindspring.com>...
>Does anyone know which serial numbers of the FT-847's already have the CAT
>bidirectional fix? Can the previous versions be modified. Thanks
>
>Pieter
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>

1343. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D3931F.C9E8ECA@datacomm.com>
Source record: 134926

The important thing here, recognizing that things aren't going to change, you will always be judged for things that don't relate directly to the issue most important to you, is that first you recognize that you have a problem, which you have. Second that you continually work to improve yourself in that area. Again I urge you to enlist anyone you can get to help you. Quite often outside help and suggestions can work wonders if you are serious about improving. If you write a letter, first have someone else correct it and then you study the correction and rewrite it yourself. Keep a copy of each and study your improvement folder often. It works. I am living proof of that.

Louis

cmos wrote:
>
> On Tue, 11 Aug 1998 19:01:49 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hello Jim:
> >
> >Without knowing you personally it's difficult to know if this letter is
> >for real, or a joke (as many communications on the Internet are).
> >
> No, this letter is not a joke.
> >
> >If this letter is in fact real, It is a very sad situation that I
> >believe can be improved.
> >
> >I have struggled with grammatical and spelling errors ever since I
> >started school. I am not the smartest person in the world, but I learned
> >a long time ago to approach things that get in my way with a bulldog
> >approach, bite, hang on, until I master the task or element in my way.
> >Anyone who can complete any college degree, let alone Electronics, has
> >the intelligence to overcome almost any thing. I would suggest that you,
> >and others as necessary, work out a plan to assist you in your goal
> >(improving your spelling, and writing ability). In my case, I have over
> >the years, enlisted the assistance of friends and family members in the
> >following way. I submit all communication to them for correction. I then
> >make the corrections myself, and keep a notebook with the words I need
> >to study, common grammatical errors I need to look for, and general
> >suggestions for overall improvement. I also keep resources close by to
> >make the corrections I discover before seeking assistance. I find that I
> >can't overcome things that block my intended path until I have the
> >necessary motivation, and wisely invest the necessary time required to
> >do so. As for the type of work you do there is no shame in any honest

> >work well done. I worked mowing lawns and weeding while the work in my
> >normal high technology field was unavailable. I earned less than a third
> >of what I was accustomed to, it was hot dirty work, and at first I was
> >not used to physical labor, but it paid the bills until my normal work
> >was available.
> >
> I do use spelling checkers for papers that are graded or importent
> papers, but not normaly for internet posts, maybe I should seeing
> that this stuff is arcived more these days and don't disapear in a few
>
> days. As for gramer checkers, they make me so mad to the point I
> am about ready to toss the computer out the window. It seem no mater
> how I change the sentenses there is always something wrong with it.
> But I sill have lost of problems geting the words out of my head and
> onto paper, aspecialy when it comes to multi page papers. But writeing
> about electronic stuff is alot easyer for me then other stuff.
> But your right, any job is better then none, my post was part of a
> last dich efort to try and find something in the line of electronics
> to try and avoid haveing to do some thing not in my field, even
> if the pay was low.
> >
> >My wife and I are rearing one of our grandchildren. He is severely
> >developmentally disabled. We were afraid that he would never meet the
> >levels that other children do. While he may in fact never meet all
> >levels that other children do, we have found that if we encourage him to
> >persist long enough, and work to find methods and tools that allow him
> >to progress in the areas he has difficulty with, almost anything is
> >possible. Granted we all have to work a lot harder than other families
> >do, but it can be done.
> >
> >Please persist until you find the people and agencies willing to help
> >you meet your full potential. Like I said earlier, given sufficient
> >desire and motivation I am convinced you can achieve anything you want
> >to, as evidenced by your Electronic Engineering Degree.
> >
> I prosisted and I apealed my turned down aplication, but it got
> nowere. They seemed to care less that I haveing a leagaly documented
> learning disability. They said that my grades are not good enough and
> could care less why. The only thing else I know of doing is geting a
> lawyer and takeing them to court, but I can't aford that.
> >
> >Good luck.
> >
> >Louis
> >
> >cmos wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello,
> >> I got my BS degree in electronics engineering a few months ago.
> >> I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not

> >> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> >> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
> >> That caused my gpa to be 2.9, my disabilitys efected every class
> >> because every class requirs writeing. now I am not complaneing that
> >> I got to write, writeing is very importent. But I am complaning that
> >> graduate schools judge me by what I can't do, not by what I can do.
> >> They what GRE's and 2/3 of the gre has to do with reading and writeing
> >> and english, which I an really bad at.
> >>
> >> So now I am at the point that I my as well give up trying to get into
> >> a graduate school because the system is unfair and biased.
> >> And even if i did get in, its to late to start a fall semester.
> >> But now I got bills i got to start paying and I got to start paying
> >> back my collage loans.
> >>
> >> I need a job, but I live in a rurl part of PA and the people here
> >> don't even know what an electronics engineer dose, let alown
> >> have any emplyment for an electronics engineer.
> >> About the only jobs around here are working on a farm, and I would
> >> even have a hard time geting a job at on because they mostly hire
> >> people with little education, and there are alot of those people
> >> around here. I even seen a job for milking cows for 8$ an hour,
> >> but I much reather to electronic for alot less pay, then play with
> >> cow tets all day long.
> >>
> >> I do not want to move to the city, I can't stand the city, even if i
> >> did get payed alot more. I want to live here, even if I can't get
> >> payed for doing electronics, I am always doing it on my own time,
> >> most of the stuff I know I tought myself. and not at school.
> >> And I am always ordering books and teaching myself more.
> >>
> >> I am hopeing that maybe some one on the internet can help me.
> >> Maybe there is places that I could do work for them over the
> >> internet, or through mail. I don't know exactly what, anything from
> >> design to testing to trouble shooting to assembaly of electronic
> >> stuff. I got some equipment, like lower end, meters, osciloscopes,
> >> frequency counters, genoraters. Nothing fancy at all though its
> >> all ond stuff, some of it is even vacumtubes, but I get by, and
> >> I can do alot with the equipment. I just can't afored a 20k$
> >> network anilizer, I would love to have one, maybe some day
> >> but I don't got near that kind of cash, maybe some day I will
> >> be able to get one.
> >>
> >> So if any one has any ideas on how I mite get a job at home over the
> >> internet or mail, doing something in the field of electronics, even if
> >> it dose not pay much, please let me know.
> >>
> >> Thank you for takeing the time to read this,
> >> Jim Martz,
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1344. Re: WTB Indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35D394AB.FFB709B@datacomm.com>
Source record: 134927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If you were to include more specifics (receive only, transmit and
receive, frequencies, power level, etc.) it would easier to answer you.

Louis

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> Looking for an ideal indoor antenna for a condominium any help would be
> appreciated.

1345. FS: Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6r068amqp1@nnrp.erinet.com>
Source record: 134928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Drake L4-B late S/n full output on a pair of 3-500Z
the amp & p/s are in VGC. I'm asking $ 700.00 plus shipping.
If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy
KB8III

1346. Re: difference between Yaesu HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6r0a1t$gn7@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134929

pat@nospam.com writes:
>Can anyone tell me the difference between an Yaesu FT-50, FT-50R, and
>FT-50RD?

FT-50 is a shortened "generic" name that describes the whole family.
FT-50R is the basic radio. The "D" suffix means the radio comes with
the "deluxe" FTT-12 keypad with voice recording, CTCSS decode, and
I forget what else. You'll also see an "H" suffix indicating that
the radio comes with the 9.6 V battery that gives 5 W RF out.

Dave

1347. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <35D3A88F.6CE0@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 134930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use XMLOG which is freeware, supports Internet spotting nets as well
as locals and does all the regular stuff...

I've been using it for a couple of years now and wouldn't switch.
You can find it at http://www.xmlog.com/

73... Dennis N6NG
(Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Hollow/7388/
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.

1348. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>
Source record: 134931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower, rotator and lightning protection. Of course, the tower and rotator are optional if you will be using a wire antenna.

Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also, they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.

If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh, you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios). Those "all solid state" radios require NO tweaking when changing frequency (unless you've also purchased an antenna tuner). If you get a newer rig with a built in tuner, you can even avoid THAT inconvenience. Plus, you get memory channels for jumping back to an old favorite.

Hope this helps.

Radio Randy

1349. FS - Drake R8B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff hawkins <jwhawk@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6r0don$mqu@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134932

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3 months old.
Perfect Condition.
Original Box and Manual.
Used for about 5 hours
$900 plus shipping of your choice.
jwhawk@ix.netcom.com
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1350. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6r0lka$3dg$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 134933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote in message <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>...

>For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower,
>rotator and lightning protection... <snip>

A decent tower and rotor, plus the associated costs of raising it, will
easily exceed $1000...

>Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
>radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
>rigs... <snip>

Funny, my TS-850 and my friends' TS-870 both seem to be missing their
tubes... also, the TS850 was only recently discontinued, the TS-870 is still
a current model...

73,

<<< DAN >>>

1351. Collins CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgreenkx4@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081302180900.WAA07018@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135007

WTB: CW filter for Collins 75S3b receiver. One of the following: 800 Hz F455-08/526-9446-00, 500 Hz F455FA-05/526-9494-00, or 200 Hz X455Q200/7677-00. Email to jgreen@comdial.com or phone 804/978-2452. Thanks and 73, John

1352. VX-1R help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081302384100.WAA10347@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135008

Ok
I cant figure out how to get mine to scan both UHF and VHF successfully.
I have a firmware 106 and ADMS-1D 104. I did the AllowAnyBand=1 mod and
have tried what the Unofficial VX-1R page suggests with no luck. I'm trying a
mix of both ham and public saftey freqs, in both bands. It gets the "VHF" freqs
but not the others. Anyone with a sample .rdf file or advice or hints would be
helpful.. Just wrote RTS for advice too, if I get some I'll pass it on.

RjMIERRN
N0UKD

1353. TS-140S Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bennett <jasonb@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <35D24C2F.56D6@alaska.net>
Source record: 135009

Hi, I have reduced the price of my Kenwood TS-140S to $450. Radio includes microphone, manual and power cable. Has some scratches on case but front panel is in excellent condition. If not sold by Aug. 13th (tomorrow) I will trade the radio in. If interested drop me a note. Price inscludes shipping to lower 48 from Alaska.

Mike
WL7U

1354. fs-ICOM IC-21at H/T price Redux!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081303280700.XAA27194@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135010

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Icom IC-21AT dual bander H/T, in box , like new, encode/decode option, all papers, Two Nicads, one new in box!
Price is $257 shipped Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1355. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35D25AB8.E7D415DD@iglou.com>
Source record: 135011

Kenwood Station For Sale:

TS-520SE 160-10 Meter HF transceiver in really nice condition, works great with full output on all bands. Inside looks like a new one (never owned by a smoker). Has CW filter installed. With owners manual and spare set of tubes. Can arrange on-air schedule if you want to hear it.

VFO-520S external VFO, matches 520SE works great in very good condition with cable.

Yaesu YD-148 desk mike, dual impedance and wired for the 520SE and in super shape.

MFJ 300 watt dry dummy load works fine.

All for $400 plus shipping. Will not seperate.
Selling to buy tickets for Six Flags Ky. for kids

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

1356. Re: Alinco DJ-180T extended receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081303364100.XAA28408@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135012

SHANE WROTE:
>I was wondering if anyone knew how to get the extended receive frequencies
>out
>of this radio - the Alinco DJ-180T. The manual specs state that the radio can
>receive 137-173 mHz, or something like that, but the manual never tells you
>how. Is it a mod or special key combination? If anyone knows and can help me
>I'd appreciate it.
>
>HOLD DOWN THE LAMP BUTTON WHILE TURNING THE UNIT ON. THAT'S IT!!
>
>--

1357. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35d252a1.8583518@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 135013

I find that spell checkers and word processors have worked to my detriment causing me to make more spelling and grammatical errors.

I think you will do fine. I see your biggest challenge as being located in a rural area where the opportunities are fewer. There is nothing wrong with that. I have moved to a "slower" town myself. The job search can be very frustrating when you read all the postings and find that everything you are qualified for, or would like to consider, requires you to join the rat race.

Have you considered doing contract work for companies who cannot justify having salaried technical representation in your region? Look around and see who's working on what. How about a rural electric utility or co-op? The phone company??

I was once offered a job while having a drink in a bar on a carribean island. Turned it down, missed paradise. Very stupid!!

There is a saying, in blind mans world, one eyed man is king!

I am non-degreed, "mathematically challenged" getting along in the hi-tech world with my pocket calculator!

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1358. key,keyer,sw radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <7799373176FB6719.580A4A14576A0541.1B8ED03DB111D4A4@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 135014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
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I have the following for sale/trade....

<1>
dx 390 radio shack sw reciever with
box manual ect....almost new works well and no blemishes

$80 +shipping

<2>
mfj 451keyboard keyer with keyboard,
wall adapter, manual, box, keyinput

sells for 99 in the mfj catalog, street retail?

$55 + shipping

<3>
mfj 564 iambic key paddle wired with
a stereo jack to be used with any iambic
keyer to get dits on one paddle and dahs
on the other

$35 +shipping

<4>
IC 22S diode programmable 2 meter radio with mike CORD ONLY
and mobile bracket with conversion paperwork for packet....I got half
way thru packet conversion and came across a ic207h with dedicated
packet port....I don't have the packet crystal needed, but the info is
in the package.....

$35 shipped

<5>
radio shack digital power meter. Works great up to 2m
astatic D104
8 of 10 on condition with new cable.
wired for 4 pin something to ensure that it
worked and it works fine

$30 +shipping

<7>
d104m6 mobile amplified mike
7 volt battery cage broken, you can
get another from astatic for $2.00

no connetor for radio

$30 shipped

<8>
I also have about 2 dozen 4 wire
mike cords. These are the heavy duty
belden cables that I bought surplus cheap!
I will pass the cheap on to you
these normally go for 9.95 each

$3.50 per cable shipped

<9>
old style radio shack amplified mobile mike
with 5 pin din connector
these are GREAT mikes, have been closed out
for some time now, sorry no batterys left

$5.00 shipped

<10>
matched pair of mrf497's I was going to build a radio
with high output but the idea fizzled...***note these are the
high output transistors that are used in the hr2510/hr2600/htx100
high output mods****
I also have a matched pair of mrf492's that I was going
to build into a 6m amp, but am going the route of a
larger output radio.

497mp $55
492mp $55

or I will take partial trades

looking for....

KAM version 7 or later with software/cables
6 meter radio dedicated to 6 meter and allmode

2kw or better tuner with wire/and dual coax outputs
with meters

I can be dealt with, if you have trades, let me know

km5rt@ticnet.com

Pursuant to the same laws that govern the fax spammers,
unsoliceted mail will be forwarded to my collection agency
for a $50 fee per message. This modest fee recovers the
time lost reading the meaningless message, the brain time
to figure if it was meaningless, and the time and effort that
it took to kill the OFFENDING message.

If you like CW use it! If not, learn it long enough to make the test then do whatever you want. If you will not be doing CW on the ham bands, 13 WPM is probably fast enough for the test. 20 WPM will only get you 75 khz of space for voice for MUCH time and effort...you weigh the effort to gain ratio...it is YOUR choice If you are licensed, use whatever bands you are allowed to keep the agencies and private companies from trying to steal them.

I am presently active on.
80-10 meters ssb voice and fm where allowed, 6mssb,6mfm, 2mssb,2mfm packet,2mfm simplex,220fm,432ssb,440fm,440fmpacket and whatever I can get my hands on.

1359. WorldWave put Short Wave in your car.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35d264c3.2969555@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 135015

Check out this website for info on a dual conversion shortwave converter for use in cars. It is advertised on WWCR.
http://www.worldwave-inc.com

1360. FS: Drake TR4C plus tuner and mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryebass@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6qto38bqd2@news.monad.net>
Source record: 135016

For sale as single package:

Drake TR4C (functional and operating but certainly could use a tuneup!!)

MFJ 949d tuner (300 watts max)

Turner Supersidekick mic

simple straight key

200.00 plus shipping....email or call (603) 355-8913

Ryan KA1URP

1361. F.S. Kenwood TM732 Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081304202800.AAA25731@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135017

Have a very clean 732 with tone decoder board. Has all mods. And for all the diehards, I will not sell the decoder separate. Asking 300.00 + shipping.

Thanks, Scott Hilton,N0oba

1362. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Nassour <austinsho@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35D275BC.52EC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 135018
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:
>
> Sandy Lynch wrote:
> >
> > Problem:
> > Electrical noise generated by the fuel pump in my '97 Explorer XLT.
> > FWIW, the noise is interfering with an HF amateur radio transceiver
> > which I have mounted in the vehicle.
> >
> > Info request:
> > I understand there is a telephone number at FORD that can be
> > called to obtain information (a technical service bulletin?)
> > for reducing or eliminating the electrical noise generated
> > by the fuel pump. Can somebody tell me what that telephone
> > number is, and/or who I may be able to contact about it?
> >
> > Many thanks,
> > Sandy Lynch (W7BX)
> > slay@netcom.com
>
> One fix that works quite well for Ford fuel pump noise is to place a
> 0.01 ufd capacitor across the fuel pump leads just before they enter the
> fuel tank. I know one fellow who did it and eliminated his noise
> problem.
>
> 73,
>
> Wayne, W1KI

Hmmmm.....I've got baaaaaaaad radio noise also, but apparently coming
from the AC blower fan. The noise gets louder the faster I've got the
fan turning. Anyone got an idea on this one?

1363. WTB Radar Detector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SunFun <eeckhout@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35D29BAF.7CB9@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 135019

Please sell me your used radar detector!
1980's model is okay.
More interested in the older X & K bands.

Email eeckhout@frontiernet.net John KF2VW

1364. difference between Yaesu HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35d3875e.43624558@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 135020

Can anyone tell me the difference between an Yaesu FT-50, FT-50R, and FT-50RD?

1365. HW-8 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: blairt@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35d393a0.1480781@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 135021

Could I trouble someone out there for a copy of the schematic
for this Heath QRP radio? Would like to chase down a manual
eventually, but this will do for starters. My fax is 604-984-7600, and
on my honor as a ham, I will reimburse for any expense incurred in
sending it to me. Thanks gazillions.
Blair Thompson (VE7HHH)

--
At work: blair@nvdpl.north-van.bc.ca
North Vancouver District Library

1366. FS: Kenwood 220 Rig - TM321A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc6c5$f3e0e0e0$226d9cd1@default>
Source record: 135022

For Sale:

Kenwood 220 MHZ Mobile Transciever

Model -> TM321A

Full Output..... Built In PL

Bought it a local swap meet..... No Manual / No Mike / No 220 activity
out here....

In OK condition.... 7 out of 10..... a few scrtahces as it was in a mobile
installation
First 125.00 Takes it.....

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Tnx.. Pat KA9LNP

1367. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markl@sa.apana.org.au
Message-ID: <6qu8fj$84h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <35D1E043.4543@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > A few years ago I was involved at work in HF SSB communications in
> > which it was necessary to change frequencies instantly and often ...
>
> Dick, would you please share the schematic of that phase-locked-loop
> with instantaneous locking properties? Is it patented? :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

It isn't necessary to use a PLL to do this. You can use Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS) which can make this sort of change without even losing phase continuity. One system I worked on produced wide band phase continuous frequency sweeps using this method. The scheme isn't new, as it had been in use since at least the late '70s, early '80s.

Mark Little | ICQ: 13966098
http://brigadoon.apana.org.au | mailto:markl@sa.apana.org.au
"His fingers harping the net-mesh" - The Net Menders, Brian Vrepont.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1368. Re: Newbie Cigarette lighter question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc695$8e11cd40$af014999@user>
Source record: 135024

I damaged my 1st TH79e from presumably excess voltage (or perhaps a long voltage spike) from the car cigarette lighter. The TH79 was connected up direct from the Cigarette socket to the jack on the side of the radio. (Many months later I discovered that the car's alternator/voltage regulator was faulty.)
I count myself very fortunate that the local dealer (who I had dealt with for many years) exchanged it for another TH79 under warranty. I then also bought the recommended DC power lead which I had always considered a waste of money until that point!

At the very least drop the voltage to the radio, as handhelds do not require 12V and above to give their 5W out. The DC volts above what ever is required for full RF o/p (about 10V probably?) is lost as heat in the regulator. Loose these 3 or 4 Volts somewhere other than the roasting hot radio when it's on 5W tx!

Alan
GM4JCM

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<35D1A2C0.849D0664@ix.netcom.com>...
> Recommend you buy the one that is made for the rig.
>
> Many HTs will not "want" to see the raw 13.8 vdc that comes from the
> car's power system. Spend the extra $$ and be safe.
>
> Phil
>

1369. Re: WTB. 20 meter mizuho mx-20 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <903000796mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 135025

>
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a Mizuho MX-20 20 meter QRP hand held
> it is just like the 10 meter handheld AEA put out but its for 20 meters
>
> Thanks
> Mike (WA3O)

No, but:

I have a pair of 15M Mizuho MX-15's with the mobile mounting rack, external (extra) VXO, and 15W Linear Amplifiers. They have the optional Noise Blankers (these really work on qrm!!). Included are Mizuho speaker mikes, Xtal sets for most of the 15M band, and Gates lead-acid (sealed) 5AH 12V batt packs 2-1/2" x2-1/2"X5" (6 "D" size cells), & Manuals.

This set looks like a mini-mini big time mobile rig, about 5"X5"X 7-1/2"(deep). I used to talk regurlarly from Salt Lake City, Ut. to So Calif., East Coast, Africa, Carribean, and Mexico with a Bilal 15M ant (about 3"X4"X 18"(long)) mounted on my tv ant mast. always got 5X9 reports. Just like talking on the telepnone.

1370. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35D2C280.FE9575B2@hevanet.com>
Source record: 135026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Joe Logic wrote:
The FM/AM 1000 uses the same gates battery packs as the 1200 and 1500 (and

> 7550 spectrum analyzer)Joe Logic
> Engineer at large

Thanks for the input, but it doesn't help much. Gates probably makes a bunch
of different packs. I'm not
familiar with any of them. I don't understand why everyone
assumes I know what the battery for some other service monitor looks like. If
I knew
that, I'd probably recognize what I needed.

Still lookin'
miker
--
FS Ricoh DC-2E Digital Camera (768x576) and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

1371. Re: VX-1R help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980813112416 00.HAA28981@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135027

Als>Ok
>I cant figure out how to get mine to scan both UHF and VHF successfully.
>I have a firmware 106 and ADMS-1D 104. I did the AllowAnyBand=1 mod and
>have tried what the Unofficial VX-1R page suggests with no luck. I'm trying a
>mix of both ham and public saftey freqs, in both bands. It gets the "VHF"
>freqs
>but not the others. Anyone with a sample .rdf file or advice or hints would
>be
>helpful.. Just wrote RTS for advice too, if I get some I'll pass it on.
>
>RjMIERRN
>N0UKD
>
Also if I cant get it figured out I might trade it and my Pro90 scanner for a
FT51 .

Rj

1372. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35D2AEFA.360F@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 135028
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mike Nassour wrote:

> Hmmmm.....I've got baaaaaaaad radio noise also, but apparently coming
> from the AC blower fan. The noise gets louder the faster I've got the
> fan turning. Anyone got an idea on this one?

Have you tried a capacitor on it?

--
Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

1373. Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 135029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all that good stuff)

I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good ones?....please let me know.

Thanks in advance. Norm B.

I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com

1374. Re: IC-746 good, bad or ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35D2DCEF.C8424BA7@tellabs.com>
Source record: 135030

Wil Loyd wrote:

> I would like to here any
> comments from IC-746
> owners about
> this radio. wl
>

Good, actually excellant! It has a very good receiver and the I.F.
DSP really works. I like the good audio (RCV & XMT) and software
features like the memo pad and built in keyer and 100 watts on 2 meters.

-
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

1375. FS:Yaesu FT8100, KPC3+, other items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d2e148.1908743@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 135031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig Runs 55W, never mobil, with all original
docs and packaging $200 plus shipping.

Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and
packaging. $395 plus shipping.

All the rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in
true mint, as new condition. They are all less than 4 months old. If
you are in the market for extremely nice equipment, then here it is.
As proof of this, I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items
only.

Kantronics KPC-3 Plus in mint condition, with all original packaging
and docs. These have firmware level 8.2 and are ready to go. Includes
power cable, and shielded cable ready to wire to your radio.
I'll ship to you for $100 EACH postpaid.
(Two units available)

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock
freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with
original docs and box, $85 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed
my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and
box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought
this, and never used it. $70 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if
requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1376. Icom ICT8 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry O'Neill <cpa@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35D2E2C3.7D99@ameritech.net>
Source record: 135032

I want to transmit on the VHF marine band with my Icom ICT8. Any help would be appreciated.

Terry
W8EJO

1377. Re: FS: wireless mic system CHEAP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hansen <khansen@pluto.njcc.com>
Message-ID: <6quog1$665$1@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 135033

I don't see how two receivers capturing the same signal is stereo,
sounds more like monox2 to me... Transmitter is mono, right?

Don't get me wrong, I am sure there is value in having a redundant
receiver, it just isn't stereo...

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Justin J Everman <omega@iastate.edu> wrote:
> I have 2 Realistic FM WIRELESS MIc Phone Recievers and
> one Clip on mic transmitter for sale. They work Just fine
> They have line outputs and mic inputs as well as a volume control on the
> recieve unit. They sell new for 60.00 per unit, I am offering 2 recievers (so
> you have stereo output) and one transmitter for $35.00 + S&H

> Email me: jjee@rocketmail.com

--
Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

1378. FS: Ten Tech Scout HD Station CW/SSB BARELY USED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Blasbalg <blaz@ids.net>
Message-ID: <6quqnqpdi1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 135034

For sale on eBay!

click here for info:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25185612

Ten Tech Scout Model 555 HF Station:

Not just a radio, this is a complete working station!

This is my own personal radio, but I never use it and I need the $$$.
Includes all manuals and is barely used. This radio is in practically new
condition with no dents or scratches.

Fifty watt output American made radio, the perfect first rig or a great
mobile HF rig. Check Ten Tech's ad in any QST for full description of this
great radio's many features.

Comes with Hand Mic, 80 40 20 and 10 meter band modules, 11 amp Ten Tech
power supply, and a MFJ-16010 random wire antenna tuner.

Remove NOSPAM: from reply address to send me email.

1379. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Nassour <austinsho@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35D2F1B3.2A07@hotmail.com>
Source record: 135035
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Clinton wrote:
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> Mike Nassour wrote:
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> > Hmmmm.....I've got baaaaaaaad radio noise also, but apparently coming
> > from the AC blower fan. The noise gets louder the faster I've got the
> > fan turning. Anyone got an idea on this one?
>
> Have you tried a capacitor on it?
>
> --

Can you give me some details as to how I would do it? I'm pretty handy around computers, and can solder, but don't know the first thing about this, I'm afraid.

mn

1380. Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6qv0ct$vr1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

Ham License plates for sale

All are Ohio plates, with no year listed (Ohio has not put the actual
year on the plates for some time), except the last one.

Several different plates are available, as follows:

W8EK - Blue lettering - good shape $ 20

W8EK - Red lettering - not quite as good condition as the one above $ 18

N8AJU - Blue lettering - looks almost new $ 15

WA8ETX - Red lettering - slight rust at bottom - 1965 year on the plate $ 15

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
Voice PHone (352) 732-8400

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1381. Re: WTB kenwood manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <6quu60$7j8@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 135037

I just ordered a manual for a TS-930S from Kenwood directly. Only $20.75 including shipping. All other Kenwood manual sellers are asking $25 + shipping, which is, well, more!

Call Kenwood East at 1-800-637-0388

Mike

In article <6qtgph$hp7$1@magellan.fuse.net>, kilroy@fuse.net says...
>
>Want to buy:
> Owners manual and service manual for Kenwood TS530S
>pls reply to
>kilroy@fuse.net
>thanks,
>KC8HPG
>
>

1382. FS: marconi signal generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Butterworth" <peter@peterbut.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant1314270b0t#Hi@peterbut.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135038

For sale
Marconi TF2002AS HF signal generator. 10Khz - 72Mhz AM/FM, variable modulation, output down to 0.1 microvolt. In good working order and with manual.
50ukp

Located near Manchester England.
--
Peter Butterworth

1383. FS: Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Butterworth" <peter@peterbut.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant1314361cbt#Hi@peterbut.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 135039

For sale

Kenro KR-400 antenna rotator. Will take up to 200Kg load. Complete with controller. Very little used.

30ukp

Located near Manchester, England
--
Peter Butterworth

1384. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35db004c.344465447@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 135040
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 09:01:23 -0500, Mike Nassour <austinsho@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Clinton wrote:
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>> Mike Nassour wrote:
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>> > Hmmmm.....I've got baaaaaaaad radio noise also, but apparently coming
>> > from the AC blower fan. The noise gets louder the faster I've got the
>> > fan turning. Anyone got an idea on this one?
>>
>> Have you tried a capacitor on it?
>>
>> --
>
>Can you give me some details as to how I would do it? I'm pretty handy
>around computers, and can solder, but don't know the first thing about
>this, I'm afraid.

Go down to your friendly auto parts store and ask for a condenser. If
they ask for the make and model of vehicle, mumble something about
a 57 Chevy. What you'll get is a metal cased capacitor with a mounting
tab, and a single wire lead. Bolt the mounting tab to the body as near to
the fan as possible, and connect the wire lead to the fan power lead
(right at the fan).

Or you can go to an electronic parts store and ask for a 0.01 disc
ceramic capacitor. Connect one lead to the body, the other to the
fan hot lead (right at the fan). Or buy a "feedthru" capacitor, ground
the body of the capacitor, and connect the fan hot lead to one terminal
and the fan to the other, IE splice it into the hot lead.

Any of these methods will work. The secret is to attach the capacitor
as close to the source of noise as possible, and connect it to a good
body ground using very short leads. If the capacitor alone doesn't cure
the noise, install a choke in series with the hot lead too. A 100 mH choke
from Radio Shack will do.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1385. KENWOOD TS-440SAT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ooa <kf4ooa@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <tvDA1.9954$St4.4325456@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 135041

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-440SAT with built in antenna tuner, YK-88SN and
YK-88C filters. Great condition. $675.00 plus shipping.

Al Hess
Nashua, N.H.
603-882-3504

1386. Need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pchow@cisco.com
Message-ID: <6qv1c9ana1@news-sj-3.cisco.com>
Source record: 135042

Need schematic for the DTMF hand mic that works with the TM241A. I think it's the MC-44DM. I believe this schematic shows up at the back of the TM241A service manual. Will reimburse necessary cost. Thanks.

73,
N6YD/Peter

1387. Re: Electrical Noise - from Fuel Pump

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Klein <vhklein@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <35D30ACD.174D@sunlink.net>
Source record: 135043
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.makers.ford.explorer,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The fuel pump RFI is pretty common with many Ford vehicles, one I experienced going back to my 1988 Taurus. I fixed that one with a bypass cap, BUT I recommend getting the factory-authorized (and free under warranty) fix installed instead. On the Taurus I could reach the leads under the back seat...not so on the Explorer. It likely requires dropping the tank, and is "vetted" for not causing sparks in an inopportune place.

There is a TSB on this and if you can give the dealer that number it tells him the part to get and how to install it. If you cannot get the TSB via www.alldata.com you might try the ARRL as they've published the information in QST back some years ago (I recall seeing it in 1988 right after I modified my car myself). I had another user send me the TSB before I picked up my new (then) 1997 Explorer and the dealer installed it before I even had a radio put in. No fuel pump noise at all.

Now, there IS a GEM computer signal that shows up on many Fords, as well...drifts around the 145 MHz range. No fix for that one, but not a problem unless you use a repeater in its signal range.

=Vic=
WA4THR
Bear Gap, PA
Sandy Lynch wrote:
>
> Problem:
> Electrical noise generated by the fuel pump in my '97 Explorer XLT.
> FWIW, the noise is interfering with an HF amateur radio transceiver
> which I have mounted in the vehicle.
>
> Info request:
> I understand there is a telephone number at FORD that can be
> called to obtain information (a technical service bulletin?)
> for reducing or eliminating the electrical noise generated
> by the fuel pump. Can somebody tell me what that telephone
> number is, and/or who I may be able to contact about it?
>
> Many thanks,
> Sandy Lynch (W7BX)
> slay@netcom.com

1388. Icom Hi Stability XTAL unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1jc@ma
Message-ID: <6qv5k6koq1@strato.ultra.net>
Source record: 135044

Icom CR-64 high stability crystal unit. Excellent condition with instruction sheet. Fits Icom 725, 726, 751, 751A, 575A, 275A, 475A, 375A, R71A, and R72. $85. Please email k1jc@ma.ultranet.com if interested. Thanks and 73, Joe

1389. NEED INFO: Yaesu FTH-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc6dd$34e77ce0$06438cd1@dano>
Source record: 135045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

HI All,

The subject says it all. I have a handful of these radios and they appear
to be VHF. Just wondering if anybody knows anything about them?
Power, band, coverage, synth or xtal. Typical stuff.
Please reply to email.

Thanks in advance!

Dan

1390. Re: Need Info on Yaesu FT901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: george@QNQ.Com
Message-ID: <6qva3nfth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 135046

Rick, the FT-901DM is an excellent radio but bear in mind this: The FT-901DM and the newer FT-902DM have 7, yes, seven, mechanical relays installed within them that are prone to fail. These relays are not very expensive, about $6 each but it is quite time comsuming to replace them all. IF you were to send this radio to Yaesu for service, they would, by default, replace all relays and align the radio. Cost: expect a $300+ repair bill. So, a $450 radio can quickly become a $700+ investment.

In article <I93A1.16171$MV.11546018@news.teleport.com>,
"Rick" <rickmudd@teleport.com> wrote:
> The father of a friend called me yesterday with an offer to sell me some ham
> gear. One item is a Yaesu FT901 which I can not find any information on. I
> have already searched using dejanews and yahoo. He tells me that it is a 160
> to 10 m rig "with all the goodies" whatever that means. He wants $450 for it
> and says it is in mint condition.
>
> Can anyone help with more info on this rig and offer an opinion as to value?
>
> Rick
> kc7wgs
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1391. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <ztFA1.17873$MV.12621149@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 135047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

&NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com> wrote:

>Thanks for the input, but it doesn't help much. Gates probably makes a bunch
>of different packs. I'm not
>familiar with any of them. I don't understand why everyone
>assumes I know what the battery for some other service monitor looks like. If
>I knew
>that, I'd probably recognize what I needed.

>Still lookin'
>miker

<rant mode on>

Have you called IFR and asked them for the generic Gates or industry part substitution number (if one exists)? Have you requested a Gates catalog that has some pictures? Do you have the manual set for your IFR (which might have technical drawings)? If not, then you aren't working as hard to help yourself as you seem to expect others to do.

Have you tried contacting local radio service shops that might have one you could look at? Chances are that SOMEONE within 20 miles of you has an IFR 1000, 1200, 1200s, 1500 or 7550 you could look at.

I fail to understand why everyone's answer to your request isn't "good enough". I thought the physical description was good enough to understand why there were two bolts there (that WAS your question after all). Take some measurements, do a drawing, and keep it in your wallet! Do you expect a description so detailed (or pictures!) that you can recognize a dead battery pack at a ham fest so you can buy it for $1.00? If so, then ASK for it that way.

You are not likely to find such a specialized battery pack and cover just lying on a table at a ham fest or on a shelf at Radio Shack. You are also unlikely to find a web site with pictures and a complete cross-reference guide.

When the answers you want aren't available, you go to the source, look elsewhere, or modify the question instead of whining about it. We all like to help, but few enjoy being told their effort to help isn't good enough. I think the original question wasn't nearly good enough for the answer you are apparently expecting!

<rant mode off>

Steve
WB7PSD

1392. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35D324CC.508B@wizzards.net>
Source record: 135048

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

This is a good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

Give it a look... Joe / N6fra at HRE... Grants Pass, Oregon.

1393. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver (HF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <35D2FBB7.EF4DDE9D@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 135049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J. Young wrote:
>
> I would recommend getting a used Kenwood TS 850. They are just about $1000
> on the used market. There were many made so you could find one in
> excellent condition. I have compared the TS 850 to many top end rigs and
> the receiver (the most important part of a rig in my opinion) matches or
> tops them all, including the Yaesu 1000MP (my other radio), the Ft 990,
> The Icom 756 and the 775, among other earlier models. Get the most rig for
> your money because you will grow into it. Personally, I would avoid the
> new tiny hf rigs unless you were going to use it mobile. Best 73s and
> welcome to HF! John, K7JY.

I'll second this opinion. I have had a TS-850 for four years, and it is
a very nice rig, particularly the receiver. At roughly $1000 on the used
market, it's one of the best deals out there.

If you need to leave some money for other items, and you don't mind a
ham-band-only rig, the TS-830 is a good choice. I have one, and use it
quite a bit. I wouldn't part with it (or with my TS-850).

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

1394. ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 90125@kerry.com
Message-ID: <35d32747.185819362@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 135050

I've been looking to buy one of the IC-706 MKII units w/ DSP; Since I'm outside the US at the moment and can't seem to find any reviews on-line, your comments pro and con on the unit would be appreciated.

Rgds,

Ron KD1WU/EI

1395. Re: IC-T2A vs HTX-202 vs Kenwd 235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <35D2FCC6.6C3D42D2@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 135051

But that's actually one of the nice things about the HTX-202. By not attempting to serve double duty as a scanner, the performance on the 2-meter amateur band can be optimized with tighter filtering. I've owned a few HTs with extended receive capabilities, and I was not pleased with receiver performance of any of them. The HTX-202 is my second-favorite HT of the ones that I have owned. My old Icom IC-O2AT was my favorite; I wish I hadn't sold it. But the HTX-202 is a close second IMO.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> I just bought a Radio Shack HTX-202 on sale for $150 and it's an outstanding
> radio for the price. It's quality built and includes an AA battery pack
> which usually doesn't come standard with most radios. Now if it would just
> do extended receive...

1396. Re: HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35D328EC.7825@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 135052

NSacon wrote:
>
> I'm curious about HT battery life for various HTs (e.g, FT50/51R, W32,
> TH78/79, & etc.).
>
> It'd be great if HT users would post comments in reply; particularly how
> long battery lasts in receive only mode. We'll need to know what battery
> you're using, of course.

Hi Neal,

I've owned the TH-79A for three years now. I've found the batt life to be great! I'm only using the the stock 6v 600mah pack with it, but it seems to be enough. Infact, I just ordered two more of them today. It's really the longest lasting "low power" batt I've seen for an ht. I can usually get four to five days worth of receive out of it, and last year during a ARES exercise, I was able to get two days with a lot of transmitting tossed in there. I did top the pack off for 5 hours, but still, it's pretty good. A lot better then the packs that come with the HTX-202 and the old Yaesu FT-811 I have over here.

73 de Walt, kb8poa...

1397. For sale..Hoka Code 3 Gold..... $200.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: andre.plourde@tr.cgocable.ca
Message-ID: <35d338c8.1815435@news.cgocable.ca>
Source record: 135053

Software,hardware,manual and box,all in good condition

reply via email

1398. Need SX-62, SX-99 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Hargis <joehargis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6qvfgb$4qm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 135054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Need at least a good copy of each :restoration projects. Can you help?

1399. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flip Begich <hipar@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 135055
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
>
> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
> want it.
>
> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need for
> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John

Oh my God, get real !!!! Living in the past a bit are we ????
Jack

1400. FORSALE - MINT Kenwood TS-520S + VFO-520S, great starter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6qvhfe$7sj@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 135056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

I have a mint Kenwood TS-520S plus the optional matching remote
VFO-520S that I would like to sell. In my opinion, the 520
and 520S are some of the best rigs around and would make a
fantastic beginner station or a great backup rig.
The remote VFO is a wonderful option to have and gives
the capability to either run split frequencies or to flip-flop
between two frequencies.

For any novices not familiar with this radio, it is all solid state
(discrete components, so its very easy to repair if ever needed)
except for a tube driver and a pair of very
robust 6146 tubes as the finals. It has a builit in power supply,
but can also run off of 12VDC with an optional DS-1A
DC-DC convertor (not included). It also has connections for the
Kenwood DG-5 digital display.
It covers 160,80,40,20,15, and 10 meters in CW and SSB (upper and lower) modes.
The receiver section is excellent and I always get excellent audio quality
reports. Many folks say that these older Kenwoods are some of the best
sounding rigs on the air.

This rig also has the optional 500Hz CW filter
installed (genuine Kenwood option).

The price is $400 firm + shipping. You might find one for a few $ less,
but NOT is this great condition.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH

(732) 949-0664

1401. Re: yaesu 757gx mod for 11mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bates <robbates@gold.net.au>
Message-ID: <35D1C679.584352C6@gold.net.au>
Source record: 135099

Oh no it's not. It's been criminal band for many years. but it is still illegal
to use this radio on 11 m aka 27 megs.

Richard Helzer wrote:

> The person requesting this information is in Australia. 11 meters is a legal
> ham band in Australia.
>
> 73
>
> Argus wrote:
>
> > It is illegal to use this equipment on 11 meters,
> >
> > bumologist (nospam) (bumologist) <@pipeline.com> wrote in message ...
> > >In article <6qhn33$moa@news.eisa.net.au>, "Tom Prosser" <@eisa.net.au>
> > >says...
> > >> Help can anyone tell me how to modify the 757gx to transmit on 11mtrs I
> > have
> > >> tryed the swich 3 method
> > >> but unable to transmit on 27mhz
> > >> please foward any mods to tomp@eisa.net.au
> > >> many thanks for your help.
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>Is switch 3 the switch next to the dial,behind the front panel?Thats the
> > >one that does it.I think,if I can remember,it was to the right of the
> > >tuning knob..
> > > Barry

1402. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6qt88l$gs9$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 135100

>I bought the VX-1R last week. After using it for 7 days, I can say,
without
>any reservations, its the worst HT I have ever owned in 14 years. The
>sensitivity was terrible, it was impossible to program and the scanning
options
>are limited (one band at a time).

Programming is just a matter of getting used to having less than a full DTMF keypad with triple functions in each button, remeber the FT-23? Nobody complained back then...I think we are all getting to comfy.
With ADMS software, you can do this little trick: check the 'Allow any band' button (or was it in the .ini file?) and then you can program any frequency from any band into any other band, except broadcast MW.
For example, in VHF band, I have 145.65, 166.55, 453.95, 79.6, and 85.35 MHz, and it will scan no problem.

>The sensitivity is great. I can hear distant stations without
>removing it from my belt. The audio is superior. It scans all bands at
once.
>AND, its 5 watts.

So, but the battery doesn't last that long. And, my VX-1 is about 10 times as sensitive as my FT-50 in the 85MHz region, even with the stock antennas.

73s, and have fun, you can do it with both radios. I like the punch and heavy-duty feel of the 50, and also like the size and weight of the VX-1.

Mike

1403. WTB:Drake T4X or XB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D267A3.4289@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 135101

Must be in good condition. Please email details. Thanks Bob.

1404. Re: NEED TECH INFO ON HR-2510 "TALKBACK" REMOVAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081300385100.UAA29921@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 135102

Look for a resistor near the PA jack(public address) or external speaker jack area. It will be a value below 150 ohms and possibly on the underside of the pcb.

1405. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35D23AEF.797C@ccnet.com>
Source record: 135103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

#1 Never assume...hi hi

Cheers,
W6IQ

>The assumption is that 1B will be 5 WPM (why else would they give credit for a 5
> WPM test?) and 1C will probably not be over 13 WPM. Wouldn't surprise me if
> they end up setting 1C at 10 WPM.
>
> Ken
>
> sco wrote in message <35d133cd.449633@news.mindspring.com>...
> > In addition, Novice
> >>Class operators would be eligible for examination credit for the
> telegraphy
> >>requirement for any license class.
> >>
> >>***What does this mean? They only get 5wpm credit and still need to pass
> >>13wpm and 20wpm as currently
> >> required (or 10 and 13wpm as I suggest) to upgrade, correct?
> > >
> > >No I don't think so, the FCC is telling us that there will only be one
> > >code exam [5 wpm] so there will be no need for Tech Plus or Novices to
> > >take anymore code exams.
> > >
> > >W4SCO

1406. FS:Icom IC-736 hf & 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Porter <jkporter@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35D2E42A.6C2AC1E7@compuserve.com>
Source record: 135104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,

Icom IC-736 160m to 6m HF rig.
- 100 watts on all bands
- Autotuner
- Power Supply built-in
- SM-6 desk mic
- 100 memories, including split freq.
- General converage RX, wide open TX

Rig is in excellent condition and is only 2 years old.
I will ship it CONUS for $995.

Jim K2NAX

1407. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcarc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35d27283.1522081@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 135105

Comparing them is like apples and oranges.
The VX1R was released to the ham markey, because Yaesu needed
something FAST that would get lots of buyers (they did real good too).
As being an owner of both, the FT-50 is a far superior radio, but it
is lacking some MAJOR parts.
The VX-1R is a good radio if you want a scanner. If you want a ham
radio, forget it. The new Icom is really slick, and is lots better
than the VX-1R.
Later
Mike

On 12 Aug 1998 13:38:12 GMT, detjason@aol.com (DetJason) wrote:

>I bought the VX-1R last week. After using it for 7 days, I can say, without
>any reservations, its the worst HT I have ever owned in 14 years. The
>sensitivity was terrible, it was impossible to program and the scanning options
>are limited (one band at a time).
>
>Conversely, I am now in possession of the FT-50. Within the last 24 hours of
>owning the radio, I can perform all the functions without referring to the
>manual. The sensitivity is great. I can hear distant stations without
>removing it from my belt. The audio is superior. It scans all bands at once.
>AND, its 5 watts.
>
>I think i'll give the VX-1R to my 4 year old nephew for a toy.

1408. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <mgfmfzssavgbjsh.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 134858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 17:30:02 GMT, sco wrote:

>
>> The Congress' key to "better enforcement" is two-fold: give the
>> agency sufficent resources (money) to once again get, train,
>> and deploy sufficient enforcement staff, and keep "hands off"
>> and let the professionals do the job.
>>
>> As I keep on saying - all it takes is money.
>
>Congress is not going to give more money [more taxes] to the FCC or
>any other agency. WE are trying to cut back the debt and the size of
>the federal government.
>
>I will NOT vote for a Congressman who votes to increase the size of
>any federal agency.

One day a local farmer came across his neighbor weeping
bitterly. He asked what the matter was. The other farmer
blurted out that he had been training his horse to do the same
amount of work but cutting the feed down slowly, day by day.
Just when he had trained the stupid horse to do all the work
with no feed, the horse dropped dead.

You can't have it both ways.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1409. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <nmryuhjcaecgqau.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 134859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 10:27:28 -0700, Don Labriola wrote:

>1) Maybe a good approach is to show that pirate operators do not only
>threaten HAM operations, but commercial operations as well. The same
>nuts that jam our repeaters, can, as easily (with a "Mod'ed" radio) go
>and bother other communications as well. Once they get bored with us,
>the problem will continue.
>
>Failure to stop the problem here may well threaten the value of the
>spectrum still to be sold off, as well as the safety of the communities
>being served by the police and fire agencies.

The pros know this, and such "cross-banding" causing
interference to public safety communication has one of the
highest enforcement priorities.

>2) Just as commercial interests are able to get attention focused to
>allow illegal FM pirate stations from blocking their signals, we should
>have the same invesigational power.

"Commercial interests" do not have any greater investigative
(legal) power than anyone else who can afford to hire the
necessary engineering and legal talent. Believe it or not,
this "talent" exists in the amateur community as well (many of
the pros are hams).

>If it requires some type of
>"professional bounty hunter" to afford the equipment/legal status, then
>split the fines between the privitized enforcement and the FCC.

Bad policy if either gets a "slice of the fines". Opens the
whole business to abuse.

>If there
>were dollars to be made for tracking these guys down, and the fines were
>made to stick as easily as the average traffic ticket, many things would
>quickly change. And without Congress even redirecting (our) money to
>make it happen!

See above comment.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1410. Re: FT-50RD Software Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35D49E54.5F52@blarg.net>
Source record: 134860

McPaul6 wrote:
>
> Is it posible to modify the newest Ft-50's. I read somewhere that you can
> perform the mod using the Yaesu software only. Has anyone done this on the
> latest version of the radio? Where can I get detailed instructions.

I have performed the mod with my older "hardware moddable" ft-50. I
downloaded the instructions on how to modify from one of these groups a while back.
But the instructions are somewhat confusing and I had to read it several times before
I figured it out.
Because everyone seems to want to know how this mod works, and how to do it,
I'm going to re-write the mod instructions for everyone and post it once a week for a
month or so.
That should be done tonight or tomorrow.
In the mean time, you need to get the computer interface kit for the radio,
and a hex editor.
My personal favorite hex editor for Windows is HEdit. You can find a copy
with the ftp search engine http://ftpsearch.ntnu.no/ and searching for "hedit.zip".
It's small and simple and wirks with Win 3.1 for those with '95 phobia.

A final note about the software mod, if you reset the radio with the keypad
reset, you don't loose the mod, it acually survives the reset.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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1411. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6r24p0$br3@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 134861

If your 202 is displaying ER2 during transmit and you're using the included antenna and battery, then it probably needs service. I bought a new 202 earlier this week and 4 out of 5 transmissions caused the radio to lock up and display ER2. I took the radio back yesterday for an exchange and, guess what, no ER2! The salesman tried to point the finger at me and suggested running the rig at low power or buying the fancier telescoping whip that they sell. IMHO I told him that there's no reason why a 202 can't run flawlessly on high power with its standard battery and antenna.

SP

Buzz wrote in message <35c9cb2f.4962621@news.reno.rmci.net>...
>When I turn my HTX-202 on the display briefly flashes the
>frequency then beeps and displays er2. I checked the Rat Shack
>web page, no help. Anyone else have this problem?
>Thanks in advance,
>de Buzz, KD7BZ
>
>For direct response change nospam to buzzm.

1412. Knight-Kit Star Roamer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.103e42cd8bbb24698969b@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello all, name is Pat. I am looking for either Original
or Xerox of the Instruction Manual and Assembly Manual
prints of the Knight Kit Star Roamer. I you have the
paperwork for the radio please drop me a line. I will be
happy to cover reproduction costs etc. Thanks Pat S
kk6pd@ix.netcom.com

1413. 140 Watt 2M Amp $140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D4A1AD.F81@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KLM 140. 10W-15W in gives you 140W out. In excellent condition. This is a 12v mobile amp that has never been mobile. First $140 shipped gets it.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1414. Want info on FT-101D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35D4AAB6.4F9C@eritter.net>
Source record: 134864

We had a recent SK in the area, and I've been asked if I might be interested in his HF rig, but I don't know enough about it. If you own an FT-101D or know alot about the radio, I'd like to correspond with you about some questions I have about it.

Thanks,
Daniel
AA0NI

1415. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35D4AC45.CEFD1ADD@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134865

Excellent! I taught in university an what you said was EXCELLENT! Go the head of the class!

http://ifip.com/academic.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Steve Phipps wrote:

> Most graduate courses are heavily based upon report writing and class
> participation. You don't have to be the best writer or communicator to
> succeed in a graduate course. If you actively participate in class
> discussions and write to an extent that your instructor knows you understand
> the material, then you will succeed. I've found graduate courses to be much
> more relaxed and individually centered than undergraduate courses. It's not
> hard to get an A or B in one if you truly understand the material and are
> willing to put a significant amount of time and effort into it.
>
> If one school won't accept you then you need to look further. I'm sure there
> are many graduate schools that would like to have you as a student, it's
> just a matter of finding one. Living in a rural area puts you somewhat at a
> disadvantage. If you really don't want to move, then you might consider
> driving 100 or more miles several times a week to attend courses. Some
> graduate schools offer courses on the Internet. Don't give up!!
>
> SP
>
> >cmos wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello,
> >> I got my BS degree in electronics engineering a few months ago.
> >> I wanted to go to graduate shool but no place would except me, not
> >> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> >> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1416. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35D4ADC2.5899666A@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134866

I forgot, in state schools must have Federal disability program and they have to help a Professor.

cmos wrote:

> On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 21:37:40 -0500, "Steve Phipps"
> <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
>
> >Most graduate courses are heavily based upon report writing and class
> >participation. You don't have to be the best writer or communicator to
> >succeed in a graduate course. If you actively participate in class
> >discussions and write to an extent that your instructor knows you understand
> >the material, then you will succeed. I've found graduate courses to be much
> >more relaxed and individually centered than undergraduate courses. It's not
> >hard to get an A or B in one if you truly understand the material and are
> >willing to put a significant amount of time and effort into it.
> >
> I found that to be true with most of my instuctors in my undergraduate
> school, it mite take me down a letter grade, but it don't kill me.
> But there was a few instructors that though writeing come befor what
> they was teaching, and I did porly in those classes. Enough to bring
> my GPA down to a 2.9
> Also now of days you don't alwas have to do a thises, some schools you
> can do like 2 reports instade, or some schools you can just take more
> classes. I have seen this an the masters leavel, not so sure about the
> Phd leavel, but I am not really going for a Phd at this time.
> >
> >If one school won't accept you then you need to look further. I'm sure there
> >are many graduate schools that would like to have you as a student, it's
> >just a matter of finding one. Living in a rural area puts you somewhat at a
> >disadvantage. If you really don't want to move, then you might consider
> >driving 100 or more miles several times a week to attend courses. Some
> >graduate schools offer courses on the Internet. Don't give up!!
> >
> Ohh, I ment that as in I don't want to permanetly move somewere. I
> lived for 5 years in the city(well big town) while I was geting me BS
> degree. I did not like liveing there but I servived. And no mater
> where I do go to graduate school I will probly move there too, but
> not permenetly.
>
> Jim Martz,
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>
> Cmos@shol.com
> http://cmos1.home.ml.org

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1417. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc7d1$ade80c00$688a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 134867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> >But they still must figure out a way to perform the enforcement function
> >that their "charter" requires of them or they are just rearranging the
> >chairs on the deck of the Titanic -- Ham radio as a means of civilized
and
> >valuable emergency communications is dead, and soon, if we don't get
> >protection from the anarchists. Nuff said. 73, DavidC AA1FA
>
> in their [FCC] proposal they are asking US [hams] how we can help in
> the enforcement effort [read ... if we don't do it, it won't get
> done!!]. W4SCO

No, read: If we contact out elected officials and demand that they force the FCC to do their job or cut their bureaucratic staff they will do it! We should be involved in the policing process to keep it "honest", and at the same time we should volunteer to pay a regular re-licensing fee to help cover the cost of more aggressive enforcement. 73, DavidC AA1FA

1418. Re: IC-746 good, bad or ugly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35D4B8E5.149E064D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134868

I have used the IC-746 about 2 months and I am very pleased!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Jay Harmor wrote:

> I've had mine for about 3 days and I think it is great. I replaced a Yaesu
> ft-840 and a ft290mk2. The manual is simple to understand. Great CW rig.
> Jay
> Wil Loyd wrote in message <35D19BDA.7C6B5E4@qni.com>...
> >I would like to here any
> >comments from IC-746
> >owners about
> >this radio. wl
> >

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1419. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35d4b6b3.33324150@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 134869

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 21:32:41 -0700, Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
wrote:
>Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
>radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
>rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
>those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
>they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.

I'm with Casey & Don. Tuning up a tube rig really isn't that hard.
(I thought I might have forgotten after 10 years of solid-state gear,
but then bought an amplifier with a 3-500 & it all came back to me<g>)

It *is* a bit more trouble to change band or go from CW to SSB. I
wouldn't worry about it unless you intend to do some serious contest
operating - but even then, people contested seriously with tube rigs
for many years. You can always stick index cards behind the knobs &
mark the settings on them. I never had to retune when QSYing within a
band segment. (i.e. from 3510 to 3575, or from 14175 to 14275)

The TS-520, TS-530, TS-820, and TS-830 are all excellent choices. If
you have the choice, go for the 530/830 as they cover the WARC bands.

>If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh,
>you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios).

These are also decent radios, though as Randy mentions you have to
factor in the price of a power supply. (tube rigs usually include a
supply) You could use a deep-discharge marine battery & a car battery
charger as a power supply - ugly, but cheap.

73 DOug

1420. FOR SALE FT1000 D/Various Small Itmes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZRider <jda@ecmis.net>
Message-ID: <35d46058.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 134870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale FT 1000D In new shape never used I did not get license along with
it I also including:

1 Kamtronics KAM
2 A-B Coax Switches(NEW)
1CAT Computer Controller for the 1000

MORE INFORMATION AT www.fbo-aviation.com go to misc for sale

1421. WTB: Cushcraft R 7 Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <us3B1.101$7j7.1655809@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 134871

Want a unit in excellent condition. State comments about your unit and your selling price.

Gene de N5ZDF

1422. HEATH Most Accurate Clock II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.103e68022ccc04d98969c@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134872
Cross-posted to: alt.collecting,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello all, name is Pat and I am looking for a Heath
GC-1001 Most accurate Clock Master Unit. Anybody got one,
drop me a line....73's es
TNX de Pat KK6PD

1423. Re: WTB TS830 or 530 non-working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35D4CA33.3E14@onramp.net>
Source record: 134873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

mts@plix.com wrote:
>
> Looking for a non working TS830 or TS 530 with a thought to be good RF and
> Main unit. Not looking for a freebee, willing to pay a good price for the
> right gear.
>
> Please email any possibilities.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

If you are refering to the RF unit and the IF unit(where the filters
are) The you need to be specific. The RF units are the same but not the
IF.
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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1424. Re: Want info on FT-101D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <D84B1.19207$MV.13451140@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 134874

Do a search using dejanews on ft101. There is a whole web site dedicated to
the FT101 series with ALL the info you need.

hcdmshaloam@eritter.net wrote in message <35D4AAB6.4F9C@eritter.net>...
>We had a recent SK in the area, and I've been asked if I might be
>interested in his HF rig, but I don't know enough about it. If you own
>an FT-101D or know alot about the radio, I'd like to correspond with you
>about some questions I have about it.
>
>Thanks,
>Daniel
>AA0NI

1425. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb de Nova <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6r2luuosq1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 134875

Am I missing something here? Why would anybody buy these?

W8EK@usa.net wrote in message <6qv0ct$vr1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Ham License plates for sale

1426. Re: Kenwood TS 930 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35D4D02A.5FDC@onramp.net>
Source record: 134876

Jim Irving wrote:
>
> On 12 Aug 1998 20:39:22 GMT, ldh3@cornell.edu (Laurence D. 'Mike'
> Hammer) wrote:
>
> >In article <35CF7E0B.6D28@erols.com>, williamsjg@erols.com says...
> >>That was my first hf rig, bought it 3 years ago, fine radio, great for
> >>cw with the filter installed, can't go wrong there.
> >>73's AA3NP
> > >
> > >
> > >Hi Gary,
> > >
> > >Interestingly, I just bought a TS-930S last Sat as my first HF rig. Have been
> > >doing some listening on it and had a problem last night, maybe you know the
> > >answer. Was listening on 20m and punched the 10m button when the freq jumped
> > >and the display suddenly started showing lots of lower-case r's in the freq,
> > >like 23rr5-.2r2 , and the scale indicated kHz instead of MHz. Perhaps the
> > >radio had some strange memory presets by the previous owner, I don't know. I
> > >didn't get the manual, it was from an estate sale, ordered one from Kenwood
> > >Monday.
> > >
> > >Have you seen yours do this? Do you know how to clear the memory and restore
> > >normal function of the band buttons?
> > >
> > >Thx and 73s, Mike
> > >
> > >
> > I am sorry to say but that problem you are having is not isolated. My
> > father and I both purchased TS930s way back in 1982. I had a great
> > run (problem free) until about a year ago. Exactly the same problem
> > as you describe then occurred.
>
> My father had that problem after only 3years. I am told it can be
> repaired but at a cost that you would be better off getting another
> rig.
>
> I'm sorry and wish I could give better news to you. The TS930 in
> general were duds. Some though have been lucky . But a hell of a lot
> of us bought 'duds'.
> de Jim ZL2BMH

How can you say a radio that lasted 15 years troublefree is a dud???
That defies logic. How old is your car and is it troublefree???

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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1427. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D4E7E1.EA874453@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134877

I like the 706MkII.

I have the DSP module (paid for it, since my 706MkII is an early one).
Not wonderful, but worth what I paid for it.

Phil

1428. Need Operating Instructions for Alinco DR 110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35D4DA55.E9CAE121@iglobal.net>
Source record: 134878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Just a copy will do or will buy book, pay what its worth. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1429. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D4E764.69E147C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

Hmmm..surprised that is legal (but it may be). In CA I believe you have
to hold the call (FCC paper) to get the plates.

Phil

W8EK@usa.net wrote:
>
> Ham License plates for sale
>
> All are Ohio plates, with no year listed (Ohio has not put the actual
> year on the plates for some time), except the last one.
>
> Several different plates are available, as follows:
>
> W8EK - Blue lettering - good shape $ 20
>
> W8EK - Red lettering - not quite as good condition as the one above $ 18
>
> N8AJU - Blue lettering - looks almost new $ 15
>
> WA8ETX - Red lettering - slight rust at bottom - 1965 year on the plate $ 15
>
> Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
> Thanks.
>
> 73,
>
> Ken, W8EK
>
> Ken Simpson, W8EK
> E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
> Voice PHone (352) 732-8400
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1430. WTB RCA Senior Volt Ohmst VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D4EC10.23DA072B@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 134880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair,rec.audio.marketplace

Hello all,

I'm looking for a good used RCA VTVM to add to my vacuum tube radio workbench. Please email me at k3458@leo.infi.net if you have one for sale. Please post a photo if possible.

Thank You,
David

1431. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttcs <rftx@zz.net>
Message-ID: <6r2sbkdse1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 134881

FWIW:
in 1952 when I received my call and license Part 97
was about 10% of what it is now. The rules, as constructed
today outlaw all modern forms of communications and most
experimentation.

Packet is firmly stuck at 1200 baud. Ask any 14 year old
about 1200 baud and you will be laughed at.

Sometimes I think that ham radio is firmly stuck in
the year 1936(at least some would like it that way).

Spectrum is just too valuable today to give it away
to the folks that have turned to stone sitting in their
chairs looking straight backwards.

Cliff, W7VVA

Gary Coffman wrote in message <35ec0bec.392008184@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...

snip

>And deregulation is one of the goals we should be pursuing. We appear
>to do our utmost to make amateur radio as restrictive as possible rather
>than trying to make it as open an experimental environment as we possibly
>can. We should strive to minimize as much as possible the burden of
regulation
>we place on amateurs. We should make amateur radio as much of a free lab
>as possible consistent with public safety and order. Lyle Johnson has said
>that Part 97 could be reduced to a 3x5 card listing the amateur bands and
>a note saying "These are the band edges, stay inside of them, follow good
>engineering practice, and have a nice day." I could live with that.
>
>

snip

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1432. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Kumpf <kumpfr@pop.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6r30rr$j87@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 134882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Didn't anyone see how CW save the world from Alien attack on July 4?
Rich Kumpf, WF1V - Okay, I love CW !

Flip Begich wrote in message <35D3479E.3F4C@pacbell.net>...
>jbjr@megabits.net wrote:
>>
>> I agree with Casey. What's wrong with a little challenge now and then
>> to prove to yourself that you can and to the fraternity that you really
>> want it.
>>
>> As for justification for CW, I think there will always be a need
for
>> it. Imagine for a moment a worldwide catastrophy of some sort and you
>> were able to survive, but your gear didn't. You have nothing but junk
>> and parts left and you have to rebuild something to communicate. A
>> sophisticated ssb unit is out of the question, but a simple oscillator
>> is not. Hmmm, maybe CW isn't such a bad idea after all. John
>
>Oh my God, get real !!!! Living in the past a bit are we ????
>Jack

1433. Re: FT-50RD Software Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <SWwvKJAy9GA.92@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 134883

No! It is not possible to mod the newest FT-50 using the ADMS-1 (regardless of the version of software).

McPaul6 wrote in message
<19980814140043OO.KAA25027@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Is it posible to modify the newest Ft-50's. I read somewhere that you can
>perform the mod using the Yaesu software only. Has anyone done this on the
>latest version of the radio? Where can I get detailed instructions.
>
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dave

1434. Re: difference between Yaesu HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6qvur6$6r6$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 134934

I believe it is the keypad and associated extra commands such as voice recording and playback. You can upgrade a 50 to an RD by replacing the keypad.

Ken

pat@nospam.com wrote in message <35d3875e.43624558@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>Can anyone tell me the difference between an Yaesu FT-50, FT-50R, and
>FT-50RD?

1435. Re: IFR FM/AM1000 Battery Pack. What's it look like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <BvLA1.18292$MV.12812269@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 134935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

jmz@southwind.net wrote:

> Most shops won't uncase their monitor (it's a two man job unless you
>have a case-up frame,a nice machine shop project)for your edification
>and every other box besides a 1000 needs uncasing to change a battery.

> The battery is generically available at most Battery Plus type
>stores.It's the only similar cell out there.IFR CS won't give out the
>generic number because it's not in MANMAN and theirs have IFR part
>numbers on them.
>
> Old ones such as at hamfests are generally no good because they go bad
>if not cycled often.On the other hand,one cell usually dies first and so
>you can make two dead packs into one good one if you want to go to the
>trouble.

> Anyone out there with a 1000 or 1100 should think about having any
>needed work on the beast done now rather than later. (hint,hint).There
>is also now available for dead 1000 attenuators a retrofit that puts the
>1500 attenuator in: be advised it's $1500,though.A surprising number
>have been done.

> Good luck,and don't key into those antenna or duplex ports....

FYI:

If you decide to replace cells in an existing pack, here is some info
passed on to me by Steve Schuck, WB2WAK:

Found them at a place on Long Island.
W&W Associates
800 221-0732

Gates Cyclon
lead acid 2V @ 5amps
6 required
$7.85 each

Steve, WB2WAK

Steve
WB7PSD

1436. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc66b$1952d0a0$538a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 134936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> the FCC will hardly act against bad hams do you really think that they
> will go against the medical lobby in this country? No, they said it
> well in their proposal, if there was only a 5 wpm code exam there
> would be no need to consider or administer any medical waivers for
> high speed code since there would be no high speed code exams.
> What do you think the FCC wants to do? W4SCO

The FCC need only refer the cases to the medical boards, and the media, the rest will sort itself out -- the physicians lobby is easily overwhelmed by public outcry against frauds and incompetents -- and the outcry is on the upswing (though it is the socialist Clinton failure of managed care that is really hurting people ... another topic for another group ...).

The FCC wants to do what all bureaucracies want to do, take the course of least resistance. They will evaluate the input of those who care enough to respond, they will consider the desires of the commercial sector (those who sell gear, and those who want our bands), they will consider the emergency/technology issues, and they will decide based on what is likely to get the job done while keeping the squeekiest wheels greased!

I don't mind if they eliminate the code ... if they replace it with restructured exams (read: near-impossible to memorize and pass, must-know-the-stuff!) that will perform a similar serious-candidates-only-need-apply function that the code has provided in the past.

But they still must figure out a way to perform the enforcement function that their "charter" requires of them or they are just rearranging the chairs on the deck of the Titanic -- Ham radio as a means of civilized and valuable emergency communications is dead, and soon, if we don't get protection from the anarchists. Nuff said. 73, DavidC AA1FA

1437. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edinman <edinman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6r0408ocq1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134937
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you checked out the www.freeradio.org site?

You might also consider starting an internet-only radio station--that way you can be heard around the world by anyone with a computer and the FCC or whoever won't give you any trouble.

Ed

1438. Wanted Yaesu SP-102 Speaker w/ Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sppolak@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081401363500.VAA25372@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134938

E mail me directly

1439. FS: Yaesu 2 meter HT W/ lots of extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: landau@ymail.yu.edu
Message-ID: <ExnoL2.C12@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 134939

FS: Yaesu HT FT-416

Yaesu FT-416 (same as 415 but in Grey)
2 meter HT (moded) w/ DTMF enc/dec

(Spare 416 not working included for spare parts project. Completely intact other than the fact that there is no audio and the TX light does not turn off)

2 Duck antennas

2 FNB - 25 batteries 2 watt

1 standard wall wart charger for FNB 25's only

1 (never charged) FNB-27 5 watt batt. by W & W assoc. (Cost me close to $40 alone.)

1 telescoping Larson 2 meter antenna ($24)

1 "the pouch" neoprene holder ($35)

Incl. orig. Box, Manual and quick ref. card.

Radio Shack ear/mic works great! ($20)

Radio Shack Sucktion cup window mount ant. extender. ($15)

Great for the begining HAM or anyone interested in 2 Meter mobile.

Prefer to sell together.

Let me know what you think its worth. Seems my asking price might have been too high.

Thanks,
Ken

landau@ymail.yu.edu

1440. Re: HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6r067v$id9@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 134940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MaHa makes and 1800ma 7.2 volt NiMa battery for the FT-50. It is the king
of battery life on transmit and receive!!!

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I'm curious about HT battery life for various HTs (e.g, FT50/51R, W32,
> TH78/79, & etc.).

> It'd be great if HT users would post comments in reply; particularly how
> long battery lasts in receive only mode. We'll need to know what battery
> you're using, of course.

> TNX
> Neal KK7PA

1441. Items F/S:Meter,tnc,cables,ect...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35D39A15.A6A279ED@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello I have the following for sale:

1.Kenwood SW-2000 swr/pwr meter,with the SWC-3 coupler 1.8-54mhz,2
scales 0-200, 0-2k watts.
On a scale from 1-10 it is a 8.There is a blemish on the top right
edge of the metal case,no
scratches or dings just a faded paint blemish.I also had to replace a
resistor inside on a pc board to
for the lighting to work with 12volt bulbs .Meter works very well.
I dont have the box but i do have the manual,service manual,power
cord for PEP function & lighting.
$90.00

2.Kantronics KPC-3 TNC with/128k,Ver 5.1,also have ver 6.0 for gps,the
6.0 was never installed.
Includes cables(excluding a rs-232 DB-25),manuals,+ software,no box.
$80.00

3.Icom OPC-589 Mic Adaptor, for the IC-706,Molex to 8pin mic connector.
$20.00

4. (2) Kenwood PG-4H cables,they are used to connect the Kenwood
TM-241/441/541 ect to
the kenwood IF-20 interface.I bought a total of (6) and i used (4)
cables.
I re -wired the 4 i am keeping as molex-to-8pin female for use of
newer style molex mics to
use on 8-pin female kenwood rig.
The 2 i have for sale are NOT rewired for using mics,so it would
work fine on a IF-20.
But If intrested I can re-wire these cables for the use of using
newer molex mics to older
kenwood rigs.I did'nt realize that mfj made these cables where I
could just crimp a molex
connector on the other end of a 8-pin female.
That is why I went crazy buying 6 cables.
$12.00 each.

5. Heil mic cable for icom 8-pin female model (CC1I) to use with the
HM-10 mic.
$20.00

All prices DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING,will NOT ship COD!

If intrested please remove the " AR " so e-mail reads
wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net

A.R. WY3F Dennis B.Sheaffer
733 Pershing Ave
Ephrata,PA 17522......

Thanks for taking the time to read this msg...73 DE WY3F....

1442. fs-AEA PK-96 packet $75ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081402133900.WAA10650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134942

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
AEA PK-96, 1200/9600 baud packet only contoller. Manual, like new, does KISS,
Command, node, all at these speeds!
18K mailbox, upgradeable. Has the receive and transmit cables, has optional
Wall supply.
Sold for $250 in the AES catalog, without the wall supply!
Price is $75ppd! Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1443. [Fwd: Items F/S:Meter,tnc,cables,ect...]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35D39E5C.4CC601F0@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134943

Dennis B.Sheaffer wrote:

> Hello I have the following for sale:
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> edge of the metal case,no
> scratches or dings just a faded paint blemish.I also had to replace a
> resistor inside on a pc board to
> for the lighting to work with 12volt bulbs .Meter works very well.
> I dont have the box but i do have the manual,service manual,power
> cord for PEP function & lighting.
> $90.00
>
> 2.Kantronics KPC-3 TNC with/128k,Ver 5.1,also have ver 6.0 for gps,the
> 6.0 was never installed.
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> $80.00
>
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> $20.00
>
> 4. (2) Kenwood PG-4H cables,they are used to connect the Kenwood
> TM-241/441/541 ect to
> the kenwood IF-20 interface.I bought a total of (6) and i used (4)
> cables.
> I re -wired the 4 i am keeping as molex-to-8pin female for use of
> newer style molex mics to
> use on 8-pin female kenwood rig.
> The 2 i have for sale are NOT rewired for using mics,so it would
> work fine on a IF-20.
> But If intrested I can re-wire these cables for the use of using
> newer molex mics to older
> kenwood rigs.I did'nt realize that mfj made these cables where I
> could just crimp a molex
> connector on the other end of a 8-pin female.
> That is why I went crazy buying 6 cables.
> $12.00 each.
>
> 5. Heil mic cable for icom 8-pin female model (CC1I) to use with the
> HM-10 mic.
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>
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> wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
>
> A.R. WY3F Dennis B.Sheaffer
> 733 Pershing Ave
> Ephrata,PA 17522......
>
> Thanks for taking the time to read this msg...73 DE WY3F....

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1444. fs-Icom IC-25A 2mtr mobile $80ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081402195800.WAA11587@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134944

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Icom 2mtr FM mobile model IC-25A, Manual, dtmf mike, 20watts out, no tones.
This was one of icom's best for its age, digital display, 144-148 coverage, 5
memories, scan, offsets, etc. Exc Condx. Mobile bracket also.
Price is $80ppd! Conus only!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1445. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d5a2f7.1351373@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>The FCC need only refer the cases to the medical boards, and the media, the
>rest will sort itself out -- the physicians lobby is easily overwhelmed by
>public outcry against frauds and incompetents -- and the outcry is on the
>upswing (though it is the socialist Clinton failure of managed care that is
>really hurting people ... another topic for another group ...).
>
medical boards do NOT want to decide in or out of court if an
applicant can or can not really do high speed morse code. what
physical/psych exam is on the market that is 100% correct to decide
that case?

>But they still must figure out a way to perform the enforcement function
>that their "charter" requires of them or they are just rearranging the
>chairs on the deck of the Titanic -- Ham radio as a means of civilized and
>valuable emergency communications is dead, and soon, if we don't get
>protection from the anarchists. Nuff said. 73, DavidC AA1FA

in their [FCC] proposal they are asking US [hams] how we can help in
the enforcement effort [read ... if we don't do it, it won't get
done!!].

W4SCO

1446. Viking II - Viking 250w tuner - Nc 173

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081402543400.WAA16963@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134946

Viking II works 100% - Cabinet is 7 out of 10
Viking 250w tuner works 100%, 9 out of 10
National nc 173 does not work but cabinet is
11 out of 10 - Inside is cleaner than out.

Original manuals for transmitter and tuner.
Tuner has bridge and coupler.

$200 takes all.

Pick up only in NY tri state area.

Email me at w2vos@webtv.net

1447. FS: Astron, Icom, Yaesu, MFJ goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d3a6ec.52512479@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-2100H 2 Meter rig Runs 55W, never mobil, with all original docs and packaging $200 plus shipping.

Yaesu FT-8100R deluxe dual bander, mint, with all original docs and packaging. $395 plus shipping.

All the rigs listed above have been used only slightly, and are in true mint, as new condition. I offer 5 day return privelege on the above items only.

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $90 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 20A rated in perfect condition. Mint, $75 shipped CONUS.

Astron SS-25 Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. $95 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-12A Power Supply, 12A rated in excellent condition. $45, you pay freight.

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

HM-54 Large Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $50 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $85 shipped CONUS.

SOLD MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $70 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1448. FS: Dual band mobile - SW reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081403135600.XAA10771@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134948

Kenwood TM 731a 2m - 70cm 5-50/35w No mods
Includes Di-plexer, Owner's and Service manuals.

$300

Yaesu FRG 7 SW reciever with fine tune mod and manual.

$100

Email me at w2vos@webtv.net

73 Mike w2vos

1449. Viking II - Viking 250w tuner - Nc 173

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081403165400.XAA20452@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134949

Viking II works 100% - Cabinet is 7 out of 10
Viking VFO works 100% - 10 out of 10
Viking 250w tuner works 100%, 9 out of 10
National nc 173 does not work but cabinet is
11 out of 10 - Inside is cleaner than out.

Original manuals for transmitter, VFO and tuner.
Tuner has bridge and coupler.

$200 takes all.

Pick up only in NY tri state area.

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73 Mike w2vos

1450. Re: FS-VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081403305300.XAA22522@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134950

>Subject: Re: FS-VX-1R
>From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
>Date: 8/14/98 2:40 AM !!!First Boot!!!
>Message-id: <6r0836prj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>
>> Month old VX-1R in great shape
>> Papers and box
>> Have a Comet SMA-3 antenna
>> ADMS-1d software
>
>I have forgotten (old age, ya know): is your VX-1R Firmware v105 or v106???
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
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>
>
Firmware 106

1451. Re: FS-VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6r0836prj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134951

> Month old VX-1R in great shape
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I have forgotten (old age, ya know): is your VX-1R Firmware v105 or v106???

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1452. very low power amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbridges@qni.com
Message-ID: <6r06ll$o28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134952

Does anyone know of an easy way to amplify 2m rf from about 1/4 (250mw) up to 2-3 watts. Most "brick" type amps require 1-5 watts input. I'm looking for something that requires less input and only boost output up to the 1-5 range.

Thanks in advance,

Scott Bridges
KB0PQE

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1453. Re: Tuner for 10m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JR <n3elm@NOSPAM.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <%MOA1.1173$TD3.3235846@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 134953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

If you really MUST get a tuner for one antenna to cover 10/11 meters, pick up an MFJ tuner (such as model 901 or its replacement model). Any ham mag has MFJ advertised. Or call 800-647-1800. No shack should be without an MFJ catalog!

Jeff Kalikstein wrote in message <35CB4315.EE7475C5@uiuc.edu>...
>Hello All-
>
>I recently bought a Uniden HR2600 for 10m. The antenna I am using is a
>cheap mag-mount CB/Ham antenna from radio shack. The bandwith on the
>antenna is pretty small, and I was wondering if there is such a thing as
>an antenna tunner for 10m only (if it covers 11m too, it would be
>great). I am looking for something pretty inexpensive.
>
>Thanks alot,
>
>jeff
>kb2slo
>

1454. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <exNA1.4$pW2.2271@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 134954

In <35CF97A2.9C3BC287@mail.cvn.net>, Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net> writes:
>trying to commercialize the joy of rolling your own, but it used to be cheaper
>as well as fun and gratifying to build your own rigs.

the reason this could be so was that the major cost was the skilled labor involved in all the point to point wiring in those rigs, usually in the form of a special wiring harness. modern parts let you put entire systems on a board doing away with lots of that sort of thing.

modern assembly is very automated and has minimum human fussing.

low labor content = hard to get any price advantage in just picking the parts and putting 'em in a bag (especially if you need things like leaded parts...)

1455. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <zyNA1.5$pW2.2271@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 134955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <35d133cd.449633@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) writes:
>No I don't think so, the FCC is telling us that there will only be one
>code exam [5 wpm] so there will be no need for Tech Plus or Novices to
>take anymore code exams.
>W4SCO

sure that wasn't 13 WPM?

1456. FS: Kenwood TS-711A 2m All-mode Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35d3c347.13612625@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134956

For Sale:

I am posting this for a friend KF6RDO:

Kenwood TS-711A 2m All-mode Base Rig,
Built-in power supply, PL Encoder, hand mic,
memories, SP-430 External Speaker,
25 watts out: USB\LSB\CW\FM,
repeater offsets, memories store offset & PL.
In great condition inside and out.
Was just checked out by a technician &
was tuned up!!!!

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
mikrounit@earthlink.net
(805) 533-3044

1457. Re: CPU reset Icom 706 MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35d3cce0.2336610@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 134957

Sounds like your problem with the 706mk2 is an issue that should be
delt with at the service shop. The clubs 706mk2 always does a power
on check beeping twice and checking rf output every time it turns on
but for one is an option you can turn on or off and when it does that
it doesn't reset itselft.

73
ve7hhs vancouver bc

1458. Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7ZRU <KC7ZRUnospam@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <35D3DCE6.2A3C0426@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 134958

I offer this simply for comment or maybe enlightenment for those, like me, that were (or are) apparently oustisde the rules

Sent to ARRL
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To: reginfo
Subject: X-band repeater and station ID
Date: Thursday, July 02, 1998 8:06AM

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Subject: RE: X-band repeater and station ID
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 1998 11:18:00 -0400
From: "Hogerty, Tom, KC1J" <thogerty@arrl.org>

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1459. Re: Kenwood TM-V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7ZRU <KC7ZRUnospam@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <35D3E0F7.70FDC421@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 134959

1st my appologies - this is a duplicate post, should've searched a bit further
before I posted a new thread.
it's under the subject line of: "Crossband repeating and ID's (US)"
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Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater

DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb

1460. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <35d5e023.43014568@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 134960

On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 21:37:40 -0500, "Steve Phipps"
<sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

>Most graduate courses are heavily based upon report writing and class
>participation. You don't have to be the best writer or communicator to
>succeed in a graduate course. If you actively participate in class
>discussions and write to an extent that your instructor knows you understand
>the material, then you will succeed. I've found graduate courses to be much
>more relaxed and individually centered than undergraduate courses. It's not
>hard to get an A or B in one if you truly understand the material and are
>willing to put a significant amount of time and effort into it.
>
I found that to be true with most of my instuctors in my undergraduate
school, it mite take me down a letter grade, but it don't kill me.
But there was a few instructors that though writeing come befor what
they was teaching, and I did porly in those classes. Enough to bring
my GPA down to a 2.9
Also now of days you don't alwas have to do a thises, some schools you
can do like 2 reports instade, or some schools you can just take more
classes. I have seen this an the masters leavel, not so sure about the
Phd leavel, but I am not really going for a Phd at this time.
>
>If one school won't accept you then you need to look further. I'm sure there
>are many graduate schools that would like to have you as a student, it's
>just a matter of finding one. Living in a rural area puts you somewhat at a
>disadvantage. If you really don't want to move, then you might consider
>driving 100 or more miles several times a week to attend courses. Some
>graduate schools offer courses on the Internet. Don't give up!!
>
Ohh, I ment that as in I don't want to permanetly move somewere. I
lived for 5 years in the city(well big town) while I was geting me BS
degree. I did not like liveing there but I servived. And no mater
where I do go to graduate school I will probly move there too, but
not permenetly.

Jim Martz,

Cmos@shol.com
http://cmos1.home.ml.org

1461. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <35d6e3c6.43945437@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 134961

On 12 Aug 1998 19:58:20 GMT, donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery) wrote:

>cmos (cmos@shol.com) wrote:
>
> [...]
>> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
>> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
> [...]
>
>Most engineers I know have the capability of running their memoes
>over a spelling checker on their computer. Grammar software also
>exists. Don't get discouraged.
>
Your right, I just don'e normaly do that with my email and news group
posts. As for gramer checkers, it seem no mater how i change a
sentence they always find something wrong, they make me so mad
I feel like throwing the computer out the window.

Jim Martz,

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1462. Re: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmos@shol.com
Message-ID: <35d7e5cc.44463270@news3.newscene.com>
Source record: 134962

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 02:53:25 GMT, jleikhim@nettally.com (Joe Leikhim)
wrote:

>I find that spell checkers and word processors have worked to my
>detriment causing me to make more spelling and grammatical errors.
>
>I think you will do fine. I see your biggest challenge as being
>located in a rural area where the opportunities are fewer. There is
>nothing wrong with that. I have moved to a "slower" town myself. The
>job search can be very frustrating when you read all the postings and
>find that everything you are qualified for, or would like to consider,
>requires you to join the rat race.
>
>Have you considered doing contract work for companies who cannot
>justify having salaried technical representation in your region? Look
>around and see who's working on what. How about a rural electric
>utility or co-op? The phone company??
>
I will have to look into some of those.
>
>I was once offered a job while having a drink in a bar on a carribean
>island. Turned it down, missed paradise. Very stupid!!
>
>There is a saying, in blind mans world, one eyed man is king!
>
>I am non-degreed, "mathematically challenged" getting along in the
>hi-tech world with my pocket calculator!
>
I am really good at math, but I would be lost with out my
HP GX48 calculater, the best engineering calculator out there.
And to thing that people use to use slide rules, hehe.

Jim Martz,

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1463. the "old days" of radio (sarcasm)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Martinson <kmaaprod@hcpd.remove.com>
Message-ID: <6r0oq8$1m4$1@news.rapidnet.com>
Source record: 134963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

The "OLD DAYS" !!! i love it! hahahahahahhaa....

Anyone that is dependant on a computer to do their show FOR them... needs to go to a small market for a year and spin cd's (what cd's there ARE) on a consumer-grade deck and play carts on a tri-deck that only has one slot working (and that one over-modulates).

KM
kmproductions@geocities.com

----- Original Message <edited> -----

snarfdude wrote in message <35d51703.23840554@news.sprint.ca>...

>well...as far as i'm concerned....that what you want to stay away from as much as possible for a community station....you want people not >computers....commerical radio has enough automation....with computers running programs costing in the 1000's....though you could go the >cheap route I suppose......if anything, at a community station....you should have a cart deck and reel machine right along with a hard >drive...and I have yet to see any commerical station totally get rid of their analog console....right now, it's a combo of "both the tried >and true...and some of the new" and you have to look at it that way....because if the comp crashes...and I have seen it...and have >been in the middle of it at some commerical stations...you DON'T want dead air...you go to CD players.....carts, reels, whatever.....the key >here is NOT TOTALLY DEPENDENT on a computer....rather foolish that way!
>
>I hate to burst your bubble, but these are realities that need to be addressed...do something different than computer automation....for anyone remembering the old days of personality radio, it's the "hands on" approach of radio.....cueing the records, shoving in the carts....all part of it......NOT sitting there and letting the computer play the tunes, liners, etc!!!

1464. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6r0pj9$5t$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 134964

Clint,

>Mike - what VX-1R firmware code do you have???

Mine is V1.05. I am not sure if the .INI mod will work with 1.06, I heard
that it's much harder to mod this radio.

Cheers,

Mike

1465. FS National NC-109

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6r0ttj$m3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134965

Hello...

I have a couple of nice, working, NC-109's for sale.

Pix available by return email

$140.00 each, shipped CONUS.

tnx

Craig

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1466. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ec0bec.392008184@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134966

On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 16:13:04 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
>I would be interested in hearing your distinct and positive suggestions
>for:
>
>1.) Bringing young people into amateur radio.

I'll address that below.

>2.) Placing incentives within their reach which will suggest that extra
>effort is required for extra rewards.
>
>3.) Structuring a license class system which rewards higher license
>classes with meaningful rewards, and an explanation of how more
>bandwidth can possibly meet the criteria.

One of the things I'd suggest would be to junk these two ideas. They
are a failed paradigm. We've had 30 years experience with this
sort of system, and the result is the demographic crisis in which we
find ourselves.

>I suggest you should forget "regulatory benefit". Surely you can see
>how the undertaffed and under-motivated FCC has no reason to consider
>"benefits" unless they reduce the amount of regulations they are charged
>with enforcing. The regulatory history of the last 20+ years clearly
>has shown this trend.

And deregulation is one of the goals we should be pursuing. We appear
to do our utmost to make amateur radio as restrictive as possible rather
than trying to make it as open an experimental environment as we possibly
can. We should strive to minimize as much as possible the burden of regulation
we place on amateurs. We should make amateur radio as much of a free lab
as possible consistent with public safety and order. Lyle Johnson has said
that Part 97 could be reduced to a 3x5 card listing the amateur bands and
a note saying "These are the band edges, stay inside of them, follow good
engineering practice, and have a nice day." I could live with that.

We've structured a system designed to make those wishing to become
amateurs as unwelcome as possible. That's a mistake. We need to structure
amateur radio so that licensing requirements are the minimum necessary to
assure that we can handle the responsibility which goes with the privileges we
are granted. The sort of system we have today is exactly the wrong course.
It incentivizes the wrong things. It sends the message that the highest aspiration
an amateur can have is to receive Morse Code quickly. That is so out of touch
with modern reality that it casts a pall over the entire service.

>What is needed, in my opinion, is a way to find the magic that used to
>light up the eyes of young people in awe of being able to talk (without
>wires) - not just across town - but around the world! That was the lure
>of amateur radio - not the technology which is obviously strong in your
>argument. The love of the technology comes from the curiousity of "how
>it works" and "how can I improve it".

Indeed talking to those in distant lands was a lure of amateur radio, but now we guard it jealously. We place as many roadblocks as possible between the young person and experiencing the thrill of talking to people in distant lands. You don't catch many fish when you keep your best lure locked in the tackle box.

Of course in today's global electronic village, I don't think that lure is as strong as it may once have been. Daily we see live video of the most distant places. The internet, cellphones, and other modern communications tools give us instant and inexpensive communications with the world without requiring special licensing. It is no longer a novelty to talk to people in strange and distant lands. And those lands are no longer so strange, nor do they seem so distant, as they once did.

I don't think it wise to disparage the technical curiosity that people bring to amateur radio. It is probably the most important facet of amateur radio. Amateur radio is a great hands-on laboratory which lets you explore how things work. That's one of its primary, and unique among radio services, facets. You aren't relegated to the status of user or customer. You can actually lift the cover and tinker with the works. That's a rare and precious thing.

On a more sociological level, the thing which most attracted me to amateur radio as a youngster was the way I was treated as a peer by my fellow amateurs. I think that's by far the greatest lure of amateur radio to a young person. There are very few activities in which a teen can be engaged where people of all ages treat him as a peer. That's heady stuff to a kid whose life is mostly ruled by others, and whose main lot in life is to jump through an apparently never ending series of hoops held by arbitrary authority.

At the time I was licensed, amateur radio was one of the few activities which did so. There were few artificial divisions. We all had the same privileges. We all engaged in much the same activities. And we were judged by how we operated and behaved on the air, not by the papers we might have hanging on the wall, or by whether or not we had to shave every day.

At 14 I was elected by my peers to serve as a net control for our state traffic net. They judged me on how I operated, not on who I was or what credentials I held. Many were surprised when we met later face to face that I was just a kid. I'd earned my wings the only way that counted, by showing up every day and conducting myself in a workmanlike manner on the air.

>That is how amateur radio became the driving force behind the careers of
>many noted contributors to the state of the art - not the adolescent
>"wisdom" that this was the success path to follow in electronics or that
>higher education alone can instill this wonderment and inventive drive.

It is the freedom to experiment and explore in an unstructured way which
is the best fuel for the sense of wonder and creative drive that you appear
to want to foster. The very best and most creative work comes from those
places where rigid schedules, timetables, and milestones are not enforced.
The old Bell Labs produced so many wonders because the people there
were given a place to work and instructions to do what piqued their curiosity.
That sort of free lab is a precious and increasingly rare thing. Our educational
systems and our corporate systems today are structured in such a way as to
stifle the sense of wonder and curiosity which fuel innovation. They hold out
an unending string of hoops to jump through in an attempt to crush the spirit
and instill a sense of drab conformity and robot-like obedience to arbitrary
authority.

>The goal at this time should be to keep amateur radio alive - not
>redfine it into extinction by internal arguement and strife.

Very true, and the way our demographics are tending, we don't have
a lot of time to do it either. Can we recapture what we've lost over the
last 30 years? I don't know, but I'm sure we won't if we don't try to
break free of the stifling and divisive structure we've created.

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1467. Kenwood TS-600 6M WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc777$9d186820$2f01a3d1@niywlxpn>
Source record: 134967

E-Mail price & condx. Ron, KA9ALC. majrabsr@rconnect.com

1468. Re: Are radios better today?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ed2480.398300931@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134968

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 02:45:30 GMT, wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>In <35CF97A2.9C3BC287@mail.cvn.net>, Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net> writes:
>>trying to commercialize the joy of rolling your own, but it used to be cheaper
>>as well as fun and gratifying to build your own rigs.
>
>the reason this could be so was that the major cost was the skilled labor
>involved in all the point to point wiring in those rigs, usually in the form of
>a special wiring harness. modern parts let you put entire systems on a board
>doing away with lots of that sort of thing.
>
>modern assembly is very automated and has minimum human fussing.
>
>low labor content = hard to get any price advantage in just picking the parts
>and putting 'em in a bag (especially if you need things like leaded parts...)

The end for Heathkit came when it became cheaper to buy an assembled
and tested product with better features and performance than to buy a kit.
Too few people were willing to pay a premium for the privilege of doing
minimum wage electronic assembly work.

Homebrew can still make sense today when you want features you can't
get in commercial equipment, or when you want to try out a new circuit
idea. But paying a premium just so you can get some practice soldering
isn't a very good reason to build for most people.

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1469. TE Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <35D422C8.8BE@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 134969

Does anyone have any comments on the TE Systems 6 meter Amp. 10-170 with preamp? Good? Bad?

Thanks, Rick, W7AV

1470. Re: very low power amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ee27c8.399141679@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134970

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 02:16:21 GMT, sbridges@qni.com wrote:
>Does anyone know of an easy way to amplify 2m rf from about 1/4 (250mw) up to
>2-3 watts. Most "brick" type amps require 1-5 watts input. I'm looking for
>something that requires less input and only boost output up to the 1-5 range.

There is somewhat of a dearth of equipment in this range. A *linear* amplifier
with 10 db of gain can do it. Most of those want at least a few watts drive to
activate their RF sensed T/R circuits, but they usually have a manual way
to T/R them. In other words, a linear amp specified as 5 watts in and 50 watts
out will give you 2.5 watts out for 0.25 watt in, but only if you manually key its
T/R line.

Your other option is to build something. There are a number of CATV transistors
which are suitable for use in this power range.

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1471. Re: Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

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From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35ef290d.399466736@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134971

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>communication adequately identifies myself and my repeater. A friend of
>mine contests that his reading of part 97 states the repeater must self
>identify regardless of my actions, just like our club repeater does.
>
>Please clear up my confustion - am I actually operating outside the
>regulations by simply IDing as I have or must I also enable some kind of
>
>automatic IDer on the repeater?
>
>I've stopped using the X-band repeater functions entil I get this
>cleared up.
>
>Thank you
>
>**************************************
>The Reply from ARRL
>**************************************
>
>Subject: RE: X-band repeater and station ID
> Date: Mon, 6 Jul 1998 11:18:00 -0400
> From: "Hogerty, Tom, KC1J" <thogerty@arrl.org>
>
>Tate:
>
>Here's the discussion on cross band repeaters taken from the 10th
>Edition of

>The ARRL FCC Rule Book;
>
>"Crossband repeaters"
>Modern dual band VHF/UHF rigs often have the capability to do crossband
>linking. When operating in this mode, they are called "crossband
>repeaters,"
>but in fact are usually operated as remote bases. Generally, they are
>used
>to allow an operator to access a repeater with a hand-held radio (H-T)
>from
>a location where he or she would normally not be able to do so. For
>example,
>a hiker in a remote location might leave his car where his dual band
>mobile
>rig can access a 2-meter repeater. Leaving the mobile rig on, he then
>takes
>his UHF H-T with him, and can access the 2-meter repeater via his mobile
>
>rig. This is okay as long as two conditions are met: (1) The user links
>to
>his crossband rig on the UHF side. This serves as his control link, so
>is an
>auxiliary station and must be above 222.15 MHz. (2) The unattended
>mobile
>rig is capable of identifying on its UHF output. Since this is a remote
>base, the user's ID over the UHF link to the dual band radio serves also
>to
>ID the VHF side; in the other direction, however, there is no way for
>the
>user to identify the UHF output of the remote base, so some form of
>automatic ID must be employed. Few manufacturers include this ID
>capability
>in their rigs."
>
>73,
>Tom Hogerty, KC1J
>Regulatory Information Branch Supervisor

This is misleading at best. If you are actually operating a crossband repeater, both the input and output must be on frequencies where repeater operation is permitted. But you can operate the HT on *either* band. This is *not* "remote base" operation, this is ordinary repeater operation, so auxillary rules do not apply. You can ID both sets of frequencies merely by switching the HT from one band to the other and giving the ID on each of the repeater inputs at the required 10 minute intervals. The repeater itself does not need to have an IDer. It is always legal for you to ID the repeater this way. It does require that you have a dual band HT of course.

The repeater is operating under automatic control (via its internal COR function). That's legal. It does need to have a time-out timer,

however. Many of the cross band repeater capable radios do have provision for setting a time out, so they are legal.

Now if you actually are operating "remote base", you do need to operate the HT on a frequency where auxillary operation is permitted. But you can set the crossband rig for *one way* repeating. Then you can ID it with the HT. This requires a dual band HT so that you can hear the distant repeater you are accessing via the remote base directly, of course. Generally, that's workable because you can usually hear a repeater much further than you can work it with a HT. Again the remote base needs an automatic time out timer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1472. WTB: IC-900 modules and a RC-10 And IF-20 unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35D42C3E.C49@stc.net>
Source record: 134972

A friend of mine is looking for modules (222 etc) for an IC-900 and also Kenwood I believe he said RC-10, and IF-20. Think the Kenwoods are Remote Control and Interface units. Respond via e-mail and I will pass the info on to him. Need to know price and bottom dollar if you have any of these items.

Thanks again
Bob
--

73's
Robert E. Dodson
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"

1473. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6r19gr$bpr@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 134973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

Last changed: May 27, 1998

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1474. FS: Kenwood TS-930SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35D42B7E.2FF1@netonecom.net>
Source record: 134974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Kenwood TS-930 SAT HF 10-160 meter radio in excellent condition. Radio has built in power supply, antenna tuner and many more standard features. $700

1475. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-930SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <35D42C95.F19@netonecom.net>
Source record: 134975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I forgot to add it has two optional cw filters and a ssb filter. 73 de KF8RU

1476. **** FS Yaesu FT-50RD (W/Comet Antena) ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: colfax7782@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r1g7tbfi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134976

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Forsale:
Yaesu FT-50RD
-Default Charger
-After Market Antena (Comet)
-Great Condition
-5W Version

E-mail me with your best offer.

Darren

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1477. **** FS Yaesu FT-50RD (w/Comet Antenna) ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: colfax7782@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r1g7ubfk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134977

Forsale:
Yaesu FT-50RD
-15H Charger (DC Power Pack)
-After Market Antenna (Comet)
-Great Condition
-5W Version

E-mail me with Best offer

Darren

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1478. Re: HT Battery life survey.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6r1g40$b2e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6r067v$id9@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>,
Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET> wrote:
>
> MaHa makes and 1800ma 7.2 volt NiMa battery for the FT-50. It is the king
> of battery life on transmit and receive!!!

And, according to the President at Maha, this pack will (a) come with an improved belt clip and (b) be closer to 2,000mAH very soon!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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1479. Re: Need SX-62, SX-99 Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D43214.42FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Joe Hargis wrote:
>
> Need at least a good copy of each :restoration projects. Can you help?

Hi Joe -- if no one comes forward -- try the on-line manual vendor links
at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaae.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 70 PAGES AND 2000 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

1480. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dblan@well.com
Message-ID: <6r1ctk$3j0$1@its.hooked.net>
Source record: 134980

Miguel Puchol (mpuchol@eurohubner.com) wrote:
> Clint,

> >Mike - what VX-1R firmware code do you have???

> Mine is V1.05. I am not sure if the .INI mod will work with 1.06, I heard
> that it's much harder to mod this radio.

> Cheers,

> Mike

For the "Allow Any Band" scannign option, A105 and A106 both work, it's the
freeband mods that don't work with A106.

Dan

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Daniel Blanchat | If you sit down at a poker game and don't see a
dblan@well.com | sucker, get up. You're the sucker. (unix fortune)
--finger me for my pgp key...--

1481. Re: FT 920 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: No One <gi@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <35D43871.88999C05@ionet.net>
Source record: 134981

Your request is being forwarded to the FCC office in Atlanta !!

Roy Ulko wrote:

> Name here is Roy, I am looking for info on software to open TX on my 920
>
> also is there a way to open 30mhz - 48mhz RX ??? Thanks .... Roy . KG8EK

1482. Re: Icom ICT8 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: No One <gi@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <35D439B8.53207B56@ionet.net>
Source record: 134982

Can't do it legal. You will be using a non typed radio. FCC frowns on this.

Terry O'Neill wrote:

> I want to transmit on the VHF marine band with my Icom ICT8. Any help
> would be appreciated.
>
> Terry
> W8EJO

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Lee
P-35 N38BT
ABS # 327873

1483. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6r1gab$bj7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134983

>>Mine is Firmware V1.05. I am not sure if the .INI mod will work with 1.06, I
>>heard that it's much harder to mod this radio.

The mod to allow any band "takes" on v1.04 of the ADMS-1 software program,
but I haven't tried playing around with the Home and transition freqs to see
if it will work.

I am not disappointed in the least with the performance of this little unit.
But then again, i am really spoiled living in a populous valley in Southern
California, with hundreds of repeaters surrounding me.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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1484. Re: Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35D43CEC.F2A94DB5@tellabs.com>
Source record: 134984

Gary Coffman wrote:

> The repeater is operating under automatic control (via its internal
> COR function). That's legal. It does need to have a time-out timer,
> however. Many of the cross band repeater capable radios do have
> provision for setting a time out, so they are legal.
>
> Now if you actually are operating "remote base", you do need to
> operate the HT on a frequency where auxillary operation is permitted.
> But you can set the crossband rig for *one way* repeating. Then you
> can ID it with the HT. This requires a dual band HT so that you can
> hear the distant repeater you are accessing via the remote base
> directly, of course. Generally, that's workable because you can
> usually hear a repeater much further than you can work it with a HT.
> Again the remote base needs an automatic time out timer.
>
> Gary

Gary,
Crossband repeating isn't anything new. I was doing it in the early 80's,

This may have been the first "Remote Access" Mobile link/repeater!

In the early 80's, during my employment with Rockwell International, I build a dual band mobile lcrossband linking repeater using an Icom 2AT and 3A. The radios were controlled with a logic board that provided linking capabilities from 2 meters to 1 1/4 meters. Using an amplifier, the trunk mounted system ran 50 watts on 2 meters. I used a modified speaker/microphone from a Hygain CB radio to control the 2meter rig from the car. The microphone interfaced to a "hump mounted" console that included a 4X4 DTMF key pad. The standby current drain from the whole system was about 50 ma.

The IC-2AT was modified by installing a "D" 25 connector on the rear case. The logic board (or docking fixture) was mounted in a slim line case and mated with the connector on the 2AT. It also interfaced to an Icom IC-3A through the external mike and speaker jack. To key up the 2AT, the squelch signal from the IC-3A was DC coupled to the to the control logic. The 1 1/4 meter XMT was VOX operated. There was also an automatic ID'er, link time out, and speech synthesizer chip that read back the 2 meter frequency on the 1 1/4 meter side. It even had a 2 meter frequency scan mode.

When the IC-2AT's thumb wheel switches were set to 140 MHz, the synthesizer BCD lines were switched to a high impedance and allowed the logic board to gain frequency control. When the HT was removed from the fixture, it regained normal operation. The up/down and simplex/duplex switches were also controllable.

Remote frequency control was possible using DTMF tones on the 1 1/4 meter side or by keying in the same commands from the hump mounted console. I used a second IC-3AT as a hand held to communicate back to the link. With 50 watts on the 2 meter side, the link provided enough output power to work just about every repeater in the Chicago area.

I demonstrated the system to Icom at the 1984 Dayton Hamvention. I even had offers from Hams to buy my system but I never pursued it. A few years later, Icom and others introduced several dual band radios with linking capabilities.

A few years ago I restored the IC-2AT by removing the D25 connector and replacing the case. Eventually I sold all three hand helds at local hamfest and last year my link (the logic board and case) was disassembled and found it's way into my junk box. I now own an Icom IC-Z1 hand held and an IC-2700 dual band mobile. I use the linking capability of IC-2700 and the 70 centimeter band on the IC-Z1 to remotely control the link.

NNN

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

1485. FS: Drake TR-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc788$64bb0620$0bf11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 134985

i have for sale a very nice Drake TR-7 2800+ serial # with nb-7 noise
blanker,
and 6khz am filter also have copy of manual
price 395.00
might take something interesting o trade
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

1486. WANTED - Icom EX-243 and UT-55 options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6r1ekj$gei@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 134986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I'm looking for the ICOM EX-243 electronic keyer for
my IC-735 and also a UT-55 for my dualband mobile rig.

If anyone has either for sale/swap, please let me know.

Thanks,

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
732-949-0664

1487. Forsale - ICOM UT-30 tone encoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6r1eoj$gfj@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 134987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've got a UT-30 tone encoder board, unused, that I don't need. If anyone is interested, let me know/make and offer.

73's,

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
732-949-0664

1488. FT-50RD Software Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcpaul6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081414004300.KAA25027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134988

Is it posible to modify the newest Ft-50's. I read somewhere that you can perform the mod using the Yaesu software only. Has anyone done this on the latest version of the radio? Where can I get detailed instructions.

Thanks,

Dave

1489. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <faeatomgabovgcb.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 134989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 14 Aug 1998 01:00:59 GMT, DavidC wrote:

>But they still must figure out a way to perform the enforcement function
>that their "charter" requires of them or they are just rearranging the
>chairs on the deck of the Titanic -- Ham radio as a means of civilized and
>valuable emergency communications is dead, and soon, if we don't get
>protection from the anarchists.

Once more .....

The FCC is a creature of The Congress and marches to its beat.
If and when The Congress gets serious about reconstituting the
agency as an effective law enforcement agency (which it was
prior to the late Congressman John Moss emasculating that
function several decades ago) a solution may be had.

Getting The Congress to act does not mean complaining to one's
local Congressrep about WX0XXX jamming the local repeater. That
sort of complaint will result in a one-shot referral to the
agency which will solve THAT problem on either the
squeeky-wheel theory or the sweep-it-under-the-carpet theory
and it will have no effect on "the big picture" other than to
show THAT Congressrep that "the agency can do something"
(leaving out the "for ME") when in fact the net result is to
not solve the enforcement problem at all.

The Congress' key to "better enforcement" is two-fold: give the
agency sufficent resources (money) to once again get, train,
and deploy sufficient enforcement staff, and keep "hands off"
and let the professionals do the job.

As I keep on saying - all it takes is money.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1490. Calling all Hams and any other Hallicrafters equip. owners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Straight <jerrys@ftp.xetron.com>
Message-ID: <35d44e58.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 134990

Hi,
Looking for person with an Owner's Manual and accessories for a Hallicrafters receiver model 1200 (AKA TW-1200 and R-1200). A portable solid -state multimode 12 band receiver sold for one year in 1979. This radio was made in Japan and was sold when Hallicrafters was under the ownership of the Braker Corporation of Grande Prarie, Texas.
I have checked all the usual manual sources and have found out that the only place a manual may be found is with an owner of one of these radios. This is what I found out so far:

From: Duane Fischer <dfischer@tir.com>
FYI: I received notification Saturday, that no manuals exist for the TW-1200. According to internal Hallicrafters documents, it was produced in Japan in 1978. Some units were delivered to the United States about a month before Hallicrafters closed down. The only manuals in existance are with owners who bought one new and saved it. Not even a copy is available. The accessories are also pretty rare. Such as earphone, patch cords,
cigarette lighter dc adapter and external antenna.

I would like to talk to anyone owning this radio.
Thanks,
Jerry

1491. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35D451E1.284E@hamradio.org>
Source record: 134991

Gary, many thanks for your clear and well thought-out treatise. The only point of debate is whether the "stifling and divisive structure" you mention has caused a problem - or whether the passage of time and resultant changing attitudes have been the culprit.

I don't find the current situation any more stifling or divisive than when I was licensed at age 15. I shared many of the same experiences you cite, and felt the same "heady" feeling - your experiences paralleled mine. Reading your description brought back fond memories of many of those moments back in the 1950s.

The older hams (our mentors - and yes, equals) were exceptional people by today's standards. But, they brought with them an appreciation that the "equality" was the result of a hard-earned fraternity status. I guess I have the bigoted fear that, unless some fairly high degree of difficulty is involved in the licensing process, we will let in many people who "aren't like us". Boy, what a bigoted statement!!! Ham radio has always made me feel special and I have worn my call leters like a merit badge. In business, they have opened many doors for me at the technical/engineering level that were closed to my unlicensed peers. The fraternity spans the social gap in new relationships. I wouldn't want a diminishment of the accomplishment of attaining a license.

Anyway, thanks again for the comments!!!

Al - K8EUR
Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 16:13:04 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:
> >I would be interested in hearing your distinct and positive suggestions
> >for:
> >
> >1.) Bringing young people into amateur radio.
>
> I'll address that below.
>
> >2.) Placing incentives within their reach which will suggest that extra
> >effort is required for extra rewards.
> >
> >3.) Structuring a license class system which rewards higher license
> >classes with meaningful rewards, and an explanation of how more
> >bandwidth can possibly meet the criteria.
>
> One of the things I'd suggest would be to junk these two ideas. They

> are a failed paradigm. We've had 30 years experience with this
> sort of system, and the result is the demographic crisis in which we
> find ourselves.
>
> >I suggest you should forget "regulatory benefit". Surely you can see
> >how the undertaffed and under-motivated FCC has no reason to consider
> >"benefits" unless they reduce the amount of regulations they are charged
> >with enforcing. The regulatory history of the last 20+ years clearly
> >has shown this trend.
>
> And deregulation is one of the goals we should be pursuing. We appear
> to do our utmost to make amateur radio as restrictive as possible rather
> than trying to make it as open an experimental environment as we possibly
> can. We should strive to minimize as much as possible the burden of regulation
> we place on amateurs. We should make amateur radio as much of a free lab
> as possible consistent with public safety and order. Lyle Johnson has said
> that Part 97 could be reduced to a 3x5 card listing the amateur bands and
> a note saying "These are the band edges, stay inside of them, follow good
> engineering practice, and have a nice day." I could live with that.
>
> We've structured a system designed to make those wishing to become
> amateurs as unwelcome as possible. That's a mistake. We need to structure
> amateur radio so that licensing requirements are the minimum necessary to
> assure that we can handle the responsibility which goes with the privileges we
> are granted. The sort of system we have today is exactly the wrong course.
> It incentivizes the wrong things. It sends the message that the highest aspiration
> an amateur can have is to receive Morse Code quickly. That is so out of touch
> with modern reality that it casts a pall over the entire service.
>
> >What is needed, in my opinion, is a way to find the magic that used to
> >light up the eyes of young people in awe of being able to talk (without
> >wires) - not just across town - but around the world! That was the lure
> >of amateur radio - not the technology which is obviously strong in your
> >argument. The love of the technology comes from the curiousity of "how
> >it works" and "how can I improve it".
>
> Indeed talking to those in distant lands was a lure of amateur radio, but now
> we guard it jealously. We place as many roadblocks as possible between the
> young person and experiencing the thrill of talking to people in distant lands.
> You don't catch many fish when you keep your best lure locked in the tackle
> box.
>
> Of course in today's global electronic village, I don't think that lure
> is as strong as it may once have been. Daily we see live video of
> the most distant places. The internet, cellphones, and other modern
> communications tools give us instant and inexpensive communications
> with the world without requiring special licensing. It is no longer a
> novelty to talk to people in strange and distant lands. And those lands
> are no longer so strange, nor do they seem so distant, as they once
> did.

>
> I don't think it wise to disparage the technical curiosity that people
> bring to amateur radio. It is probably the most important facet of
> amateur radio. Amateur radio is a great hands-on laboratory which
> lets you explore how things work. That's one of its primary, and unique
> among radio services, facets. You aren't relegated to the status of
> user or customer. You can actually lift the cover and tinker with the
> works. That's a rare and precious thing.
>
> On a more sociological level, the thing which most attracted me to
> amateur radio as a youngster was the way I was treated as a peer
> by my fellow amateurs. I think that's by far the greatest lure of amateur
> radio to a young person. There are very few activities in which a teen
> can be engaged where people of all ages treat him as a peer. That's
> heady stuff to a kid whose life is mostly ruled by others, and whose main
> lot in life is to jump through an apparently never ending series of hoops
> held by arbitrary authority.
>
> At the time I was licensed, amateur radio was one of the few activities
> which did so. There were few artificial divisions. We all had the same
> privileges. We all engaged in much the same activities. And we were
> judged by how we operated and behaved on the air, not by the papers
> we might have hanging on the wall, or by whether or not we had to shave
> every day.
>
> At 14 I was elected by my peers to serve as a net control for our
> state traffic net. They judged me on how I operated, not on who I
> was or what credentials I held. Many were surprised when we met
> later face to face that I was just a kid. I'd earned my wings the only
> way that counted, by showing up every day and conducting myself
> in a workmanlike manner on the air.
>
> >That is how amateur radio became the driving force behind the careers of
> >many noted contributors to the state of the art - not the adolescent
> >"wisdom" that this was the success path to follow in electronics or that
> >higher education alone can instill this wonderment and inventive drive.
>
> It is the freedom to experiment and explore in an unstructured way which
> is the best fuel for the sense of wonder and creative drive that you appear
> to want to foster. The very best and most creative work comes from those
> places where rigid schedules, timetables, and milestones are not enforced.
> The old Bell Labs produced so many wonders because the people there
> were given a place to work and instructions to do what piqued their curiosity.
> That sort of free lab is a precious and increasingly rare thing. Our educational
> systems and our corporate systems today are structured in such a way as to
> stifle the sense of wonder and curiosity which fuel innovation. They hold out
> an unending string of hoops to jump through in an attempt to crush the spirit
> and instill a sense of drab conformity and robot-like obedience to arbitrary
> authority.
>

> >The goal at this time should be to keep amateur radio alive - not
> >redfine it into extinction by internal arguement and strife.
>
> Very true, and the way our demographics are tending, we don't have
> a lot of time to do it either. Can we recapture what we've lost over the
> last 30 years? I don't know, but I'm sure we won't if we don't try to
> break free of the stifling and divisive structure we've created.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1492. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <35D45B8B.70B1@intel.com>
Source record: 134992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote:
>
> For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower,
> rotator and lightning protection. Of course, the tower and rotator are
> optional if you will be using a wire antenna.
>
> Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
> radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
> rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
> those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
> they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.

Randy,

With barely my ticket in hand I had a TR-3, a DX-40, a 2-NT. It
really is not that hard to learn to tune these rigs. You are making
it sound like a black art or something that takes months of experience.
I learned to tune mine with either or both help from the manual
and tips from BA enthusiasts in the NGs. It's just not that hard.

Of those rigs, however, the 2-NT is probably the most rugged and
easy to tune. Those can be had, by the original poster, for around
$100 +/- and add a Heathkit VFO for around $50-75 and a 2-C receiver
for another $100 and he'd have quite a nice starter rig, a poor
man's C-line, for about $300.

MHO,

Casey, KS7J, Trustee FISTS Northwest, K7FFF
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff
Don't miss the West Coast Triple FISTS Event, Sept. 19th!!

>
> If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh,
> you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios).
> Those "all solid state" radios require NO tweaking when changing
> frequency (unless you've also purchased an antenna tuner). If you get a
> newer rig with a built in tuner, you can even avoid THAT inconvenience.
> Plus, you get memory channels for jumping back to an old favorite.
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> Radio Randy

1493. New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <35d46001.70616478@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 134993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 12 Aug 1998 12:10:51 -0700, "Harry Reed" <doon@therd.com>
wrote:

>Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
>inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
>great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
>transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
>price range?
>
>73
>Harry Reed, AB7YF
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I'm a relatively new ham (Aug 1997). I started out as a Tech+, am now
general. Here is what I bought/built/traded for to get started:

USED
Kenwood TS-430s with all filters, hand-mike, FM-430 board
(this is a 160 - 10 meter solid state rig, about 14 years old.)
Kenwood PS-30 power supply
$660.00

USED
RadioShack HTX-202 (2meter handy-talkie)
RadioShack 30 watt amplifier for 2 meters
various accessories, battery packs, charger, speaker-mikes
$200.00

USED
450 ohm ladder line (150 feet)
$15.00

USED
MFJ Electronic Keyer
Bencher Iambic paddles
$75.00

USED
MFJ-941 300 watt antenna tuner (had burnt 12 position inductor switch)
$5.00

USED
generic 30 watt amp for 2 meters

$20.00

NEW
switch to repair tuner (MFJ replacement part)
$8.00
NEW
MFJ-939 W9INN balun
$40.00

NEW at RadioShack, hardware store or hamfest
coax cable
copper antenna wire
connectors
antenna insulators
various parts for several simple interfaces
fuses
capacitors
copper ground strap
8' ground rod
less than $200.00

My math brings that to $1,023.00

So with that, I have a complete base station, and also a
mobile/portable 2 meter station.

At my base station, I use a homebrew 134 foot center fed dipole, as described in the ARRL Handbook. Took about an hour to build and hang in the trees. I feed it with 69 feet of 450 ohm ladder line (be sure your feed line IS NOT equal to 1/4 wave of any operating frequency.). The ladder line connects to the balun. From the balun I use 10 feet of coax to the tuner. This antenna is up 50 feet in the oak trees. I can easily tune all HF bands, anywhere on the band.

For base 2 meters, I use a homebrew 3 element Yagi. I built a "TINY 3" using the plans at:
http://www.qth.com/antenna/tiny3.htm
It is a 3 element Yagi, that has 6.5 db gain, and is also a direct connect. I started out with it at 10 feet above the ground, worked every repeater within 150 miles with 30 watts. Construction time was about an hour.

I have built a couple of interfaces to utilize FREE ham software for digital modes, such as RTTY, CW, PACKET. (I do not count my PC as part of my ham investment, because I already had it)

I use the 2 meter HT in both the base station and in the truck, with an external antenna. Also have a 30 watt amp in the truck now, and run it and the HT from the power jacks (lighters) in the truck.

Just recently bought a used dual bander for the truck, so my HT is my base 2meter rig.

Works like a charm, I am happy.

--Scott
--KD5CAS

1494. Re: Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rst-engr.com
Message-ID: <35d3aeff.3372587@news.gv.net>
Source record: 134994

"Chris Neuman" <cneuman@nospam.com>
shared these priceless pearls of wisdom:

->If this is really true,
->
->You ought to spend more time figuring out how to secure your data.
"Flight
->Test" sounds pretty important. Your post leads one to believe tha t any
->bozo with an Av radio can corrupt your data......so who's the BOZO ????
->
->Nah...can't be true.....then again you might be a government contractor.

Yup, any "Bozo" can do that. Nope, I'm just one independent testing lab with myself as the only customer. We design and manufacture aircraft radios, and thus need a relatively quiet frequency on which to do airborne testing. A lot of our testing has to do with antennas and antenna patterns, and extraneous noise or carriers does a real number on the data.

You must remember that everything in the aircraft band is AM (Ancient Modulation) and we don't have the wonders of capture effect that FM would provide us. Some "bozo" keying up 20% of the carrier received is noted as a 20% increase in signal level. There are ways we can get around this with modulation schemes, but the AM heterodyne is always the wildcard. In most instances, carrier level is the only way to obtain the data.

"So who's the BOZO????" Well, a lot of surplus WWII military aircraft drivers think that they "own" this frequency because they chose to use it a long time ago in open defiance of the FCC rules. A lot of airshow performers found this was a wonderful "quiet" frequency and started to use it during the performance. A few airlines decided that to chat amongst themselves as they proceeded across the country would be great on this frequency. Of course, NOBODY uses call signs, because EVERYBODY is aware of the rules. So find the Bozo. The only way is to use signal strength, hope the Bozo is using the airport closest to you, and nail them as they come off the runway.

As a private businessman, I have absolutely no enforcement powers over the rights granted to me by my license for this frequency as a test station. All I can do is turn over my observations to the local FCC field office and hope for the best. Of course, I have discussed the matter with the local feds and told them of my concerns, so there is a certain predisposition to at least listen to the observations.

Hell, we don't want to "bust" people. Education is a lot better than enforcement. But to get to the end of a two or three hour test, with all the expense of keeping an airplane in the air for that time, only to be

told to go f<>k yourself by "flight leader" passing the time of day with "ace in space" as they traverse the area is just a little maddening. Especially as regards trying to correlate the prior data with something we take later and then trying to tell the regulatory agencies why the data points aren't contiguous in time.

As for "DF" on the offending aircraft, we can do that until we are blue in the face. Most of the offenders are tracked from horizon to horizon and are gone in half an hour, heading for some airport 300-500 miles away.

It is a frustrating problem.

Jim
Jim Weir, VP Eng. RST
A&P, CFI, and other good alphabet soup

1495. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d473ae.3742914@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> The Congress' key to "better enforcement" is two-fold: give the
> agency sufficent resources (money) to once again get, train,
> and deploy sufficient enforcement staff, and keep "hands off"
> and let the professionals do the job.
>
> As I keep on saying - all it takes is money.

Congress is not going to give more money [more taxes] to the FCC or any other agency. WE are trying to cut back the debt and the size of the federal government.

I will NOT vote for a Congressman who votes to increase the size of any federal agency.

W4SCO

1496. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Labriola <labriola@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D47380.1C4F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
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> On 14 Aug 1998 01:00:59 GMT, DavidC wrote:
>
> >But they still must figure out a way to perform the enforcement function
> >that their "charter" requires of them or they are just rearranging the
> >chairs on the deck of the Titanic -- Ham radio as a means of civilized and
> >valuable emergency communications is dead, and soon, if we don't get
> >protection from the anarchists.

Either protect us or allow us to protect ourselves, one or the other!
Agreed!

>
> Once more .....
>
> The FCC is a creature of The Congress and marches to its beat.
....
> function several decades ago) a solution may be had.
>
....>
> The Congress' key to "better enforcement" is two-fold: give the
> agency sufficent resources (money) to once again get, train,
> and deploy sufficient enforcement staff, and keep "hands off"
> and let the professionals do the job.
>
> As I keep on saying - all it takes is money.

Agreed!

1) Maybe a good approach is to show that pirate operators do not only threaten HAM operations, but commercial operations as well. The same nuts that jam our repeaters, can, as easily (with a "Mod'ed" radio) go and bother other communications as well. Once they get bored with us, the problem will continue.

Failure to stop the problem here may well threaten the value of the spectrum still to be sold off, as well as the safety of the communities being served by the police and fire agencies.

2) Just as commercial interests are able to get attention focused to allow illegal FM pirate stations from blocking their signals, we should have the same invesigational power. If it requires some type of "professional bounty hunter" to afford the equipment/legal status, then split the fines between the privitized enforcement and the FCC. If there

were dollars to be made for tracking these guys down, and the fines were made to stick as easily as the average traffic ticket, many things would quickly change. And without Congress even redirecting (our) money to make it happen!

Just my $.02... 73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

1497. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d5744e.3902794@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 02:46:55 GMT, wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:

>In <35d133cd.449633@news.mindspring.com>, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) writes:
>>No I don't think so, the FCC is telling us that there will only be one
>>code exam [5 wpm] so there will be no need for Tech Plus or Novices to
>>take anymore code exams.
>>W4SCO
>
>sure that wasn't 13 WPM?

Perhaps it will be one 8 wpm code exam for all levels.

W4SCO

1498. WTB TS830 or 530 non-working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <6r207o$72c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a non working TS830 or TS 530 with a thought to be good RF and Main unit. Not looking for a freebee, willing to pay a good price for the right gear.

Please email any possibilities.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1499. Re: Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Labriola <labriola@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D475A7.403C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134999

hasan schiers wrote:
>
> Any serial number after:
>
> 8G05xxxxx
>
> I have 8G051xxx and it works fine. Yaesu sent me a message indicating
> anything after 8G05xxxx has the CAT fix.

also 8G051xxx!
>
> If you rig is earlier, you can contact Yaesu about replacing the CPU ...I
> believe they will do it free, if you arrange to send them the rig. Contact
> them first. 73
>
> hasan, N0AN
> schiers@netins.net
>
Do you know if they have a software description of the bidirectional
communiations? Have any of the logging programs updated to handle it
yet?

73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

1500. IC 775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Homma <markusho@primus-online.de>
Message-ID: <6r1sm7$kn1$1@news.metronet.de>
Source record: 135000

Hi Folks!

Searching for guys who work with the IC775DSP.
I have a TS870 from Kenwood and want to know if there is a great difference between
this two rig's?
Is the IC775DSP much better?

CIAO
Mark
Markusho@primus-online.de
DL1EIO@DK0MWX.#NRW.DEU.EU

1501. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6r1s92$gsc@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 135001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
>those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
>they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.
>

I have to disagree strongly. The older Kenwoods (TS-520,530,820,830) are
excellent rigs and would be great beginner rigs. If you had the intelligence to pass you
novice or tech-plus exams, you can easily master "the art of dipping
and tuning" tube finals -- especially if the finals are 6146s like in the
Kenwoods. Also, you don't have to tweak if you change frequency a "little bit" (of course,
an undefined amount here).

Don't stay away from those older rigs -- there great.

Joe Levantino
KB2FSH
Lucent Technologies - Bell Labs
Holmdel, NJ

PS -- If Randy has any old TS-8xx/5xx he want to get rid of, just send them to
me. I'll gladly pay the freiht!

1502. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35D481BE.652F47D8@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 135002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco wrote:

> > The Congress' key to "better enforcement" is two-fold: give the
> > agency sufficent resources (money) to once again get, train,
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> the federal government.
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> any federal agency.
>
> W4SCO

If that opinion is predominent then we all will have to live with the
result-more of the same only worsening continually.

Dick W0EX

1503. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35D48129.7CAB@ibm.net>
Source record: 135003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> If that opinion is predominent then we all will have to live with the
> result-more of the same only worsening continually.

I am also against federal expropriation of my hard-earned wealth. I
suggest that everyone who wants to give more money to the feds just
go ahead and do it. The people who vote for higher taxes should be
the only ones required to pay the tax.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1504. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35D4904F.4770@hp.com>
Source record: 135004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry OM,

I highly recommend the TS820 or TS820S. They are easy to use, rugged
and reliable, have pi-net output (can match anything within reason on
coax feed), cover 160-10M plus a spare band position, can be modifed for
WARC bands if you find you really want them (I modified mine for 30M),
has BUILT IN power supply, has FSK built-in (For AMTOR, PACTOR, RTTY),
is REPAIRABLE if needed, and automatically selects the narrow CW filter
for FSK receive, something the TS430, TS440, TS530 cannot do (they all
have no FSK, the button labeled 'FSK' on the TS430S notwithstanding).
The tuning of an output pi-network is a trivial process you will learn
in about a minute or so of practice. You can find them for $400 and it
will be worth about that whenever (IF) you want to sell it in years
hence. I have been using mine for CW and FSK daily for 19 years now,
and I would not part with it.

'Nuff said?

73 and GL,
Don, W6JL

> > > Hi,
> > > I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> > > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> > > great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> > > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > > price range?
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Harry Reed, AB7YF
>
> --
> **********
> " I think I need a soma."
> **********

1505. Re: Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7ZRU <KC7ZRUnospam@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <35D49197.B12AC4A7@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 135005

Yes,

The TM-V7A does have a time out timer, least that part is covered.

I guess what I'm reading in your comment is that as long as I don't use the remote control functions it's not a remote base? Maybe I need to better understand what "Remote Base" is.

Taking a read through the FCC legaleze, they mention "Any transmission" must be identified. Since the only ID coming out of my x-bander on the UHF side is from whoever I'm talking to (or the 2meter repeater when it self IDs), does that then mean that whoever is talking to me (via the 2meter repeater and the x-bander) is then the control operator of the x-bander? Since I consider myself the control operator (especially since I have DTMF control over the thing) I'm fairly sure it must be IDed with my call - somehow. Current plan is to just input to the X-bander on the 2meter side and ID from the HT, that seems to be a common solution. It's clearly in the spirit of the rules - but does it match the letter?

The example included by ARRL matches what I was doing with my setup, almost to a "T". I leave my vehicle on a hill top where the mobile X-bander can hit the in town repeater while I drop into the valley with my HT and fly rod to harrass the local trout poplulation. Apparently, at least ARRL is calling this a "Remote Base".

What am I missing here or am I just reading too much into ARRL's comments in an over enthusiastic attempt to follow the rules?

Gary Coffman wrote:

> The repeater is operating under automatic control (via its internal
> COR function). That's legal. It does need to have a time-out timer,
> however. Many of the cross band repeater capable radios do have
> provision for setting a time out, so they are legal.
>
> Now if you actually are operating "remote base", you do need to
> operate the HT on a frequency where auxillary operation is permitted.
> But you can set the crossband rig for *one way* repeating. Then you
> can ID it with the HT. This requires a dual band HT so that you can
> hear the distant repeater you are accessing via the remote base
> directly, of course. Generally, that's workable because you can
> usually hear a repeater much further than you can work it with a HT.
> Again the remote base needs an automatic time out timer.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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KC7ZRU | In Laramie Area
Laramie, WY | UARC Repeater
DN71eh | 146.610
"The Dungeon" online at http://www.cyberhighway.net/~tateb
KC7ZRU@nospam.KC7ZRU.#SEWY.WY.USA.NOAM (packet only)
KC7ZRU@nospam.N7MMC.AMPR.ORG (To my packet station from the I-net)
To use any of my email addresses, remove 'nospam' first

1506. COMMUNICATION ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juhasz Gabor <kprofil@mail.matav.hu>
Message-ID: <35D4967F.60FE68A5@mail.matav.hu>
Source record: 135006
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

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kprofil@mail.matav.hu
http://members.aol.com/kprofil/index.htm

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1507. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <35d5feac.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 134758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

(No@SSB.international.net (PRO-AMATEUR)) wrote:
>
>Resist those who try to stamp out the gentlemanly art of amateur radio!
>
>TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT "NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL!"
>

There is nothing gentlemanly about your carrying on about a transmission mode that has many adherants around the world.

If you want to promote the many benefits CW/AM/FM/digital mode activity in the Amateur Service, go ahead - amateur radio will be the better for it.

On the other hand, if all you want to do is complain about SSB (which many people enjoy) and do nothing positive about promoting the other modes, then you should seriously think about handing in your amateur licence - we have enough whingers and knockers without you contributing to the melee.

Some people enjoy SSB. Anything you say or do will not change this one iota. Get a life and do something positive!

Peter Parker VK1PK parkerp@pcug.org.au

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page
* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page

1508. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tàct <ekaf@sserdda.com>
Message-ID: <RfnB1.31$CZ5.254395@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 134759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote in message <35D3BDE9.4326@plix.com>...
>For your $1000, you'd better be factoring in an antenna, coax, tower,
>rotator and lightning protection. Of course, the tower and rotator are
>optional if you will be using a wire antenna.
>
>Stay away from the TS-8XX and TS-5XX radios (as well as other pre-80's
>radios) unless you fully understand the art of dipping and tuning of tube
>rigs. Although they are fine radios, most new hams are unfamiliar with
>those techniques so they are best left to the old timers out there. Also,
>they require retweaking every time you change frequency a little bit.
>
>If it were me, I'd settle for a used Kenwood TS-430S or Icom IC-735 (oh,
>you'd better figure on the price of a 12 volt supply for those radios).
>Those "all solid state" radios require NO tweaking when changing
>frequency (unless you've also purchased an antenna tuner). If you get a
>newer rig with a built in tuner, you can even avoid THAT inconvenience.
>Plus, you get memory channels for jumping back to an old favorite.
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>Radio Randy

Humm,

The Kenwood TS850 is a very good rig and is totally solid state... no tune
but it does cost about $900 used.

But I do tune my amplifier to this day and learned on radios you have to
tune. In fact most HF amplifiers sold today require tuning. It's a good
thing to know and is easy. Also makes you able to operate almost any
station in emergencies if you get into the emergency communications part of
the hobby.

I'd stay away from the Kenwood 430 as it had slow switching and did not work
well on digital modes like Amtor.

I would emphasize the radio with what available money you have and then
build around it as you get into the hobby and more time to save up. Don't
skimp on the radio too much inorder to have lots of other gadgets at this
stage of starting into the hobby. I would do with out is a radio that has
the WARC bands, 30 meters, 17 meters, and 12 meters included.

My all time favorites that perform well are Icom 765, 735, Kenwood 940, 440
and 830 or even the well known 520 and 530's ($350+). The 830, 940 and 850
were very notable. If you want to go mobile someday then get a solid state

this time around and when you upgrade, use the old radio for your mobiling needs. You will save money in the long run and generally the 440 or 735 fit well into this category.

Good luck.
Have Fun

1509. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D605F0.1F64C12C@erols.com>
Source record: 134760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

You lost me here. How is it that outdated modes are the cause of people being rude and stupid? I've run across rude and stupid people who don't work any modes at all.

No@SSB.international.net (PRO-AMATEUR) wrote:

> Working to improve the state of amateur radio by removing
> out-dated modes that cause amateurs to be rude and stupid.

1510. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6r519v$t6b$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 134761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Gentlemen

This thread is being echoed to several newsgroups
that are far removed from those interested in
Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy or MIsc., including
forums for antique phonos and audio tubes!!!!

PLEASE do not add further comments to this thread!

Regards

Peter

1511. Old GE Progress Line transceiver - info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6r4u0d$ga5@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 134762

Hi all,

Recently I picked up a 1960s era 144 to 150 MC GE "Progress Line" 50 watt base transceiver with manuals for next to nothing and I'm thinking about getting in on 2m. The manual doesn't even mention if it's AM or FM. Does anyone have any info on them? Are they good or bad? Is it worth my time to modify?

Thanks,
Steve
N0LNY

1512. Velocity Factor . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6r53v0$1k9$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 134763

I would like to know what the velocity factor of THHN building wire is. I saw the figure at one time, but have searched my reference books in vain looking for it. If you know what the published figure is I would sure appreciate knowing.

I intend to build some antennas using #14 THHN, and need to know the velocity factor to calculate the length.

Thanks in advanced

Ken

1513. FS: 2 KW Transmatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D61977.16C7@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134764
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.boatanchors

Murch Electronics Model UT-2000-A (See July 1970 QST article, by Lewis McCoy). - THE ULTIMATE TRANSMATCH - Continuous coverage 10 through 80 meters (actually general coverage from 3.2 mHz to 33.1 mHz using rotary inductor and turns counter). Condition: Appearance is like new, shows very minor usage .... at present the pop out spinner on the rotary knob is misplaced but I will find it. Operation has been tested to max legal output using a pair of 4-1000A's on all bands. COST is 110.00 USD plus shipping via UPS (weight is 8.5 pounds). Payment by money order or certified check shipped same day .... Personal checks must clear first (sorry but I have been burned before). Contact me by my EMail if you are interested .... Thank you es 73!

de Jim W4ONO F.&.A.M.

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1514. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D62480.46EE@plix.com>
Source record: 134765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dan K Nelson wrote:
<clip>
> Funny, my TS-850 and my friends' TS-870 both seem to be missing their
> tubes... also, the TS850 was only recently discontinued, the TS-870 is still
> a current model...
>
> 73,
>
> <<< DAN >>>

Ah, you know which ones I meant...besides, I'm an Icom man, myself.

Radio Randy

1515. FS Motorola Classic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <kb9liq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc8ab$00c33d80$951b2cd1@valuedcu>
Source record: 134766

I have for sale a Motorola Classic radio. Unit has keypad and overnight charger. Model number on the radio is H25JBF5IB4BN. It is an 800 mhz radio and is intrinsically safe. Email with offer. Maybe willing to trade.
Ben

1516. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D6282C.14A7@plix.com>
Source record: 134767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok guys:

I expected a LOT of feedback on that post. I'm not condemning radios with tube finals, hell, I still own an FT-101ZD and am currently using IT in my shack instead of the 735. But then, I've been around tube rigs for awhile now and, other than tube replacement cost, am quite comfortable with them.

There are a number of advantages to solid state rigs including general coverage receivers and no tuning requirements. These are coupled with lower power requirements while running mobile (you CAN'T argue THAT) and a compact design. Let's not forget memory channels (No, I know you can plug crystals into an old radio, but why?)

You guys can talk all you want about the virtues of tube finals but I would STILL insist on a solid state rig for our club station. That way, all new hams (even the ones who can't program the local repeaters in that new handheld) can operate with a minimum of assistance.

Besides, I've NEVER owned a tube rig that could run 100 watts on RTTY like my 735 can.

Radio Randy

1517. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D62AAE.2FAD@plix.com>
Source record: 134768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Oops, sorry.

I'll remove the other groups on my next nasty response.

Radio Randy

1518. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D62A52.1DFD@plix.com>
Source record: 134769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Pete,

Come on! Haven't you SEEN his Web site?

Your remarks are like trying to chastise National Lampoon for their
Animal House movie as giving colleges a black eye.

It says right in the Web page that it is a SPOOF!

Geez.

Radio Randy

1519. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D62B5D.21F8@plix.com>
Source record: 134770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Hey Pro-Amateur,

Your Web site is a GAS! I must admit that I was sucked in (like some others, must have been a blonde-moment) but after taking your link, I saw what you were REALLY up to.

Thanks for the laugh.

Radio Randy

1520. HF Antenna Tuner 1KW+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D64102.157A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dentron 160-10 1KW . This tuner is in excellent condition. 9.5-10.
It will tune coaxial, twin lead or wire antennas. It has built in 1KW
Balun. It's black in color and a very attractive useful addition in
any
shack. I would trade for a Timewave 59+, or a Mirage 10-160G mobile
amp+money on my end. Price is firm $110 Thank you, Chris in Florida

1521. HF Antenna Tuner 1KW+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D6410D.63C3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dentron 160-10 1KW . This tuner is in excellent condition. 9.5-10.
It will tune coaxial, twin lead or wire antennas. It has built in 1KW
Balun. It's black in color and a very attractive useful addition in
any
shack. I would trade for a Timewave 59+, or a Mirage 10-16G mobile
amp+money on my end. Price is firm $110 Thank you, Chris in Florida

1522. 140 Watt 2M Amp $130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D64160.2A39@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KLM 140. 10W-15W in gives you 140W out. In excellent condition. This
is a 12v mobile amp that has never been mobile. First $130
+shipping gets it.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

1523. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy in the Bigsmoke <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35D67510.813@ibm.net>
Source record: 134774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Everyone knows that FM "sounds" better than SSB. Therefore it MUST be
BETTER! 8-D

--... ...-- -.. . ...- . ...-- -.-- . ...

No@SSB.international.net (PRO-AMATEUR) wrote:
>
> Visit the web page and join: NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL
>
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>
> Working to improve the state of amateur radio by removing
> out-dated modes that cause amateurs to be rude and stupid.
>
> Promoting the use of better, digital modes like Morse CW then engender polite
> gentlemanly interchange, and the grand mode of Advanced Modulation, AM!
>
> Resist those who try to stamp out the gentlemanly art of amateur radio!
>
> TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT "NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL!"
>
> Pro-Amateur

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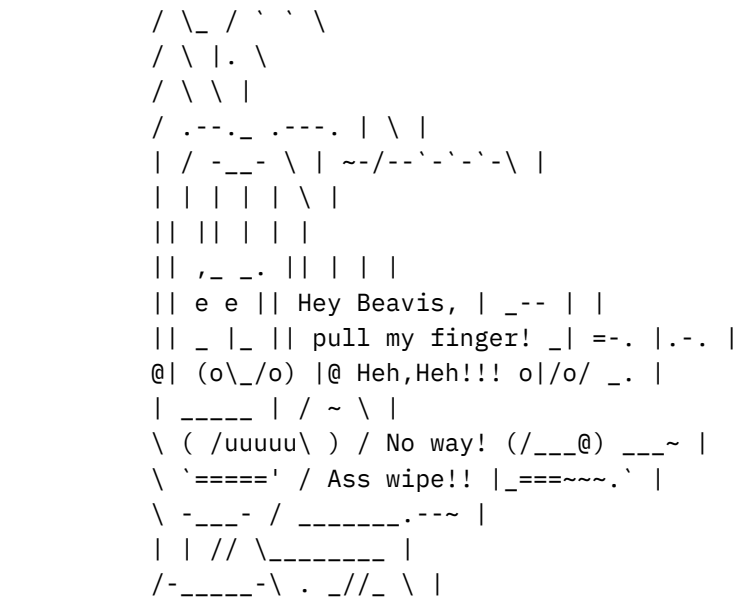

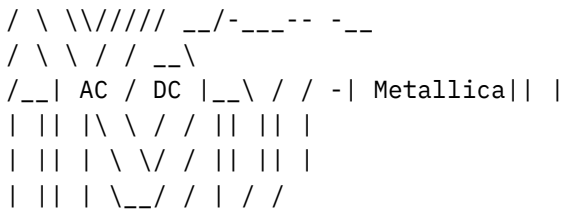
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1524. ham gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Phillips <billp@idsely.com>
Message-ID: <35D65A61.554D33FE@idsely.com>
Source record: 134775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale:
1 Kenwood TR-7950 2mtr mobile with mic, no bracket or manual,
$65.00. Works great, volume pot is noisy, very good condition
1 Kenwood TM-731A 2mtr/440 dual band mobile with mic, manual and
duplexer, no bracket. $120.00. Works great, very good condition, can do
crossband repeat
1 Alinco DJ-S41T micro 440 handheld, new, manual, box, warranty
card. $65.00. Would work well in a city environment, doesn't quite cut
the mustard out in the sticks where I am!

Please email billp@idsely.com if interested. Prices include shipping.

73,

Bill KD7AVW

1525. Kenwood TK-760 / TK-730 programming??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: unlisted <unlisted@number.com>
Message-ID: <6r5rtjamt1@legends.cet.com>
Source record: 134776

I have a TK-730, the programming software and the factory programming cable... Am guessing that they will also program the TK-760 radio's??? Does anybody know for sure if this is so and if so do you know how to put the 760 into program mode? I have no problem with the 730 but the buttons are different and the 730 doesn't seem to want to go into program mode.

If not any idea where one could find some software to program the 760's???

Thanks a bunch

Roger@alumbaugh.com

1526. Re: Cushcraft R-7000 Sold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero <picaruso@DONTwriteme.com>
Message-ID: <6r35cedid1@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 134777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

R-7000 has been installed !

Piero, IK2VTJ.
Jim Barlament ha scritto nel messaggio <6r0crmith1@news.inc.net>...
>R-7000 has been sold.
>
>
>Jim KC9ID
>kc9id@netnet.net
>
>
>

1527. FS: Kenwood TR751A, like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq5j@airmail.net
Message-ID: <6r3igjgcg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134808

Have like n.i.b. TR751A 2 meter all mode....$425....Thanks Tom, WQ5J,
Weatherford, TX........wq5j@airmail.net.....................

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1528. FT-50 extended transmitt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore <tore52@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc835$a6096f60$0200a8c0@toreh>
Source record: 134809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

My newly acquired Yaesu FT-50 transmitts in the range 140 - 174 Mhz in the VHF band. I would like to have the radio transmitt down to 138 MHz. Is this possible ?

I have tried to interrupt the programming by pulling the plug like discribed on several sites on the net, but this mod doesn't work. Newer firmware ?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tore

1529. Re: TE Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r3qrp$o8b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134810

In article <35D422C8.8BE@wolfenet.com>,
Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com> wrote:
> Does anyone have any comments on the TE Systems 6 meter Amp. 10-170 with
> preamp? Good? Bad?
>
> Thanks, Rick, W7AV
>

I had one. It took forever to order. Once it finally came in, I was happy with it. I used it with my ICOM 726. When I got my TS690S, it didn't make much sense anymore, so I sold it. Pre-amp worked great. I pushed it in to some strange loads, like a 10M dipole and an ICOM discone. Of course, the cushcraft 5el 6M beam worked best.

73, Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1530. The Boneyard (what fun!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SuperSam@ohara.net
Message-ID: <35d563e7.5601872@news.clark.net>
Source record: 134811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

We've added a ton of new radio listings at the BONEYARD.

"What IS The Boneyard?" you may ask!

This is a list of observed asking prices for (mostly older) amateur radio and shortwave etc. equipment. Hence the name "Boneyard."

The latest additions are for some VERY obscure radios that you have probably never heard of. Some of them were a big flop and never made it in the amateur market, but you never know, there MIGHT be a few floatijng around out there in a dusty box under a table at a hamfest... ah the joys of digging under those folding tables!!!

Visit the BONEYARD today for a free guesstimate on a radio's price (no guarantee of accuracy, use at your own risk etc. etc.)

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ham/boneyard.htm

ENJOY!! 73 de AF4K 'Bry'

1531. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamTrap@[127.0.0.1]
Message-ID: <6r3r1j$sju@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 134812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The cells cool down during the top-off period, so if you're going to judge
temperature the only accurate way to do it is to interrupt the charging
and pop the top at the end of the fast-charge to look for hot potatoes.
(Or tape the lid latch down so it thinks it's closed, and leave it open).

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745 at CompuServe dot COM
schuster at panix dot com | schuster at pol dot net

1532. WTB: VFO-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <35D56526.519D77A8@netnet.net>
Source record: 134813

Please reply stating condition and price.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ

1533. ATAS-100 Active-Tuning Antenna System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lps1@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.103f33c9b0db70bb989698@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Has anyone had a chance to use the new ATAS-100 Active-Tuning Antenna System from Yaesu? i have a FT-847 that I want to mount in a motor home and this seems to be a solution. Any opions before I spend $300+ for an experiment.

Lewis (KM5BH)

1534. ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDREWJ <andrewj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6r3tfa$9sk$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134815

i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?

andy n6xkn

1535. Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <35d57861.10845267@news.clark.net>
Source record: 134816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Visit the web page and join: NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

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Pro-Amateur

1536. Re: \/\/ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc88a$41fbb960$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 134817
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

SWR is becoming unfashionable these days. What use is SWR to anyone. What we would like to know is percent of Tx power which is lost in the feedline - its efficiency !

Instrument-wise, what we really need is a handheld, self contained, R + jX measuring instrument, 2 digital displays, from 1 to 30 MHz.

Quite possible with modern technology and not too expensive for amateurs.

1537. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Melinda <jon@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <35D580F7.6B44@cableone.net>
Source record: 134818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Want to play music and annoy people: BUY A CB. Easier, Cheaper, Less
trouble with the law, and you get feed back from your listeners. Truely
interactive radio.
Got something to say worth hearing: Start a pirate station.

not a flame....just advice
whatever you do ....HAVE FUN hehehehe
Jon in california

> On Sat, 8 Aug 1998, Headley Sappleton wrote:
>
> > Dont' laugh, but I get this great idea of starting a radio
> > station!!!!(perhaps because of the many radio stations I am able to access
> > through my computer and the internet).
> >
> > First of all, I do not have the faintest clue about this.
> >
> > Could anybody provide me with advice, comments, books, vendors, websites,
> > etc.
> >
> > This should not be from the point of view of a corporate setup with lot of
> > access to financing, but rather , a hobby, basement, volunteer type of
> > thing.
> >
> > I am particular interested in music, and broadcast range should be from NY
> > to Caribbean(you probably guess the type of music)
> >
> > I am very computer and internet literate, and would like this to be very
> > computer dependent as possible.
> >
> > Short-wave, FM, AM, etc
> >
> > Every piece of information will be highly appreciated

1538. Re: Kenwood TS450 & SB-200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xr@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <6r40ml$57e$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 134819

Tom Branch wrote in message <01bdc7f2$d5400e80$7eae1b26@default>...
>Greetings,
>
>I just picked up an SB-200. Any known problems with the combination?
>Mainly interested in any hot-switching problems.
>
>73 de Tom, K4NR

I have an SB-200 I use with my Icom IC-729. It works great. There is a company that sells a soft key kit for the amp. It works fb.

Harbach Electronics.
Allen B. Harbach WA4DRU
2318 S. Country Club Road
Melbourne, FL 32901-5809
407.723.7145

They also sell reproduced manuals. They do a great job with the manual. Looks like new to me. I don't see any internet address on the manual though maybe you can do a search for it.

73 es good luck with the amp
Bob
n2xr

1539. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35f689ea.469236839@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134820

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 19:38:58 -0700, "ttcs" <rftx@zz.net> wrote:
>FWIW:
> in 1952 when I received my call and license Part 97
>was about 10% of what it is now. The rules, as constructed
>today outlaw all modern forms of communications and most
>experimentation.

Well, the technical rules could certainly stand revision, and
some of the regulatory restrictions need to be removed too,
but there's still lots of wiggle room in current regulations for
interesting experimentation.

> Packet is firmly stuck at 1200 baud. Ask any 14 year old
>about 1200 baud and you will be laughed at.

Very true, but that isn't primarily the fault of restrictive regulation.
We've been running 56 kb here since 1986, and the FCC has given
us an entire band devoted to that (219-220 MHz). It is not twitchy,
it works, and it is solid. The reason most hams are still stuck at
1200 baud is that they consider packet an accessory use of their
FM voice radios. That just won't cut it when you need speed. You
need a purpose designed data radio. The WA4DSY RF modem
and a transverter give you that. No muss, no fuss, plug and play.

> Sometimes I think that ham radio is firmly stuck in
>the year 1936(at least some would like it that way).

I sometimes get the same impression, but there are people
doing interesting things. You can be one of them.

> Spectrum is just too valuable today to give it away
>to the folks that have turned to stone sitting in their
>chairs looking straight backwards.

That's certainly true too.

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1540. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35f78bf5.469760228@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 04:17:19 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>as I understand it user fees go into the GENERAL FUND that runs the
>WHOLE government unlike the Postal Service that operates from its
>revenues? If so our paying fees would have no effect on the FCC's
>enforcemnt ability ... just more money for the general fund.
>
>W4SCO

You got it. It would require an act of Congress to change that. Perhaps
we should be pushing for that.

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1541. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6r43q8$a04$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 134822
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,talk.politics.guns

Marvin wrote in message <6r42cs$8cl2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>Cops would find this to be useful. They could easily detect who carries
>weapons. They could also use it to find out what women are wearing.
>That's when they are bored. :-)
>

I believe that it uses IR for night vision. That is why it
can see through layers of clothes. And why the need
for the special filter.

If it is IR, then a weapon 'could' show up. There would
be a heat difference.

>I saw a demonstration on TV news. The camcorder showed a woman's >undies
underneath her pants. Big deal! :-) Too bad the camcorder did
>not show what was underneath her blouse. :-)
>

And any of us with cop buddies knows that will be the primary
use!! God, yes.

>Daylight exposure. (8/14/98, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER)
>Video camera can see through people's clothes
>
>By Andrea Ahles
>INQUIRER STAFF WRITER
>
>Superman is no longer the only one with X-ray vision.
>Own a Sony Handycam video camera with infrared technology?
>If you do, you too can see through certain objects -- mainly clothes.
>
>Under some lighting conditions and with the use of a particular type of
>camera filter, the infrared technology -- designed for use at night -- can
>see the warm bodies under clothing by detecting heat. But the trick works
>only in the daytime.
>
>As news of the video camera's unique feature has spread, shoppers have
>headed to electronics and camera stores to buy the Sony camcorders equipped
>with NightShot.
>
>"The last two days have been a hotbed of activity," said Robert Rolle,
>manager of the Bryn Mawr Stereo store in Bryn Mawr.
>
>Sony does not plan to recall the models with the infrared capability, said
>spokeswoman Dulcie Neiman. But, she said, the company will replace the

>microcomputer in new models so the iris of the camera cannot be turned on
in
>daylight, even with the filter attached, thereby disabling it for daytime
>use. The company modified production of the camcorders in Japan on Aug. 6,

>and will modify U.S. production on Monday. The camcorders with the
NightShot
>feature became available in February, with models ranging in price from
$799
>to $1,999, said Neiman. More than 380,000 camcorders were produced and
>shipped in the United States. An additional 670,000 were manufactured and
>shipped outside the country.
>
>Sony was first alerted to the camera's see-through capability by a Tokyo
>magazine. The company's engineers then tried it out, verifying the
>magazine's claim.
>
>The inexpensive filter, which is widely available in camera stores, tricks
>the camera into thinking it is shooting in the dark, triggering the
infrared
>technology. That makes the camera see objects based on their temperature --
>the warmer the brighter. Thus, a person's body would seem to glow through
>the cooler clothes.
>
>"We, as a company, are not in the business of trying to make this a
>marketing feature," said Neiman, adding that the feature was meant for
>capturing children trick-or-treating on Halloween or a newborn sleeping in
>its crib, not for peeping Toms. Sony will replace or exchange camcorders
for
>any customers who do not want the see-through feature, said Neiman.
>
>Philadelphia privacy advocate John Featherman, editor of the Privacy Times
>newsletter, said people should not be surprised by the camcorder's
>capability.
>
>"We live in a society in which technology moves faster than our ability to
>understand its ramifications and consequences," he said.
>From now on, Sony will have to take extra precautions before it introduces
a
>new camcorder, testing it for unexpected uses, said Bruce Kasrel, a senior
>analyst at Forrester Research.
>
>"Now that the cat's out of the bag, Sony's going to have to hope and pray
>that no more nefarious uses will be found," he said.
>
>Within a week, Kasrel expects there will be Internet sites that detail how
>to get the best see-through results with the camcorder.
>But Kasrel said the Internet is only the beginning of what will become a
>black market for the thousands of camcorders with the technology.
>"They're going to be collector's items. I'm sure, if I had one of these

>right now, I'd probably sell it," he said.
>
>
>--
>Marvin
>_____________________________
>"We have all the time in the world."
>-James Bond
>
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1542. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21958-35D58AD2-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134823

I bought an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of Tennessee. It is pretty much useless. I can hit the Frozen Head repeater from here but folks tell me that I am weak and breaking up. Receive is okay... I can hear them... when somebody is there... not very often. I only turn on the unit about once in 3 weeks now, just to see it light up and scan for a few minutes. Oh well, that was $350 for a lesson in wasteful spending. Even with an MFJ external antenna its not much better. A few have tolerated my poor signal for a QSO, but usually gave up after losing me altogether. I think I'll go mow the grass for some fun...
Johnny KF4WWF

1543. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21958-35D58758-5@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134824

I have an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of TN. It is just about useless. I can hit the Frozen Head repeater from here but reports are that I am weak and breaking up. Receive is good. I only turn it on maybe once in 3 weeks now, for a few minutes out of boredom and frustration at my $350 novelty item. Even with an MFJ external antenna, not much better. I have made a few QSO's with folks who will tolerate my poor signal, but I usually end up hearing them give up after losing me altogether. Even in towns around, there is very little activity, except a net that runs for a couple hours on Wed nite. I do an "IN and OUT" once in awhile. Think I'll go mow the grass to have some fun....
Johnny KF4WWF

1544. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ������������ <������@������.c>
Message-ID: <6r44ng$6sg$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 134825
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,talk.politics.guns

Alan Yu was right.

1545. Re: Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35f88c5b.469862082@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134826

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 13:35:51 -0600, KC7ZRU <KC7ZRUnospam@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
>The TM-V7A does have a time out timer, least that part is covered.
>
>I guess what I'm reading in your comment is that as long as I don't use the remote
>control functions it's not a remote base? Maybe I need to better understand what
>"Remote Base" is.

No. You can exercise control operator functions on a repeater too. It isn't that simple. There are three different kinds of control. There is local control which is what most of us use. That's when we have direct physical access to our equipment. Any station can be operated by local control. There is remote control. That's when we control a station by wireline or by an auxiliary radio link. Any station can be remotely controlled (and would colloquially be called a remote base). And there is automatic control. That's where the station controls itself based on certain parameters programmed into it by either hardware or firmware. A repeater can operate under automatic control or under remote control, or under local control.

Normally, a repeater operates under automatic control. Only when it is handling third party traffic (for example a phone patch) does it have to be under the remote or local control of its designated control operator (who is *not* the user making the patch). Operating ancillary functions of a repeater, like bringing up a patch, is *not* acting as a control operator. To operate as a control operator, you must be able to positively control the transmitter at all times regardless of any activities on the input of the repeater. The automatic control circuits do this, or a control operator does this. A *user* never can do this.

>Taking a read through the FCC legaleze, they mention "Any transmission" must be
>identified. Since the only ID coming out of my x-bander on the UHF side is from
>whoever I'm talking to (or the 2meter repeater when it self IDs), does that then mean
>that whoever is talking to me (via the 2meter repeater and the x-bander) is then the
>control operator of the x-bander?

No. The radio is operating under automatic control, just as the 2m repeater is. A user is just a user. He is not the control operator.

>Since I consider myself the control operator
>(especially since I have DTMF control over the thing) I'm fairly sure it must be IDed
>with my call - somehow. Current plan is to just input to the X-bander on the 2meter
>side and ID from the HT, that seems to be a common solution. It's clearly in the
>spirit of the rules - but does it match the letter?

Yes. It isn't necessary for the repeater to automatically ID. You can ID it manually by saying "This is KE4ZV via the KE4ZV repeater". That satisfies the ID requirements for *both* stations. But you have to do that so that it comes out on *each* frequency on which the crossband repeater transmits.

As you suggest, just flipping the HT to the other band lets you do this. Remember, ID is required every 10 minutes during operation, and at the end of operation. We used to have to ID at the start of operation too, but that isn't required anymore. It is still a good idea to do it anyway. So when you set up the crossband repeater for operation, ID it both ways, do that every 10 minutes while you use it, and ID it a final time before you shut it down.

>The example included by ARRL matches what I was doing with my setup, almost to a "T".
>I leave my vehicle on a hill top where the mobile X-bander can hit the in town
>repeater while I drop into the valley with my HT and fly rod to harrass the local
>trout poplulation. Apparently, at least ARRL is calling this a "Remote Base".

The difference between a remote base and a repeater can sometimes be a fine one. A remote base is nothing more than a remotely controlled station. Control can be by wireline or by a radio link operated under the auxiliary regulations. A remote base cannot operate under automatic control. Its transmitter can only be activated by the control operator. Since in your setup the transmitter is activated by COR (automatic control), it can't be operating as a remote base. It is operating as a crossband repeater, and must follow repeater rules. But if you exercise positive control over its transmitter at all times, then it can be called a remote base. This would require you to transmit a control signal each time you wish its PTT to be activated *in either direction*. Your crossband rig won't operate this way without modifications, so it isn't a remote base.

>What am I missing here or am I just reading too much into ARRL's comments in an over
>enthusiastic attempt to follow the rules?

Yeah. This subject can be subtle. IMHO the folks at the League who offer these rule interpretations, and the folks they talk to at the FCC, often aren't familiar with the operation of these systems. So we sometimes get interpretations that don't really apply to the situation. You're operating a *repeater* under automatic control, and have to follow the *repeater* rules. You need a timeout timer, which you have, you need to ID each frequency on which it transmits, which you can, and both frequencies have to be in *repeater* subbands. Don't try to operate either one in a simplex segment. This trips up lots of people. If you had positive control of PTT, which you don't, you could operate it as a remote base, and the control link could be on any frequency authorized for auxillary operation, not necessarily a frequency authorized for repeater use. But you can't do that because PTT is under the automatic control of the COR in the radio, so you have to operate it as a repeater.

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1546. Re: Enforcement proposal for FCC NPRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35f998b1.473021104@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 04:13:37 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>I think the KEY to future FCC enforcement action can be seen in the
>Clinton/Monica sex scandal [possible Impeachment case]. Linda Tripp
>made tapes of Monica and took those tapes to the prosecutor, who
>possibly could not use that evidence in a court of law ... at least
>not strong enough evidence upon which to IMPEACH a sitting president.
>So what did he do, he went to the FBI [federal law enforcement body
>... not the FCC agency here for comparison] who then did a 100% LEGAL
>wire sting on Monica ... that could be used in court.
>
>If you follow that same approach to handling our interference problems
>on the ham bands ... [the FCC appears to not have the resources to
>handle the problem] we locals hams who might hear someone causing
>problems on the ham bands ... we would atempt to record that
>information and possibly even to locate the person responsible. BUT we
>would then take that evidence [we collected] to a national ham
>orgization who would then write up the "legal paperwork" that the FCC
>has asked for in their NPRM that would ask the FCC to formally
>investigate [possibly thru the FBI] and only then after that formal
>legally useable [in court] evidence has been collected would the FCC
>take action on the matter against the ham or other person who was the
>basis of the original complaint.
>
>I further suggest that matters concerning satellite interference might
>best be refered to AMSAT for referal to the FCC ... packet problems to
>TAPR, general HF problems to ARRL, etc. No sense in giving one ham
>organization like the ARRL so much power when specialized national ham
>organizations know better how to address the concerns of their members
>[users]. It also spreads out the work because it will cost time and
>money to do this. But I believe it is the ONLY way we stand a chance
>at getting control back on the ham bands ... before it gets so far out
>of control [like 11m] that we can never put the cork back in the
>bottle again.

What you've described is *exactly* the role of the Amateur Auxiliary
under current rules. The problem is, once the information is brought
to the FCC, they *don't do anything with it*. That's because virtually
all of the field engineers are *gone*. They were RIFed so that the
funds used to pay their salaries could be used to pay *lawyers* in
the DC office to handle spectrum auctions. All of the monitoring
stations are closed, and the FCC mobile vans sit in a Maryland
parking lot because there is no one to operate them. Enforcement
is gone because those qualified to do enforcement are gone. We

won't get enforcement back until we get those people back.

The ARRL proposed giving the AA the power to act as FCC field engineers, but the AA aren't sworn officers of the federal government, so they can't legally do that. They can only bring citizen complaints, and as you noted, such complaints have to then be investigated by impartial federal officers, who can properly and legally investigate the complaint, before formal charges can be lodged. And those federal officers are *gone*. Any enforcement solution is going to hinge on finding ways to get those positions staffed again.

Actually, there is another way, and it has been used in a few localities. That's to bring a civil action against the troublemakers. It is expensive, and you have to find civil grounds for a suit, but it has worked in a few cases. In my home town, one ham sued another for malicious mischief and won. In California, a repeater club sued jammers in a civil trespass suit and won. This isn't a good answer, but it may be the only answer we've got if we can't get the FCC field organization staffing back up to working levels.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1547. Re: IC-T2A vs HTX-202 vs Kenwd 235AH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9SOG <nospam@hahaha.ha>
Message-ID: <6r43al$8lc$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134828

Likewise, I find the Radio Shack model to be a good value for the buck. I
am currently using it as my "mobile" unit with a cigarette lighter adapter,
an ear bud-lapel mic, and a bnc adapter to connect the coax to the magnetic
mount. Works great and has served me well.

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BJ Simpson----send email to kb9sog@earthlink.net
Technician Plus in Amateur Radio.
Learn about the wonderful world of Amateur Radio by
visiting http://www.arrl.org and start working towards
getting your license.
73, de KB9SOG
||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
Eric Keller wrote in message <35d0cade.0@aedes.isd.net>...
>I am taking my exam this weekend for a Technician class license (my first!)
>and am planning on being active on the 2M band with a handheld, to start
off
>with. I have found three HT's in the same price range with comparable
>features. Does anyone out there have opinions on the pros/cons of these
>three models?:
>Radio Shack HTX-202
>Kenwood TH-235AH
>Icom T2A
>
>I would appreciate any feedback, this newbie needs a radio!
>
>Thanks,
>Eric
>
>eric.keller@bigfoot.com
>
>
>

1548. Re: Enforcement proposal for FCC NPRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d59ec1.2807957@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>federal officers are *gone*. Any enforcement solution is going to
>hinge on finding ways to get those positions staffed again.
>
Doubt that will ever happen.

>Actually, there is another way, and it has been used in a few
>localities. That's to bring a civil action against the troublemakers.
>It is expensive, and you have to find civil grounds for a suit, but
>it has worked in a few cases. In my home town, one ham sued
>another for malicious mischief and won. In California, a repeater
>club sued jammers in a civil trespass suit and won. This isn't
>a good answer, but it may be the only answer we've got if we
>can't get the FCC field organization staffing back up to working
>levels.
>

Maybe the national ham organizations could be the ones to file the
civil suits? But the NPRM did make reference to hams presenting some
form of new paperwork to the FCC before they would take action. I need
someone who understands that idea to explain it to me.

W4SCO

1549. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d6a024.3163918@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 04:17:19 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>as I understand it user fees go into the GENERAL FUND that runs the
>>WHOLE government unlike the Postal Service that operates from its
>>revenues? If so our paying fees would have no effect on the FCC's
>>enforcemnt ability ... just more money for the general fund.
>>
>>W4SCO
>
>You got it. It would require an act of Congress to change that. Perhaps
>we should be pushing for that.

one idea might be to privitize the FCC so they would be
self-supporting from their user fees, fines and auctions.

W4SCO

1550. Big Box of Big Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081515132300.LAA26661@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134831

I have the following tubes, have no idea what they are for but they are large and new in boxes, never used, we bought a warehouse and these were stored in it, all are GE, RCA, Sylvania, National and Reliance.

rca 710/6011
reliance 7016/606
national nl-7786 ne
" nl-616
" nl-6014/cik
ge 3c23
rca 3c23

as well as a multitude of smaller tubes, all new in box

12SL7GT
12H6
7F7
6A65GT
70L7GT
AEP88J
0C3
5963
GL502A
6X5GT
7N7
6V6

any tube guys know what these are for? Hate to toss em, gonna bring em to the local hamfest next month, any info you have would be appreciated, Thanks, Mark

1551. hamfest/computers Buffalo, NY 8/23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Gittere <wgittere@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <35D59B97.4C006DE3@buffnet.net>
Source record: 134832

The Greater Buffalo Hamfest and Computer Show is comming up next Sunday August 23 at the Hearthstone Manor in Depew, NY.

This event is sponsored by the Lancaster ARC with the cooperation and assistance of several othe Amateur Radio Clubs. It will be the Amateur

Radio and computer EVENT OF THE YEAR for the Western New York Region.

There are still some indoor vendor spaces available so please contact Bruce KG2IC at 716 625 8800 to make your reservation.

The following is a brief description of the show which is located near the intersection of Walden Ave. and Dick Rd.

Time: 6:00am to 3:pm for outdoor, Indoor starts at 8:00am

Over 3 acres of outside fleamarket area

13,000 sq. ft of inside Vendor space

Food, VE exams, free parking

Easy to get to, Right off NYS Thruway I-90

Prize Drawings every 1/2 hour

Inside Hall opens at 8:00am

Talk-in 147.255+

Check In Prize

Tables available

Tailgating spaces are FREE

THIS HAMFEST WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. THERE IS A LOT OF INDOOR SPACE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CLICK ON:

http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc/buffalofest

1552. help please- Atlas 350XL output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: david lee <ddlee@neosoft.com>
Message-ID: <6r49d9$7hj$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 134833

Would appreciate any comments on experience with this rig's output problems. I have one which has low output (30W output max) and can't quite get enough drive. Driver board appears to have undergone factory changes in coupling. My recollection is that these rigs had problems.

thanks

--
David D. Lee, AB5AX ddlee@neosoft.com
Houston, Tx
"Take 2 aspirin and call me at Turtle Island..."

1553. [For Sale]: Yaesu FT-900 + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <6r4bj6$ovg@fridge.shore.net>
Source record: 134834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a 6-month old brand-new Yaesu FT-900/CAT HF transceiver I wish to sell.

It comes with the separation kit, CAT controller, and Bencher low-pass filter.

I am looking for the best price I can get. It was purchased new from HRO March 1998.

Money orders requested.

You pay shipping.

Thanks in advance.

--

Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

1554. HF Rig Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hernandez <sfzgznuc@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980815111450.26461A-100000@scfn>
Source record: 134835

Attention Woodworking Hams! HF rig wanted (preferably Kenwood TS-830S, TS-930S or Icom 751) in trade for Mint condition Delta 14" bandsaw Mod.# 28-275 w/extra blades (paid $700+). Will consider all makes and models of equal value, however, rig should be in likewise mint, or near mint condition.

Richard H.

bbwolf@mailcity.com

1555. Kenwood TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: knarfh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081516345300.MAA05325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134836

I have a nine year old 940 that has never given me a problem. I noticed in the manual, however, that there are two memory back-up batteries that should have been replaced by now. Anybody have any experience with replacing these batteries?
73,
Frank Helsell
KB0DJL
knarfh@aol.com

1556. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r4kbgnen1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134837

In article <6r3tfa$9sk$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"ANDREWJ" <andrewj@earthlink.net> wrote:
> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>
> andy n6xkn
>
>
Andy, I too have that same problem!!!
I was told that if you replace the orange button it is fixed
but i also want more info before taking this thing apart again!!!
73, TINY W9ZRO

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/ Now offering spam-free web-based newsreading

1557. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35d5b73d.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 134838

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.. New or Used...
SEVERAL NEEDED!! e-mail me at radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1558. Kenwood station monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: knarfh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081517125900.NAA19521@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134839

Anyone want to sell a station monitor I can use with my Kenwood TS-940S?
73,
Frank Helsell
KB0DJL
knarfh@aol.com

1559. WTB: Secure UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35D5BDAB.A8C9E1DB@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 134840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for a secure UHF (440 to 470 mhz split) Saber 3. must be in nice condition.
Al

1560. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <35d7c510.8317732@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 134841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

On Fri, 14 Aug 1998 18:41:56 -0700, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Hmmm..surprised that is legal (but it may be). In CA I believe you have
>to hold the call (FCC paper) to get the plates.
>
>Phil

ALSO, , , , , ,

Ther plates actually belong to the State of California.
They DON'T belong to you!!!
I know, a lot of guys collect them anyway.
BTW, these plates are worth about $5 bucks each.

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>W8EK@usa.net wrote:
>>
>> Ham License plates for sale
>>
>> All are Ohio plates, with no year listed (Ohio has not put the actual
>> year on the plates for some time), except the last one.
>>
>> Several different plates are available, as follows:
>>
>> W8EK - Blue lettering - good shape $ 20
>>
>> W8EK - Red lettering - not quite as good condition as the one above $ 18
>>
>> N8AJU - Blue lettering - looks almost new $ 15
>>
>> WA8ETX - Red lettering - slight rust at bottom - 1965 year on the plate $ 15
>>
>> Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
>> Thanks.
>>
>> 73,
>>
>> Ken, W8EK
>>
>> Ken Simpson, W8EK
>> E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
>> Voice PHone (352) 732-8400
>>

>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1561. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980815180115 00.OAA25070@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134842

test

1562. ic-v21at mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth Vader <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35D5CDDC.8399FB54@hotmail.com>
Source record: 134843

Looking for info on frequency expansion mods for the IC-V21AT 2/220 HT.
Any help or url's will be greatly appreciated....

Thanks
Garth

1563. ARC-5, BC454-5 receiver-HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis N Hinkle <dnh1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35D5C858.BAE136AC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 134844

I just bought a BC455 ARC 5 receiver for nostalgic reasons; it was my first piece of amateur equipment, bought 48 years ago! The tuning knob is missing. Do you have or know where I can buy one? You help will be greatly appreciated--and compensated!
Dennis Hinkle
W8KGO
dnh1@earthlink.net

1564. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3603cfcf.487133194@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 14:51:16 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 04:17:19 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>>as I understand it user fees go into the GENERAL FUND that runs the
>>>WHOLE government unlike the Postal Service that operates from its
>>>revenues? If so our paying fees would have no effect on the FCC's
>>>enforcemnt ability ... just more money for the general fund.
>>>
>>>W4SCO
>>
>>You got it. It would require an act of Congress to change that. Perhaps
>>we should be pushing for that.
>
>one idea might be to privitize the FCC so they would be
>self-supporting from their user fees, fines and auctions.

You could privatize the FCC, but you can't privatize police
power, that's a government monopoly. And how would you
privatize the spectrum they're charged to manage? That's
a public commons, and only governments represent the
interests of the public (in theory anyway, that's their job).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1565. Re: HELP: Antenna Cable for VHF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc878$a0d84280$e958cccf@default>
Source record: 134846

surplus sales of nebraska has ug-177 hoods for rg 58 cable listed in their
catalog. check out their website at www.surplussales.com
e-mail at grinnell@surplussales.com

73,
Glenn

Steve Matda <smatda@mail.naxs.com> wrote in article
<35CCF689.3EE8F5D3@mail.naxs.com>...
> Hi all!
>
> Anybody out there know where I can get an antenna connector for a
> Kenwood VHF? It appears to be a 1 foot length of RG58 with an inline
> SO239 assembly. I know Radio Shack sells a six foot long extension
> cable, but I dont want to buy a six foot cable and chop off five feet.
> As for Kenwood Service Centers, the radio has been there twice and I'm
> losing faith (not to mention the parts markup)! And I've tried to make
> my own...the SO239 is no problem, but finding a hood for the back of the
> 239 to fit RG58 is like finding hen's teeth. Thanks for all the help in
> advance. 73's!
>
> Steve, KE4MOB
>
> Remove NOSPAM in address to reply!
>
>

1566. FS: Heathkit SB-104A Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.103f74b2f256d4819896a7@news.jps.net>
Source record: 134847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Heathkit SB-104A HF Transciever with SB-604
speaker & power supply with manuals for both
transceiver and power supply..................$325

Heathkit SB-644 Remote VFO with manual.........$95

Heathkit SB-634 Station Console with clock,
power/SWR meter and phone patch and manual.....$95

All of the Heathkit items listed above are
part of the SB-104 series of equipment.
They all match. Very good condition cosmetically
and fully operational.

Will sell as a set for .......................$500.

Price do NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.
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David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net
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1567. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gobleman <k9zm@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <6r4jjlibk2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 134848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Elvis, look at http://www.mindspring.com/~hypersoft for Hyperlog. It is available in a trial version with all functions working only a limit on number of contacts you can enter. Works good here and is easy to setup and use.
73's
Greg K9ZM

Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
>
>I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
>names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
>5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
>ones?....please let me know.
>
>Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
>I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com
>

1568. FS Yeasu - FT-747, FT-77, FTV-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.103f7554ed7e03b9896a8@news.jps.net>
Source record: 134849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yeasu FT-77 - HF Transciever with manual.
Covers ham bands (80M - 10M) only
(not general coverage receiver), 100W.......$425

Yeasu FTV-700 Transverter with 144 and
432 modules and manual (10W output, uses
28Mhz as IF, designed to work with
FT-77 listed above).....................$325
Transverter also works with FT-757 and other
tranceivers that have 100mw exiter output.

Will sell FT-77 and FTV-700 as a package for $575

Yeasu FT-747 HF Transciever with manual..$495

Prices do NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.

David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net

1569. FS: Microphones (8)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrubbo770@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081518420800.OAA29598@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134850

Following mics for sale: Photos for all. Shipping is usually $2. to $3. in US

1. Philco with large Astatic element MC-320 5/65 (crystal or ceramic?), works good, chrome in good cond., 4 conductor cord in good cond, not sure if Philco made this, I�dsay no. $20. plus shpg.

2. Turner 22D dynamic, element original works good, crack in side of face cover other than that finish in v.g. cond., cord in v.g. condition. $25. plus shpg.

3. E.V. 634 Dynamic, works good, finish in fair cond, cord cut $30. plus shpg.

4. Astatic 241, element is Astatic 102, works good, gold paint is worn so finish is in fair cond., this mic is exactly like Astatic 200S except without an on-off switch $20. plus shpg.

5. Astatic C-10, no element-I took it, finish, base, and cord in excellent cond., $40. plus shpg.

6. Turner 251, no element-I took it, finish, base and cord v.g. cond., $15. plus shpg.

7. Beyer Dynamic, Made in Germany, chrome in good cond., Cord with XLR plug in excellent cond., works good, Hi-Z, $20.

8. Calrad DM-12 Slim dynamic, 50K output Hi-Z, in box, chrome finish excellent cond, on-off switch, hindged, with cord, $25.

Contact:
Jerry Rubbo

1570. NJ Flea Markets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6r4lis$43r$1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 134851

Hi:

Can anyone e-mail a list or info on some upcoming flea markets in New Jersey. Thanks I'll be checking my mail daily..

All the best
Bill

1571. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D5E614.384DEA73@erols.com>
Source record: 134852

You have to replace the button... not a hard thing to do. The button
has on the inside end a rubberized treated conducting compound which
contacts the curcuit board to turn on. These things can wear out just
like membrain type keypads do.

To replace it, follow any of the posted mod disassemble notes.... remove
antenna and knobs, remove sticker under battery to get at screws for
keypad, remove keypad, radio will pop (carefully pry!!) out of front
plastic shell.
You rplace the button in the front shell and put back together.
Yeasu will mail you a replacement button for free from their tech
support web page... they have a shorter button which corrected a problem
of the radio turning on while in yr pocket,etc...same button , just abt
a 32nd shorter in height.

Tom

> > i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
> > hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
> > anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
> >
> > andy n6xkn
> >
> >
> Andy, I too have that same problem!!!
> I was told that if you replace the orange button it is fixed
> but i also want more info before taking this thing apart again!!!
>

1572. For sale HTX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0nno <ka0nno@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <6r4o7q$9fh$1@news-in.anc.net>
Source record: 134853
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

10 Meter Mobile CW/SSB transceiver covers 28.000 to 29.700 MHZ 25 Watts
output power. Includes microphone,
power cord and manual. Looks new. On a scale of 1 - 10 it is a 10.

$110.00 plus shipping.
Please contact George n0eoq at: n0eoq@6mt.com

1573. FS Multi-Elmac Maual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D5F07B.6678@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

Multi-Elmac Amateur Receiver Manual for Model PMR6A - Original
$15.00,shipped.

1574. Re: WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35D5E9E7.65CE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 134855

Hello from Shane in Clovis,Ca.I have a like new,in the box HR2600 with the Uniden extension speaker.I'm asking $160.00+shipping.If interested E-mail me.Thanks & 73s.Shane.Ke6jz.

1575. FS:AEA PK88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35D5EAAB.21A2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 134856

Hello,I have a like new in the box PK88 packett modem.Price is $80.00+shipping.If interested E-mail me.Thanks & 73s.Shane.Ke6jz.

1576. Where can I find TX mods for an Icom IC-T7A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveK@ANTISPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35d6bf77.6453149@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134857

Where can I find TX mods for an ICOM IC-T7A? i've done the keyboard
RX mod already...

remove "antispam" if you want to reply via e-mail

1577. Re: Kenwood TS 930 S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz
Message-ID: <35d5b7ab.480758@nntp.netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 134884

On 12 Aug 1998 20:39:22 GMT, ldh3@cornell.edu (Laurence D. 'Mike' Hammer) wrote:

>In article <35CF7E0B.6D28@erols.com>, williamsjg@erols.com says...
>>That was my first hf rig, bought it 3 years ago, fine radio, great for
>>cw with the filter installed, can't go wrong there.
>>73's AA3NP
>
>
>Hi Gary,
>
>Interestingly, I just bought a TS-930S last Sat as my first HF rig. Have been
>doing some listening on it and had a problem last night, maybe you know the
>answer. Was listening on 20m and punched the 10m button when the freq jumped
>and the display suddenly started showing lots of lower-case r's in the freq,
>like 23rr5-.2r2 , and the scale indicated kHz instead of MHz. Perhaps the
>radio had some strange memory presets by the previous owner, I don't know. I
>didn't get the manual, it was from an estate sale, ordered one from Kenwood
>Monday.
>
>Have you seen yours do this? Do you know how to clear the memory and restore
>normal function of the band buttons?
>
>Thx and 73s, Mike
>
>
I am sorry to say but that problem you are having is not isolated. My father and I both purchased TS930s way back in 1982. I had a great run (problem free) until about a year ago. Exactly the same problem as you describe then occurred.

My father had that problem after only 3years. I am told it can be repaired but at a cost that you would be better off getting another rig.

I'm sorry and wish I could give better news to you. The TS930 in general were duds. Some though have been lucky . But a hell of a lot of us bought 'duds'.
de Jim ZL2BMH

1578. UT-88 CTCSS/Voice Scramble unit of IC-V68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deen Attan <denatan@tm.net.my>
Message-ID: <35D4B095.3C1AC785@tm.net.my>
Source record: 134885
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Any information on how to modified the UT-88? Varying the voice
frequencies from factory default.Pse e-mail tnx. 73
Deen 9M2DA

1579. WTB - Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081500570600.UAA21977@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134886

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WTB - 4CS250R
3CX400U7 , 3CX800U7 , 3CX800A7
State price and condition ( new - pulls )
Thanks JR kb5mer@aol.com
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1580. HAM SHACK BUST OUT SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: iou75@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081501082400.VAA13835@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134887

SOME THING'S TO SELL
MAY TRADE WANT IC 746 OR TS 570S OR BIG HF AMP

POWER SCANNER WATT METER 10 100 5000 PEAK READING SWR METER 11 AND 10 METERS
...$75.00
4500 VOLT AT 3KWA TRANSFOMER OIL FILLED..CUSTOM MADE.$250.00

2 OILED FILLED HV CAPS 32 AT @4500VDC NEW$150.00

SHURE SM 7 DESK MIC WITH DESK STAND NEW $400.00

0 TO 280 VARIAC 20AMPS $150.00
AMERTRON SPR-8 STUDIO PROCESSOR $50.00

W2IHY AUDIO EQ AND NOSIE GATE $75.00

KENWOOD SP 950 SPEAKER
$75.00
MFJ MODEL 969 TUNER 6 TO 160 METERS NEW $140.00

KENWOOD TS690SAT WITH PS 53 POWER SUPPLY AND SP 23 SPEAKER MC 60 MIC FM TONE
BROAD INSTALLED
ALL BOXES AND MANUALS MINT COND $1300.00

DRAKE B-LINE
T-4XB.. R-4B.. MS-4.. AC-4..SHURE 444 MIC ALL ORIG MANUALS
EXTAL FINALS TO GO WITH IT MINT MINT MINT$500.00

TRIPLET MODEL 630 NS AC DC VOLT OHM METER BIG OLD THING $30.00

SAFE SHIPPING COSTTO BE ADDED AT TIME OF SELL

JOYCE ANN <iou75@aol.com>
WHITE BUFF, TN USA - Friday, August 14, 1998 at 20:52:54 (CDT)

1581. FS: Dual band mobile - SW reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081501162300.VAA24801@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134888

Kenwood TM 731a 2m - 70cm 5-50/35w No mods.
Tone decoder installed. Includes Di-plexer, Owner's
and Service manuals.

$300

Yaesu FRG 7 SW reciever with fine tune mod and manual.

$100

Email me at w2vos@webtv.net

73 Mike w2vos

1582. fs-NEW Unadilla KW-10 & 15 mtr traps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081501592100.VAA01303@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134889

For SALE:
Unadilla Reyco Traps, models KW-10 and KW-15, 2 of each.
BRAND NEW! these sell for $41 a pr.
Selling both sets for $42ppd!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1583. fs-PALOMAR Filter & Pre-amp, 1/2price!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081502083400.WAA22797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134890

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Palomar Audio Filter, as new w/manual, model PF-300, cost over $109, sell for $55ppd!

Palomar Transceiver Pre-Amp, model P-410X, As new w/manual, covers 160 thru 6 meters!
Cost was over $169.95. Will sell for $90ppd!

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1584. FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopif@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081502131300.WAA03392@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134891

could someone post the pin outs for the acc plug
for the FT101 lost mine and cant get it going
thanks

1585. fs-ICOM AT-150 Auto Tuner $225ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081502140200.WAA03512@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134892

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
ICOM AT-150 Automatic Antenna tuner, Mint condx in Box w/manual & Connector cable to rig, It was used with a IC-735.
Cost was over $459
Price is $225ppd!

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1586. FS: Astron PS, NIR-10, Misc MFJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d4ef57.50258910@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $90 shipped CONUS.

Astron SS-25 Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. $95 shipped CONUS. Have 2 available

Astron RS-12A Power Supply, 12A rated in excellent condition. $45, you pay freight.

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $85 shipped CONUS.

SOLD MFJ-1026 Signal Enhancing Noise Filter. Used briefly and then I fixed my noise problem so it's surplus. $85 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $65 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1587. Re: MX355 CTCSS IC's for ACC RC-96 Controller?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka2ykc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081502222200.WAA04825@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134894

Try calling MXCOM. They may have a few engineering samples left they can sell you. I bought a few from them about three years ago.

73 Eric

1588. Kenwood TS450 & SB-200??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc7f2$d5400e80$7eae1b26@default>
Source record: 134895

Greetings,

I just picked up an SB-200. Any known problems with the combination?
Mainly interested in any hot-switching problems.

73 de Tom, K4NR

1589. Enforcement proposal for FCC NPRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d906fd.3307742@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Congress is not going to give more money [more taxes] to the FCC or
>> any other agency. WE are trying to cut back the debt and the size of
>> the federal government.
>>
>> I will NOT vote for a Congressman who votes to increase the size of
>> any federal agency.
>>
>> W4SCO
>
> If that opinion is predominent then we all will have to live with the
>result-more of the same only worsening continually.

I think the KEY to future FCC enforcement action can be seen in the Clinton/Monica sex scandal [possible Impeachment case]. Linda Tripp made tapes of Monica and took those tapes to the prosecutor, who possibly could not use that evidence in a court of law ... at least not strong enough evidence upon which to IMPEACH a sitting president. So what did he do, he went to the FBI [federal law enforcement body ... not the FCC agency here for comparison] who then did a 100% LEGAL wire sting on Monica ... that could be used in court.

If you follow that same approach to handling our interference problems on the ham bands ... [the FCC appears to not have the resources to handle the problem] we locals hams who might hear someone causing problems on the ham bands ... we would atempt to record that information and possibly even to locate the person responsible. BUT we would then take that evidence [we collected] to a national ham orgization who would then write up the "legal paperwork" that the FCC has asked for in their NPRM that would ask the FCC to formally investigate [possibly thru the FBI] and only then after that formal legally useable [in court] evidence has been collected would the FCC take action on the matter against the ham or other person who was the basis of the original complaint.

I further suggest that matters concerning satellite interference might best be refered to AMSAT for referal to the FCC ... packet problems to TAPR, general HF problems to ARRL, etc. No sense in giving one ham organization like the ARRL so much power when specialized national ham organizations know better how to address the concerns of their members [users]. It also spreads out the work because it will cost time and money to do this. But I believe it is the ONLY way we stand a chance at getting control back on the ham bands ... before it gets so far out of control [like 11m] that we can never put the cork back in the bottle again.

W4SCO

1590. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35da0b69.4440222@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
>No, read: If we contact out elected officials and demand that they force
>the FCC to do their job or cut their bureaucratic staff they will do it!
>We should be involved in the policing process to keep it "honest", and at
>the same time we should volunteer to pay a regular re-licensing fee to help
>cover the cost of more aggressive enforcement. 73, DavidC AA1FA

as I understand it user fees go into the GENERAL FUND that runs the
WHOLE government unlike the Postal Service that operates from its
revenues? If so our paying fees would have no effect on the FCC's
enforcemnt ability ... just more money for the general fund.

W4SCO

1591. Sell Drake C Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081504385500.AAA15949@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134898

Sell Drake C line R4C, T4XC, AC4, MS4, original manuals and receiver box. R4C has noise blanker, 2 filters and full xtal bank.Non smoker. Radio`s in excellent condition and well taken care of. $550 shipped. Lynn KU7S@aol.com

1592. Like New FRG-100B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081504410100.AAA16223@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134899

Like new Yaesu FRG-100B shortwave receiver. Complete with box and manual.
Reduced to $380.00 shipped CONUS.

Complete info at:

http://www.yaesu.com/frg100.html

E-mail direct if interested.

1593. Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6r34is$95a$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 134900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a few comments now up on my Web site on the RadioShack 23-410 Pulse Battery Charger. A few pictures as well. (and for the radio pepole, have added a few Short Wave . wav files and additional pictures of some of my older gear).

at:
http://www.ticon.net/~davez

thank's
davez

1594. WTD Drake TR33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Morgan D. Herman" <mdherman@ais.net>
Message-ID: <CK8B1.28$VA6.1222976@news.ais.net>
Source record: 134901

Wanted Drake TR33 clean and working
Mike Herman kc9nf 773-276-6688
MDherman@ais.net

1595. FS: Kenwood TS711A 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc847$584e4680$136d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134902

For Sale:

Kenwood TS711A 2 Meter All Mode

TU-5 Tone Unit Installed

Radio is in Very Clean Condition / Works Very Well

Comes With Kenwood Hand Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Price: $500.00 PLUS Shipping!!!!!!

If interested pleae email at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks... and 73's Pat KA9LNP

1596. FS: FT990DC with 250/500/2.0/2.4 filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq5j@airmail.net
Message-ID: <6r3685$1aj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134903

Have immaculate FT990DC...has all filters and works perfect...$1275 shipped. ....also have FT900AT, $875 or FT900CAT for $950 and FP800 heavy duty supply and speaker for $195.............Thanks, Tom, WQ5j, Weatherford TX.............wq5j@airmail.net.....

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1597. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: druding@nospamrs.straw.com
Message-ID: <35d93391.19360938@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave,

Interesting review, thanks.

I just wanted to add a note re. something you mention on your review page re. the Saitek Charger (I have one from Real Goods, which is called ECO Charger, but it's the Saitek - it says so on the bottom).

I've been using it for NiCads for about 9 months and it's great! I also top up my alkaline batteries with it. The readout shows charging time nicely and it discharges NiCads before re-charging.

I was told by Real Goods last week that it might not do a full charge on NiMh batteries - (I've just bought a Nikon Coolpix 900 camera and am switching to metal hydride for that) so I found your review of interest.

Susan

Susan Druding
Quilting Guide at the Mining Co.
http://quilting.miningco.com

On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 00:00:30 -0500, "davez" <davez@ticon.net> posted:

>I have a few comments now up on my Web site on the RadioShack 23-410 Pulse
>Battery Charger. A few pictures as well. (and for the radio pepole, have
>added a few Short Wave . wav files and additional pictures of some of my
>older gear).
>
>at:
>http://www.ticon.net/~davez
>
>thank's
>davez
>

1598. Re: Air Mobile Calling Freq Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Neuman <cneuman@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc81a$ef8f6920$4466d6ce@cneuman.ix.netcom.c0m>
Source record: 134905

Oh....now I get it.

Oops.(he said with egg on face) Sorry about the Bozo thing. Does sound frustrating.

Chris

1599. Amp,Radio,Monobander,mic.....4sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <UHaB1.3$3a3.25947@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 134906

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1200.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 150.00

FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 370.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 120.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 225.00

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 100.00

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 1600.00

ROLAND BOSSPRO PQ-50 PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER
150.00

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
INCLUDES CABLE ,CONECTOR WIRED FOR YAESU AND
THE DESK STAND.
ASKING 110.00

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

1600. Re: 140 Watt 2M Amp $140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: subgenius123@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15977-35D532A6-176@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134907

$1.00 a watt--cool..... I dont know shit about this, but I want to learn.. Is what you're selling a transmitter?--if it is __I would be VERY interested--please e-mail me with more info

P.S. ignore the website below--- its irrevelant

www.sony.inergy.com/subgenius123

1601. Kenwood TH-G71A Battery pack charging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35D7B674.FC91C30D@usa.net>
Source record: 134658

Hi everyone. Can anyone tell me if the Kenwood BC19 rapid charger charges the pb39 and/or pb39 battery packs when the battery packs are not attached to the radio? Does anyone know of a third party charger that will chatge these battery packs when they are not attached to the radio? If I can only charge packs when they are attached to the radio, I will not buy the TH-G71A as I am now contemplating.
Thanks

--
Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net KB0HAE

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1602. Cushman Service Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <w2isb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6rfl4q$h4d@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134659

Can anyone help with a name and telephone # of someone who does Cushman service. I have VHF and UHF
preselectors that need work.

Thanks,

Gerd Henjes, W2ISB

gerdh@aol.com or
w2isb@ix.netcom.com

1603. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: detjason@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081613124000.JAA15471@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134708

>
>I have an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of TN. It is
>just about useless. I can hit the Frozen Head repeater from here but
>reports are that I am weak and breaking up. Receive is good. I only
>turn it on maybe once in 3 weeks now, for a few minutes out of boredom
>and frustration at my $350 novelty item. Even with an MFJ external
>antenna, not much better. I have made a few QSO's with folks who will
>tolerate my poor signal, but I usually end up hearing them give up after
>losing me altogether. Even in towns around, there is very little
>activity, except a net that runs for a couple hours on Wed nite. I do
>an "IN and OUT" once in awhile. Think I'll go mow the grass to have
>some fun....
> Johnny KF4WWF
>

Imagine how much worse off you would be with 1/2 watt (VX-1R).

1604. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-930SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.903274248.22650.c_sieg@mecs.conknet.com>
Source record: 134709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In Article<35D42B7E.2FF1@netonecom.net>, <kf8ru@netonecom.net> writes:
> From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> Subject: FS: Kenwood TS-930SAT
> Date: Fri, 14 Aug 1998 08:20:14 -0400
> Organization: ISPNews http://ispnews.com
> Lines: 3
> Message-ID: <35D42B7E.2FF1@netonecom.net>
> Reply-To: kf8ru@netonecom.net
> NNTP-Posting-Host: tcn-51.netonecom.net

>
> For Sale Kenwood TS-930 SAT HF 10-160 meter radio in excellent
> condition. Radio has built in power supply, antenna tuner and many more
> standard features. $700

Hi Robert,
Is the TS-930 still available?

Thanks,
-Chris WA3LDI
e-mail c_sieg@conknet.com

1605. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@plix.com>
Message-ID: <35D6E66F.5F04@plix.com>
Source record: 134710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tàct wrote:
<clip>
> It should be noted that a power supply (or batteries with a battery charger)
> is an extra cost item in the equation of buying a solid state rig, something
> that was not mentioned in the previous posts and needs to be considered as
> one looks at all the options and cost tradeoffs.
>

Actually, my original post DID mention that a power supply, for the solid
state rigs, would be an additional cost item.

Radio Randy

1606. FS: Misc. Astron PS, shack accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d6f407.973404@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $90 shipped CONUS.

Astron SS-25 Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. $95 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-12A Power Supply, 12A rated in excellent condition. $45, you pay freight.

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $85 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $65 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1607. FS/T: 486 DX-100 Computer System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6r6tal$jc0@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 134712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

486 DX-100 / 16 megs ram / 640 HD / 14.4 modem / sound card / CD Rom / 3.5 floppy / Keyboard & mouse / 15" SVGA Mointor / Windows 95 I'm asking $325.00 plus shipping OBO or will trade for Collins, Drake equipment or a Cushcraft R-7 / R-7000
If interested call me at 937-372-2492 or E-mail me rbkb8iii@erinet.com

Thanks Randy KB8III

1608. FS: Replacement TS440 keypad!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <OkBJbVSy9GA.126@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,

Does the keypad on your TS440 sometimes "double press"? I have a
snap in replacement that includes all of the front panel buttons
on the TS440Sat. $95 shipped, guaranteed new.

Contact:
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(760) 434-6135

1609. 1st ft-100 heard!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4gh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35D6FD6C.797530AD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134714

Hi folks, heard the first ft-100 I know of on the air from a mobile station in nevada this morning, he has the rig since friday and so far is satisfied with the performance. Seemed to sound FB from his mobile in nevada to my qth in so. florida on 20 meters. he was working a ZS and he commented that his sig was FB as well. just thought I'd let folks know!!

-73 alan.... good dx!!

1610. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
wrote:

>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
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>I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
>names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
>5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
>ones?....please let me know.

I use and like LOG WINDOWS.

W4SCO

1611. Re: 1st ft-100 heard!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35d706ea.6066903@news.epix.net>
Source record: 134716

So what is the price tag on these puppies?

On Sun, 16 Aug 1998 15:46:29 GMT, kt4gh@bellsouth.net wrote:

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>station in nevada this morning, he has the rig since friday and so far
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>-73 alan.... good dx!!
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1612. KENWOOD 221A 2METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy3786@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r7659rqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134717

I HAVE THE EXTENDED RECIEVE 138-174. I AM WONDERING IF ANYBODY HAS FOUND A WAY TO EXTEND THE TRANSMIT TO THE SAME.
THANKS
MURPHY murphy@dodgenet.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1613. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35D7102E.42ECB94A@erols.com>
Source record: 134718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

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Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

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> Animal House movie as giving colleges a black eye.
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>
> Geez.
>
> Radio Randy

1614. help ant install on jeep w/glass top

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1qvp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980816170130000.NAA08072@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134719

any ideas on 2/6 meter ant installation on a jeep wrangler with a fiberglass top.

1615. For Sale Kenwood 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Black" <ablack@sanmartin.com>
Message-ID: <6r73us$p56$1@bulb.garlic.com>
Source record: 134720

520S few hours of use since alignment at Juns in LA
Located south of San Jose, CA, $300.00 OBO

1616. TM-455 How to broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaileaton@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081617173500.NAA10169@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134721

As you know it covers 430-440, but I want to work 440-450 repeater. Anyone know how to broadband? what do I cut on the PLL board?

1617. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 134722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1618. need modifications 10 meter porto ss-201 dragon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erwin <pagan@caiw.nl>
Message-ID: <35D70A6D.AB0AB4D0@caiw.nl>
Source record: 134723

hello om
need all the info i can get off the dragon ss-201 handheld
pll is 7232
tnx and 73s erwin pa3gan
pagan@caiw.nl

1619. what pll has the cherokee ah100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erwin <pagan@caiw.nl>
Message-ID: <35D71109.4FC7010A@caiw.nl>
Source record: 134724

want to know if the ah100 porto by cherokee has the pll 7232
if you can scan the schematic diagram i will be very pleased
73 erwin pa3gan
pagan@caiw.nl

1620. Re: KENWOOD 221A 2METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6r78i2lsq1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134725

In article <6r7659rqd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, murphy3786@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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>WAY TO EXTEND THE TRANSMIT TO THE SAME.
>THANKS
>MURPHY murphy@dodgenet.com
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I seem to have misplaced my instructions for doing this mod. However,
the Tx vco won't operate over that spread. You might get, at most, TX up to
about 162 MHZ, and even then you start to get distorted TX deviation in the
ham band.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

1621. icom 746 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: f6ema@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <6r7al9$219$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134726

I would like to know the efficiency of a filter ssb 1,8khz on 455khz fi reference FL 222.is it really necessary for contest operation? i have already a ssb filter on 9MHZ fi (1,9khz) FL 223

thanks for information

73, F6EMA

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1622. GE Mastr II VHF Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahamblin@kih.net
Message-ID: <6r7df3$5ui$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134727

I have a large quanity of GE Mastr II VHF High-Band and VHF Low-Band Radios and Parts available. For a list via e-mail, send an e-mail and specify "List Request".

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1623. FS Collins Mechanical Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35D7292A.6B10@iserv.net>
Source record: 134728

Collins F455N20. Sharp SSB 2.0khz (6db) with steep slope. Worked well in
my
75A4 (now sold) with some adaptation to fit the 7-pin xtal socket in
75A4.
I am asking $40 and I will ship.

Ben, K8UYA

1624. Re: HEATH Most Accurate Clock II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Zengerle <jzeng@nbn.net>
Message-ID: <35d7079a.0@207.226.241.101>
Source record: 134729
Cross-posted to: alt.collecting,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi Pat:

Well, this will be my first post so I hope everything goes well.

Read your request for the "most accurate clock." I don't have any information where you can get an old Heathkit which they don't make anymore, but I have some information that will give you a big jump in the correct time into the 21st century. And you don't have to put it together and suffer the agony if it doesn't work.

Would you believe that there is a watch that has a built in radio receiver that works in the VLF range and receives a signal from the atomic clock in Fort Collins, Colorado. The accuracy of this arrangement will give you billionths of a second over a million years. Can't beat that!

They have a web site that you can connect to: http://www.arctime.com. I will give you a little tip. I just received a flyer from them and they have a $79 watch that is not listed at the web site. That might be a price range that is hard to beat. They call it a digital sport watch. Check it out.

I have owned the desk clock for over a year now, and all the watches and clocks have the same time, because I reference this clock to the others. Pretty neat stuff.....

I have always been a bug about the correct time, but not being on time.....

See Ya!!!

Jim Z

1625. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D7345C.6F207F9D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134730

Ron Hahn wrote:
>
> Overall, how does it compare with the other competitors in its price
> range? I started to look at it because it had 2 as well as HF
> capabilities; All in a small package (XYL friendly).

I use mine mobile, with the unit remoted. Few other HF radios will let you do that, and for me it is a must (sold the TS-50, which otherwise was a fine HF radio).

Yaesu is supposed to introducing a competing model (FT-100?). But I do not know much about it.

If you do not need mobile, then there are lots of choices, some likely better in the same price range.

Phil

1626. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-1608981542000001@207-172-129-109.s109.tnt2.col.erols.com>
Source record: 134731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

In article <35D7102E.42ECB94A@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com wrote:

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Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

Radio Randy wrote:

> Pete,
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> Come on! Haven't you SEEN his Web site?
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> Animal House movie as giving colleges a black eye.
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>
> Geez.
>
> Radio Randy

Best point of the week!

1627. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx
Message-ID: <35d72c0e.247654736@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 134732

I have had good luck with LOGic

N5NEJ

On Sun, 16 Aug 1998 15:58:32 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:

>On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
>wrote:
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>
>I use and like LOG WINDOWS.
>
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1628. WTB:Drake TX$ or TX4B and AC4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D76F4D.1FC1@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134733

Must be in good condition. Please email details. Tnx, Bob

1629. Re: ham gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Butler" <mctts@ica.net>
Message-ID: <35D722A9.3E62@ica.net>
Source record: 134734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Bill Phillips wrote:
>
> I have the following for sale:
> 1 Kenwood TR-7950 2mtr mobile with mic, no bracket or manual,
> $65.00. Works great, volume pot is noisy, very good condition
> 1 Kenwood TM-731A 2mtr/440 dual band mobile with mic, manual and
> duplexer, no bracket. $120.00. Works great, very good condition, can do
> crossband repeat
> 1 Alinco DJ-S41T micro 440 handheld, new, manual, box, warranty
> card. $65.00. Would work well in a city environment, doesn't quite cut
> the mustard out in the sticks where I am!
>
> Please email billp@idsely.com if interested. Prices include shipping.
>
> 73,
>
> Bill KD7AVW
Hi Bill!

I would really like your portable (UHF) is it still available??

Michael
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1630. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxlouis@mail.snider.netxx
Message-ID: <35d82e30.248200889@207.126.101.81>
Source record: 134735

snip

LOGic does. I would think they all would.

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>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)

1631. ICOM IC2350 DUAL BAND MOBILE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35D741E5.BD071D86@flash.net>
Source record: 134736

I have two Icom IC2350 dual band mobiles for sale. One of the radios has only been powered up for 10 minutes to make sure it worked out of the box when I bought two of them from AES. I am asking $325.00 for the new IC2350 and $300.00 for the other IC2350 that has very little time on it and is absolutely flawless. I am the original owner and have all the paper work and boxes. I am also looking for a mint Icom 471 A or H model and would consider using one of my IC2350 as partial payment for an IC471.

1632. FS: Heathkit SB-104A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1040e46f7346d9b89896a9@news.jps.net>
Source record: 134737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Heathkit SB-104A HF Transciever with SB-604
speaker & power supply with manuals for both
transceiver and power supply..................$325

Heathkit SB-644 Remote VFO with manual.........SOLD

Heathkit SB-634 Station Console with clock,
power/SWR meter and phone patch and manual....SOLD

Price do NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.
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David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net
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1633. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net>
Message-ID: <6r7fq7$e50$1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 134738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

DrPepper@iwvisp.com wrote in message <35d7c510.8317732@news.iwvisp.com>...

>
>Ther plates actually belong to the State of California.
>They DON'T belong to you!!!
>I know, a lot of guys collect them anyway.
>BTW, these plates are worth about $5 bucks each.
>
I have a pair from a silent key, and when the car was re-registered,
California DMV didn't want the plates back.

1634. FS - Heathkit SB104A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1040e54a3576f8b79896aa@news.jps.net>
Source record: 134739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit SB-104A HF Transciever with SB-604
speaker & power supply with manuals for both
transceiver and power supply.....$325

All of my previously advertised station accessories
are sold (SB-644, SB-634, SB-614)

Price do NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.

David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net

1635. ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrchess@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14249-35D74195-35@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134740

FOR SALE ICOM 745 HF/GENCOVERAGE TRANSCEVIER
EXELLENT CONDITION BUILT IN POWER SUPPLY COMES WITH A MIKE AND BENCH
PADDLES FOR CW
AND CW NOTCH FILTERS
IAM ASKING 500.00
DAVE....

born to be wild (thats my theam)

1636. Kenwood TS430S Stationis sold !!!!!!!1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081621592600.RAA16670@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134741

My TS430S station and accessaries is sold.

Thanks , Ron KA1SRZ

1637. Help with TS-850 "power out "twitching"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave K9NX <n7ex@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <35D75707.78A8@athenet.net>
Source record: 134742

My TS-850 has recently begun to display an odd behavior. If you hold the key down in the CW position (or in tune mode) the power deflects downwardly ever so slightly on a pulsed basis. It "twitches" so to speak on a period of approximately one second. The problem becomes more pronounced after the rig has been on for 30 minutes with the momentary power drop reaching as much as 15 watt. The problem is hardly noticeable when the rig is first truned on.

Anybody out there been here..done this, and can give me some ideas on where to look (voltage regultor oscillating somewhere?)?. I have a service manual, am capable of and have done repairs on the 850 in past so please no suggestions on where to send it to get it repaired. The TS-850 is not all that hard to service if you have the tools. Got my can of "kool it" and going hunting!

Thanks in adavnce reply here or direct to n7ex@athenet.net

Dave
K9NX

1638. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D7558E.B849A450@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

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> >I know, a lot of guys collect them anyway.
> >BTW, these plates are worth about $5 bucks each.
> >
> I have a pair from a silent key, and when the car was re-registered,
> California DMV didn't want the plates back.

My point was more the following. Suppose his call is re-issued and the new holder wants call letter plates. He will then be the only one authorized to have them in use on a car. I was not thinking in terms of a collector, which was probably me being dense (not uncommon)!

Phil

1639. mod for galaxy 55v

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Driver <vector@cari.net>
Message-ID: <35D75F5A.A6409A19@cari.net>
Source record: 134744

Hello
Does any body know where I can get the power and freq mods for
the GALAXY 55V 10 meter radio. I just bought it and would like to
modify it.

Thank you for the help.
JOEL KF6PBX

--
J.Driver ~ email address: vector@cari.net

4X4 IS A WAY OF LIFE;RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!!

1640. SHACK CLEANING SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081622594500.SAA14650@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134745

Here is some misc. stuff I (the xyl said) I have to get rid of.

Faxx machine, Cannon, DOES NOT WORK(unit has cracked case) don't know how much to repair it. $50obo

2 Sharp VHS-C camcorders, both just alike, one works other doesn't, with 10 volt power supply(if I can find it a battery) $50obo for both

RARE ITEMS!!!!
ATARI 1024 Dot matrix printer, and 410 cassette tape drive printer has manual with it. Used with atari 400,800+ series of computers $40 for both

Contact Greg, N8PPZ
Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

1641. Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christian D. Guevara" <cdmrga@dakotacom.net>
Message-ID: <35D76973.2C8B@dakotacom.net>
Source record: 134746

I'm in the process of getting my tech license and my local Radio Shack has a great deal on a 2m HT. The actuall brand name on the radio is Realistic, but I guess it's a subsidary. It's output is 5W. I was just wondering if anyone knew anything about this radio. I'm new to ham so any help would be greatly appriciated
--
Christian D. Guevara
Comp-U-Doc

"And You Shall Know The Truth,
And The Truth Shall Set You Free"

1642. Ground Plane Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR525866214t@scott.net>
Source record: 134747

If I wanted to use a mag mount mobile dual band antenna at my house, is it acceptable to place the antenna on a piece of tim or some other type of metallic surface to form the ground plane? How big of a piece of tin should I use under the antenna? My reason for asking is that I don't need an exotic antenna and due to restrictions I can't have an outside antenna so I would like to put one of my MJF mag mount dual band antenna's in the attic. Any insight or suggestions would be welcomed.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

1643. Re: Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@enter.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10414f758b73bf9b98968b@news.enter.net>
Source record: 134748

In article <35D76973.2C8B@dakotacom.net>, cdmrga@dakotacom.net says...
> I'm in the process of getting my tech license and my local Radio Shack
> has a great deal on a 2m HT. The actuall brand name on the radio is
> Realistic, but I guess it's a subsidary. It's output is 5W. I was just
> wondering if anyone knew anything about this radio. I'm new to ham so
> any help would be greatly appriciated
>
I have a friend who is on his fourth one. RS fixing each of the others 3
to 4 times each. Buy the extended warranty.

Tekkie

1644. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6r832t$ks1$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 134749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would have to add the Icom IC-751A to that list too. I just bought one used and love it! This radio holds it's own when even compared to today's NEW radios. It has a hot receiver and all the bells and whistles anyone would need in a first HF rig. I would recommend the 751A to anyone looking for a quality used radio. Just my 2 cents... 73

Dave N2SJH

1645. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Guttery <comcents@cybertron.com>
Message-ID: <35D78F29.AF99EA26@cybertron.com>
Source record: 134750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

> In article <35D7102E.42ECB94A@erols.com>, rbethman@erols.com wrote:
>
> One question - How many folks bother with ALL the web sites that are posted?

Well - I don't know about visiting other sites --- the 120,000+ folks that have visited TenderTale came from somewhere ;>)
and other than a good many of the people that hang around a.b.a.r+p are ex-military (i.e. a bucha old farts <g>) -- TT hasn't got a thing to do antique radio....
--
rg

NOW OPEN!!!! TenderTale III - Who is this famous movie star - who also was a Proteus Sailor?

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews so vital to the Silent Service:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/tendertale/ttp0.html

Visit the Mississippi Historical Radio and Broadcasting Societies Virtual Museum:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/mhr/mhrlp.html

1646. Re: Help with TS-850 "power out "twitching"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35D794BE.5CB9@onramp.net>
Source record: 134751

Dave K9NX wrote:
>
> My TS-850 has recently begun to display an odd behavior. If you hold the
> key down in the CW position (or in tune mode) the power deflects
> downwardly ever so slightly on a pulsed basis. It "twitches" so to speak
> on a period of approximately one second. The problem becomes more
> pronounced after the rig has been on for 30 minutes with the momentary
> power drop reaching as much as 15 watt. The problem is hardly noticeable
> when the rig is first truned on.
>
> Anybody out there been here..done this, and can give me some ideas on
> where to look (voltage regultor oscillating somewhere?)?. I have a
> service manual, am capable of and have done repairs on the 850 in past
> so please no suggestions on where to send it to get it repaired. The
> TS-850 is not all that hard to service if you have the tools. Got my can
> of "kool it" and going hunting!
>
> Thanks in adavnce reply here or direct to n7ex@athenet.net
>
> Dave
> K9NX

Replace the DC/DC Converter. PN X59-1100-00.
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

1647. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6r8365ktg1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 134752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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LOG-EQF does exactly what you describe. Try it you will like it. 73 de
N2SJH
marc schneider wrote in message <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>>>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>>>that good stuff)
>>>
>>>I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
>>>names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
>>>5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
>>>ones?....please let me know.
>>
>>I use and like LOG WINDOWS.
>>
>>W4SCO
>
>
>------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the
original
>posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping
of
>the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want
to
>have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)
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1648. FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D79D6F.14D9F3DF@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 134753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

Please see the beautiful SX-101 MARK 3 receiver and R-46B Speaker that I have for sale at eBay Auction. Both are in great operational and cometic condition, especially the receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=25932490

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=25946242

Thank you for your time,
David

1649. Anli Flexible HT antenna FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <35d76aa6.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 134754

Anli RD-9H Flexible Whip HT antenna for 2m and 440m.
Apx. 7" long and very flexable. BNC connector.
$14.
http://www.anli.com/portan.htm

Marc WA6NJR

1650. FS***Henry 2K-X and Ten-Tec Paragon***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21778-35D7A5F8-437@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a mint cond.Henry 2K classic X floor amp with very little use.Uses two 3-500Z and puts out 1800 watts with 100 watts in. Pick up in Redding,Ca. or will meet within 200 mi. Will NOT ship as the amp weighs 190lbs.$1100.00

Also have a mint Ten-Tec Paragon with all 5 filters,voice read out,and desk mic.With manual.Just back from Ten-Tec for a "tune-up". $850.00 + shipping.

73's
Stan KF6IKC
(530)241-0843

1651. Kenwood TH-G71A "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Tingey <jtingey@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <35d7721d.0@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 134756

Really nice Hi-Power HT For Sale:

Kenwood TH-G71A List Price New
$305.00
Kenwood BC19 Rapid Charger List Price New $ 61.00
Kenwood PB39 Extra Battery Pack List Price New $ 55.00
Kenwood PG-3J Cig/Ltr DC Cable List Price New $ 36.00
Kenwood SMC-34 Spkr/Mic List Price New $ 38.00

This radio has been used very very little. Has not been abused or treated poorly. If interested, please email at jtingey@sisna.com. Asking $350.00 for total package. Will ship Priority Mail in USA. Payment must be received prior to shipping.

1652. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r900u$o31$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 134757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) wrote:

>I don't know about outdated modes, but only about .01%
>bother to copy and go to websites, listed in NGs.
>If you cant say it here, don't expect us to go to you.

If you are making that statement based on your web page,
I'd suggest you get rid of the Under Construction sign and
add some content.

I don't know where you get your facts, Bobby, but our
page counters are spinning and our inbox is full.
Believe It (tm)

73, Jim KH2D
No-SSB International (tm)
The Fastest Growing Organization In Amateur Radio Today
Members in ELEVEN different Countries !
Member Number 1,000,002
(That's one million dollars and 2 Yen for you 10-10 guys)
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
Visit Our Web Page At:
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1653. Motorola GP300 quotation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitry Repan <rdv@rfc.ru>
Message-ID: <6r4qnp$1o4$1@news.rinet.ru>
Source record: 134778

To whom it may concern
Our company (OREX Company, Russia) interest
Motorola GP-300, 2 ch, 146-174Mhz, 25kHz with HNN-9628 with HTN-9804 (slow charger). We need 50 pcs.
Best regards
Vasya Pruginkin

1654. RE:Comments re: Join No-SSB International C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pilot1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r5a64$lm5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134779

Give me a break. Can we spell "satire"? How about "spoof"? Maybe "Gotcha!"?
Come on....it was a spoof on the no-code movement.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1655. Astron PS, JPS NIR-10, other items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d62664.40017744@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $90 shipped CONUS.

Astron SS-25 Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. $95 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-12A Power Supply, 12A rated in excellent condition. $45, you pay freight.

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $12 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $85 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $65 shipped CONUS.

Terms are postal M.O. payment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Certified Priority Mail.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1656. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Parker <"wa1wxl-4@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6r599a$ca2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134781

ANDREWJ wrote:
>
> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>
> andy n6xknAndy:

I had a problem with the power button also, however my problem was that
any time I laid the radio on the seat in my car it would turn on and the
battery would go dead... I talked to the Yaseu rep at a local hamfest
and he gave me a new button that was recessed. So you may want to call
Yaseu customer service.

Regards

Jeff WA1WXL

1657. For Sale NC183D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D62D63.1BB4@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Time to make room in the shack again. I have an NC183D surplus to my needs. This one is running, overall 7.5-8, needs a new rf gain control (for which I will supply a used replacement. The cabinet lid has some scratches, front panel is good, S meter etc. works. $180.00 plus packaging and shipping costs.

1658. For Sale BC348R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D62FC3.4EFD@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice BC348R WW2 aircraft receiver. Nice condition, has dynamotor,and
appears to be original. $125.00 plus shipping and packing.

1659. QRP kit advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35D635F4.CE58996D@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 134784

Hi.

I am looking to build a 20 meter QRP kit for the phone portion of the band.
Must be of very HIGH QUALITY. Any suggestions on a source and/or model.

Thanks es 73 de Rick, W1TY

1660. Re: Old GE Progress Line transceiver - info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35D636A4.7A2B4511@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134785

Ah, a 'Prog Line', brings me back...

Good radio for its time, but of course rather obsolete in this day and age. Replacing the vacuum tubes alone would be enough to make the project not very cost effective. Not that these are bad radios, but more modern equipment (like '70's vintage... :) would be a much more practical project. They are FM, by the way, and manuals are probably still available in the amatuer community. I bet there are even a few still in commercial service somewhere...

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Recently I picked up a 1960s era 144 to 150 MC GE "Progress Line" 50 watt
> base transceiver with manuals for next to nothing and I'm thinking about
> getting in on 2m. The manual doesn't even mention if it's AM or FM. Does
> anyone have any info on them? Are they good or bad? Is it worth my time to
> modify?
>
> Thanks,
> Steve
> N0LNY

1661. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35d9392e.2181108@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>You could privatize the FCC, but you can't privatize police
>power, that's a government monopoly. And how would you
>privatize the spectrum they're charged to manage? That's
>a public commons, and only governments represent the
>interests of the public (in theory anyway, that's their job).

I believe that there are several federal agencies that are now privitized; the Postal Service [they have postal inspectors], many parts of the defense dept are being privitized, there is talk of the doing the same to the FAA, the Tenn Valley Authority, etc.

W4SCO

1662. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <35db3bbb.2833924@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
wrote:

>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>that good stuff)
>

Try LOG WINDOWS, it is the best I have seen so far.

W4SCO

1663. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuzzy@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35d64175.184703517@news.epix.net>
Source record: 134788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

What the hell do you mean? SSBcarries signals much better than FM or
AM. CW may be better, but get Real.

n Sat, 15 Aug 1998 12:04:04 GMT, (No@SSB.international.net
(PRO-AMATEUR)) wrote:

>Visit the web page and join: NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>
>Working to improve the state of amateur radio by removing
>out-dated modes that cause amateurs to be rude and stupid.
>
>Promoting the use of better, digital modes like Morse CW then engender polite
>gentlemanly interchange, and the grand mode of Advanced Modulation, AM!
>
>Resist those who try to stamp out the gentlemanly art of amateur radio!
>
>TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT "NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL!"
>
>Pro-Amateur
>

1664. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tàct <ekaf@sserdda.com>
Message-ID: <bNrB1.33$CZ5.374090@binary.alaska.net>
Source record: 134789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Radio Randy wrote in message <35D6282C.14A7@plix.com>...
>Ok guys:
>
>I expected a LOT of feedback on that post. I'm not condemning radios with
>tube finals, hell, I still own an FT-101ZD and am currently using IT in
>my shack instead of the 735. But then, I've been around tube rigs for
>awhile now and, other than tube replacement cost, am quite comfortable
>with them.
>
>There are a number of advantages to solid state rigs including general
>coverage receivers and no tuning requirements. These are coupled with
>lower power requirements while running mobile (you CAN'T argue THAT) and
>a compact design. Let's not forget memory channels (No, I know you can
>plug crystals into an old radio, but why?)
>
>You guys can talk all you want about the virtues of tube finals but I
>would STILL insist on a solid state rig for our club station. That way,
>all new hams (even the ones who can't program the local repeaters in that
>new handheld) can operate with a minimum of assistance.
>
>Besides, I've NEVER owned a tube rig that could run 100 watts on RTTY
>like my 735 can.
>
>Radio Randy

I would agree with getting solid state over tubes if the money outlay is even close or you hope to do any mobile HF work. But if money is tight, there are lots of good inexpensive tube rigs out there that allow you to get into the hobby without shelling out a lot of dollars. If you do any CW, I would hold out for a rig that had WARC band ability in solid state or tube.

The 735 may run 100 watt RTTY well because it does not have a power supply built in to cool and the Kenwood 850 runs cool on RTTY and SSTV too. But power supply ability needs to be adequate for long duration transmit times. It should be noted that a power supply (or batteries with a battery charger) is an extra cost item in the equation of buying a solid state rig, something that was not mentioned in the previous posts and needs to be considered as one looks at all the options and cost tradeoffs.

Either way, jump in and have fun.

1665. FS-standard 508a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081602380100.WAA27993@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134790

I have a standard 508a for sale. It is in very good condition. I have the box, charger, a nylon case and the manual.

asking $180.00 buyer pays shipping

pmayer7309@aol

1666. Yaesu FT-8100R modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickheis@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r5hd6$v7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134791

Does anyone have a modification for the Yaesu FT-8100R dual band mobile radio? I am in Civil Air Patrol and an Air Force MARS member and I need to modify this radio to transmit out of band. If you don't have the mod, any good web pages could be helpful. I've checked alot of pages already, but this mod is not listed yet.

Thanks,

Rick Heis, N8PPH

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1667. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6r5jti$25v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134792

In article <21958-35D58758-5@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
> I have an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of TN.
> It is just about useless...

Well, you said it yourself: "I live in a remote region..."

NO HT will satisfy you. Sure wish you had done a little more homework and discovered that fact on your own. Instead, you make a purchase of an excellent HT, and then tell us all it is worthless.

You may be able to improve your situation with a directional antenna and rotor setup.

I can sense your frustration, though. Talk to the owner(s) of that repeater you occasionally hit. Look around at the nearby homes and see who has anAmateur antenna erected, and ask them what they're doing with Amateur Radio.

The Yaesu FT-50 is an excellent radio. But you have requirements from Amateur Radio that no HT may be able to fulfill.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1668. Re: ham gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D65A49.7236@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Bill Phillips wrote:
>
> I have the following for sale:
> 1 Kenwood TR-7950 2mtr mobile with mic, no bracket or manual,
> $65.00. Works great, volume pot is noisy, very good condition
> 1 Kenwood TM-731A 2mtr/440 dual band mobile with mic, manual and
> duplexer, no bracket. $120.00. Works great, very good condition, can do
> crossband repeat
> 1 Alinco DJ-S41T micro 440 handheld, new, manual, box, warranty
> card. $65.00. Would work well in a city environment, doesn't quite cut
> the mustard out in the sticks where I am!
>
> Please email billp@idsely.com if interested. Prices include shipping.
>
> 73,
>
> Bill KD7AVW
Bill I want both the 7950 and the 731. My number is 954 572 6191 in
florida. You can call me right now. I'm up all night working thanks.
73 Chris

1669. Re: ham gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35D667FD.73CA@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 134794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> the mustard out in the sticks where I am!
>
> Please email billp@idsely.com if interested. Prices include shipping.
>
> 73,
>
> Bill KD7AVW
Haven't seen this one since it hit the paket networks 2 years ago and
caused everyone to get excited.
Troll !!

Don

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net
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1670. Kenwood TH-G71A for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clperschon@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081605552500.BAA14016@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134795

I have a Kenwood TH-G71A handheld with the 6 watt battery for sale! Hardly used, still have the box and the manual - all new. Bargain deal. I'll pay shipping in US. Excellent radio, MIL-SPEC rating. It's a real heavy duty rig. Easy to use and learn, a great beginning radio, and great for experienced too, because of its advanced features. Little, cute, and a deal. $240.00 or best offer. E-mail me at CLPerschon@aol.com fast, before someone gets to it first!

73's,
Charles
KC7HMF

1671. FOR SALE-KLM KT34XA HF TRIBANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6r5ptn$5vd$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134796

KLM KT34XA 6 element HF Triband (10/15/20) antenna for sale. Antenna is down and ready for pickup in the Los Angeles area. All elements have been removed from the boom and carefully stored. Antenna can be reassembled and used as is. Blue plastic capacitor caps and upgrade kit installed. Asking $395.00 or best offer. Please contact Rich, WU6T at 818/997-1217 or FAX 818/988-4696.

1672. FT 3000 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Jones <oz123colin@i.net.au>
Message-ID: <35D7035E.8600F4AC@i.net.au>
Source record: 134797

hello,

if you have mods for the ft-3000 please send to oz123colin@i.net.au

tnx colin

1673. W2A tech info:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: motorola1000@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r5u2gdlv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134798

Hello all. I would like to find out how to tap off the descriminator output from my Icom W2A radio for digital work. Does anyone know what chip and what pin to tap it off from. Or Does anyone have a service manual for sale that might tell me where it is.

Steve

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1674. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Lines <nospam@myemail.com>
Message-ID: <6r60dd$231$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 134799
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,talk.politics.guns

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<6r44ng$6sg$1@news.monmouth.com>...
>Alan Yu was right.

Please do not invoke the Name of the Evil One in public.

1675. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hahn <ron@kerry.com>
Message-ID: <35D6A0F3.2252513D@kerry.com>
Source record: 134800

>

Well Jim, I'm sort of semi-permanent here in EI for the forseeable future; It seemed like there was a lot of interest in the IC-706MKII but from the sounds of it it looks like I should look elsewhere for a compact hf rig..

How does it stand up performance-wise against the others in its class?

Rgds,

Ron KD1WU/EI

1676. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hahn <ron@kerry.com>
Message-ID: <35D6A3F3.F7478738@kerry.com>
Source record: 134801

Phil Wheeler wrote:

> I like the 706MkII.
>
> I have the DSP module (paid for it, since my 706MkII is an early one).
> Not wonderful, but worth what I paid for it.
>
> Phil

Phil,

Overall, how does it compare with the other competitors in its price range? I started to look at it because it had 2 as well as HF capabilities; All in a small package (XYL friendly). The DSP seemed a bonus.

I note that the price out of the UK is about 60% more than the US price (when allowing for currency conversion) so whatever I get will most certainly be coming from the States.

Rgds,

Ron KD1WU/EI

1677. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B&#65533;rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <35d6a734.0@news.wineasy.se>
Source record: 134802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Elvis,
look at http://home.erols.com/pvander/index.html for the DX4WIN logging
program. I use it and I like it very much.

73
Per/SM4SX

Greg Gobleman skrev i meddelandet
<6r4jjlibk2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
>Hi Elvis, look at http://www.mindspring.com/~hypersoft for Hyperlog. It is
>available in a trial version with all functions working only a limit on
>number of contacts you can enter. Works good here and is easy to setup and
>use.
>73's
>Greg K9ZM
>
>
>Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>>program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>>that good stuff)
>>

1678. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: warchief@triax.com
Message-ID: <warchief-1608980413190001@spo-tc1-5.triax.com>
Source record: 134803

In article <21958-35D58AD2-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:

> I bought an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of Tennessee.
> It is pretty much useless. I can hit the Frozen Head repeater from here
> but folks tell me that I am weak and breaking up. Receive is okay... I
> can hear them... when somebody is there... not very often. I only
> turn on the unit about once in 3 weeks now, just to see it light up and
> scan for a few minutes. Oh well, that was $350 for a lesson in wasteful
> spending. Even with an MFJ external antenna its not much better. A few
> have tolerated my poor signal for a QSO, but usually gave up after
> losing me altogether. I think I'll go mow the grass for some fun...
> Johnny KF4WWF

Don't despair, Johnny. There are two ways to improve your performance...
either get a roof mount antenna, or a power booster amplifier for your
radio. Personally I would try the antenna first, since that is normally
the cheapest solution. Talk to other area hams to see whether they would
use a directional antenna. Then you could "aim" the antenna in the
direction of the repeater, or add a rotor and get really fancy! The power
amp would help too, but I really think that a good antenna will do the
job.

1679. Leader brand GDO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen <orbo@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6r6e3m$24o$1@wolfman.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 134804

Hi, I just bought a Leader brand Grid Dip Meter minus the coils? at a junk sale. Runs off the mains and powers up ok with audio etc etc. Any information regarding coils/schematics etc. will be most welcome.
Thankyou and 73...
Owen R Booth ZL1OB
40A Esk St. Ph 07 5776724
Tauranga Fax 64 7 5776728
e-mail orbo@xtra.co.nz

1680. RE: Leader brand...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen <orbo@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6r6en0$2gt$1@wolfman.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 134805

Hi, ooops,I forgot the actual model!!! The Leader brand GDO is a LDM-810
Grid Dip Meter.
Sorreeee. Cheers and 73...
Owen R Booth ZL1OB
40A Esk St. Ph 07 5776724
Tauranga Fax 64 7 5776728
e-mail orbo@xtra.co.nz

1681. Yeasu FT-101ZD Help !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 44cd106@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r6km5$74i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134806

I have just aquired a Yeasu FT-101ZD HF rig and it would be much appreciated
if anyone has any information about the rig that they are able to share. Also,
is there any pages on the net that provide information on the Yeasu FT-101ZD.
Help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks

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1682. Re: Comments On New FCC Proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3605cf76.552584749@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 16 Aug 1998 01:46:03 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>
>>You could privatize the FCC, but you can't privatize police
>>power, that's a government monopoly. And how would you
>>privatize the spectrum they're charged to manage? That's
>>a public commons, and only governments represent the
>>interests of the public (in theory anyway, that's their job).
>
>I believe that there are several federal agencies that are now
>privitized; the Postal Service [they have postal inspectors], many
>parts of the defense dept are being privitized, there is talk of the
>doing the same to the FAA, the Tenn Valley Authority, etc.

No, the Post Office is run by a postal commission which is somewhat
insulated from politics, but it isn't privatized. Postal workers are still
government employees. The military is certainly not privatized, though
of course it may employ some civilian workers, but they are still government
employees even though they aren't soldiers. Contractor employees are
private, employed by the contractor rather than the government, but
contractor employees have no authority to enforce government regulations.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1683. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrchess@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25508-35D84620-9@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134608

I think you are wrong I have never had any promblems with my radio ,I have been very happy with it,and I think you don't know what you are talking about

born to be wild (thats my theam)

1684. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Weaver <weavert@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6r9lkp$9v3$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 134609

How does the 706MkII compare with the Yaesu 847? Both are mobil rigs, but the 847 comes covers more bands and (so it says) is packet and satellite ready...

Tim
Phoenix

1685. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1kkh <oz1kkh@image.dk>
Message-ID: <35d85b16.0@news4.image.dk>
Source record: 134610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

marc schneider skrev i meddelelsen <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
>>On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 05:14:16 -0700, Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>>>a.s.o.....

>------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the
original
>posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping
of
>the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want
to
>have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)

I use HyperLog and there are no problems in doing what you want.
You just set the correct offset between your local time and UTC, then the
program will log the QSO's with the time you want.

Vy 73 de Erik Nielsen, Lystrup, DK
oz1kkh@image.dk

1686. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6r9nncjvq1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134611

Tim,
I have the pre-MKII 706 in my Jeep and I have the FT-847 at my QTH.

You can compare them, but I see them as two very different radios. Sure, they state that the 847 is a mobile rig, but how many mobile satellite stations do you see (I am sure someone does it but not that many)? I do consider the 706 to be a good mobile radio, and would not use it at the QTH mainly because of the small front panel and sub-menus, which is what makes it perfect for mobile use.

When Yaesu gets their FT-100 on the market, then the IC-706 will have direct competition.

73.......Stu

Tim Weaver wrote in message <6r9lkp$9v3$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>How does the 706MkII compare with the Yaesu 847? Both are mobil rigs, but
>the 847 comes covers more bands and (so it says) is packet and satellite
>ready...
>
>Tim
>Phoenix

1687. New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35D86323.7CBB@amsat.org>
Source record: 134612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I was in the HRO store in Phoenix Arizona on Saturday, 8/15,
and Gary the store manager informed me that new Icom IC-706
Mark-II radios "with the DSP" unit are now selling for $999.99

The Japanese Yen must really be falling!!!

TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.

NE7X...

1688. Re: Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott G. Hall" <Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com>
Message-ID: <35D86481.AA06B7BE@GSC.GTE.Com>
Source record: 134613
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.zenith.z100,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

WWheco1 wrote:
> All these Heathkit postings are very interesting, but they seem to be
> splashed all over every newsgroup on the net.
>
> Until someone comes up with a Heathkit newsgroup, can't we keep this on the
> comp.sys.zenith.z100 newgroup? It seems the most logical place to talk about
> Heath products.

Sorry, but you must be a young one. Heathkit made their name for general electronics kits first. Then amateur radio kits. Then electronics test instruments. Then hi-fi electronics. Computers didn't even enter their realm until the late '70s.

So no, the most logical place to talk about Heath products is either sci.electronics.equipment or rec.radio.amateur.equipment -- a lot more logical than just comp.sys.zenith.z100. Besides, my H-8 predates you H/Z-100 by several years.

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Scott G. Hall
GTE Government Systems
North Carolina Systems Center
email: Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com

1689. Re: T-Kit 1320 QRP TXCR by Ten-TEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6r9pcp$4k5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134614

Ten-Tec site

www.tentec.com

Look under QRP Kits

1690. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cBIR3CAngG21Ew+z@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134615

HI ALL

i am just enquiring about 706 DSP units any one have any trouble with theres,two of my freinds do, they get some sort of feed back problem. any one else got any problems please let me now so i can tell my freinds.
TIA
--
matt
G7OBR

1691. WTB: Yaesu FT-1000 filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35D86684.3C03@amsat.org>
Source record: 134616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: one each of the following 445 Khz Yaesu FT-1000 filters:

XF-C
XF-E (YF-115C)
XF-F (YF-110CN)

NE7X...

1692. FS: Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.w.haak@cummins.COM
Message-ID: <199808171752.MAA13695@comet.eeg.cummins.com>
Source record: 134617

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FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-830S
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10-160m including WARC bands
Solid state front end with digitial tuning
6146 tube finals (~120W CW output)
Owners manual
Great condition!

$475 excluding shipping (COD or money order only)

Larry KS9J (Indiana)
home: haak@hsonline.net
work: l.w.haak@cummins.com
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1693. TS-850 push button problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Thompson <cmthomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <35D86FDE.74265BFF@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 134618

Greetings,

Several of the small push buttons on my TS-850S have become intermittant. They include the up/down band switch, "F. Lock," "ENT," and "Mem In." I have had some success removing the front panel and spraying them with contact cleaner (DeOxit D5) but the problem eventually returns. I have a similar problem with the rotary memory channel selector. The rig is seven years old, but has quite low milage. Any suggestions for a fix?

Thanks in advance,

Clark, KD9QI

cmthomp1@facstaff.wisc.edu

1694. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Taylor <terry02@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35D8743D.61D2BA56@ibm.net>
Source record: 134619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

James Jefferson wrote:

> I've built a bit-regenerating repeater controller around a BSII - it is
> constantly working around 50 watts on VHF. As long as you have a good

Does anyone know if the is a web site with Basic Stamp programs for Ham
Radio?

1695. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: flanders@groupz.net
Message-ID: <35d871ca.19937467@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 134620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

None of the other ICOM product prices seem to have changed at the HRO Phoenix web page, so it is probably not the value of the yen affecting this. I wonder if ICOMJAPAN is trying to reduce inventory before the new FT-100 (Yaesu?) comes out, which will probably reduce demand for the 706MK2 drastically (at least it will in my shack).

Jerry W4UK

On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 10:06:43 -0700, NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org> wrote:

>I was in the HRO store in Phoenix Arizona on Saturday, 8/15,
>and Gary the store manager informed me that new Icom IC-706
>Mark-II radios "with the DSP" unit are now selling for $999.99
>
>The Japanese Yen must really be falling!!!
>
>TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
>for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
>
>NE7X...

1696. [HELP] Sears5band scanner programing info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tham@fas.harvard.edu
Message-ID: <6r9thesqo1@news.fas.harvard.edu>
Source record: 134621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I pick up this radio scanner made by Sears and Roebuck Co., called Sears5band. It is a 16 channel user programmable using a plastic punch card. My question to you all is what is the programming logic for these punch cards. What holes do I punch to get what frequencies?

The card has 16 rows of punchable holes for 16 channels, and each row has 16 holes. The only channel currently working is ch16 which has WX 3 162.475.

Any info is appreciated. If any one has extra puch cards I'll be interested in them also. If anyone has a Sams Photofacts SD-14, which has this radio informations, please let me know.

Thanks in advance.

Fu

1697. Re: FS: Vibroplex Bug Std

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35D8845A.8EDB0D60@together.net>
Source record: 134622

Hi Rick,

What condition is the bug in?

--Tom
KB1CGA

Richard Kerr wrote:

> Vibroplex Standard Bug
> gray base
> serial # 62415
> $65.00
>
> Rick Kerr
> KA8EGS
>

1698. Re: FS: Kenwood TR751A, like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35D88356.6ABFF006@together.net>
Source record: 134623

Hi Tom,

Does the TR751A have CTCSS ?

--Tom
KB1CGA

wq5j@airmail.net wrote:

> Have like n.i.b. TR751A 2 meter all mode....$425....Thanks Tom, WQ5J,
> Weatherford, TX........wq5j@airmail.net.....................
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

1699. FS: MFJ-259 antenna analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derf Henderson <fahenderson@fedex.com>
Message-ID: <35D87F06.EA71D635@fedex.com>
Source record: 134624

Like new, selling because I bought different one. Will sell for $125 you pay shipping from Memphis, TN.

Please respond to KE4ROS@bellsouth.net

Derf
KE4ROS

1700. TS-830S & FL-2100B info. needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35D8850F.4752@vbe.com>
Source record: 134625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I recently purchased a very nice Yaesu FL-2100B amplifier. I intend to use it with my Kenwood TS-830S. The amp specs are as follows: 12 volt keying relay, -5 volts dc max ALC, 100 watts peak to peak max. rf input. The TS-830S specs are: Keying relay rated for 100 volts @ 1 amp, ALC is <-10 volts dc.

I have been advised not to utilize the ALC hook-up but rather to add RF NFB resistance (20 to 30 ohms) in the line which controls the input to the cathodes of the 572B tubes. This reportedly allows the rig to drive the amp without overdriving it by limiting rf input to the tubes. Ordinarily, the rf output of the rig can be lowered by the carrier control in CW but in SSB the only control is the mic gain which may drive the SSB ALC but which does not really control output. The TS-830S puts out about 120/130 watts peak to peak RF on SSB.

Interested in information from those who have done this mod to lower rf to an amp or those with other ideas on this amp/transceiver pair.

73 de Mike Melland, kb9qhu

1701. Re: JUSTIFICATION FOR CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: opefa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081721134000.RAA06027@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134626

<<The sort of system we have today is exactly the wrong course.
It incentivizes the wrong things. It sends the message that the highest
aspiration
an amateur can have is to receive Morse Code quickly. That is so out of touch
with modern reality that it casts a pall over the entire service.
>>
Hi, Gary
Great words, lots of wisdom on your comments. Keep up the good fight. Best
Ray, KD6SXG

1702. WTB HF Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Osborne <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <35D89DAA.3FA8@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 134627

I am in Dallas and looking to but 5 or 6 element monobanders for 15 and 10, anyone have soem for sale. Would like a matched pair for each band.

Bill, K5ZQ

1703. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JN <j34@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35D8ABF3.5BB@uswest.net>
Source record: 134628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

If you are located somewhere in the middle of, say, NY and Jamaica, heres what you could do.

A). AM Radio, low power, 10,000 watts: This will give you coverage of a metropolitan area.

B). AM Radio, 50 kW. Will send your signal down through the east coast and the carribean in the night.

C). FM Radio: You will need around 100 translators. This will cost tons of money a year thinking of all the translators needed.

D). SW Radio: If you have a 50 kW Transmitter, you would get perfect coverage. Register a 9 or 11 MHz Frequency and you will be fine. This would cost $2300 a year for a license, I do not know transmitter costs, however much electricity is used.

E). Satellite Radio: Satellite Radio Space is expensive, but works well.

F). Internet Audio: Sending radio via the Internet is cheapest, and works best. However, many people in the Carribean do not have internet access.

JN

1704. FS: kenwood 733 dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lilpin0y4u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081722200600.SAA16372@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134629

kenwood 733 dual band with backlit mic. good condition manual no box...
asking: $350.00 shipped

1705. Re: Can a Motorola Radius SM120 be prog. for 2mtrs.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6raaii$87f$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 134630

Using the SHIFT KEY method, the VHF SM120 will only go down to 145.000. In order to get it lower than that, you'll need to edit the RSS.

See www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Dan

Sam wrote in message <35D12EC5.3EF4@prodigy.net>...
>Garrett Waltrip wrote:
>>
>> I have a Motorola Radius SM120 radio
>> Model#M33DGC20C2AA
>> Can this radio be programmed into the 2 Mtr. ham band?
>> --
>> Garrett B. Waltrip
>> N7QWT
>> garrett@relia.net
>>
>> By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
>> meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
>> (1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
>> such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
>> loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.
>
>
>Yes it can, I have the sm-120 uhf and does all of the ham band.
>
>Sam

1706. HELP: Lost Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: art2@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35d81aa3.32395326@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 134631

I have an Alinco ALD-24TE dual bander which I had not used for a long time. I have recently tried to use the rig and find that if I turn the power off for more than 3 minutes all memory data is erased. I have searched for a memory battery within the unit and can't find one. Can someone familiar with this unit please help me determine what might be wrong? Without the memory this rig is practically useless.

Thanks and best regards,

Art, WB4VVO

1707. Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: art2@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35d91aeb.32467335@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 134632

Could someone please tell me where I can get a good price in the Internet for a battery for my Yaesu FT-530? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Art, WB4VVO, Miami.

1708. IC-q7a Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moose Man <moose_ice@discover.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35D7FD2B.3C6CAECB@discover.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134633

I just got my new IC-Q7A today, and am very pleased with the radio considering the price. I am in a pretty high intermod prone area, and the radio performs great. Does anyone know if there are any Mars type mods avaliable for the radio yet? And does anyone know of any other types of mod out yet for it. Thank you. 73's.

moose_ice@earthlink.net

1709. WTB SP 930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rodgers <jr1@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <35D8D2C0.C1AEA927@netnitco.net>
Source record: 134634

Hello to all, need SP 930, must be clean,and reasonable...Reply e mail
to jr1@netnitco
Thanks

1710. Wanted: Icom IC901A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn@ecom.net>
Message-ID: <6ran29gnn1@supernews.com>
Source record: 134635

Looking for Icom IC901A working or not.
contact Glenn, K6YTY
glenn@ecom.net
805 2518581

1711. FS: >> Ranger RCI 2950<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6ramu7$do4$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134636

For Sale:
Ranger RCI 2950. 10 meter rig, has 11 meter conversion.
with mic and bracket. internal speaker seems to be dead,
which the previous owner failed to mention. I will include a
external speaker if you need one. I have had good audio
reports with the radio and no problems.
$165
Allen
N7FGV

1712. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A "FOR SALE"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin <kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35D8E9C0.D18B035C@usa.net>
Source record: 134637

JC Tingey wrote:

> Really nice Hi-Power HT For Sale:
>
> Kenwood TH-G71A List Price New
> $305.00
> Kenwood BC19 Rapid Charger List Price New $ 61.00
> Kenwood PB39 Extra Battery Pack List Price New $ 55.00
> Kenwood PG-3J Cig/Ltr DC Cable List Price New $ 36.00
> Kenwood SMC-34 Spkr/Mic List Price New $ 38.00
>
> This radio has been used very very little. Has not been abused or treated
> poorly. If interested, please email at jtingey@sisna.com. Asking $350.00
> for total package. Will ship Priority Mail in USA. Payment must be
> received prior to shipping.

Hi JC. Does the BC19 charger charge the batteries when they are not attached to the radio? I am thinking about buying TH-G71A myself, but I won't have the money for about a month yet.

--
Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net KB0HAE

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1713. FS DR600 ALINCO MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ras00$5bp@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 134638

HAVE AN ALINCO DUAL BAND MOBILE. EXCELLENT
CONDITION. ALL BOXES & MANUALS $425.00 SHIPPED
KB8GRJ

1714. FS:ICOM 2710H 2 meter/440 mobile MINT!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Cedar <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WU2C1.965$WT6.7150941@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 134639

I have a Icom 2710H 2 meter ,440 mobile forsale in mint condition,never mobile.I have box and manuals...For more info email me at ccedar@yahoo.com ..Iam asking $425 or B.O.

1715. Re: IC-q7a Mods Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D9071A.F4ED1CFC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134640

Mine transmits on 140 to 150 with no mods.

Phil

Moose Man wrote:
>
> I just got my new IC-Q7A today, and am very pleased with the radio
> considering the price. I am in a pretty high intermod prone area, and
> the radio performs great. Does anyone know if there are any Mars type
> mods avaliable for the radio yet? And does anyone know of any other
> types of mod out yet for it. Thank you. 73's.
>
> moose_ice@earthlink.net

1716. ic2100 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <jwmtweet@carolina.net>
Message-ID: <35d8a7a2.0@208.218.14.44>
Source record: 134641

need ic 2100 mods any help would be appreciated

1717. FS***Ten-Tec Paragon w/all options $850.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21779-35D905AE-368@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Like new" Ten-Tec Paragon.Has all five filters (250 hz.,500 hz.,1.8 khz.,2.4 khz.,& 6.0 khz.),FM module,voice synthesizer,RS-232 interface & IBM software,desk mic,and original manual. Just back from Ten-Tec for "check-up". Has gen.coverage transmit.This rig is a easy 9+ inside and out! Price is $850.00 FIRM + shipping.

73's
Stan KF6IKC
(530)241-0843

1718. FS: TS-850s/AT and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <dknelson@gte.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <6rb53d$n6h$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 134643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(to reply remove the "nospam" from address)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,000.00 US. plus shipping (from zip 93535)

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

1719. Re: NPRM Released (Restructure) - ENFORCEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@commlawcenter.com>
Message-ID: <xgisqpbkabcuceh.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 134644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 18 Aug 1998 01:49:43 GMT, DavidC wrote:

>> Actually, the FCC is an administrative agency, so some of the normal
>> prosecutorial roles aren't necessary. What the FCC appears to object
>> to is rather that its administrative law judges aren't set up to directly
>> process cases without a developed case.
>> -art clemons-
>
>Seems to me that the FCC could delegate certain investigative functions
>within very clear evidentiary guidelines to the Amateur Auxiliary. If the
>evidence is then brought before an FCC official by the AA (with due notice
>to the accused) the FCC official can then decide if the FCC should further
>evaluate the evidence or stamp it approved and pass it on to the
>administrative law judge with a recommendation to act. This provides a
>buffer prior to the court but doesn't bog things down unnecessarily.

Minus the (not required legally) notice to the "accused"
(let's call her/him "the target") that is EXACTLY what the AA
does today. Quietly and behind the scenes.

I can write a book on the procedural aspects of what you raise
(that was and is my business for the last 30+ years) but it's
almost midnight and my computer turns into a pumpkin (all
programs shut down for the nightly automated tape backup).

Stay tuned - I'm going to write quite a bit on this issue in my
comments on the NPRM, but not tonight.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
ARRL Pacific Division Asst. Director
(Volunteer Counsel Coordinator)

1720. Re: Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <CW4C1.37$vq.11270@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134645

I have a Radio Shack radio and found it to be a pretty good radio for the $$. It is not my main HT but it works well for a backup. However, I too have had the radio in the shop on more than one occasion and have friends that have had theirs in the shop as well. It seems to me that if you get a good one you won't have problems. But from talking to toher hams it seems more likely you'll get one that will have problems. I would certainly get the extended warranty.

Mark KC7FAA

1721. Re: Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <kc7faa@juno.com>
Message-ID: <DW4C1.38$vq.11270@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134646

Try MAHA.

Mark KC7FAA

1722. FS SP-5 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <e87C1.167$vq.103873@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134647

Well used needs some TLC or I can fix it up
and sell it for more. matches the FT-1000 series.
A good DSP-59Y will fit in slot. $75 plus UPS shared.
All there and speaker is good condition.

Alan K4AVQ
alan.caplan@mci2000.com

1723. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <uS3C1.507$k7.218960@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use Log windows it has the offset feature you want. Plus DX data base and online updatable
Alan K4AVQ

1724. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tim.pfohl" <tim.pfohl@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <o24C1.514$k7.227429@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom FunMobile was just in Kansas City at Associated Radio this weekend and the 706MK/II was priced at $969.00 and there was a $20 or $30 coupon on top of that. So they seem to be available at several places between about $950 - $999. Good news for mobile HFers & as you say with the Yaesu right behind this one - can only get better. Tim K0OA

>>I was in the HRO store in Phoenix Arizona on Saturday, 8/15,
>>and Gary the store manager informed me that new Icom IC-706
>>Mark-II radios "with the DSP" unit are now selling for $999.99
>>
>>The
>>
>>NE7X...
>

1725. Re: FT-50 extended transmitt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35D85FEA.1BBB@blarg.net>
Source record: 134650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tore wrote:
>
> My newly acquired Yaesu FT-50 transmitts in the range 140 - 174 Mhz in the
> VHF band. I would like to have the radio transmitt down to 138 MHz. Is this
> possible ?

Yes. Even though the newer radios have been modified to make it harder to FreeBand, the MARS/CAP mod has been unaltered.
Remove the battery pack, and antanna and whatever other accessories you have on it. On the back there'll be two stickers, remove the lower one with the ni-cad warning on it. Be careful when you do so because underneath there'll be some pots for adjusting the radio. DON'T MESS WITH THESE! You'll see on either side of this pot window two screws. Loosen them til they almost come loose, then push them in with your thumb. The keypad on the front will then come off. Take the screws off all of the way now and set them and the keypad aside. At this point it's best to put the red rubber seal (might be a different color for you) back around the keypad. As you're removing it from the case, you'll see how it goes.
Now that you're inside, look at where the keypad was. You'll notice in the lower left corner three very tiny solder pads. The first on the far left has a blob of solder in it, the next two have a little solder on them but are unbridged. Removing this first blob of solder to match the other two will MARS/CAP the radio.
Above these solder pads is a row of five surface mount resistors. Removing the first, then after re-assembly of the radio, changing some of the radio's settings will be what the old FreeBand trick was. But with the newer radios you shouldn't even bother with this.
Re-assemble taking care of the rubber seal around the keypad and make sure it goes back the way it's supposed to or teh water proofness of the rig will be compromised if ever wet.
When putting the screws back in, here's a trick, rest them into the holes where they go. With your screw driver, slowly turn them counter clockwise with a tad abount of pressure pushing into the holes. You'll feel the screw at some point before a full 360 degree turn make a slight "pop" or "snap". This is it going over it's origional grove. Go a smigeon farther, then reverse and screw it in normally til tight. This'll help preserve the slightly cheap screw holes which are just plastic lined. If you don't do this and repeatedly screw and unscrew the face (you'll have your reasons) you'll eventually wear it down til the screw holes are stripped.

That's how to do just the mars / cap mod...

> I have tried to interrupt the programming by pulling the plug like
> discribed on several sites on the net, but this mod doesn't work. Newer
> firmware ?

Alas, that only worked for early radios to make them go into European mode so that one could listen to cell. But that was before someone discovered the true freeband mod.

If you want a way to modify the radio, without touching a soldering iron, I'll be posting tonight (after getting around to exploring a few things with my radio) to the groups a way to freeband the radio so that it x-mits (or thinks it x-mits) 50 - 540Mhz (really acually only doing about 125 - 230 and 310 - 500mhz) and RX's 50 - 540, 590 - 999mhz will full cell. This'll be done via the interface cable, and won't (or shouldn't, lord knows what Yaesu's policy is on this) void the warranty. But at least you won't have to touch a soldering iron, open the radio's case, buy any additional tools, and you won't even have to re-program your freqs.

Stay tuned...

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/--------------------------+--------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+--------------------------+--------------------------+

1726. Cordless Phone Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Someone <Someone@Somewhere.Space.Sun>
Message-ID: <6rdbrf$75$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 134651

Hello,

I have a Yaesu VX-1r and was wondering if anybody else out there has this radio and was able to pick up the cordless phone frequency in the 49/46 MHz freq?

Also, any possible ways to modify the scanner so that you can see the freq display for BC Band???

Thanks!

1727. FS: Near new ham gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6sde@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r8b4ubal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,sbay.forsale

This posting is for a fellow amateur. Please make sure you reply to him per
the information in this advertisement.

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Amateur Radio Equipment---Sale-About half of retail cost.

1. Kenwood TS850AT-All Band HF ----------$950.00
* DRU-2 Digital Recording Unit----------Incld
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4. Heil HM-10-Dual-K Microphone for Kenwood---------$ 75.00
5. Heil BM-10K-4 Boomset 8 pin Kenwood----------$ 75.00
6. IAMBIC-B Brass Racer IAMBIC Model Keyer----------$ 25.00
7. AL-80B Ameritron 1KW AMP w/3-500Z----------$850.00
* QSK-5PC Ameritron PC Board T/R Switch----------Incld
8. MFJ-989C 3KW Tuner, Roller----------$200.00
9. Connect Systems Private Patch V----------$350.00
* YAE DVS-3 Voice Memory Unit----------Incld
* P5-3 Aux Relay for Private Patch----------Incld
* TSU-32P CTCSS Board - Private Patch----------Incld
10. Yaesu HD 23 SQ FT Rotot/Prset G-1000SDX---------$375.00
11. Rohn 48' HD Tower ----------$100.00
* TB-3 Rohn Thrust Bearing ----------Incld
12. Force C-4 40/20/15/10 Antenna Beam----------$500.00
* Force B-1 Balun Qty two----------Incld
13. Timewave DSP-59+----------$150.00
14. SGC Power Clear DSP----------$225.00
15. Yaesu FT5200 Dual 2m/440----------$400.00
16. Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor----------$750.00
17. Quantum Ham Battery Pack w/charger----------$ 95.00

All Amateur equipment is about (1) one year old and includes documentation.
I am moving so if interested in the entire package I would be willing to let
the package go for $4,000. That would represent an overall savings of nearly
$1,400 over my already reduced price.

Please contact: Ronald L. Matusek - WA6TQH, Livermore, CA
(925) 454-9507 or
"rmatusek@pacbell.net" e-mail

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1728. For Sale Kenwood TS570D HF rig via auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbhk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6r8enpfcm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS570D, 0-30Mhz HF radio.
Clean, bought Dec. 97, used only a few times.
Original box, mic, no mods.
Leaving country and moving to a land of tiny apartments.

Since I'm not sure what this is worth, I'll let you guys tell me
by bidding on it. It goes to the highest bidder, and to bid you
need to go to www.ebay.com and search for "Kenwood HF rig".

OR YOU CAN CUT AND PASTE THIS UGLY LINE INTO YOUR BROWSER:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25971724

There is a reserve price of roughly 50% of what I paid in Dec.97.
I don't think thats unreasonable. If I can't get that much, I can always
donate it to a club and write it off my taxes.

AS FAR AS EBAY GOES, I've been selling most of my ham stuff here along with
the rest of the stuff in the place... I got raped on packet, but got my money
out of my HT ($260 for a FT50R) and vhf/uhf mobile ($350 for a TM733). The
SELLERS pay all fees on EBAY, so when you sign up to bid, you won't need a
credit card or anything like that. Just name and address so sellers can
contact you when you win.

73s and good luck
KI6CQ
Paul Brewer

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1729. Re: help ant install on jeep w/glass top

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3jtr@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6r9lt8tbk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134662

Here is how I mounted my 5/8 wave 2m antenna on my Jeep.

I used a Larsen "L" mount, and mounted it on the side of the engine compartment, in exactly the same spot where the AM/FM antenna is mounted, but on the drivers side. I drilled the three holes into the side of the Jeep (yikes!) and used plenty of silicone to keep the joint dry and avoid rust.

The coax can be easily fed into the engine compartment, and fed through into the cab along with the rest of the wires and such. Works great and looks like a factory installation. I got the L mount that is covered in a black plastic type covering, and a black coil for the 5/8 and it looks great!

Jeff VE3JTR

In article <19980816170130000.NAA08072@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
n1qvp@aol.com (N1QVP) wrote:
> any ideas on 2/6 meter ant installation on a jeep wrangler with a fiberglass
> top.
>
>

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1730. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <6r9mnjurk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>,
drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
> In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
> ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
every
> time I use the LOG.
>

Yes. DX4WIN does exactly that. In the Preferences settings you can state your offset from UTC and the program will make the corrections automatically. Great program... and fabulous support. There's a demo version available on the web site: http:\\www.erols.com\pvander

73,

Darrell
NR3Y/W6.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1731. Re: 1st ft-100 heard!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081700123000.UAA04208@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134664

Hmmm....

I thought that the radio was not even going to be released until Christmas.
Does anyone else know of a different scenario. Has it already received type
acceptance?
LB Lockhart
K5LBL Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-) ARRL
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.

1732. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6r7tet$5q6$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 134665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 16 Aug 98 17:25:39 GMT, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:

>
>------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
>posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
>the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
>have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
>time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
>time I use the LOG.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY

==========
LOG WINDOWS allows this

Ray, K1XV

1733. Re: Ground Plane Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Lane" <slane@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <JRLB1.714$%_5.3387639@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 134666

Jeff-

The mag-mount will usually work OK on a large cookie sheet as long as you don't plan to use an amplifier.
My experience has been that an amp will drive the SWR out of sight on such a setup. At 5w, the HT will work reasonably well.

Just another idea: I have used a $17.00 Rat Shack base-model scanner antenna will good success even at 40w, with about 40' of cheepie RG-58 run down through the scuttle hole in my rented duplex to the spare bedroom. SWR is acceptable on BOTH 2m and 440, and the price is right. You can get away even cheaper by using an SO-239 connector and some 14ga. copper wire to make a ground plane with 4 radials. just make the elements 19 1/2' long to start and make sure the radials are at 45 degrees from the radiating element. adjust the angle to get the best SWR.

Have fun!

de Steve, N3RNY

Jeff wrote in message ...
>If I wanted to use a mag mount mobile dual band antenna at my house, is it acceptable to place the antenna on a piece of tim or some other type of metallic surface to form the ground plane? How big of a piece of tin should I use under the antenna? My reason for asking is that I don't need an exotic antenna and due to restrictions I can't have an outside antenna so I would like to put one of my MJF mag mount dual band antenna's in the attic. Any insight or suggestions would be welcomed.
>
>73 Jeff KF4KGQ
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
> | HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet | QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=
>

1734. fs-MINT ICOM IC-735 $600ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081701561900.VAA19339@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134667

Hi Guys;
Heres a Mint Icom IC-735 for SALE, Hand mike, Manual, original shipping carton,
no options! Has had very little use, most of that, receiving only!
Price is $600ppd! Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1735. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35d7924f.1283419@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 134668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

On Sat, 15 Aug 1998 12:04:04 GMT, (No@SSB.international.net
(PRO-AMATEUR)) wrote:

>Visit the web page and join: NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>
I don't know about outdated modes, but only about .01%
bother to copy and go to websites, listed in NGs.
If you cant say it here, don't expect us to go to you.
>
>Working to improve the state of amateur radio by removing
>out-dated modes that cause amateurs to be rude and stupid.
>
>Promoting the use of better, digital modes like Morse CW then engender polite
>gentlemanly interchange, and the grand mode of Advanced Modulation, AM!
>
>Resist those who try to stamp out the gentlemanly art of amateur radio!
>
>TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT "NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL!"
>
>Pro-Amateur
>
Yeah Right, SPAM on 75 phone, why not, the band is trashed.

Bob

1736. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <ZcMB1.20130$MV.14516700@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 134669

Anybody who gets excited about this has a pretty damn dull life.

Go to any swimming pool and you'll see more, clearer than you ever will with the camera. Better yet, get the Sears catalog and get off on the bra adds. sheesh...

Rick
KC7WGS

Dean, Greg wrote in message <6r43q8$a04$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>
>Marvin wrote in message <6r42cs$8cl2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>>Cops would find this to be useful. They could easily detect who carries
>>weapons. They could also use it to find out what women are wearing.
>>That's when they are bored. :-)
>>
>
>I believe that it uses IR for night vision. That is why it
>can see through layers of clothes. And why the need
>for the special filter.
>
>If it is IR, then a weapon 'could' show up. There would
>be a heat difference.
>
>>I saw a demonstration on TV news. The camcorder showed a woman's >undies
>underneath her pants. Big deal! :-) Too bad the camcorder did
>>not show what was underneath her blouse. :-)
>>
>
>And any of us with cop buddies knows that will be the primary
>use!! God, yes.

1737. Re: ICOM IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <xoMB1.20132$MV.14521265@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 134670

There really isn't anything to compare it to. That's why it has been such a big hit for Icom. I look forward to comparing it to the yaesu ft100 soon. I'm a sucker for these small radios...

You'll get frustrated initially with the complex menuing. You do get used to it...If you are operating mobile and you use phone patch you will need the dtmf microphone. 2 meters at 20 watts is marginally powerful enough. I added an amp...switching in 140 watts sometimes helps when I travel...Plan on buying the narrow filters especially if you do much cw...An outboard speaker is a requirement if you remote it. I'd recommend one anyway just because the puny one they provide isn't adequate in a car when the radio is under the dash or on the backseat. Spec wise it is on par with many other middle of the road radios. I don't have the DSP unit yet but plan to add it soon. Would I buy the radio again? You bet! Love it!

>
>Phil,
>
>Overall, how does it compare with the other competitors in its price
>range? I started to look at it because it had 2 as well as HF
>capabilities; All in a small package (XYL friendly). The DSP seemed a
>bonus.
>
>I note that the price out of the UK is about 60% more than the US price
>(when allowing for currency conversion) so whatever I get will most
>certainly be coming from the States.
>
>Rgds,
>
>Ron KD1WU/EI
>
>

1738. Need Manual for GE Custom MVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: CLIF MALONEY <lakerats@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdc985$b841df40$4fa0410c@clifmalo>
Source record: 134671

Willing to cover costs for (or buy outright) a copy of the multi-part manual for an old GE Custom MVP 138-174 MHz radio. Looking to convert it into a spare repeater for my fire department.

Please contact: Clif L. Maloney--KM5HY
Public Information Officer/Comm Tech
Pedernales Emergency Services
801 Bee Creek Road
Spicewood, TX 78669-1716
(512) 264-1476
Fax: (512) 264-2686
E-Mail: LAKERATS@worldnet.att.net

1739. EBAY-Unique 'ol HYGAIN 2mtr H/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081702395800.WAA16406@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134672

Now hear this, Hi!
Take a peek at this one.
URL>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25920235
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1740. FS Polomar Noisebridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D79F3A.BF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Palomar noisebridge with manual. $35.00 plus shipping.

1741. fs-Like New Icom IC-207H $285ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081702505800.WAA18190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134674

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Icom IC-207H Dual Band Mobile, like new in the box with everything it came with. Price is $285 ppd! Conus.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1742. fs-Like New Icom IC-207h Dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081702484500.WAA17853@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134675

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Icom IC-207H Dual Band Mobile, like new in the box with everything it came with. Price is $285 ppd! Conus.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1743. Re: Ham License plates FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35d7993b.49189591@news>
Source record: 134676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.markerplace.ham-radio

W8EK@usa.net wrote:

>Ham License plates for sale
>
>All are Ohio plates, with no year listed (Ohio has not put the actual
>year on the plates for some time), except the last one.
>
>Several different plates are available, as follows:
>
>W8EK - Blue lettering - good shape $ 20
>
>W8EK - Red lettering - not quite as good condition as the one above $ 18
>
>N8AJU - Blue lettering - looks almost new $ 15
>
>WA8ETX - Red lettering - slight rust at bottom - 1965 year on the plate $ 15
>
>
>Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
>Thanks.
>
>73,
>
>Ken, W8EK
>
>
>
>
>Ken Simpson, W8EK
>E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or KenMar@mfi.net
>Voice PHone (352) 732-8400
Sounds like a great opportunity but it is not my call sign. Do you
have any for KF6QIL?

1744. Hep - Power Line Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6r895t$6fp@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134677

I just bought my first HF radio, A Yaesu FT-840. I live in an area with the tall high power lines one block east and 2 blocks south of my house. I get a regular S4 to S5 reading of background static. I thought the radio may be bad, but this weekend I went mobile and background noise is almost zero when I get about a mile away (maybe it occurred closer but I am using my parking distance).

Any thoughts on how I can reduce the background noise. BTW, the radio is grounded to a cold water pipe and I an using a Pro_Am Valor hamstick or a longwire of about 40 feet. In both cases I am using an MFJ 969 tuner.

Thanks
Cal
KB9RTM

1745. ICOM R71A SPRINTPAK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron rigg <aaron.rigg@intellect.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdc99a$cdd9ee00$84d20ccb@aaron-riggs>
Source record: 134678
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi All,

I have an Icom R71A which has an option board installed I would like to identify.

The board is labeled SPRINTPAK and ICOM/AD. It has a RS232 line driver IC (1488) on the board, therfore I assmue it is a type of PC interface.

Any help would be appreciated.

Regards
Aaron

1746. IC-551 6M For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Gajewski <ku4iy@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6r8edn$o8k$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 134679

Hi,
My friend Harold, AD4BD has an ICOM IC-551 6 Meter All Mode Transceiver For Sale. This includes the FM board which is very rare and goes from 1-10 watts output. Includes memory channels, 2 VFOs, and a digital display. This radio is in very good condition, the only problem is that the needle sticks at an S5, which is fixable. Harold is asking $450.00 OBO and he will pay for shipping.

Thanks and 73, Tim KU4IY

1747. WANTED: Code Quick 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com
Message-ID: <35d9baf2.2088856@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 134680

Looking to buy Code Quick 2000 CD and/or tapes. Please e-mail me by deleting "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address. Thanks!

Peter
W2PWS

1748. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35d7bbd9.377225@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 134681

My Yaesu FT50 button is exactly the same, it drives me mad pressing
the damned thing. Thanks for the advice, I'll have a word with HQ in
the UK, but I won't hold my breath for assistance...de ken/g4mpq

On 16 Aug 1998 00:31:38 GMT, Jeff Parker
<"wa1wxl-4@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>ANDREWJ wrote:
>>
>> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
>> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
>> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>>
>> andy n6xknAndy:
>
>I had a problem with the power button also, however my problem was that
>any time I laid the radio on the seat in my car it would turn on and the
>battery would go dead... I talked to the Yaseu rep at a local hamfest
>and he gave me a new button that was recessed. So you may want to call
>Yaseu customer service.
>
>Regards
>
>Jeff WA1WXL

1749. Re: Hep - Power Line Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35d7bc62.514256@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 134682

Rather than cure the noise at your end, maybe you could attack it at source... I had the same problem some years ago, so I went out for a few days around the area - equipped with a large hammer, 7X50 glasses and a low frequency [LW] portable radio. I could hear the noise getting worse if I approached a sub standard 'joint' and I could then inspect the insulator with the binoculars, which allowed me to home in on those with suspect joints. I eventually found that giving the electricity poles a hard whack gave me a different sound on the radio and I eventually came to the offending pole with poor/damaged contacts. When I whacked it, the noise went sky high... The appropriate power authority manager was pleased to send out a team and they very quickly cured the problem...QED - Good luck de Ken/G4MPQ

On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 05:43:47 GMT, Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I just bought my first HF radio, A Yaesu FT-840. I live in an area with the tall high power lines one block east and 2 blocks south of my house. I get a regular S4 to S5 reading of background static. I thought the radio may be bad, but this weekend I went mobile and background noise is almost zero when I get about a mile away (maybe it occurred closer but I am using my parking distance).
>
>Any thoughts on how I can reduce the background noise. BTW, the radio is grounded to a cold water pipe and I an using a Pro_Am Valor hamstick or a longwire of about 40 feet. In both cases I am using an MFJ 969 tuner.
>
>Thanks
>Cal
>KB9RTM

1750. Re: HEATH Most Accurate Clock II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6r8l1i$r2p@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134683
Cross-posted to: alt.collecting,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Zkk6pd@ix.netcom.com (Patrick Sullivan) writes:
>Hello all, name is Pat and I am looking for a Heath
>GC-1001 Most accurate Clock Master Unit. Anybody got one,
>drop me a line....73's es

If all you want is the correct time, and not specifically the Heathkit clock, take a look at the "TAC" kit that TAPR sells. See

www.tapr.org

The TAC uses the GPS satellites as a source of timing information, and is *much* more accurate than the old Heath clock ever was - less than a microsecond error if you choose the right GPS unit, and a few microseconds error if you choose the cheapest GPS. You still may need a display of some sort, but a PC running "showtime" or "Tac32" will do that.

Dave

1751. Looking for NYE Vikivg MBVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Takashi Sawaguchi <sawaguti@osk3.3web.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <35D7DA62.7087CB40@osk3.3web.ne.jp>
Source record: 134684
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

greeting grom japan ,it is too hot in japan.
i am looking for a mint MBVA.
350-450US dollers but Yen-$ exchabge ratio was worse for me.please discount OM.
--
Sincerely,
T Sawaguti JR3TVH/3 OSAKA
jr3tvh@mail.goo.ne.jp.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1752. Re: FT-50 extended transmitt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6r8l8i$5fk$4@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 134685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tore (tore52@hotmail.com) wrote:
: Hi,

: My newly acquired Yaesu FT-50 transmitts in the range 140 - 174 Mhz in the
: VHF band. I would like to have the radio transmitt down to 138 MHz. Is this
: possible ?

: I have tried to interrupt the programming by pulling the plug like
: discribed on several sites on the net, but this mod doesn't work. Newer
: firmware ?

: Any help would be greatly appreciated.

: Tore

The "pulling the plug" method has not worked for quite a while.
Questions:
1.what are the first 4 characters of your serial #?
2.what mods have been performed already?

If your unit allows it, the standard "BAND-FREE" mod will allow the unit
to go well below 138 mhz!

1753. WTB: Mot RIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pepsi4601@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081707534701.DAA20013@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134686

Greetings, I'm looking to buy a Motorola-compatible RIB (preferably under $100)
If you know of a source I'd appreciate an e-mail!

Thanx everyone!

1754. Intermod Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter.cang@livewire.com.ph
Message-ID: <903341394@livewire.com.ph>
Source record: 134687

It looks like I need to put an intermod filter for 2m. I live in the 19th flr. of a condo and the intermod is about s7 to s9. Any recommendations out there? I heard MFJ has a good one for mobile rigs.

Walter

 OLXWin 1.00b Backup not found: (A)bort (R)etry (P)anic

1755. Re: \/\/ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <360a21b5.625477702@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 15 Aug 1998 12:20:21 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:

>SWR is becoming unfashionable these days. What use is SWR to anyone. What
>we would like to know is percent of Tx power which is lost in the feedline
>- its efficiency !

VSWR measurement, along with knowledge of the Smith Chart, remains a valuable tool. Only if you don't understand what the measurements are trying to tell you can you get into trouble. Unfortunately, the group which doesn't understand is quite large.

>Instrument-wise, what we really need is a handheld, self contained, R + jX
>measuring instrument, 2 digital displays, from 1 to 30 MHz.
>
>Quite possible with modern technology and not too expensive for amateurs.

And two of those do exist, the MFJ259B and the AEA CIA. Of the two, the CIA is more flexible, but the MFJ259B will suffice for many measurements.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1756. FS: MURCH UT-2000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D824D1.4E07@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice Murch Electronics Model UT-2000-A continuous coverage
antenna tuner (80 thru 10) with original factory instructions.
Appearance shows very minor usage. If interested please contact me via
EMail. Cost is 110.00 plus shipping .... Thank you.

de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1757. Re: Yaesu FT-8100R modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6r99c1$su2$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 134690

rickheis@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6r5hd6$v7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone have a modification for the Yaesu FT-8100R dual band mobile
>radio? I am in Civil Air Patrol and an Air Force MARS member and I need to
>modify this radio to transmit out of band. If you don't have the mod, any
>good web pages could be helpful. I've checked alot of pages already, but this
>mod is not listed yet.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Rick Heis, N8PPH

Mail of fax a copy of your MARS license to Yaesu
and they will fax the mod back to you.

Bob
KF9YH

1758. FS: ADI AT-600HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35D827E4.5876DAAF@gis.net>
Source record: 134691

Like new ADI 600HP Dual band full 5 watts output with:
Spare battery (ADI battery, not a cheap imitation)
antenna
desktop fast charger
manuals
original box

Value of over $460. selling for $390. firm.

1759. Re: Join NO-SSB INTERNATIONAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35d82da2.3874218@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 134692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

On Sun, 16 Aug 1998 23:17:54 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>rhawk@megabits.net (Robert Hawk) wrote:
>
>>I don't know about outdated modes, but only about .01%
>>bother to copy and go to websites, listed in NGs.
>>If you cant say it here, don't expect us to go to you.
>
>If you are making that statement based on your web page,
>I'd suggest you get rid of the Under Construction sign and
>add some content.
>
You are far more misinformed than I. I DO NOT have a
Web Page. Get your facts first, Before you run your mouth.

Bob
>
>I don't know where you get your facts, Bobby, but our
>page counters are spinning and our inbox is full.
>Believe It (tm)
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>No-SSB International (tm)
>The Fastest Growing Organization In Amateur Radio Today
>Members in ELEVEN different Countries !
>Member Number 1,000,002
>(That's one million dollars and 2 Yen for you 10-10 guys)
>Believe It (tm)
>If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
>Visit Our Web Page At:
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>
>
>

1760. Re: Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6r9ccjeos1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 134693

They supply a copy of the communication protocol if you send a message to Yaesu tech support about the 847 requesting it. I may have it here, if so, I will attach it to a private email. I can't recall whether I got the Yaesu reply here or at home. If I got it at home, it is not mirrored here. If I got it here, I should still have it.

Go to the yaesu web site and leave a message for tech support about the updated communications protocol for the cat port and I'm sure they will email you an attachment...they did me, and I didn't even ask for it. I was just asking the serial number question to which they replied quickly and accurately. 73

hasan, N0AN
schiers@netins.net

Don Labriola wrote in message <35D475A7.403C@ix.netcom.com>...
>hasan schiers wrote:
>>
>Do you know if they have a software description of the bidirectional
>communiations? Have any of the logging programs updated to handle it
>yet?
>
>73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

1761. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <360f30bb.629324272@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134694

On Sun, 16 Aug 1998 13:31:17 -0700 (PDT), Mrchess@webtv.net (dave archer) wrote:
>FOR SALE ICOM 745 HF/GENCOVERAGE TRANSCEVIER
>EXELLENT CONDITION BUILT IN POWER SUPPLY COMES WITH A MIKE AND BENCH
>PADDLES FOR CW
>AND CW NOTCH FILTERS
>IAM ASKING 500.00
>DAVE....

Since you posted this in the equipment discussion group instead of
in rec.radio.swap where equipment buy and sell posts belong, I feel
free to make some comments about this radio.

The IC-745 has a serious problem dealing with strong signals, as did
a number of other early generation solid state rigs. It easily overloads
due to strong signals on frequency or on nearby frequencies. The IC-735
which replaced it does a much better job of dealing with this problem.
Several critical parts for the IC-745, including the microprocessor, are
no longer available, but you can still get parts for an IC-735.

The IC-745 is still a useful radio, but it is now very far behind the
performance curve. IC-735s sell in the $500 to $600 range, so
asking $500 for your IC-745 is a bit much, even with paddles and
the CW filters. Just a caveat emptor note for any novice buyers
who may not realize what they're getting with this old radio.

Gary
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1762. FS: T-Kit 1320 QRP TXCR by Ten-TEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6r9ckv$md1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134695

Freq = 20M 14.020 thru 14.070
Power = 3.5 watts (peak)
CW ONLY
Built by me, KA8EGS
(See Ten-Tec pages on www for further details)

$65.00

Rick Kerr
KA8EGS

1763. FS: Vibroplex Bug Std

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6r9ct8$nao@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134696

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Vibroplex Standard Bug
gray base
serial # 62415
$65.00

Rick Kerr
KA8EGS
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1764. FS: Mobile Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D82FB0.DBD@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice like new SHURE BROTHERS Model MK0009 hand held PTT with a controlled magnetic transducer element. This is military grade with nice heavy duty coil cord. If interested contact me via EMail. Cost is 20.00 plus shipping. Thank you.

de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1765. IC781, TX Band Limits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ercons@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6r8vhd$t63$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 134698

Hi !

Using a Icom IC781 for serveral years an SW, I like to modify the equipment to also output RF outside the band limits for EMC purposes. Is anybody able to give me some information to switch off the TX band limitations of this device?

Thanks and vy 73

Franz, DF6GL

(Replay to ercons@t-online.de.nospam, if preffered.
Please remove .nospam from e-mail address)

1766. Re: Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35D83F34.62FE37FA@umich.edu>
Source record: 134699

Tekkie wrote:
>
> In article <35D76973.2C8B@dakotacom.net>, cdmrga@dakotacom.net says...
> > I'm in the process of getting my tech license and my local Radio Shack
> > has a great deal on a 2m HT. The actuall brand name on the radio is
> > Realistic, but I guess it's a subsidary. It's output is 5W. I was just
> > wondering if anyone knew anything about this radio. I'm new to ham so
> > any help would be greatly appriciated
> >
> I have a friend who is on his fourth one. RS fixing each of the others 3
> to 4 times each. Buy the extended warranty.

I disagree. My kids and I own a pair of HTX-202's, and although they
have both been in repair, it was due to abuse each time. I hooked up
mine to a shorted antenna, and theirs developed a broken antenna wire.
In general, extended warranties are beneficial mainly to the company ...
which is why they sell them in the first place. Duh. Buy a warranty
only if (a) you are truly paranoid, or (b) you know for a fact it's a
piece of crap. Choice (b) is not true here.

To answer the original poster, the HTX-202 is a solid radio and a good
purchase for a new ham. It is not sexy - nobody ever accused RS of
being a leader in design or features - but it is solid and reliable.
Be careful not to torque the antenna connector by sitting on it while
belt-clipped. The wire inside tends to break. The 202 is more resistant to
intermodulation than other HT's due to its excellent front-end filtering.
It *cannot* be modified to receive outside the ham bands, also due to its
front-end filtering.

The touch tones in 202's typically are set at too high a deviation for
most repeater systems. There are directions on the net for adjusting
them so they work for phone patch, etc. The audio deviation is usually
set too low, on the other hand. Talk with your mouth *very* close to
the mike.

I've heard of sales prices around $150, and *certainly* don't pay the
list price $250. You should be able to get one for no more than $199.

Bob, KI8AB

1767. Re: \/\ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <903362906snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <360a21b5.625477702@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" writes:

> On 15 Aug 1998 12:20:21 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
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> >Instrument-wise, what we really need is a handheld, self contained, R + jX
> >measuring instrument, 2 digital displays, from 1 to 30 MHz.
> >
> >Quite possible with modern technology and not too expensive for amateurs.
>
> And two of those do exist, the MFJ259B and the AEA CIA. Of the two, the CIA
> is more flexible, but the MFJ259B will suffice for many measurements.

The AEA CIA-HF does not have all the flexibility advantages: the MFJ
covers at least one more amateur radio band than the AEA. In the UK
it covers two more because we have an extra band between 6m and 2m.

One disappointment to me is that, as I understand from Mike N7ML of
AEA, the CIA-HF's PC software will be unbundled and will be sold as
an accessory for an additional price, he guessed maybe around $49.
This was not what I had understood from what I was told at Dayton.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1768. FS: Boonton Model 44a Microwatt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfsay@att.net
Message-ID: <rfsay-1708981047380001@117.newark-01-02rs.nj.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 134701

Forsale 1 Boonton Electronics Model 44A Microwatt meter. This unit is a tube unit. I have no probes and no manual. Also one tube is missing , I think it is the rectifier tube like a 6x4 or 12x4, good unit to restore. make offer by email. 73's

Thanks in advance,
Bob S.

1769. FS: HANDSET (Mil)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D843F1.236F@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors

I have a MODIFIED H-33F/PT handset made by SUNAIR for the military.
The part number is 087711000. These are military surplus used unchecked
and looks like they belong to a PRC set. They have a mil type 5 pin
connector attached. I have a quantity of 5. If interested contact me
via EMail. Cost is 10.00 ea plus shipping. Thank you es 73!

de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1770. FS: More Icom, Yaesu , antenna items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35d84502.7116327@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with all original docs and packaging. Only $1050 Shipped.

Icom IC-W32A 5 watt dual band HT, like new in perfect condition. Transmits on 2M and 70 CM, and had extended coverage on receive. Includes rubber duck, optional leather case, wall charger, and all original docs and packaging. Priced at $250 shipped CONUS.

Also have E.H.Yost rapid smart desk charger, and two additional BP-173 battery packs (1 Icom, 1 E.H.Yost) for the above. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $125 shipped CONUS.

Yaesu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile Xcvr, Mint with all accessories and original docs and box. Ready to go and works perfectly. This is a super radio, and I've used them with great satisfaction. Priced at $425 shipped CONUS.

All the radios listed above are like new and
are only a few months old. No mods, tweaks, or additions. They are guaranteed to be as represented, and I'll allow a 5 day return privelege on any of them.

TNC's:
KAM Plus dual port TNC, supports HF and VHF packet, as well as CW, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and a variety of other modes. Firmware level is 8.2. This unit works perfectly, is mint in appearance, and ready to go for only $245 shipped CONUS.

KPC-9612 1200/9600 TNC, excellent condition, firmware level 8.2, with original docs. $145 Shipped CONUS.

Antennae:
M2 Eggbeater for 2 meters, with optional radial attachment. This is the perfect antenna for Mir, has superb radiation characteristics at both low and high angles. Shipped disassembled, with original docs, for $90 shipped CONUS.

M2 Eggbeater for 70 cm, with optional radial attachment. As above except for 440 Mhz. Combined with 2 meter version on a suitable rig, you can work many of the amateur sats. Shipped disassembled, with original docs, for $80 shipped CONUS.

Diamond X50A dual Band compact base antenna. I have used these in my attic with superb results. Compact, just a bit over 4' in length, they provide excellent gain on 2 meters/70 Cm. Includes original docs, brackets and are ready to install. Used only inside my attic, so are indistinguishable from new. Only $70 shipped CONUS.
(2 of these available)

Cushcraft 124WB wideband 4 element 2 meter beam. These are compact with a boom length of about 4 feet, and are super for installation in areas with limited space. I used these in my attic with good results. These are shipped dissassembled and have an extra set of mounting holes midway down the boom. Includes all required hardware and a set of assembly instructions. Only $35 shipped CONUS. (3 units available)

Larsen Dual Band NMO mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount, coax, ready to use with no additional hardware. Used only a few months, perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $40 shipped CONUS.

Alpha Delta DX-EE shortened dipole, covers 40-10 meters, and WARC bands with tuner. Compact in size, I used it in my attic. Will ship it assembled so you can uncoil it and use it immediately. It is unmodified and has not been trimmed or tweaked. Since it was used in the attic, has no visible wear. Complete with original docs. Only $50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-259B HF/VHF Antenna Analyzer. this is the NEW version of the best inexpensive antenna tool on the market. This one is only two months old, and was used briefly at field day. Still using the original set of batteries. Also includes the foam carrying case, and a 12 volt external power supply. List value of all this is more than $270, but I'll ship it to you for $210 and pay the freight in the lower 48.

Ameritron RCS-8 Remote Antenna Switch. This will switch 5 antennae to 1 radio, or vice versa. Rated up to 250Mhz, I have used these for 2 meters and below with no problems. Includes local switch box, remote relay box, and I'll include about 60' of PREWIRED connector cable so you don't have to do anything but plug it in. Only $95 shipped CONUS.
(2 units available)

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ portable 2 meter j-pole. Will roll up and is easily carried in a pocket. $7.50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

Accessories:
JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $85 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

SOLD Astron RS-12A Power Supply, 12A rated in excellent condition. $45, you pay freight.

HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $10 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $80 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $60 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items.

Many thanks to all the folks who have purchased items from me recently. Your business is appreciated!

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1771. Need Information!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D84783.2346@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.boatanchors

Can someone please tell me of a Newsgroup that is for Military type
radio equipment only? Radios like URC-32, TED, RED, TBL, R390, ARC etc.

Thank you es 73!

de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1772. Re: help ant install on jeep w/glass top

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoenix@uhrad.com
Message-ID: <35d84e0b.14719091@news.uhrad.com>
Source record: 134705

n1qvp@aol.com (N1QVP) wrote:

>any ideas on 2/6 meter ant installation on a jeep wrangler with a fiberglass
>top.
>
I have a 98 Wrangler and my antenna mount is on the spare tire mount
on the back of the Jeep. You can find several mounts available from
Comet or Diamond that can be modified to fit. My antenna come up
between the spare tire and the rear window.

Joe N8IDA
Joe Molter phoenix@uhrad.com
University Hospitals of Cleveland http://www.uhrad.com
Department of Radiology

1773. Re: Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <35D84147.B719A079@netnet.net>
Source record: 134706

Tekkie wrote:

> In article <35D76973.2C8B@dakotacom.net>, cdmrga@dakotacom.net says...
> > I'm in the process of getting my tech license and my local Radio Shack
> > has a great deal on a 2m HT. The actuall brand name on the radio is
> > Realistic, but I guess it's a subsidary. It's output is 5W. I was just
> > wondering if anyone knew anything about this radio. I'm new to ham so
> > any help would be greatly appriciated
> >
> I have a friend who is on his fourth one. RS fixing each of the others 3
> to 4 times each. Buy the extended warranty.
>
> Tekkie

I have to agree, I bought one new in 95, went in for repairs 5 times before being replaced by them 6 months ago. This one I've had no problems with. The service contract was well worth the money, they even replace the battery if it dies.

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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ

1774. FOR SALE:Yaesu FT 411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <skidrow@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc9f6$93c15260$bb436cce@Interlog.interlog.com>
Source record: 134707

FOR SALE:YAESU FT 411 2m Handheld

Extended RX/TX 136-174 MHZ

Optional Tone Decoder/encoder
FNB12 & FNB 10(almost Dead) Batteries

NC29 -Desktop Charger

YH2 -Earpad/Boom mike

Vo-Com 5/8 Telescoping antenna
Belt Clip
Original Box & Manual
Rig is in good shape
Has scratches to the back but none to the front side.

Buyer pays shipping.
$300 Canadian (US$150)
Rob VE3-LUA
skidrow@interlog.com

1775. SOLD: MURCH UT-2000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35D9D813.5CD1@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The MURCH UT-2000-A Transmatch has been SOLD. Thank you for all of the replies.

73 de Jim W4ONO

w4ono@citrus.infi.net

1776. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <35D9DF4C.AD7478D8@writeme.com>
Source record: 134459

Gary, I too owned a 745 for about 12 years, and was quite happy with it, but I must admit that I
was not able to subject it to high signal levels, as, due to antenna restrictions, I only had a ground
mounted vertical antenna, and never operated below 40M. I was able , however, to work and confirm over 300 DX countries, and that really is 'work' with a vertical. ;-) The point being that if you can't hear them, you can't work them, and hearing 'them' in a pileup with the California KWs 'over your shoulder', indicates
that in general usage, the 745 was not a poor performer, at least not for me.
WRT phase noise, I would like to direct you to an article in the 1990 ARRL Handbook, dealing with phase
noise, which just happens to give measurements on the 745.(Chapter 10, pages 23, 24) I recall reading this
data in its original publication in an earlier QST.
They conclude that the 745 "phase noise performance generally exceeds(is better than) that indicated by the
"good" curve in Fig 41" . Meaning that it was between good and excellent on the receiver they tested. I'm not suggesting that your measurements and observations were not valid, but you may have had poorly adjusted
units to test. It's an interesting article on Oscillator Phase Noise, that is worth reading.
Gary, I have always enjoyed your commentary on these newsgroups, and have learned from your insightful
observations and analysis. I hope you continue to provide it.
BTW, I sold my 745 so as to buy a 751A, which I had always wanted. I find it to be an excellent package of
features and performance,.....and it does have a switchable input attenuator, in the unlikely event that I ever have a signal too strong for the front end. Please G-D, let that happen ;-)

73, Don, W9SL

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 08:02:56 -0700 (PDT), Mrchess@webtv.net (dave archer) wrote:
> >I think you are wrong I have never had any promblems with my radio ,I
> >have been very happy with it,and I think you don't know what you
> >are talking about
>
> Back when the IC-745 came out, I bought one. Operating it side by side
> with a Drake R4C (a moderately good receiver of the tube era), it crunched
> badly. When copying the AMSAT 75m net, the overloading caused by
> activity on adjacent frequencies wiped out much of the net. By contrast,
> the R4C was able to handle it and allow reasonable copy. To make sure
> it wasn't just a broken radio, I borrowed two others, they behaved the

> same.
>
> I pulled out the instruments to determine what was wrong with the design
> of the IC-745. I found that it had relatively high levels of phase noise in the
> synthesizer. This generated mixing products with the adjacent channel
> signals which then fell inside the IF passband. The front end and first mixer
> also had a relatively low IP3. I looked at the possibility of modifying it, but
> decided that would require too much rework to be practical. So I consigned
> it to less demanding roles and retained the Drake Twins for occasions when
> I had to pull signals out of a congested band.
>
> When the IC-735 came out, I bought one of those. For the first time, I had a
> solid state rig that bested the R4C. It would copy the net at least as well as
> the R4C, and sometimes better. So I finally retired the tube gear. Now while
> the IC-735 design is quite long in the tooth today, it is still a reasonably
> competitive rig, though not what we'd call contest grade today. But the IC-745
> wasn't even competitive with its tube predecessors, much less with more
> modern designs.
>
> If you don't make much of a demand on the IC-745, then it can suffice for casual
> use, but it isn't very good compared to either its tube predecessors or more modern
> solid state gear. If you think it is, then I'd suggest you've never done side by side
> comparisons with it against good equipment under congested band conditions.
>
> There are certainly worse radios on the used market than the IC-745, but there
> are also much better ones in the same price class as what you're asking for
> your IC-745. So a caveat emptor is warranted.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1777. ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vrabac <vrabac@iname.com>
Message-ID: <6rcpsq$b57@as041.tel.hr>
Source record: 134460

HELP!

I have Alinco DR 112 without instruction manual
so if someone can help me and tell me something
about my vhf fm transceiver.

send to me eventual informations on:
9a6kej@qsl.net

1778. Help, $$$ research on radios vs salary in the 70's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6rcu8l$9qn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134461

Think back.... managers....

Radio prices vs salary during the 70's.

I continue to build information on the Yaesu FT-101 web page (http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html) and need information on exactly how much it costs to buy a new rig....,actually, how much did you have to spend.

I would like to know what a new graduate's salary would be in the technical fields during the 1970's and a comparable 20 year veteran for the same year. The reason for this is to see how much a radio costs with respect to income during this period (1970-1980). Here is the link to the costs of Yaesu FT-101 radios: http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html#prices

It would be neat to see what percentage of salary was needed to buy a new rig then vs. today. I think QST did something on this 10 years ago.

At the classic age of 21, I graduated in 1978 and had offers between $17k in Texas to $21k in Michigan for a BS in Computer Science degree. I have no idea what a 20 year made during this era. I just passed my 20th year this spring, and am outside of the 1980 cutoff my inquiry.

I need ranges of salaries (not yours) and in what technical area (computers, electronics, etc.). No names need/will be mentioned, and you can email me direct to: mailto:aor@gteais.com I will average the data and add this as a percentage to the top of the "What did it Cost" section to my web page.

Thanks in advance. Any help is a BIG help. If there is a link to labor statistics in the 70's... all the better.

I will keep you posted on this info as it is posted to the page.

73,

Al, NW2M
Keeper of the FT-101 web page

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1779. Re: Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6rcrkr$f6m$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 134462

Yes, they sent me a copy of the updated bidirectional protocol and will send you one via email if you ask for it.

Also, Log-EQF now supports bidirectional communication with the FT-847...Tom worked on it over the last five days and I was one of the beta testers. He got it working perfectly yesterday and I am using it right now.

73,

hasan, N0AN
schiers@netins.net

>Do you know if they have a software description of the bidirectional
>communiations? Have any of the logging programs updated to handle it
>yet?
>
>73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

1780. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Malkus <tom@isnix.inka.de>
Message-ID: <6rcprsdqk1@isnix.inka.de>
Source record: 134463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
> time I use the LOG.

Swisslog for windows can do this. You can enter the difference between
UTC and your local time but you can also stop the automatic insert of time
and do it yourself.

--
vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom

Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm

1781. F.S. Marconi 2955/2957 Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbdolan@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081821281000.RAA26426@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134464

Marconi 2955/2957 --Sale Price 1500.00 See other 'Specials'

American Test Equipment is currently having a Summer Blowout Special.
Many instruments are discounted more than 50% off the manufacturers list price.
Go To: http://www.americantest.com CLICK "Specials"

Take time and scan our "on-line' catalog. Thousands of models to choose. If
you don't see it, we'll find it.

Steve Dolan
American Test Equipment
817-329-0660
fax 817-481-7074

1782. Help with extending receive on FT 727R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: monroe@gte.net
Message-ID: <6rd436hsv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134465

I am unable to receive NOAA weather freqs. on my ft 727. I reset the unit folowing the instructions for extending the receive range at the QRZ.com mods website but still can't rig to receive 162.550. Radio receives 144. to 156. fine. Any ideas would be
greatly appreciated.

Tom kf4lfd

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1783. Ten Tec Omni 6 + review article?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081822244400.SAA17132@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134466

Could somebody tell me what issue of QST contained the review of the Omni 6+?

Thanks and 73.

Evan

1784. FS:Kenwood SW-2000 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35DA085F.8646BC93@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134467

Hello Name is Dennis....
I have for sale a Kenwood SW-2000 swr/pwr meter with the swc-3 coupler
1.8-54 mhz,0-200 watts & 0-2000 watts.
On a scale from 1-10 it is a 7-8,there is a blemish on the top right
edge of the metal case,no scratches
or dings just a faded paint blemish,there has also been a resistor
replaced for the lighting to work.
Meter works great and is accurate!!!
Tired of looking for the optinal couplers,for vhf/uhf, yes this will
also work on vhf/uhf but must have
the swc-1 or swc-2 for that.
I dont have the box that it came in but I do have the manual,service
papers,power cord for pep &
lighting.
I will ship it to ur door for $90.00
Sorry no COD'S
If intrested please remove the "AR" so e-mail reads
wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
Dennis B.Sheaffer A.R. WY3F
733 Pershing Ave
Ephrata,PA 17522

1785. tri-ex tower help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Reeves <n7sf@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6rd18ohjk2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 134468

Does anyone know anything about the tri-ex T-354 tower ?

I called Triex and they say know one knows anything about this tower, that it must be old..

I need some data on installing it and how it cranks up and down..

1786. PCS-300, need manuals and schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: p06288@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <6rd1p2dtm1@trotsky.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 134469

I have a dead PCS-300 hand-held. Anyone have manuals or a schematic that I can copy? I will pay reasonable copy and mailing costs.

Also, the unit seems to be missing the small module inside in about the middle of the board. anybody have a PCS-300 that knows what goes there and what it does? I could also use an old unit for parts.

Please Email me at -----> gerwitz@inficad.com

Thanks!

Jim
N7QHK

1787. FS:Kantronics KPC-3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35DA0A4E.40003CF0@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134470

Hello Name is Dennis:
I have for sale a Kantronics KPC-3 tnc with 128k static ram,ver
5.1firmware installed,also extra never
put in the tnc ver 6.0 for gps.
Includes cables (excluding rs-232 cable),manuals for tnc & ver 6.0
firmware,software,but no box.
Will ship it to ur door $80.00
Sorry no COD'S
If intrested remove "AR" so e-mail reads wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
Dennis B.Sheaffer A.R.WY3F
733 Pershing Ave
Ephrata,PA 17522

1788. FS:Icom OPC-589 mic adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35DA0B53.AA7C3B27@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134471

Hello Name is Dennis:
I have for sale a Icom opc-589 mic adaptor for the ic-706,molex to 8 pin
mic connector.
Will ship to ur door $25.00
Sorry NO COD'S
If intrested remove "AR" so e-mail reads wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
Dennis B.Sheaffer A.R.WY3F
733 Pershing Ave
Ephrata,PA 17522

1789. ft-50rd problems after freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: simpsora@colorado.edu
Message-ID: <35da0b8a.7696066@nntp.netcruiser>
Source record: 134472

Hey all..

I just did the software freeband mod to my ft-50. it worked fine -- all the advertised frequencies come in now.

however, i have a small problem. it seems that the mod somehow affected the squelch. sometimes the squelch will open, even if there is no traffic on the frequency (checked with another radio). it doesn't happen all the time, but it does happen sometimes, and it makes it hard to scan.

anyone know what might have happened? i _may_ have accidently changed one of the settings around BAND and the signal meter settings. would that cause the problem?

any help is appreciated. thanks.

Ross KC0CFJ
simpsora@colorado.edu

1790. FS: VHF/UHF gear, antennas, and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35da0fa0.38170197@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with all original docs and packaging. Only $1050 OBO Shipped.

SOLD Icom IC-W32A 5 watt dual band HT

Also have E.H.Yost rapid smart desk charger, and two additional BP-173 battery packs (1 Icom, 1 E.H.Yost) for the above. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $125 shipped CONUS.

Yaesu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile Xcvr, Mint with all accessories and original docs and box. Ready to go and works perfectly. This is a super radio, and I've used it with great satisfaction. Priced at $425 shipped CONUS.

All the radios listed above are like new and
are only a few months old. No mods, tweaks, or additions. They are guaranteed to be as represented, and I'll allow a 5 day return privelege on any of them.

TNC's:
KAM Plus dual port TNC, supports HF and VHF packet, as well as CW, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and a variety of other modes. Firmware level is 8.2. This unit works perfectly, is mint in appearance, and ready to go for only $245 shipped CONUS.

SOLD* KPC-9612 1200/9600 TNC

Antennae:
SOLD M2 Eggbeater for 2 meters

SOLD M2 Eggbeater for 70 cm

Diamond X50A dual Band compact base antenna. I have used these in my attic with superb results. Compact, about 5' in length, they provide excellent gain on 2 meters/70 Cm. Includes original docs, brackets and are ready to install. Used only inside my attic, so are indistinguishable from new. Only $70 shipped CONUS.
(2 of these available)

SOLD Cushcraft 124WB wideband 4 element 2 meter beam

Larsen Dual Band NMO mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount, coax, ready to use with no additional hardware. Used only a few months, perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $40 shipped CONUS.

Alpha Delta DX-EE shortened dipole, covers 40-10 meters, and WARC bands with tuner. Compact in size, I used it in my attic. Will ship it assembled so you can uncoil it and use it immediately. It is unmodified and has not been trimmed or tweaked. Since it was used in the attic, has no visible wear. Complete with original docs. Only $50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-259B HF/VHF Antenna Analyzer. this is the NEW version of the best inexpensive antenna tool on the market. This one is only two months old, and was used briefly at field day. Still using the original set of batteries. Also includes the foam carrying case, and a 12 volt external power supply. List value of all this is more than $270, but I'll ship it to you for $210 and pay the freight in the lower 48.

Ameritron RCS-8 Remote Antenna Switch. This will switch 5 antennae to 1 radio, or vice versa. Rated up to 250Mhz, I have used these for 2 meters and below with no problems. Includes local switch box, remote relay box, and I'll include about 60' of PREWIRED connector cable so you don't have to do anything but plug it in. Only $95 shipped CONUS.

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

SOLD MFJ portable 2 meter j-pole

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

Accessories:
JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $85 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped. (2 units available)

HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $10 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $80 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought

this, and never used it. $60 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items.

Many thanks to all the folks who have purchased items from me recently. Your business is appreciated!

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1791. EVERYONE PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <000b01bdcb01$67a34100$2295fcd0@kf4puw>
Source record: 134474

Please do NOT send picture attachments via the remailer. You should ask if someone wants your pic to email you directly. When you send an attachment it takes time to download, and also stopps the rest of the email traffic at that message (if you have in Digest format).

Thanks,
Chris KF4PUW

1792. Viking II - Viking tuner - NC 173

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081823462500.TAA19134@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134475

This package has been sold. Thanks to all who responded.

1793. FS: Dual band mobile - FRG 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081823520500.TAA20056@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134476

FS: Kenwood TM 731a 2m/70cm mobile.

Includes tone encode and decode, owner's and service manual.
5 watts low power - 50/35 watts high power.
Diplexer also included.

Asking $300

Yaesu FRG 7 has been sold.

Email me at: w2vos@webtv.net 73 Mike w2vos

1794. FS: Yaesu FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DUKE - Best of the West <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D9F9FC.1E4DDDB9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-1000 HF tranceiver. A1+ condition. Latest
firmware. Includes original unused hand mic, manual and shipping
carton. Non-smoker owner. $2000. To check out specs of radio, click
here: http://www.yaesu.com
If interested, e-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com or call (310) 338-7202
73,
Duke

1795. FS: Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: haak@hsonline.net
Message-ID: <haak-1808982008010001@d1034m5.hsonline.net>
Source record: 134478

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FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-830S
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10-160m including WARC bands
Solid state front end with digitial tuning
6146 tube finals (~120W CW output)
Owners manual
Great condition!

$475 excluding shipping (COD or money order only)

Larry KS9J (Indiana)
haak@hsonline.net
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1796. Equipment needed for AT 500 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Lee <njl01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6rd7j4mkf1@cougar.golden.net>
Source record: 134479

I need the control cable to connect the AT 500 tuner to the HF radio.
If you have one that you don't need or know where I can get one, please
e-mail me

Thanks Neil

1797. WTB Yaesu ft-290 or Icom 202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1IIC <n1iic.nospam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35DA2786.447A2DBD@qsl.net>
Source record: 134480

I am interested in buying either of those rigs. Please let me know if
you have one to sell.
tnx de JAson n1iic
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Please remove the '.nospam' for replies
AX.25 N1IIC@WA1WOK.NH
E-MAIL N1IIC@QSL.NET
Merrimack County
Mail:P.O. Box 13
Concord,N.H. 03302

1798. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <35DA2A94.9AF024E0@net1inc.net>
Source record: 134481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Robert J. Curci wrote:

> Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> >Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> >program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> >that good stuff)
> >
>
> Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
> there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
> logs including CT logs.
>
> I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.
>
> You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf
>
> I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
> I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
> That was impressive. Good luck
>
> 73 de Bob
> n2xr

I just want to say that I have used LOG-EQF for several years and it is great.
You will not find another program that is supported by the writer as well as
this one. Tom does a great job.

David - W4DSM

1799. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6rdcrn$935$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 134482

I agree with your opinion of the Icom 751A. It is a great radio! I feel it is the best used radio for the money you can find now.

Dave N2SJH

1800. TS - 870S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6rddp9$30j$1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 134483

KENWOOD TS - 870S tranceiver for sale. Like new condition. Price: $1600 + shipping.

1801. Alinco DJ-C5 mini handie talkie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Phillips <klee@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <OfrC1.273$7j7.4467257@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 134484

anybody tried this mini handie yet? and would like to know any hints, on operation or mods for this unit.

Thanks,

Lee email klee@netdoor.com

1802. Re: Icom-T8 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35da48e1.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 134485

Try pushing both the squelch and band buttons while you turn on the radio.
This will allow the radio to be used in extended receive. Probably the best
mod of any HT around!

Lou R. wrote in message <35D9B874.527B49B7@total.net>...
>What mods are available for the Icom T8 Tri-bander
>
>
>Thanks
>Lou
>lour@total.net
>

1803. To buy or not to buy... (help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Message-ID: <35DA4881.857@eritter.net>
Source record: 134486

I'm sure some of you have owned one of these radios in the past...

TS-140
IC-751

Do you like them or not... and why?

We're looking at buying one or the other, so your feed back is welcome.

73,
Daniel
AA0NI

1804. FS***Kenwood TR-751A all mode 2m.$450.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21778-35DA40C2-649@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good cond.TR-751A all mode 2 meter mobile or base. 25 watt output on all modes.Has a some scratches on case as it was in a truck but works great! Has the key pad,up/down mic. Does not have the tone board. $450.00 + shpping.

73's
Stan
(530)241-0843

1805. FS***Amp Int. LK450-NTC HF amp $450.00***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21778-35DA420B-650@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like new Amp International LK450-NTC HF amp. Runs a single 3-500Z for
1000 watts PEP.This is the "no tune" model. Low time on tube. No manual.
Better hurry this is a great little amp that looks and works like new!
$450.00 + shipping.

73"s
Stan
(530)241-0843

1806. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35DA53A6.4B5@blarg.net>
Source record: 134489

tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> "ANDREWJ" <andrewj@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
> > hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
> > anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>
> Andy, I too have that same problem!!!
> I was told that if you replace the orange button it is fixed
> but i also want more info before taking this thing apart again!!!
> 73, TINY W9ZRO

I've had the exact opposite problem, the old button was so big that it always
came on if anything bumped it. I finally replaced it and have yet to have the
problem. The new button is slightly shorter than the old one, alleviating the
problem.
Having performed the swap and having taken the radio apart to do it, let me
tell you, it was pretty easy, easier than I thought. Just two screws to unscrew, and
the rest of the case unsnaps and slides apart. The only frustrating part was making
sure the rubber seals went into place properly when reassembling.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

1807. Here's how to do the FT-50 software mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35DA63F7.70D0@blarg.net>
Source record: 134490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Keep in mind that this is a beta posting and the faq will be re-written and cleaned up over the next couple of months. This is just a first draft. Any suggestions, please feel free to e-mail me, my address, and info on how to un-anti spam it, is on my sig below.

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FT-50 software mod faq v.01

This faq was written based on an article by another who's name was lost. Credit for the idea goes to that person, but some credit goes to me for re-writing it into a simpler and easier to understand form for those unfamiliar with hex editors.
The following information is based upon exploration and tests performed with an FT-50 with 6H07 as the first four serial numbers, and ADMS software v1.04 for Windows.
Legal stuff: Transmitting outside of legally allowed bands is quite illegal, so just don't do it. This is even true if you have a liscense to operate on other bands and have other business radios that do that. The FT-50 isn't type accepted to x-mit on any other band other than amateur freqs and for MARS / CAP use.
By performing any of the following mods, you take full responcibility. If you get caught doing anything illegal or if you screw up your radio, don't come whining to me, it's your fault, not mine.

Now, the faq:

q.) What is the software modification and how does it differ from the hardware modification?

a.) The FT-50 is rather unique in the fact that unlike other radios where a series of diodes or resistors that connect to the CPU from outside of it and specify what frequencies the radio can operate on, the FT-50 stores this information as a series of two bytes of information in it's RAM in the CPU. No hardware is used at all to specify or control these bytes. The hardware mod above does nothing more than let you change these bytes with a menu system built into the radio. Removing the chip resistor in and of itself dosen't free anything up other than letting the user access this menu system.
Removing the blob of solder governing the MARS/CAP access is another thing. This is the only mod that is hardware affected. But it is possible for one to not FrEEband the radio but instead MARS/CAP the radio by the same software mod. But this dosen't change the country settings or let one switch to FrEE mode like the true software mod does.

For the software mod all one needs for tools is a Hex editor for
their computer, a personal computer, and the ADMS-1x interface kit.

q.) Hex editor, What's that?

a.) A hex editor is a program to edit a computer file at it's most
basic level, the individual hexadecimals.
Hexadecimals work like this: thay're just like the standard numeric
system, but they go a little farther. Like 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 then
repeating is what we're all familiar with, but hex numbers work like that
but 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F then repeating. So 45 would be 2D in hex
or 2Dh. 157 would be 9Dh, 07 would be 07h, etc. The calculator that comes
with Windows does hex conversions so you can play around with them.

q.) How do I use a hex editor?

a.) Here's a crach cource for hex editors, you can read the readme and
help files that come with the editor to learn how to use it in more detail.
When you open a file, you'll see the following:

00000000 47 49 46 38 39 61 01 00 01 00 80 00 00 FF FF FF
GIF89aï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
00000010 00 00 00 21 F9 04 01 00 00 00 00 2C 00 00 00 00
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½!ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½,ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
00000020 01 00 01 00 00 02 02 44 01 00 3B ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½Dï¿½ï¿½;

This is a 1x1 transparent GIF that I use on my web page, But you get
the idea.
The pairs of hex numbers represent a single byte.
On the left side is where you are, in the middle is the acual hex
itself, and on the right is a plain text translation of what the hex
represents.
You change the values by clicking on an individual hex character
with your mouse. It'll then start blinking. Now let's say you want to change
FE to 09, you wouldn't type in 9, you'd press 0 then 9 on teh keyboard. The
cursor will then go to the next hex to edit. You can use the arrow keys to
move the cursor up and down, back and forth. The only keys that'll work are
the 0-9,a,b,c,d,e,f, arrow keys and the tab key when within the hex side.
The a,b,c,d,e, and f are case insensitive, so you can have the caps lock set
to whatever you fancy.
By clicking on the plain text side or pressing the tab key you can
switch to full text mode. Here, whatever key you press on the keyboard,
except for the tab key, will generate ASCII text on the text side and hex
values for that text on the hex side.
So if you type in "Text Goes Here" you'll get:

00000000 54 65 78 74 20 47 6F 65 73 20 48 65 72 65 Text Goes Here

With hex editors when you type in text or change characters, the
rest won't move around like with Notepad or other text editors.
And finally, when you chenge any of the hex or text, what has
changed will change color from black to red. The acual colors may vary from
hex editor to hex editor.

To summorize, to change a 04h to a 6Eh, open the file into your hex editor. Scroll the side bar to where the byte is that you're interested in. Click on it with your mouse, then press "6" followed by "e". The hex char will change color and your cursor will move to the next char. Then select the "File" then "Save" from the menu. The color of the byte will return to what all of the other chars are, but the cursor will remain where it was left. You can now close the hex editor with your altered file now saved.

q.) Where can I get a hex editor from?

a.) They're all over the place. Search for one in Yahoo or Alta Vista. My hex editor of choice for the beginner and for occassional use is HEdit by Yuri Software. You can use the FTP search engine http://ftpsearch.ntnu.no/ and search for "hedit" to locate a copy of HEDit on a FTP server the 'net somewhere.

q.) Now that I know what a hex editor is and roughly how to use it, how do I use it and my ADMS interface kit to modify my FT-50?

a.) Ok, now onto the fun stuff, how to do the software mod itself. The ADMS computer interface let's one dump or download all of the information stored in the FT-50's ram. This is then manipulated and changed by the incuded software, and then uploaded back to the FT-50. When the memories are in the radio itself, there's no way to edit the individual bytes, but after downloading to the PC, it's quite vulnerable and can be easily edited and changed to whatever the user fancies then re-uploaded back to the radio. The only secret is knowing what bytes need be altered, and here thay are:

First, download your memory from the radio and save it as a file. This following information is based on tests done with ADMS software v1.04. If the files your ADMS software saves files that are 9184 bytes in size and have the extentions .TPL or .RDF then you can most likely alter the country byte. If you find that you can't alter this byte because Yaesu has had RT Systems change their ADMS software to not let users do this anymore, then you can get an older copy of the ADMS software from a friend or someone else who has it.
The two bytes that govern the country code are located at 5E3h and CE7h. Your hex editor should show you what byte you're on at the bottom of the screen.

000005E0 02 24 03 01 00 24 00 80 21 08 00 00 14 69 50 00
ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½!ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½iPï¿½
^ this one (5E3h)

00000CE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF 03 01 03 01 04 FF FF 64 40 FF
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½d@ï¿½
^ and this one (CE7h)

In the example, some of the other bytes will vary from radio to radio, so don't be suprised if yours looks a little diffrent. But the country byte should be at 01 if your radio was sold in America.
The first byte is more of a security or protection byte that's supposed to keep you from doing what you're about to do. It must be set to

what your radio currently is at, or left alone, depending on the situation.
The second is what you change to get your radio to what country you
want it set to.

So, in order to freeband the radio, first download what's currently
in the radio and save it as a file. Now open it into a hex editor and find
the bytes of interest to you. You wouldn't change the first byte, but you'd
leave it alone. All you'd change is the second byte. You'd set that byte to
06 in order to freeband it:

000005E0 02 24 03 01 00 24 00 80 21 08 00 00 14 69 50 00
ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½!ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½iPï¿½
^ 5E3h

00000CE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF 03 06 03 01 04 FF FF 64 40 FF
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½d@ï¿½
^ CE7h

You'd now save the file, then switch to the ADMS program and re-open
your file. Now upload it to the radio. If you get a CERR message on the
display, something went wrong either with the upload / download process, or
when you altered the byte. But 99.99% of the time, things will go without a
hitch.
Now confirm that you're radio has been freebanded by going into a
VFO and extering 50.00mhz. If it accepts this, then try and x-mit on this
freq. The radio should not x-mit, but make a pop sound for an instant then
just sit there not x-mitting. But you'll notice no "ERROR" being displayed
on the screen. If this happens, the radio has now been freebanded.
If all you're doing is freebanding is a friend's radio, you'd stop
here, but there's a problem if you have lots of other FT-50 memory files
stored that you use. If you try and upload them, you'll get an instant CERR
message if you try and do so.
So, you'll need to alter all of your other data files to match the
new country code setting.
Go in with your hex editor and change both the security byte and the
current country byte so that they both match the radio's current settings.
Like this:

000005E0 02 24 03 06 00 24 00 80 21 08 00 00 14 69 50 00
ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½!ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½iPï¿½
^ 5E3h

00000CE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF 03 06 03 01 04 FF FF 64 40 FF
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½d@ï¿½
^ CE7h

You'll need to do this with all of your files, but then they can all
be used again.
If you want to reverse the freeband mod and go back to the country
code you had before, simply follow the above instructions, but use 06 as the
country you had before, and 01 (or whatever other country you want to use)
as the country you're going to set it to. Like:

000005E0 02 24 03 06 00 24 00 80 21 08 00 00 14 69 50 00
ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$ï¿½ï¿½!ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½iPï¿½
^ 5E3h

00000CE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF 03 01 03 01 04 FF FF 64 40 FF
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½d@ï¿½
^ CE7h

q.) But from the old hardware mod I remember things like "BAND_B2a".
What you just said only changes "BAND_x2a", so how do I change the sub part
after the letter?

a.) That "BAND_B2a" stuff is part of the radio's internal menu system to
change the country code settings. The letter is the country, while the
number and letter after it specify details about the country. Like 1 is
without extended recieve where you can only recieve on the freqs you can
x-mit on and 3 is standard operation but with the ability to recieve almost
anywhere, like it normally is. The 2a and 2b settings involve the MARS/CAP
mod, and I have yet to explore those.

q.) So, how do I change the sub country setting with the software mod at
the same time?

a.) I haven't had much success doing this, but I soon hope to have this
cracked. From what I've been able to figure out, two bytes govern the sub
country setting. These are:

00000CE0 FF FF FF FF FF FF 03 01 03 01 04 FF FF 64 40 FF
ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½d@ï¿½
^ ^
| CE9h
CE8h

CE8h is the main one, it's at 00h for "1", 01h for "2a", 02h for
"2b", and 03h for "3".
CE9h controls the extended recieve. It's set to 00h for no extended
recieve and 01h for extended recieve.
If I change just CE8h then the ADMS software corrects the file and
set's it back to 03h if CE9h is 01h, and back to 00h if CE9h is 00h. It also
does this if I set it to 01h and 02h. :(Some byte needs to be set to
specify a MARS/CAP mod.
The good thing about this is that there's no security byte, you can
change these bytes to your heart's content in whatever file you want.
I'll soon have this cracked, but keep in mind that this is just a
beta FAQ.

q.) Well, have you at least figured out what all of the country codes
do?

a.) Most of them. Figuring out what the frequency bands took long enough,
I admidt to getting lazy and not figuring out what the default repeater
splits are, and what the other country codes do to other default settings.
Hey, it took me long enough to figure out what I did figure out.
Here's the byte settings as they relate to the old hardware mod:

```
| 00 01 02 03 | <- sub-country byte (CE8h)
---+---------------------+
00 | F1 F2a F2b F3 |
01 | A1 A2a A2b A3 |
02 | B1 B2a B2b B3 |
03 | C1 C2a C2b C3 |
04 | D1 D2a D2b D3 |
05 | H1 H2a H2b H3 |
06 | FrEE FrEE FrEE FrEE |
---+---------------------+
^- main country byte (5E3h & CE7h)
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Here's what country each country byte goes to:

```
---+------------+
00 | ? |
01 | America |
02 | ? |
03 | ? |
04 | ? |
05 | Canada? |
06 | Freeband |
---+------------+
```

Hopefully someone can fill me in with what country codes go what
countries that I've lsited as "?".

q.) What bands does each country code let you operate on?

a.) Glad you asked, I spend three hours making this table:

```
country sub-byte (CE8h)
| 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
---+----------------+----------------+----------------+----------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-145.995 | | | 144.00-146.000 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 430.00-440.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
00 | 144.00-145.995 | | | 76.00-221.995 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 222.00-299.995 |
| | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
| | | | (with cell) |
---+----------------+----------------+----------------+----------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-147.995 | | | 144.00-148.000 |
| 430.00-449.995 | | | 430.00-450.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
01 | 144.00-147.995 | | | 76.00-199.995 |
| 430.00-449.995 | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
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| | | | (no cell) |
---+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-145.995 | | | 144.00-146.000 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 430.00-440.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
02 | 144.00-145.995 | | | 76.00-221.995 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 222.00-299.995 |
| | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
| | | | (with cell) |
---+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-145.995 | | | 144.00-146.000 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 430.00-440.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
03 | 144.00-145.995 | | | 76.00-221.995 |
| 430.00-439.995 | | | 222.00-299.995 |
| | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
| | | | (with cell) |
---+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-145.995 | | | 144.00-146.000 |
| 432.00-437.995 | | | 432.00-438.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
04 | 144.00-145.995 | | | 76.00-221.995 |
| 432.00-437.995 | | | 222.00-299.995 |
| | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
| | | | (with cell) |
---+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 144.00-147.995 | | | 144.00-148.000 |
| 430.00-449.995 | | | 430.00-450.000 |
| rx | rx | rx | rx |
05 | 144.00-147.995 | | | 76.00-221.995 |
| 430.00-449.995 | | | 222.00-299.995 |
| | | | 300.00-399.995 |
| | | | 400.00-540.000 |
| | | | 590.00-999.000 |
| | | | (with cell) |
---+---------------+---------------+---------------+---------------+
| tx | tx | tx | tx |
| 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 |
| 222.00-299.985 | 222.00-299.985 | 222.00-299.985 | 222.00-299.985 |
| 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 |
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| 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 |
06 | rx | rx | rx | rx |
| 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 | 50.00-221.995 |
| 222.00-299.995 | 222.00-299.995 | 222.00-299.995 | 222.00-299.995 |
| 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 | 300.00-399.995 |
| 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 | 400.00-540.000 |
| 590.00-999.000 | 590.00-999.000 | 590.00-999.000 | 590.00-999.000 |
| (with cell) | (with cell) | (with cell) | (with cell) |
---+----------------+----------------+----------------+----------------+
^- main country byte (5E3h & CE7h)
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I hope to fill in the blanks with the soon with the MARS/CAP mod information.

In the mean time, I hope you enjoy this beta faq. If you hate my spelling errors, and bad grammour, then buy me Office '98 or something so I can use the spell checker. :)
If you find any inaccuracies with the information, e-mail me and I'll correct the faq. Or even if you find out any information not listed here that's revelant to what this faq's purpose is. The whole ham community will be grateful for your contribution.

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| -=Jack the TechnoDragon=- | Please remove the second, |
| a.k.a. | anti-spamming N from the |
| -=Jack T.Dragon=- | end of tdragon in my |
| tdragonn@blarg.net | address to respond. |
+--------------------------+--------------------------+
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1808. Wanted! Turner Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hernandez <sfzgznuc@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980818101259.13979A-100000@scfn>
Source record: 134491

Wanted: Turner +3 and/or Super Sidekick amplified desk microphone/s. New in box is best, so is mint or near mint, but I will consider all responses.

Thanks in advance,

Richard H.
KM4KF

1809. FS: Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Tingey <jtingey@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <35da5aa8.0@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 134492

Like New. One of the best Hi-Power HT's on the Market with accessories. Included in package are the BC-19 Rapid Charger, and extra PB-39 9.6V battery pack, PG-3J Cigarrette Lighter DC adapter and the SMC-34 speaker/microphone. Total package $350 obo. Have received offers at $300 and up. Hurry Fast! Email jtingey@sisna.com

1810. FS: Ameritron Amp 600 Watts MINT on e-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35d8d228.5224738@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 134508

AMERITRON AL-811 600 Watt PEP Amp - New in June '98 Used once.
Must sell to raise $$$.
See on e-Bay Item # 2655700

1811. FS: Antenna Tuner Vecronics HFT1500 MINT on e-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35d8d318.5465211@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 134509

VECTRONICS HFT1500 Antenna Tuner 2,000 watts PEP. New in June '98.
w/manual, etc. Used on air once...
Must sell to raise $$$.
See on e-Bay Item # 26062760

1812. FS: Kenwood R-5000 A-1 condition w/VHF-Interface chips - on e-Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35d8d4c2.5891140@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 134510

KENWOOD R-5000 W/VHF - Computer Interface on E-Bay Item #25838325
A-1 condition ready for computer or manual operation - has computer
interface chips & cable & VHF upgrade - all manuals.
Must sell.
Check it out!

1813. FS: Kenwood TS-570S w/Extras & mic on e-Bay Must SEE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: printer@cheerful.com
Message-ID: <35d8d61b.6236419@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 134511

KENWOOD TS-570S w/DSP Mic - SSB Filter - Voice, etc.
SEE on E-Bay Item #25889530
Mint condition with all manuals.
Must sell.
Check it out!

1814. TS 820S Help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081801435600.VAA22671@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134512

I stopped hamming 15 years ago but recently got bitten by the bug again. I have purchased a used Kenwood TS 820s ;condition unknown. The receiver works but I haven't done a tune up in so long that I have forgotten how and I don't have the owners manual. Can some one please send me the procedure so I can see if it works ?

73 de kk4ao

1815. Re: NPRM Released (Restructure) - ENFORCEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdca49$c907d900$468a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 134513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Actually, the FCC is an administrative agency, so some of the normal
> prosecutorial roles aren't necessary. What the FCC appears to object
> to is rather that its administrative law judges aren't set up to directly
> process cases without a developed case.
> -art clemons-

Seems to me that the FCC could delegate certain investigative functions within very clear evidentiary guidelines to the Amateur Auxiliary. If the evidence is then brought before an FCC official by the AA (with due notice to the accused) the FCC official can then decide if the FCC should further evaluate the evidence or stamp it approved and pass it on to the administrative law judge with a recommendation to act. This provides a buffer prior to the court but doesn't bog things down unnecessarily. 73, DavidC AA1FA

1816. FS: Icom IC-745 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip G. Johnson" <phillij1@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35D8E633.E2145E21@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134514

I have an Icom IC-745 for sale for a fellow ham. This rig is excellent condition with all available filters (all CW, FM, SSB filters). It has a built-in power supply and Lots of bells and whistles. If interested call Robert Christy at (615) 797-3521 after 4:00 pm CST or e-mail myself at phillij1@bellsouth.net (KF4TGY). Price $550 shipped, insured and double boxed from Tennessee.

1817. FS or Trade: Yaesu FT-102 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip G. Johnson" <phillij1@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35D8E7F2.8B90BB6E@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134515

I have forsale or trade a Yaesu FT-102 HF Transceiver with new 6146B tubes. This rig is in excellent condition. It has CW and SSB filters. All lights and functions work correctly. It has built-in power supply and hand mic. If interested e-mail phillli@bellsouth.net or call (615) 799-9161 after 7:00 pm CST. Price is $550 shipped, insured and double boxed.

1818. !!! Wanted !!! Eddystone Cubic Harris Racal....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqe2$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 134516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I Need The Following Receivers:

Eddystone 199OR/2.
Rohde & Schwarz Receiver EK071.
Cubic Dual Receiver R3030A.
Harris 550.
Racal 1772.
Racal 1220.
Panasonic RF-220.

If you have any of the recievers please send e-mail to the following address.

Best Regards,

Andrew
andrew@canadamail.com

1819. Receivers !!! Wanted !!!! Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@comspec.com>
Message-ID: <6raqkv$cku@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 134517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swat,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

_-_ PLEASE IGNORE THE FIRST MESSAGE _-_

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Racal 1220.
Panasonic RF-220.

If you have any of the recievers please send e-mail to the following address.

Best Regards,

Andrew
andrew@comspec.com

1820. FS: KENWOOD TS711A 2 MTR ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdca98$2679d400$2f6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134518

For Sale:

Kenwood TS711A 2 Meter All Mode

TU-5 Tone Unit Installed

Radio is in Very Clean Condition / Works Very Well

Comes With Kenwood Hand Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Price: $500.00 PLUS Shipping!!!!!!

If interested pleae email at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks... and 73's Pat KA9LNP

1821. FS: Icom R9000 Reciever $4,000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <35d8cfc6.1385618@news.atlantic.net>
Source record: 134519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom R9000 full range reciever (not cell blocked). Excellent
condition.

Repley by Email
mrmtjm@atlantic.net

1822. Re: WTB Indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis and Laura Tallent <tallent@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35D9119D.A67C30BC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 134520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Louis Bybee wrote:

> If you were to include more specifics (receive only, transmit and
> receive, frequencies, power level, etc.) it would easier to answer you.
>
> Louis
>
> JOHN WARD wrote:
> >
> > Looking for an ideal indoor antenna for a condominium any help would be
> > appreciated.

This is a kind of tail wagging the dog question. I live in a very small apartment, so when I get around to buying my first radio, it is going to hve to have a "small" antenna and a power output that won't fry my brain. So, what frequencies (tech level) should I consider?
Dennis

1823. What is a reasonable price for an ICOM IC3AT - the 220 version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6rb6gh$cv4$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 134521

What is a reasonable price to pay for an ICOM IC3AT - the 220 MHz version?
How about a Midland/Cobra/Clegg xtal rig for 220?

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org

1824. What is a reasonable price for a simple 6 MTR FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6rb6ij$cv9$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 134522

What is a reasonable price for a 6 MTR FM rig?
I don't have beaucoup bux but I hear $50 is too little.

Bil
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org

1825. FS: vacuum variable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <6rb6sc$162$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 134523

FS: Jennings 400pf 15kv. Asking $100 obo.

cheers, Paul VE7CQK - email: paule@sfu.ca

1826. For Sale - Icom IC-2SET 2 metre HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <35D92886.554D@nospam.btinternet.com>
Source record: 134524

Hi,

As above, Icom IC-2SET 2 Metre HH for sale, good condx.

With case, charger, manual, antenna, carry strap.
With NEW internal NiCads fitted recently.
With CTCSS encode/decode board fitted.
Includes extra NiCad battery pack with new 750 mAh NiCads.
Includes charging adaptor for external NiCad pack.

AM airband RX, Marine etc.
Wide TX (USA etc)

All for only ï¿½90

Phone 01728 643020
Mobile 0411 192016

Email - bill.rothwell@bt.com
Also - bill.rothwell@btinternet.com

Cheers, Bill G0VDE.

1827. Electronics Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: isabjorn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081807152500.DAA17667@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134525

Estate Sale
Electronic Test Equipment

1. SENCORE LC 101 Z METER Capacitor- Inductor Analyzer
2. SENCORE CR 70 BEAM BUILDER
3. DSI Model 5612 Frequency Counter 50 Hz - 1.2 GHz
4. SENCORE FP 201 10KV Focus Probe
5. POLARIS INDUSTRIES Model 651 DC KV / MA probe
6. Heathkit Model CO-1015 Oscilloscope
7. B&K DIGITAL IC COLOR GENERATOR Model 1248
8. B&K SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC MULTIMETER Model 277 analog movement
9. Heathkit Decade Resistance Model IN - 17
10. Heathkit Capacitor Tester Model IT - 22
11. Realistic Power Supply / Charger 9-12 VDC Model WT 117 ps
12. ELECTRO PRODUCTS LAB Filtered D.C. power supply Model D-612T
13. Dyna Jet Tube Tester Model 606
14. Creatice Electronics ESR Meter for Electrolytic Capacitors
15. LONG TEST LEADS for meter in Sencore pouch
16. B&K SOLID STATE SIGNAL GENERATOR MODEL E-2000
17. HAND MADE VARIABLE RESISTOR 0-100 OHMS 100W
18. ASSORTED REPAIR PARTS KIT diodes/ lamps/ IC
19. HAND MADE Sencore NL 204 test comp.
20. AM Dummy Antenna hand made
21. Heathkit Decade Capacitor IN - 27
22. Video Vert/Horz Box hand made
23. Heathkit Laboratory Breadboard Model ET - 3300
24. 2 ea. hand made GEIGER COUNTERS
25. EICO GRID DIP METER MODEL 710
26. PTS FIELD STRENGHT ANALYZER MODEL 5001
27. SIMPSON MULTI-METER MODEL 260
28. GLOBAL SPECIALTIES LOGIC MONITOR LM - 4
29. LEADER All channel SWEEP / MARKER Generator Model LSW - 333
30. SENCORE FIL - CHECK Pix Tube Tester
31. HARRISON LABS REGULATED POWER SUPPLY, 0-100 Volts 0-1 amps Model 880A
32. B&K 2 MHz DIGITAL DISPLAY FUNCTION GENERATOR Model 3011
33. HAND MADE RESISTOR Substitute 0 - 70 ohms 300 watts max.
34. CRYS-MATE CRYSTAL TESTER
35. SENCORE ALL FORMAT VCR ANALYZER VC 93
36. B&K MOBILE EQUIPMENT POWER SUPPLY MODEL 1640
37. SUPER TECH MARK FIVE
38. 2 ea. IC Testers
39. SENCORE SUPER CRICKET Transistor / FET Tester TF 46
40. SENCORE AC "POWERITE" VARIABLE ISOLATION TRANSFORMER & SAFETY ANALYZER

MODEL PR 57
41. SENCORE UNIVERSAL VIDEO ANALYZER MODEL VA 62
42. SENCORE NTSC PATTERN GENERATOR MODEL NT 64
43. SENCORE COMPUTOR MONITOR ANALYZER CM 2000
44. SENCORE AM / FM STEREO ANALYZER MODEL SG 165
45. VIZ PULSE GENERATOR MODEL WR 549A
46. POWER SUPPLY AC ADJUSTABLE
47. SENCORE WAVEFORM ANALYZER MODEL SC 61
48. B&K SUBSTITUTION MASTER RESISTOR / CAPACITOR MODEL 2902
49. SENCORE CB ANALYZER MODEL CB 42
50. SENCORE VIDEO ANALYZER STEREO TV ADDER MODEL ST 65

Most of the test leads and probes that go with the items are still there. Some are factory Made and some are hand made. We also have old electronic magazines, sams, microfiche, electronic trouble-shooting helps etc. If you are interested in any of these things please contact Ron Long at:

isabjorn@aol.com

Serious inquiries only please.

1828. Re: What is a reasonable price for a simple 6 MTR FM rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081808021800.EAA20511@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134526

Dear Bil,

For a new rig?...Yep, $50 won't even get you the manual! But if you like
to build, TenTec has a neat little line of FM transceivers for the V/UHF bands.
The 6M version is about $195.00

Also, Ramsey Electronics has a low-band VHF-FM rig that covers 40-60MHz
for about $140. It is also a kit.

Want one ready to plug and play?...Get out the check book or look for a
used rig!

73

Steve, K4YZ

PS: TenTec and Ramsey both have "catologs" on-line.

1829. ADI AT 600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Todd" <rft2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35D942A8.7C1C@psu.edu>
Source record: 134527

I'm thinking of purchasing an AT 600 and I am looking for a few opinions
on the performance of the radio.

Thanks,
R. Todd
rft2@psu.edu

1830. FS TEK 191 constant amplitude signal generator .35-100MHz 5mv-5Vp-p $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35D93C2B.88F5209@hevanet.com>
Source record: 134528
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

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FS Tektronix 191 scope calibration generator. Also makes a good general
purpose signal generator.
Check webpage link below for details.
miker.
--
FS Ricoh DC-2E Digital Camera (768x576) and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.
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1831. Re: Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rc3q9$6ns$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134529

In article <35d91aeb.32467335@news.pipeline.com>,
art2@pipeline.com wrote:
> Could someone please tell me where I can get a good price in the
> Internet for a battery for my Yaesu FT-530? Any help would be
> greatly appreciated.

The NiCad Lady
17052 Alameda Drive
Perris, California 92570
(909) 789-0830
FAX (909) 789-4895

She has FNB-27 NiCads - like the original Yaesu product. But she also has NiMH cells with over 50% MORE CAPACITY in the same size pack.

Her Web site is at:

http://nicdlady.com/index.htm

MAHA also makes excellent battery packs - they're available at Ham Radio Outlets nation-wide.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1832. Re: Is the Basic Stamp OK with RF ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjX@hth.com
Message-ID: <35d96490.48143855@news.buller.se>
Source record: 134530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi Terry,

Terry Taylor <terry02@ibm.net> wrote:

>> I've built a bit-regenerating repeater controller around a BSII - it is
>> constantly working around 50 watts on VHF. As long as you have a good
>
>Does anyone know if the is a web site with Basic Stamp programs for Ham
>Radio?

Check out L.O.S.A (List of Stamp Applications) for other RF/HAM
related projects done with the BASIC Stamp.

http://www.hth.com/losa.htm

PS: It's a textfile you can download from the web.

Regards,

/Christer

[NOTE: Clear the "X" from my e-mail address if you want to e-mail me]

-=-
* High Tech Horizon - Christer Johansson - E-mail: cj@hth.com *
-=-
Send _AND_ receive serial data over the power lines. For more info
about the PLM-24 Power Line Modem go to http://www.hth.com/plm-24/
-=-

1833. Rare RCA Factory Mislabelled Radio & Heath IT-28 Cap Chkr on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rc80hcmo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134531

RCA FACTORY MISLABELED table radio from around 1938-1940. Of interest due to this rare factory mistake perhaps to some collectors:

Ebay Item = 25852849

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25852849

Heathkit IT-28 Capacitor Checker in nice shape:

Ebay Item = 25854739

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25854739

Auction ends this Sunday.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1834. Re: Battery for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: codeman@gj.net
Message-ID: <35d95fdc.0@news.gj.net>
Source record: 134532

What is a wrong with using the telephone and calling HRO? The call is toll free and they take plastic credit cards or cashiers checks or cash and they know exactly what a Yaesu FT-530 is. Of course there are other stores but probable the telephone will be the easiest method of communicating with them.

Ross
N7VWX

art2@pipeline.com (Art) wrote:

>Could someone please tell me where I can get a good price in the
>Internet for a battery for my Yaesu FT-530? Any help would be
>greatly appreciated.

>Best regards,

>Art, WB4VVO, Miami.

1835. Re: Band allocations at 420-432... Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6rbuf5$e8c$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 134533

In CA and AZ the Cactus Inter-tie - a closed system of "by invitation only" remote bases and repeaters operate between 420 - 430.

In response to the comment concerning ATV causing interference with FM: it has been demonstrated that as long as plus/minus 1 MHz on either side of the video carrier and plus/minus 100 Khz on either side of the audio and color subcarriers is left vacant, there IS no interference. This info from W6ORG, ARRL expert for HAM-TV and a major, longtime ATV equipment manufacturer.

Bil
N7AOU, Mr X-ATV of Arizona.

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org

1836. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3615755e.712440084@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134534

On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 08:02:56 -0700 (PDT), Mrchess@webtv.net (dave archer) wrote:
>I think you are wrong I have never had any promblems with my radio ,I
>have been very happy with it,and I think you don't know what you
>areï¿½talking about

Back when the IC-745 came out, I bought one. Operating it side by side with a Drake R4C (a moderately good receiver of the tube era), it crunched badly. When copying the AMSAT 75m net, the overloading caused by activity on adjacent frequencies wiped out much of the net. By contrast, the R4C was able to handle it and allow reasonable copy. To make sure it wasn't just a broken radio, I borrowed two others, they behaved the same.

I pulled out the instruments to determine what was wrong with the design of the IC-745. I found that it had relatively high levels of phase noise in the synthesizer. This generated mixing products with the adjacent channel signals which then fell inside the IF passband. The front end and first mixer also had a relatively low IP3. I looked at the possibility of modifying it, but decided that would require too much rework to be practical. So I consigned it to less demanding roles and retained the Drake Twins for occasions when I had to pull signals out of a congested band.

When the IC-735 came out, I bought one of those. For the first time, I had a solid state rig that bested the R4C. It would copy the net at least as well as the R4C, and sometimes better. So I finally retired the tube gear. Now while the IC-735 design is quite long in the tooth today, it is still a reasonably competitive rig, though not what we'd call contest grade today. But the IC-745 wasn't even competitive with its tube predecessors, much less with more modern designs.

If you don't make much of a demand on the IC-745, then it can suffice for casual use, but it isn't very good compared to either its tube predecessors or more modern solid state gear. If you think it is, then I'd suggest you've never done side by side comparisons with it against good equipment under congested band conditions.

There are certainly worse radios on the used market than the IC-745, but there are also much better ones in the same price class as what you're asking for your IC-745. So a caveat emptor is warranted.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1837. Re: Wanted Racal Syncal 30 accessories!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <cUeC1.441$cK.673439@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap

Dean, Greg wrote in message <6oqggl$p08$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>Where did you pick up a Racal unit? This some the best equipment
>that the Armed Forces use. See a lot of it in AF operations.

But thus far no one has seen any accessories running around for it
for sale. Sigh. I have been able to pick up a whip antenna and base,
but no pack and frame or extra batteries yet. Anyone know of any
sources???

73

Tom Norris
KA4RKT/ag *
badger@telalink.net

*This no-code debate was getting to me, I didnt want to be
know as one of the Evil Ones That Ruined Radio As We Know
It, so I studied and passed the 13wpm. It really wasn't that hard,
I just had to get off my butt and do it.....

1838. FS: Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB3CDH <ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35D98FA2.2821@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Yaesu FT-50RD, $259 shipped conus.

Dual band, 5 watts RF out.
S/N 7L231336. 6 months old. Like new condition. Only used for 2
QSOï¿½s. With original packaging and accessories. Includes:

FNB-41 9.6v, 600 mA nicad battery pack.
NC60B battery charger
FTT-12 DTMF keypad with digital recording, CTCSS decode
DTMF paging, and DTMF code squelch.

No mods have been performed, and I have no knowledge about modification
potential for out of band transmit, cell band receive, etc.

Reason for selling: I just donï¿½t use it (strictly on HF these days) and
this fine radio should belong to someone who will enjoy it.

Your choice of terms:
1. I will pay shipping and insurance. I will ship UPS ground same day I
receive your postal money order or cashiers check, and email you with
the UPS tracking number. ORï¿½
2. I will ship UPS C.O.D. for the balance after I receive a $20 deposit,
but you pay the shipping, insurance, and COD fees (appx. $10-15) on top
of the sale price.

Any other questions, please ask.

DO NOT AUTOREPLY!
ANTI-SPAM PROTECTION REQUIRES YOU TO
REMOVE THE "ZZZ" IN FRONT OF MY EMAIL REPLY ADDRESS

Mike, KB3CDH

1839. Re: What is a reasonable price for an ICOM IC3AT - the 220 version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081815164000.LAA26027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134537

Depending on condition, for just the radio with nothing else, anywhere from 50 to 125 dollars

>What is a reasonable price for an ICOM IC3AT - the 220 version

1840. fs: icom pcr 1000 computer controlled reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 26AT238 <mike@alfatango.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pTksrfA2rZ21EwpE@alfatango.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134538

i have a icom pcr 1000 computer controlled reciever for sale. it covers a wide frequency range from 100 khz to 1300 mhz. listen to the world on your pc. it has hardly been used and still carrys nearly a years guarantee. new price is ï¿½349 i will accept ï¿½250 for quick sale. if anyone is interested please e mail me

mike@alfatango.demon.co.uk

thanks mike....

1841. FS: Astron RS-20A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35db9fca.9536229@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New!
$75, will split freight.

1842. FS: Icom 821H Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35dfa035.9643120@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. Only 4 months old, in mint condition, and complete with all original docs and packaging. Only $1050 OBO Shipped.

Ron WA5VFA

1843. FS: Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35e0a03c.9649846@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile Xcvr, Mint with all accessories and original docs and box. Ready to go and works perfectly. This is a super radio, and I've used it with great satisfaction. Only 3 months old. Priced at $425 shipped CONUS.

Ron WA5VFA

1844. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980818082521.52126A-100000@homer17.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 134542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TechAmerica is OUT of Dx70THs at that price. The salesman said "at that
price they VAPORIZED"! K7JY.

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On Mon, 17 Aug 1998, NE7X wrote:

> I was in the HRO store in Phoenix Arizona on Saturday, 8/15,
> and Gary the store manager informed me that new Icom IC-706
> Mark-II radios "with the DSP" unit are now selling for $999.99
>
> The Japanese Yen must really be falling!!!
>
> TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
> for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
>
> NE7X...
>
>

1845. FS: KAM Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35e1a062.9688547@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

KAM Plus dual port TNC, supports HF and VHF packet, as well as CW, RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and a variety of other modes. Firmware level is 8.2. This unit works perfectly, is mint in appearance, and ready to go for only $245 shipped CONUS.

Ron WA5VFA

1846. Re: \/\/ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3618a6e4.725119756@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Mon, 17 Aug 98 14:08:26 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
>In article <360a21b5.625477702@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" writes:
>
>> On 15 Aug 1998 12:20:21 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Instrument-wise, what we really need is a handheld, self contained, R + jX
>> >measuring instrument, 2 digital displays, from 1 to 30 MHz.
>> >
>> >Quite possible with modern technology and not too expensive for amateurs.
>>
>> And two of those do exist, the MFJ259B and the AEA CIA. Of the two, the CIA
>> is more flexible, but the MFJ259B will suffice for many measurements.
>
>The AEA CIA-HF does not have all the flexibility advantages: the MFJ
>covers at least one more amateur radio band than the AEA. In the UK
>it covers two more because we have an extra band between 6m and 2m.

But OTOH, it uses a crystal referenced synthesizer which can be used
as a signal generator as well as a swept source for the impedance
bridge. It produces frequency plots of the various antenna parameters,
and can display them in graphical or tabular form on its LCD screen.
It also has an impedance matching calculation ability built into it.

>One disappointment to me is that, as I understand from Mike N7ML of
>AEA, the CIA-HF's PC software will be unbundled and will be sold as
>an accessory for an additional price, he guessed maybe around $49.
>This was not what I had understood from what I was told at Dayton.

That's not much of a disappointment to me. In my discussions with
him I emphasized that the important feature was a documented data
dump from the instrument that we could easily analyze with our own
programs. As long as that is available so that we aren't trapped into
a proprietary PC software solution, I am content. After the Icom
PCR1000 fiasco, I am very leery of being trapped into a proprietary
software solution.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1847. Re: Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott G. Hall" <Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com>
Message-ID: <35D99A17.D737DEF7@GSC.GTE.Com>
Source record: 134545
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.zenith.z100,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment

[sent as private email; I thought worthy of posting]

From: Ian Webb <ian_webb@pacbell.net>
Cc: "Scott G. Hall" <Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com>
Subject: Re: Heathkit
Date: Mon, 17 Aug 1998 21:01:49 -0700

Bravo!

Somebody has to set them straight!

Some of us remember building a progression of Heaths from the early AT-1 and
scopes
(if you can call them that with today's reference) and instruments!

Ian, K6SDE

Scott G. Hall wrote:
>
> WWheco1 wrote:
> > All these Heathkit postings are very interesting, but they seem to be
> > splashed all over every newsgroup on the net.
> >
> > Until someone comes up with a Heathkit newsgroup, can't we keep this on the
> > comp.sys.zenith.z100 newgroup? It seems the most logical place to talk about
> > Heath products.
>
> Sorry, but you must be a young one. Heathkit made their name for general
> electronics kits first. Then amateur radio kits. Then electronics test
> instruments. Then hi-fi electronics. Computers didn't even enter their
> realm until the late '70s.
>
> So no, the most logical place to talk about Heath products is either
> sci.electronics.equipment or rec.radio.amateur.equipment -- a lot more
> logical than just comp.sys.zenith.z100. Besides, my H-8 predates you H/Z-100
> by several years.
>
> --
> Scott G. Hall
> GTE Government Systems
> North Carolina Systems Center
> email: Scott.Hall@GSC.GTE.Com

1848. FS: Alinco DJ-F1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35D9A69D.599@epix.net>
Source record: 134546

FOR SALE

ALINCO DJ-F1T 2M HT. GOOD CONDITION. INCLUDES HIGH CAPACITY NI-CAD PACK (GIVES 5 WATTS MAX RF OUTPUT), BNC DUCK ANTENNA, AND TRICLKE CHARGER. EXTENDED TRANSMIT FOR MARS/CAP AND AIRCRAFT RECIEVE ENABLED. PURCHASED NEW, HAVE ORIGINAL BOX, MANUAL, AND SCHEMATIC. UPGRADING AND NEED TO SELL. GREAT FOR NEW TECH. ASKING $125.00 OBO.

E-MAIL
Chris Chamberlain, N3PVZ
mailto:ccrc@epix.net

1849. kenwood ts-440 pll problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2owr@webspan.net
Message-ID: <6rcaub$iid@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 134547

Anybody know of the mod to fix this intermittent problem. A friend told
me it's a common problem and the mod was well known.
Also, what's the url for kenwood?
Bill K2OWR

1850. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35d9ad9c.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 134548

I need several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios...please e-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1851. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6rck8j$sp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Harry Reed <harry@therd.com> wrote:

> Hi,
> I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> price range?

There aren't a lot of good new rigs in that price range, but some very
good used equipment can be had around $900-1100.

Some candidates would be Icom-761, 765, Yaesu 890, 990, Kenwood 850, 940,
early 950's.

Shop around, including places like Burghardts, AES, etc.

73 and tight lines,

Hans, K0HB

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I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1852. Icom-T8 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <35D9B874.527B49B7@total.net>
Source record: 134550

What mods are available for the Icom T8 Tri-bander

Thanks
Lou
lour@total.net

1853. Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35D9BD33.95B23D40@umich.edu>
Source record: 134551

Does anyone know how much power an MFJ antenna analyzer puts out?
They advertise that you can tune up antennas 'without creating QRM',
but this isn't quite true. A while back, I was tuning up a 2M yagi
and noticed that I was keying up a repeater about 2 miles distant.
So - anyone know their output?

Bob, KI8AB

1854. WTB: YAESU FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: m1@arrowweb.com
Message-ID: <35d9c9a7.13708864@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134552

WTB Yaesu FRG-7 general coverage RX.

Anyone have one of these old PLL wonders gathering dust?

Replies to:

zafod@ix.netcom.com

Tnx, Lin/KJ6EF

1855. FS: Sams Photofacts $0.25ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vintel@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081818445100.OAA28442@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134553

I'm way over stocked on some Sams Photofacts sets & I want to get rid of them so the following prices apply until the excess Sams are all gone. ONLY $1.50 PER SET (per SET, not per folder). 10 sets $7.50, 25 sets $12.50, 50 sets $20.00 & 51 or more sets at $0.25ea. All + S&H.

For a list of available numbers please visit my web site at
http://www.vintage-electronics.com
click on "Schematics" & check out the RED SALE SECTION down near the bottom of the page.
While visiting the site you may also find a radio or two that you'd like to have among the 2-300 sets that are listed. Also have some tube audio equipment, communications gear, test equip, vintage tubes & other collectible electronics.
Thanks
John

1856. Kenwood TS-850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Reed <doon@therd.com>
Message-ID: <6rcio6$co0$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 134554

Hi,
I'm considering the purchase of a Kenwood TS-850 as my first
Transceiver. I would like to look at a users manual before I buy the beast.
Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual? Does such
a beast exist? If so, could somebody provide me with a URL?

Thanks,
Harry Reed, AB7YF

1857. Re: FS: T-Kit 1320 QRP TXCR by Ten-TEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6rcjrm$q0p@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 134555

In article <6r9ckv$md1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, ka8egs@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>Freq = 20M 14.020 thru 14.070
>Power = 3.5 watts (peak)
>CW ONLY
>Built by me, KA8EGS
>(See Ten-Tec pages on www for further details)
>
>$65.00

Also see the latest issue of QST Magazine for a review of the Ten-Tec QRP rigs. The ARRL test folks really like 'em!

Dean - K5DH

1858. FS Standard C558A dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDermon <mcdermon@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rnkC1.92$tU.87321@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134556

I have a barely used dual band C558A HT with channel memory add-on (200 channels?), a couple of Ni-Cad battery packs, desktop charger, a couple of AA battery holders and original packaging. I got my ham ticket a few years ago and purchased this HT but have only used it a few times. It hasn't been out of my office but twice! Spent almost its entire life in the drawer. Is in perfect condition.

Will consider resonable offer... Asking $400...

John McDermon, KE4VAL
Rural Hall, NC USA

1859. BP007 Battery????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan.allbright.GACK@usa.net
Message-ID: <35d9d5da.18481873@news.mcit.com>
Source record: 134557

Still looking for replacement BP007 battery pacs - also need an empty one.

Help!

1860. Th79a mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhouhao <zhouhao@public.east.cn.net>
Message-ID: <6r8r95$h8@info.bta.net.cn>
Source record: 134652

Hi,
This is Zhouhao from China.
I have a Kenwood Th79A-M4, Some books,such as QRZ magazine said the
transceiver can work from 400Mhz to 512Mhz after Modification.But the
F-Range
of mine is only from 410Mhz to 470Mhz after mod. Does anyone know the
reason?
73.
zhouhao@public.east.cn.net

1861. ****WANTED: Old Synths*********etc******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6rar5b$hp3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :) I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS, KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old effects processors and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI)

In general, I'm seeking working or BROKEN instruments made in the

late 1960's, 70's and 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Korg

_Buchla

_Serge

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Wavemaker
_Yamaha

_Casio CZ and VZ

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "
Roland TR-606 Drumatix
Roland CompuRhythm

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

If youve got any of the above or similar gear which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past. I'm also looking for some older literature on electronic music (magazines, brochures, etc).

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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1862. FS - Yaseu FT200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35D8C83D.1327@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134654
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FT200 SSb/CW transciever, with power supply. This set should be considered as a parts set, although the right person can probably get it going. Not getting any power out, but the recieve side works. Power supply and cabinet look great, receiver cabinet is good. Make me a reasonalble offer or will consider trades. I may sell individual parts if enough people are interseted so let me know what you might want from it as well. Thanks. / Larry.

1863. Re: FS: MURCH UT-2000-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctill@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6rahsm$cf1$2@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net> wrote:

>I have a nice Murch Electronics ...

Now that's a blast from the past. Are they still around,
and if not, when they did go out of business?

1864. Re: very low power amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric CHAMPION (F5MSL)" <echampion@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6rag99$9bj$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 134656

You can try VN10KM + VN66AF (or VN67AF) V-MOS switching transistor. They are not too expensive, works well at 2m and provide a good linearity. Maximum HF power is 2,8W (with 13V). Supply is 12 to 15V.
I got a (tested) 2 stages description using VN10KM + VN66AF.
It uses no exotic parts. With 60mW, you get 2,8W. So a 6 or 7dB attenuator before will do the job.
If you want, I can scan the description (in french) and email it to you.

73's. Eric / F5MSL
f5msl@wanadoo.fr
http://perso.wanadoo.fr/eric.champion

sbridges@qni.com a &#65533;crit dans le message
<6r06ll$o28$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know of an easy way to amplify 2m rf from about 1/4 (250mw) up
to
>2-3 watts. Most "brick" type amps require 1-5 watts input. I'm looking for
>something that requires less input and only boost output up to the 1-5
range.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Scott Bridges
>KB0PQE
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1865. SGC-2020 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tubepwr813@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081800230600.UAA26076@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134657

I am thinking of picking up one of these for the car and portable operation.
What are some opinions of this rig?

Chris KX0Y

1866. WTB: Tone Decode Unit for Alinco DR-610T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <35DB4BC6.1001308F@writeme.com>
Source record: 134408
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

If anyone has an EJ-24U installed in their DR-610T or 610TQ,and they do
not need decode capability,
I would like to trade the encoder module in my 610T + cash , for it.
I happen to need the decode capability, but many only need the encoder
for repeater access.
If anyone is interested, contact me via direct email.
TIA, Don, W9SL

1867. need parts.. HD 73 rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Reeves <n7sf@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6rfjhhnjm1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 134409

I'm in need of the lower mast mount for the Alliance HD73 rotor..

the part that goes on the bottom to mount it to a mast..

If anyone has this part please email me..

1868. FS:ICOM 735 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Cedar <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <iCGC1.1106$WT6.8323731@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 134410

I have forsale a Icom 735 in mint condition.It comes with a sm6 desk mic and the original hand mic and it also comes with a 949D ant. tuner...Everything is in mint condition..Iam asking $525 or B.O. Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com ...73'..... Cliff(KC2DNH)

1869. FS: 2m 170w RF amp $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35DB5563.7A44@amsat.org>
Source record: 134411

I have for sale a near mint (<50 hours usage) RF Concepts model 2-317 solid state two meter RF amplifier. It operates on FM/SSB/CW and has a built in GasFET receive per-amp. With 30 watts input drive it puts out a full 170 watts. It comes with the DC cable, user manual and original box.

$200 + $10 shipping (USA, lower 48 only).

NE7X...

1870. TM-741 Question (on)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K & H Anderson <andersnh@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <6rfl7i$72c$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 134412

I have a TM-741 that will not power down or up. The display says "ON". This started after the memory backup battery in the head was changed.(the clock would not hold time) This same radio was sent to Kenwood for this problem recently. They charged one hour labor and replaced the memory backup battery located in the "body" of the radio. Any suggestions?

Harold
AC5QY

1871. WTD RME4350 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DB5CC9.1B22@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap.

I have a nice RME4350 that needs the vernier dial mechanism. Does anyone have a spare one of these from a dead 4350, or know of a good substitute.? Or I might consider selling or trading the 4350 as is.

1872. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <35DB60C3.5DA08A25@home.com>
Source record: 134414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How do you subscribe to this list? Thanks, Andy

1873. SMA-BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081923300700.TAA08276@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134415

Anyone make a connector for this other than the radio manufacturs, ie Rat Shack or anyone else. If so I need the part number. Been to a couple local RS stores and they have been of no help.

Rj

1874. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081923272000.TAA25913@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134416

Unless your very close to a RF source ie the repeater or other transmitter the little stubby is about useless. I have a Comet SMA-3 it works well and does a similar antenna from Diamond

Rj

1875. wanted: Kenwood external microphone/speaker, model TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharpe <dsharpe@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <6rfon2$kh7$1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 134417

Hello i'm Steve.

I'm looking for a Keenwood External Microphone/Speaker for and HT. On the radio it says the model of the radio is TH-215A.

73 de VA3ATC.

1876. wanted: Kenwood external microphone/speaker, model TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharpe <dsharpe@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <6rfop9khn1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 134418

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73 de VA3ATC.

1877. wanted: Kenwood external microphone/speaker, model TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharpe <dsharpe@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <6rfoqk$ki5$1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 134419

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73 de VA3ATC.

1878. Heathkit-SB230 parts and book needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: remarsh@juno.com
Message-ID: <4C2C111E7B2BBF3C.AFCD8CF36D1F69BB.6AFC22F068AE1C82@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 134420

I have been given a heathkit SB230 amplifier. I need the following missing Mechanical parts ...The case, the plastic piece that goes in front of the meter (I think It's red) and the book . If I could just borrow a book to get the diagram and the part numbers , I would happily pay a few bucks and promise to return the book . I know heath sold the cases for this amp in the Miami area store years ago . Anyone have a junker amp with a bad $500.00 tube , that they want to get rid of???? remarsh@juno.com

1879. wanted: Kenwood external microphone/speaker, model TH-215A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharpe <dsharpe@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <6rfortkid1@goblin.uunet.ca>
Source record: 134421

Hello i'm Steve.

I'm looking for a Keenwood External Microphone/Speaker for and HT. On the radio it says the model of the radio is TH-215A.

73 de VA3ATC.

1880. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rfqbh$28u@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com> writes:
>What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
>antenna is not very good.
>
>I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
>the performance?

I haven't tried one myself, but others have commented that the little
SMA-501 works about as well as any other dummy load. In other words,
not well at all - but OK for very short range.

The best antenna I've found is the Comet SMA-3. It's about 3 inches
longer than the stock antenna but works much better. Another one
worth looking at is the Comet SMA-503. It has a very thin "rat tail"
wire radiator with a stubby matching assembly at the base. The
non-flexible part of it is shorter than the SMA-501, so it has even
less "rib poking" power. The rat tail is very flexible. Total
length is a bit less than the SMA-3, but still longer than the
stock antenna. It works better than stock, but not quite as well
as the SMA-3. Despite this, the 503 is what is on my FT-50 most
of the time.

Dave

1881. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35DB6173.59103A37@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 134423

It takes an infared filter. Success probably depends on how hot the subject is.

Tony -- KF3BX

iftikhar@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Is it neccessary to use red filter with that new Sony camcorder to see
> through clothes or its just a rumour because some say it does not work & some
> say it works.This is kinda interesting since its on the news & even Howard
> Stern wants to try it out.So if any1 has info about this camcorder & how to
> use this feature please let me know. Thanx.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1882. Re: TM-741 Question (on)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35DB6A88.5E5E@onramp.net>
Source record: 134424

K & H Anderson wrote:
>
> I have a TM-741 that will not power down or up. The display says "ON". This
> started after the memory backup battery in the head was changed.(the clock
> would not hold time) This same radio was sent to Kenwood for this problem
> recently. They charged one hour labor and replaced the memory backup battery
> located in the "body" of the radio. Any suggestions?
>
> Harold
> AC5QY

There are several common causes;
1. Blown fuse(surface mount internal to radio
2. Cold solder joint on switching resistor
3. Damage to control board by leaking battery(traces eaten in two)

No 1. can be caused by unplugging the head while the radio has power to
it.

Sometimes can be solved by a hard reset(removing battery and letting
voltage bleed off).
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

1883. kenwood ts-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay harrod <jayyy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e17k4S9y9GA.159@upnetnews05>
Source record: 134425

have kenwood ts-50 and at50 for sale excellent condition. 700.
wa5qpw

1884. Re: tri-ex tower help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Benko <GBENKO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6rfsd3$3tf0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 134426

Tony,

My old Tri-Ex catalog lists this as a guyed crank-up tower with 20 ft sections. The tower guy kits consist of 9 guys totaling 480 ft. It uses guys at 3 levels of the tower (every section) attached 32 feet out from the base. The date stamp on the catalog is Jan 15, 1969.

That is all the info I have.

73, George
K8BRW

Tony Reeves wrote in message <6rd18ohjk2@news.goodnet.com>...
>Does anyone know anything about the tri-ex T-354 tower ?
>
>I called Triex and they say know one knows anything about this tower, that
>it must be old..
>
>I need some data on installing it and how it cranks up and down..
>
>
>

1885. Re: Hobby-Starting a radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CanDeLa <candela@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6rfutf$7lr$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Go to my Web site.
I just started a NetRadio, I have everything and I'm Already online, but need some help from you guys.
I need topic.
The show is audio and pre-recorded, but since I just started I need topics.
I want to make it and open topic, but I need for people to e-mail in there topic for next show.
if you want e-mail me and I'll show you how to get started on a internet radio (al lease pre-recorded), because live is expensive.

point your browser to: www.mindspring.com/~candela/1page.html

and click on CanDeLa's NetRadio

Thanks

CanDeLa

A.J. Green wrote in message <35CF9267.5CCA2847@netcom.ca>...
>I don't know about the guy who originally posted, but I would love some info on
>how to set up an internet radio station.
>

1886. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jerry@noreply4anitspam.com>
Message-ID: <35db5793.2262863@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134428

I agree. The SMA-3 no doubt has the best performance, but I was thinking of it size. Hiking or skiing for example. The long SMA-3 would probably be little too bulky to carry on your side or in your inside pocket for skiing.

Is the SMA-501 really that bad?! Worst than the stock FT-50R antenna?

On 19 Aug 1998 23:27:20 GMT, rjmierrn@aol.com (RjMIERRN) wrote:

>Unless your very close to a RF source ie the repeater or other transmitter the
>little stubby is about useless. I have a Comet SMA-3 it works well and does a
>similar antenna from Diamond
>
>Rj

1887. NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21593-35DB73F4-62@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134429

According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they represent.
Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF

1888. Icom Q7A: How does it compare with Sportcat?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb de Nova <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6rg03h$7ts$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 134430

How does the Q7A's receiver compare with the BC 150? Sensitivity? Intermod?
Etc.

1889. FS: 1200 MHz Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John A. Morley" <endeavor@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <35DB865C.72319BD1@ultranet.com>
Source record: 134431

Hi, I have for sale an Optoelectronics 1200 Mhz frequency counter, Model 1200H. This frequency counter is approximately 3 years old, and is in excellent condtion (new NiCad batteries). Asking $60.00 or best offer. Please respond by email.

John
endeavor@ultranet.com

1890. Re: SMA-BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@enter.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10455718f732da0998968d@news.enter.net>
Source record: 134432

In article <19980819233007OO.TAA08276@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
rjmierrn@aol.com says...
> Anyone make a connector for this other than the radio manufacturs, ie Rat
> Shack or anyone else. If so I need the part number. Been to a couple local RS
> stores and they have been of no help.
>
> Rj
>
HRO has them from Yaesu (IIRC) for around $8

Tekkie

1891. Re: Yeasu FT-101ZD Help !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larin <larin@bluerver.net>
Message-ID: <35DB8E0D.B106FBDF@bluerver.net>
Source record: 134433

There is a web page devoted to the FT series called The Yeasu FT-101 Home Page. I dont have the address right now but if you do a web search on it you can find it.

44cd106@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I have just aquired a Yeasu FT-101ZD HF rig and it would be much appreciated
> if anyone has any information about the rig that they are able to share. Also,
> is there any pages on the net that provide information on the Yeasu FT-101ZD.
> Help would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

1892. Re: ft-50rd problems after freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35DB921A.3860@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 134434

Ross wrote:
>
> anyone know what might have happened? i _may_ have accidently changed
> one of the settings around BAND and the signal meter settings. would
> that cause the problem?

Yep. If you accidentally changed settings in the "alignment menu"
like THSQ, TISQ, S1LV, or S9LV, your radio is basically hosed up
for good, unless you want to send it back to the factory for re-
alignment, or know a friendly ham or other RF technical guru with the
right equipment to put it back into shape.

These settings ARE NOT MADE BY ROTATING THE KNOB. In other words,
you can't turn them up or down like the other settings.

You set the THSQ setting by picking that option, injecting an RF
signal at -13dbu (or -43dbm if my brain is working right tonight)
and double-press the knob to "tell the radio" that this signal is the
proper strength to set the "Squelch Preset Threshold", then rotate the
knob to move on to TISQ. Here you inject a -5dbu signal, double-press
the knob, then rotate it to move on. And so it goes.

I screwed up mine accidentally. I guess I got "lucky" when my SMA
connector broke while the radio was still under warranty, and when
they fixed the connector they graciously re-aligned it too. (No, I
don't recommend busting your SMA connector to get a free re-alignment.)

Good luck.
John (KB0ZEV)

1893. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@vmicro.com>
Message-ID: <35dbb028.0@news.vmicro.com>
Source record: 134435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try an ANLI RD-9--Small,very flexable and works good!
http://www.anli.com/portan.htm

73 de WA6NJR
Marc

In article <6rfqbh$28u@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com> writes:
>>What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
>>antenna is not very good.
>>
>>I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
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>stock antenna. It works better than stock, but not quite as well
>as the SMA-3. Despite this, the 503 is what is on my FT-50 most
>of the time.
>
> Dave

1894. WTB 40m YAGI antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww <ww@ww.cc>
Message-ID: <e2OC1.503$w4.1554770@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 134436

If you have or know someone who has a 40m yagi antenna for sale send a message to

ve7vin@rac.ca

ve7vin for ve7mka
Vancouver British Columbia

1895. Re: Kenwood TS-850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <zip>
Message-ID: <#X8OjFAz9GA.221@upnetnews05>
Source record: 134437

I recently downloaded the TS50 and TS870 manuals from the Kenwood site. I'll bet the TS850 is there also.

Harry Reed wrote
>Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual?
>Harry Reed, AB7YF

1896. FS:SABER 3 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35DBC354.E0C35A86@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 134438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Saber 3 uhf (440 to 470 mhz split) for sale it has a 5d core and is in good condition,comes with antenna and good high capacity battery.$375
Al

1897. Re: Kenwood TS-850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <George@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <6rgel7$20i$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134439

Check the Kenwood site. I recently downloaded manuals for the TS50 and TS870. I'll bet the TS850 is there also.

>> Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual? >>
Harry Reed, AB7YF

1898. Re: New HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35DB4786.EE14166A@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134440

I like the Icom IC-T8A. Here is some infro.

http://www.ifip.com/ic-t8a.htm
http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

n3fif@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I'm interested in getting a new HT. Dual band would be nice, however not a
> must. I am open to all suggestions.
>
> Richard
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1899. Re: Icom-T8 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35DB461F.A367C5AE@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134441

Hello Lou,

http://ifip.com/icom-t8ainfo.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou R. wrote:

> What mods are available for the Icom T8 Tri-bander
>
> Thanks
> Lou
> lour@total.net

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

1900. For Sale: Three Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RODWALL <RODWALL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35DB99F6.5D93@prodigy.net>
Source record: 134442

I have for sale three handheld tranceivers:

1. ADI 400HP 440 rig with five watts out on high, includes box, manual and charger. looks and works like new! $180 shipped

2. Standard C288A 220 MHz HT with extended receive, covers 100 MHz to 225 MHz continuous. Includes box, manual, spare AA pack and charger. Super shape! $220 shipped

3. Radio Shack HTX 202 2 meter HT, covers just the two meter band. Works very well. Includes box, manual and charger. Has a Larson replacment duck. Nice shape, works perfect! $115 shipped.

Can be seen here....
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/4274/rigs.jpg

73 and thanks Rod KB8DNS

1901. Re: QRP kit advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <35DB7ECD.420E29E8@itl.net>
Source record: 134443

Rick Mintz wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> I am looking to build a 20 meter QRP kit for the phone portion of the band.
> Must be of very HIGH QUALITY. Any suggestions on a source and/or model.
>
> Thanks es 73 de Rick, W1TY

Try Hands Electronics UK
or try my www pages under Homebrew, plus,
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50hb.html
There's HF/VHF kits there and available in the USA

Geoff
--
164 Countries on 50MHz:
Try: http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html
The latest news on the 50MHz front

1902. FS NC-183D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DA1610.3E1D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134493
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.antiques.radio+phono,

Reposting NC183D. $170.00 plus shipping. Radio works, clean inside, has some scratches on the lid. Have copy of manual for it. This model has a push pull 6V6 audio output in it (8 - 10 watts of audio), and has a very nice sound to it.

1903. Jumper pins 1 & 2 Re: FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6rdal4qlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134494

Pins 1 & 2 need to be jumpered to light the filaments in the PA.

The rest you leave open.

Al, NW2M

Keeper of the FT-101 Web Page
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft-101.html

In article <1998081502131300.WAA03392@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
nopif@aol.com (NoPIF) wrote:
> could someone post the pin outs for the acc plug
> for the FT101 lost mine and cant get it going
> thanks
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1904. FS Ten Tec Argosy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgrubbs@freemail.com
Message-ID: <6rdalk$qm3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134495

For Sale: Ten Tec Argosy II. Digital display, 50 watts, 500hz CW filter. With Ten Tec openwire tuner, Bencher paddle with keyer, Turner mic. $525 for all shipped. WN7E

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1905. Re: WTB ft-101 acessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6rdan9$qs5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134496

Check the FT-101 web page to see all of the accessories.

Al

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft-101.html

In article <6q5hb4$8bk$1@winter.news.erols.com>,
"JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:
> looking for acessories for ft-101
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1906. 2M VHF Mini HT For Sale W/ Packet Modem $175.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaronj@graphnet.com
Message-ID: <6rd9nk$ph0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Standart C156A mini 2M FM transceiver with BayPac multimode Packet modem,
$175.00 or best offer

Aaron
Brooklyn NY

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1907. Parting SX25 Hallicrafters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DA1F04.21AC@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Still have lots of parts for this old set available, the cabinet, bandspread dial, knobs are gone. Still have the 455kc crystal, IFs, BFO pitch control (works on lots of hallicrafter sets), power transformer, bfo transformer etc.

1908. Re: New HAM needs advice on Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: themwf@erols.com
Message-ID: <01bdcb0b$28c4b220$5b77accf@jesse>
Source record: 134499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to Hawaii for $900.00 and get a Heathkit HW-101 for $100.00

K0HB@usa.net wrote in article <6rck8j$sp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Harry Reed <harry@therd.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> > I just recently got my ticket and am now looking to buy an
> > inexpensive HF transceiver. The XYL isn't to keen on me spending
> > great amounts of $$$. Therefore, unfortunately, I need to locate a good
> > transceiver for around $1000 USD. What would people recommend in this
> > price range?
>
>
> There aren't a lot of good new rigs in that price range, but some very
> good used equipment can be had around $900-1100.
>
> Some candidates would be Icom-761, 765, Yaesu 890, 990, Kenwood 850, 940,
> early 950's.
>
> Shop around, including places like Burghardts, AES, etc.
>
> 73 and tight lines,
>
> Hans, K0HB
>
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> --
> ~~~
> I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----

> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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1909. FS Yaesu FT707 HF Rig W/ Matching Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcb48$86d2fce0$8e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134500

For Sale:

Yaesu FT707 HF Rig - Nice backup rig / transverter IF.....

Fully Solid State

Covers 80 thru 10 / with WARC bands

Full Output - 100 Watts

Transverter Port

Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Yaesu FT FC707 Matching Tuner / Dummy Load

Radio and Tuner are very good condition.... some scratches on the case......

Price: $375.00 plus shipping from 84084 FIRM!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks... Pat KA9LNP

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.com

1910. WTB: FT-154 shock mount assembly for BC-348

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Message-ID: <35da2192.46386777@news.ionet.net>
Source record: 134501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hello, all!
I would like to buy an FT-154 shock mount assembly for a BC-348.
Will be used as part of my ongoing assembly of a working WWII
aircraft radio display. Let me know if you have one to sell. Many
thanks!

Dewayne "Duck" Moore, WB5BNQ
email: duckman_osu@ionet.net
Visit my ARC-5 homepage at:
http://www.ionet.net/~duckman_osu/

1911. FS: 6 Meter RF Deck Single 4CX150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcb49$8c2c3340$8e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134502

For Sale:

6 Meter RF Deck

Military "A" BAND RF Amplifier - Covers @ 40 MHZ - @ 70 MHZ

These RF Decks we sold by Fair Radio for years......

I will throw in a couple of extra tubes........

No Power Supply.... RF DECK ONLY.......

Price - $125.00 PLUS SHIPPING.........

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

73's and Thanks.... Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

1912. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave_k9nx <n7ex@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <35DA2B7B.1D89@athenet.net>
Source record: 134503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de wrote:
>
> In article <6r74pr$d1v$1@hirame.wwa.com>,
> drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
> > In article <35db018f.3088155@news.mindspring.com>,
> > sco@sco-inc.com (sco) wrote:
> > ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> > posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> > the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> > have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> > time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again
> every
> > time I use the LOG.
> >
>
> Yes. DX4WIN does exactly that. In the Preferences settings you can state your
> offset from UTC and the program will make the corrections automatically. Great
> program... and fabulous support. There's a demo version available on the web
> site: http:\\www.erols.com\pvander
>
> 73,
>
> Darrell
> NR3Y/W6.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
Isecond the motion DX4WIN. I used DXBase for several years but Like
DX4WIN better been using it 10 Mo now. I have over 25,000 QSO's in the
database going back 25+ years. never had a problem by all means down
load the demo

Dave
K9NX

1913. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Moore <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcb13$c0ecbf40$2c15800a@sam-s-computer>
Source record: 134504

LOG-EQF also has this feature, and, as with the rest of the program it works great. Use it in DOS, WIN 3.1, WIN 95 or WIN 98. About the only thing it won't run on is an abacus.

Sam
KB7SDE

Thomas Malkus <tom@isnix.inka.de> wrote in article
<6rcprsdqk1@isnix.inka.de>...
> > ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the original
> > posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time stamping of
> > the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I want to
> > have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set the
> > time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it again every
> > time I use the LOG.
>
> Swisslog for windows can do this. You can enter the difference between
> UTC and your local time but you can also stop the automatic insert of time
> and do it yourself.
>
> --
> vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom
>
> Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
> 27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm
>

1914. FS: NEW GP-68'S V AND U SUPER DEAL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081902031000.WAA23597@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134505

Have limited supply of GP-68's. All are brand new
and come with high capacity battery, rapid charger,
full keypad and antenna. These radios are 20 channel,
front panel programmable and do ham band. Hurry!!
Limited quantities. $ 277.00 ea. plus shipping. They
will sell quickly. Have V and U available.

Rich
RF Technologies

1915. FS:Icom FL52A 500hz CW/RTTY filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081902175300.WAA15123@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134506

for the 455kHz IF on most Icom radios. $105.00 shipped. Tnx, Van.

1916. FS: Radio Tubes (Long List)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MLJS45A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6rddut$ab66$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 134507

FS: Radio Tubes-Updated List

I have a number of rf and other small triodes & pentodes for sale. All are NOS, and all are tested for transconductance on my TV-7. Here's the list:

(5) 6F6 metal $5.50 ea.
(6) 6K6GT Sylvania, GE $4.00 ea.
(8) 6K6GT RCA $6.00 ea.
(15) New or used, tested 12BY7A $7.50 new, $3.00 ea. used
(6) 12GN7A $3.50 ea.
(50) 6CB6/A $2.00 ea.
(8) 6CM6 Sylvania (min. version of a 6V6) $3.50 ea.
(5) 6AR5 $4.50 ea.
(1) 6GK6 $4.00
(Many) 6AU6/A good US brands $3.75 ea.
(5) 6JD6 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6BH6 $3.00 ea. (4) 6JH6 $8.00 ea.
(5) 6JC6A $3.50 ea. (2) 6EH7 $2.00 ea.
(0) 6DL5 (2) 6EV5 $3.00 ea.
(10) 6AK5 $3.50 ea. (5) 6FV6 $1.50 ea.
(4) 6BZ6 $2.50 ea. (10) 6GY6 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6CL6 $3.00 ea. (3) 6HB6 $2.50 ea.
(4) 6CF6 $2.50 ea. (5) 6DK6 $2.00 ea.
(8) 6AC7 $2.50 ea. (3) 6GM6 $4.00 ea.
(20) 6AG5 $1.50 ea. (5) 12AF6 $2.00 ea.
(20) 6BA6 $2.50 ea. (10) 12SK7 $2.00 ea.
(13) 6BC5 $2.00 ea. (6) 12BD6 $2.00 ea.
(10) 6BJ6 $2.00 ea. (12) 12BL6
$1.50 ea.
(8) 6CY5 $2.50 ea. (3) 12DT5 $1.50 ea.
(15) 6BN6 $3.00 ea. (3) 12ED5 $1.50 ea.
(8) 6DE7 $2.50 ea. (1) 12EK6 $2.00
(6) 6DT6 $ 1.50 ea. (3) 12AB5 $2.50 ea.
(2) 6HR6 $3.00 ea. (8) 12CA5 $2.00 ea.
(2) 6SG7 $2.50 ea. (4) 12C5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6SH7 $2.00 ea. (6) 12DB5 $2.00 ea.
(20) 6SK7 $2.00 ea. (3) 12FX5 $2.50 ea.
(1) 6SJ7GT $4.50 (6) 12AQ5 $2.00 ea.
(10) 6SJ7 $2.00 ea. (4) 12SA7 $3.50 ea.
(6) 6AK6 $2.50 ea. (4) 12SF7 $3.50 ea.
(8) 6BH6 $3.00 ea. (4) 12SQ7 $4.00 ea.
(9) 6AS5 $2.00 ea.
(10) 6BF5 $2.00 ea.
(6) 6CZ5 $4.50 ea. (6973 sub in most audio circuits)

(4) 6DT5 $2.00 ea.
(1) 6DW5 $2.00
(5) 6GC5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6DE6 $1.50 ea.
(5) 6AH6 $2.00 ea.
(3) 6BD6 $1.50 ea.
(10) 6CU5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6DB5 $1.50 ea.
(3) 6EW6 $3.00 ea.
(12) 6SA7 $2.00 ea.
(1) 6SB7 $2.00
(2) 6SF7 $2.00 ea.
(8) 6SJ7 $2.50 ea.
(15) 6SK7 $2.00 ea
(10) 6J7 $3.00 ea.

NOS Triodes

(10) 6AB4 (this is half a 12AT7) $2.50 ea.
(25) 6AF4 $2.00 ea., 10 for $19.00
(1) 6AM4 $1.50
(17) 6BC8/6BZ8 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6BK7B $2.50 ea.
(15) 6BN4 $2.50 ea.
(3) 6BS8 $3.50 ea.
(6) 6BZ7 $2.50 ea.
(9) 6CM7 $2.00 ea.
(3) 6CS7 $3.50 ea.
(10) 6CY7 $2.50 ea.
(8) 6DE7 $2.50 ea.
(8) 6DR7 $4.50 ea.
(10) 6ER5 $1.50 ea.
(1) 6ES5 $2.00
(8) 6FQ5A/6GK5 $4.50 ea.
(5) 6FH5 $3.00 ea.
(4) 6FY5 $1.50 ea.
(20) 6GU7 $4.00 ea.
(50) 6J6 $1.00 ea.
(4) 6JK8 $2.25 ea.
(4) 6K5GT $2.50 ea.
(40) 6S4A $2.00 ea., 10 for $19.00

All tubes (even new) are tested on a TV-7B military transconductance tester. Many other numbers in stock at very good prices, including thousands of triode/pentodes, and odd voltage tubes. Most miniature odd voltage tubes are $1.00 or less! Also many used tested tubes available at half price.

Shipping is free with a $50.00 purchase, otherwise it's additional (usually $3.00 for Priority Mail). Please e-mail me if interested. Thanks.

Jim McShane
MLJS45A@prodigy.com

1917. HF MOBILE ANTENNA WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35da3d92.10832486@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134558

Looking for HF mobile antenna, low profile (no TX Bug Catcher!), good condition, with mount. What have you?
Dan
K0DAN

1918. Camcorder that sees through clothes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: iftikhar@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rdfsu$1or$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134559

Is it neccessary to use red filter with that new Sony camcorder to see through clothes or its just a rumour because some say it does not work & some say it works.This is kinda interesting since its on the news & even Howard Stern wants to try it out.So if any1 has info about this camcorder & how to use this feature please let me know. Thanx.

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1919. FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick1959@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rdh2i$34o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134560

I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when switched off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thanks !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1920. Re: Kenwood TS-850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3vsp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081903472900.XAA01149@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134561

>Subject: Kenwood TS-850 manual
>From: "Harry Reed" <doon@therd.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 11:57:15 -0700

>Hi,
> I'm considering the purchase of a Kenwood TS-850 as my first
>Transceiver. I would like to look at a users manual before I buy the beast.
>Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual? Does such
>a beast exist? If so, could somebody provide me with a URL?
>
>Thanks,
>Harry Reed, AB7YF
>

Hi Harry. Well, I've never seen the 850 manual on-line but there are a
couple of great articles at the following URL that describes operating tips and
hidden features of the 850.
It's a must-have for every 850 owner.

The URL is:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/

Go to the KENWOOD directory and look for the 850 mods.....I believe that there
are 3 articles.

I've had my 850 for over 6 years now and I wouldnt part with it for
anything....well, maybe a FT-1000D. The 850 has been a great rig. No
problems to date.

The only annoyance occurs when you have a tnc hooked up to the ACC2 port in the
rear of the radio. There is a nasty buzz on your audio if you use the
microphone for phone in ssb.
Kenwood says to properly adjust your ALC but that doesnt come close to a
solution.
I seem to recall seing a mod to replace some surface mount chip resistors in
the rig but it seemed to be an extreem mod for such a minor inconvience.
Whenever I want to work phone, which is rare, I just unplug the tnc from the
ACC2 port.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a good one!

Brian Pasternak
ka3vsp@aol.com

Philadelphia, PA

1921. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <35da47de.14050862@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 134562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Log Windows here
I have used N6RJ 2ND op, and imported all to Log windows.
...Dave

On Thu, 13 Aug 1998 21:51:55 GMT, "Bobski" <w8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

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>
>Elvis <dragon@wkpowerlink.com> wrote in article
><35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
>> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
>> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
>> that good stuff)
>>
>>
>
>I have used DX Base and it has been good. I have experimented with LOG EQF
>since that is what Mark, 8P6JG, uses and I am his QSL manager so getting
>log info would be easy.....
>
>LOG EQF demos can usually be found on ham BBS systems like Cleveland
>Hamnet.....
>
>73, Bob W8IMO

1922. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcarc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35da7669.2907509@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 134563

Hmm.
Mine is the opposite.
The damn thing turns on if you breath on it :-)
On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 05:27:55 GMT, ken.g4mpq@virgin.net (Ken Clark)
wrote:

>My Yaesu FT50 button is exactly the same, it drives me mad pressing
>the damned thing. Thanks for the advice, I'll have a word with HQ in
>the UK, but I won't hold my breath for assistance...de ken/g4mpq
>
>On 16 Aug 1998 00:31:38 GMT, Jeff Parker
><"wa1wxl-4@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>ANDREWJ wrote:
>>>
>>> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
>>> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
>>> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>>>
>>> andy n6xknAndy:
>>
>>I had a problem with the power button also, however my problem was that
>>any time I laid the radio on the seat in my car it would turn on and the
>>battery would go dead... I talked to the Yaseu rep at a local hamfest
>>and he gave me a new button that was recessed. So you may want to call
>>Yaseu customer service.
>>
>>Regards
>>
>>Jeff WA1WXL
>

1923. **** W.T.B: Thordarson Tru-Fidelity output & interstage transformers ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzayas@xsite.net
Message-ID: <35da5688.2675028@nntp.xsite.net>
Source record: 134564
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E-mail or call with price and condition: <LZAYAS@XSITE.NET>

(773-594-1041)

Regards, Louis

Louis Zayas
lzayas@xsite.net
773.594.1041
Chicago Illinois

1924. icom IC240 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmck66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081905105600.BAA24478@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134565

Rig no longer required - mic mobile mount handbook - working ok ï¿½90 only John email Johnmck66@aol.com or call 0161 740 9548

1925. ICOM IC7S can I extend the Rx??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmck66@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081905123300.BAA13447@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134566

I need mod if around to extend the rx cover of the ICOM IC7s dual band handy talkie
John email johnmck66@aol.com

1926. WTS: FTH-2070 dual band portable (Commercial)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: intimeradio@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35db6088.2423455@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1ea FTH-2070 dual band portable (Commercial)
1ea NC-35 rapid charger (for FTH-2070)
1ea FT-600 HF transceiver (1.5 - 30 MHz, 100 watts)

make offer for all or part. All are in good working order.
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1927. Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35da643a.0@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 134568

I am having trouble with the duplexer for my repeater. I have a Sinclair Hybrid Ring (Yes, that's correct) for 2 meters with 600kc offset. The antenna system was recently given a clean bill of health so I have ruled that out at a cause. The duplexer itself was tuned using a spectrum analyzer and signal generator. The radio section was checked to see that RF wasn't getting in internally and it wasn't.

Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is getting into the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical desense, a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static crackling sound on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right up. Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.

Cabling on the RX side is brand new... All connections were cleaned of tarnish. Not familiar with hybrid ring?? Let me know I can send details.

Help!

Thanks,
Steve White
N2RWE

1928. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John KI4RO <ki4ro@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <35DA6401.3CF2A3B7@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 134569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

XMLOG at:

http://www.xmlog.com

Very knowledgeable. Very responsive to your questions and its absolutely
FREE!!!

73
John - KI4RO

Elvis wrote:

> Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> that good stuff)
>
> I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
> names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.
>
> Thanks in advance. Norm B.
>
> I can be e-mailed at; dragon@wkpowerlink.com

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73
John
ICQ #9557493
http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro/john.htm
http://www.mnsinc.com/ki4ro/fara.htm
http://www.qsl.net/ki4ro
http://www.mirabilis.com/9557493

1929. Wanted: Computer Control Program for TS870S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Beckers <dl2qb@netcologne.de>
Message-ID: <35DAA1E1.7BCF5969@netcologne.de>
Source record: 134570

Recently I bought a TS870S in Germany. The radio is ok, but
unfortunately Kenwood doesn't ship the TS870S with the computer control
program or the video here in Europe. Does anybody having the computer
control program care to send it to me, may be as an E-Mail? I am just
curious to give the program a try.

Klaus DL2QB

dl2qb@netcologne.de
gwtkb@rwedea.de

1930. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #936

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <85256665.0037EC56.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 134571

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #936
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: No route found to domain acin from server
CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE. Check Server, Connection and
Domain documents in Name & Address Book.

CSERVE-AAGW2/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE,
CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 08/18/98 11:01:47 PM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #936

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WTS: FTH-2070 dual band portable (Commercial)
Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
Archives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".
We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/936

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 22:03:41 -0500
From: "Lee Phillips" <klee@netdoor.com>
Subject: Alinco DJ-C5 mini handie talkie
anybody tried this mini handie yet? and would like to know any hints, on
operation or mods for this unit.
Thanks,
Lee email klee@netdoor.com

Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 03:13:34 GMT
From: iftikhar@my-dejanews.com
Subject: Camcorder that sees through clothes?
Is it neccessary to use red filter with that new Sony camcorder to see
through clothes or its just a rumour because some say it does not work &
some
say it works.This is kinda interesting since its on the news & even Howard
Stern wants to try it out.So if any1 has info about this camcorder & how to
use this feature please let me know. Thanx.
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 20:10:03 -0700 (PDT)
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net (BigBamBoo1 was here!)
Subject: FS***Amp Int. LK450-NTC HF amp $450.00***
Like new Amp International LK450-NTC HF amp. Runs a single 3-500Z for
1000 watts PEP.This is the "no tune" model. Low time on tube. No manual.
Better hurry this is a great little amp that looks and works like new!
$450.00 + shipping.
73"s
Stan
(530)241-0843

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 20:04:34 -0700 (PDT)
From: BigBamBoo1@webtv.net (BigBamBoo1 was here!)
Subject: FS***Kenwood TR-751A all mode 2m.$450.00***
Good cond.TR-751A all mode 2 meter mobile or base. 25 watt output on all
modes.Has a some scratches on case as it was in a truck but works great!

Has the key pad,up/down mic. Does not have the tone board. $450.00 +
shpping.
73's
Stan
(530)241-0843

Date: 19 Aug 1998 02:40:29 GMT
From: MLJS45A@prodigy.com (Mr. James C. Mcshane)
Subject: FS: Radio Tubes (Long List)
FS: Radio Tubes-Updated List
I have a number of rf and other small triodes & pentodes for sale. All
are NOS, and all are tested for transconductance on my TV-7. Here's the
list:
(5) 6F6 metal $5.50 ea.
(6) 6K6GT Sylvania, GE $4.00 ea.
(8) 6K6GT RCA $6.00 ea.
(15) New or used, tested 12BY7A $7.50 new, $3.00 ea. used
(6) 12GN7A $3.50 ea.
(50) 6CB6/A $2.00 ea.
(8) 6CM6 Sylvania (min. version of a 6V6) $3.50 ea.
(5) 6AR5 $4.50 ea.
(1) 6GK6 $4.00
(Many) 6AU6/A good US brands $3.75 ea.
(5) 6JD6 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6BH6 $3.00 ea. (4) 6JH6 $8.00 ea.
(5) 6JC6A $3.50 ea. (2) 6EH7 $2.00 ea.
(0) 6DL5 (2) 6EV5 $3.00 ea.
(10) 6AK5 $3.50 ea. (5) 6FV6 $1.50 ea.
(4) 6BZ6 $2.50 ea. (10) 6GY6 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6CL6 $3.00 ea. (3) 6HB6 $2.50 ea.
(4) 6CF6 $2.50 ea. (5) 6DK6 $2.00 ea.
(8) 6AC7 $2.50 ea. (3) 6GM6 $4.00 ea.
(20) 6AG5 $1.50 ea. (5) 12AF6 $2.00 ea.
(20) 6BA6 $2.50 ea. (10) 12SK7 $2.00 ea.
(13) 6BC5 $2.00 ea. (6) 12BD6 $2.00 ea.
(10) 6BJ6 $2.00 ea. (12) 12BL6
$1.50 ea.
(8) 6CY5 $2.50 ea. (3) 12DT5 $1.50 ea.
(15) 6BN6 $3.00 ea. (3) 12ED5 $1.50 ea.
(8) 6DE7 $2.50 ea. (1) 12EK6 $2.00
(6) 6DT6 $ 1.50 ea. (3) 12AB5 $2.50 ea.
(2) 6HR6 $3.00 ea. (8) 12CA5 $2.00 ea.
(2) 6SG7 $2.50 ea. (4) 12C5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6SH7 $2.00 ea. (6) 12DB5 $2.00 ea.
(20) 6SK7 $2.00 ea. (3) 12FX5 $2.50 ea.
(1) 6SJ7GT $4.50 (6) 12AQ5 $2.00 ea.
(10) 6SJ7 $2.00 ea. (4) 12SA7 $3.50 ea.
(6) 6AK6 $2.50 ea. (4) 12SF7 $3.50 ea.
(8) 6BH6 $3.00 ea. (4) 12SQ7 $4.00 ea.
(9) 6AS5 $2.00 ea.

(10) 6BF5 $2.00 ea.
(6) 6CZ5 $4.50 ea. (6973 sub in most audio circuits)
(4) 6DT5 $2.00 ea.
(1) 6DW5 $2.00
(5) 6GC5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6DE6 $1.50 ea.
(5) 6AH6 $2.00 ea.
(3) 6BD6 $1.50 ea.
(10) 6CU5 $2.00 ea.
(5) 6DB5 $1.50 ea.
(3) 6EW6 $3.00 ea.
(12) 6SA7 $2.00 ea.
(1) 6SB7 $2.00
(2) 6SF7 $2.00 ea.
(8) 6SJ7 $2.50 ea.
(15) 6SK7 $2.00 ea
(10) 6J7 $3.00 ea.
NOS Triodes
(10) 6AB4 (this is half a 12AT7) $2.50 ea.
(25) 6AF4 $2.00 ea., 10 for $19.00
(1) 6AM4 $1.50
(17) 6BC8/6BZ8 $2.50 ea.
(10) 6BK7B $2.50 ea.
(15) 6BN4 $2.50 ea.
(3) 6BS8 $3.50 ea.
(6) 6BZ7 $2.50 ea.
(9) 6CM7 $2.00 ea.
(3) 6CS7 $3.50 ea.
(10) 6CY7 $2.50 ea.
(8) 6DE7 $2.50 ea.
(8) 6DR7 $4.50 ea.
(10) 6ER5 $1.50 ea.
(1) 6ES5 $2.00
(8) 6FQ5A/6GK5 $4.50 ea.
(5) 6FH5 $3.00 ea.
(4) 6FY5 $1.50 ea.
(20) 6GU7 $4.00 ea.
(50) 6J6 $1.00 ea.
(4) 6JK8 $2.25 ea.
(4) 6K5GT $2.50 ea.
(40) 6S4A $2.00 ea., 10 for $19.00
All tubes (even new) are tested on a TV-7B military transconductance tester. Many other numbers in stock at very good prices, including thousands of triode/pentodes, and odd voltage tubes. Most miniature odd voltage tubes are $1.00 or less! Also many used tested tubes available at half price.
Shipping is free with a $50.00 purchase, otherwise it's additional (usually $3.00 for Priority Mail). Please e-mail me if interested.
Thanks.
Jim McShane

MLJS45A@prodigy.com

Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 03:33:38 GMT
From: rick1959@juno.com
Subject: FT-50 Battery Drain
I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested
to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when
switched
off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any
help
is greatly appreciated. Thanks !
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Date: Thu, 13 Aug 1998 06:39:45 GMT
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Subject: FT-50 vs. VX-1R
>>With ADMS software, you can do this little trick: check the 'Allow any
band'
>>button (or was it in the .ini file?)...

It's the .INI file - folks, please go to
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
for details on this modification!
>>For example, in VHF band, I have 145.65, 166.55, 453.95, 79.6, and 85.35
>>MHz, and it will scan no problem.
Mike - what VX-1R firmware code do you have???
>>I like the punch and heavy-duty feel of the 50, and also like the size
>>and weight of the VX-1.
My sentiments exactly. I am constantly amazed with my Vertex VX-10 and
Yaesu
FT-50RD...I mean, what other HT can you hold comfortably in your left hand,
and (a) change channels, (b) adjust volume, (c) key the mike, (d) open
squelch, and (e) turn on the lamp - ALL with ONLY using your thumb??!!
- Clint Bradford
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 06:53:48 GMT
From: wcarc@hotmail.com (Mr. Frost)
Subject: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on
Hmm.
Mine is the opposite.
The damn thing turns on if you breath on it :-)
On Mon, 17 Aug 1998 05:27:55 GMT, ken.g4mpq@virgin.net (Ken Clark)
wrote:
>My Yaesu FT50 button is exactly the same, it drives me mad pressing
>the damned thing. Thanks for the advice, I'll have a word with HQ in
>the UK, but I won't hold my breath for assistance...de ken/g4mpq
>

>On 16 Aug 1998 00:31:38 GMT, Jeff Parker
><"wa1wxl-4@worldnet.att.net"@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>>ANDREWJ wrote:
>>>
>>> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the
radio is
>>> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times.
has
>>> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>>>
>>> andy n6xknAndy:
>>
>>I had a problem with the power button also, however my problem was that
>>any time I laid the radio on the seat in my car it would turn on and the
>>battery would go dead... I talked to the Yaseu rep at a local hamfest
>>and he gave me a new button that was recessed. So you may want to call
>>Yaseu customer service.
>>
>>Regards
>>
>>Jeff WA1WXL
>

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 21:25:10 -0700
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Subject: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on
tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> "ANDREWJ" <andrewj@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the
radio is
> > hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times.
has
> > anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>
> Andy, I too have that same problem!!!
> I was told that if you replace the orange button it is fixed
> but i also want more info before taking this thing apart again!!!
> 73, TINY W9ZRO
I've had the exact opposite problem, the old button was so big that it
always
came on if anything bumped it. I finally replaced it and have yet to have
the
problem. The new button is slightly shorter than the old one, alleviating
the
problem.
Having performed the swap and having taken the radio apart to do it,
let me

tell you, it was pretty easy, easier than I thought. Just two screws to unscrew, and
the rest of the case unsnaps and slides apart. The only frustrating part was making
sure the rubber seals went into place properly when reassembling.

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/--------------------------+--------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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Date: 12 Aug 1998 19:58:20 GMT
From: donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery)
Subject: Help, I am an electronics engineer and don't want to work on a farm.
cmos (cmos@shol.com) wrote:
[...]
> because I don't know electronics, I am great at electronics, but
> because I got a learn disapility in reading, writeing and spelling.
[...]
Most engineers I know have the capability of running their memoes over a spelling checker on their computer. Grammar software also exists. Don't get discouraged.
Don Montgomery, K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

Date: 19 Aug 1998 02:53:47 GMT
From: cslc82@email.mot.com (dan)
Subject: HF MOBILE ANTENNA WANTED
Looking for HF mobile antenna, low profile (no TX Bug Catcher!), good condition, with mount. What have you?
Dan
K0DAN

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 20:43:28 -0700
From: "Jay A" <jltmn@ibm.net>
Subject: Icom-T8 Mods
Try pushing both the squelch and band buttons while you turn on the radio. This will allow the radio to be used in extended receive. Probably the best mod of any HT around!

Lou R. wrote in message <35D9B874.527B49B7@total.net>...
>What mods are available for the Icom T8 Tri-bander
>
>
>Thanks
>Lou
>lour@total.net

>

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 22:19:10 -0400
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Subject: ICOM 745
I agree with your opinion of the Icom 751A. It is a great radio! I feel
it
is the best used radio for the money you can find now.
Dave N2SJH

Date: 19 Aug 1998 05:10:56 GMT
From: johnmck66@aol.com (JohnMcK66)
Subject: icom IC240 for sale
Rig no longer required - mic mobile mount handbook - working ok £90 only
John
email Johnmck66@aol.com or call 0161 740 9548

Date: 19 Aug 1998 05:12:33 GMT
From: johnmck66@aol.com (JohnMcK66)
Subject: ICOM IC7S can I extend the Rx??
I need mod if around to extend the rx cover of the ICOM IC7s dual band
handy
talkie
John email johnmck66@aol.com

Date: 19 Aug 1998 03:47:28 GMT
From: ka3vsp@aol.com (Ka3vsp)
Subject: Kenwood TS-850 manual
>Subject: Kenwood TS-850 manual
>From: "Harry Reed" <doon@therd.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 11:57:15 -0700
>Hi,
> I'm considering the purchase of a Kenwood TS-850 as my first
>Transceiver. I would like to look at a users manual before I buy the
beast.
>Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual? Does
such
>a beast exist? If so, could somebody provide me with a URL?
>
>Thanks,
>Harry Reed, AB7YF
>

Hi Harry. Well, I've never seen the 850 manual on-line but there are a
couple of great articles at the following URL that describes operating tips
and
hidden features of the 850.
It's a must-have for every 850 owner.

The URL is:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/mods/
Go to the KENWOOD directory and look for the 850 mods.....I believe that
there
are 3 articles.
I've had my 850 for over 6 years now and I wouldnt part with it for
anything....well, maybe a FT-1000D. The 850 has been a great rig. No
problems to date.
The only annoyance occurs when you have a tnc hooked up to the ACC2 port in
the
rear of the radio. There is a nasty buzz on your audio if you use the
microphone for phone in ssb.
Kenwood says to properly adjust your ALC but that doesnt come close to a
solution.
I seem to recall seing a mod to replace some surface mount chip resistors
in
the rig but it seemed to be an extreem mod for such a minor inconvience.
Whenever I want to work phone, which is rare, I just unplug the tnc from
the
ACC2 port.
Let me know if you have any questions.
Have a good one!
Brian Pasternak
ka3vsp@aol.com
Philadelphia, PA

Date: 19 Aug 1998 01:51:43 GMT
From: "Sam Moore" <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Subject: Logging program for Amateur Radio?
LOG-EQF also has this feature, and, as with the rest of the program it
works great. Use it in DOS, WIN 3.1, WIN 95 or WIN 98. About the only thing
it won't run on is an abacus.
Sam
KB7SDE
Thomas Malkus <tom@isnix.inka.de> wrote in article
<6rcprsdqk1@isnix.inka.de>...
> > ------------- I have a question for those who have responded to the
original
> > posting (not my posing) ---- do any of the programs allow time
stamping of
> > the QSO without having to change your computer date/time settings? I
want to
> > have the program convert the time to Zulu rather than having to re-set
the
> > time for my daily use of the computer and then having to change it
again every
> > time I use the LOG.
>
> Swisslog for windows can do this. You can enter the difference between
> UTC and your local time but you can also stop the automatic insert of

time
> and do it yourself.
>
> --
> vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom
>
> Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
> 27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm
>

Date: Fri, 14 Aug 1998 15:18:48 +0300
From: "UNITECH" <unitech@dol.ru>
Subject: New web site http://www.unitech.ru
New web site http://www.unitech.ru

Date: 19 Aug 1998 05:35:54 GMT
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Subject: Repeater duplexer HELP!
I am having trouble with the duplexer for my repeater. I have a Sinclair
Hybrid Ring (Yes, that's correct) for 2 meters with 600kc offset. The
antenna
system was recently given a clean bill of health so I have ruled that out
at
a cause. The duplexer itself was tuned using a spectrum analyzer and
signal
generator. The radio section was checked to see that RF wasn't getting in
internally and it wasn't.
Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is
getting into
the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical
desense,
a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static
crackling sound
on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right
up.
Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
Cabling on the RX side is brand new... All connections were cleaned of
tarnish.
Not familiar with hybrid ring?? Let me know I can send details.
Help!
Thanks,
Steve White
N2RWE

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 22:37:37 -0500
From: hcdmshaloam@eritter.net
Subject: To buy or not to buy... (help)
I'm sure some of you have owned one of these radios in the past...
TS-140
IC-751

Do you like them or not... and why?
We're looking at buying one or the other, so your feed back is welcome.
73,
Daniel
AA0NI

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 22:27:58 -0400
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Subject: TS - 870S for sale
KENWOOD TS - 870S tranceiver for sale. Like new condition. Price: $1600 +
shipping.

Date: Wed, 12 Aug 1998 20:41:59 GMT
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Subject: WTB: FT-911 HT
Looking for a Yaesu FT-911 1.2ghz HT.
Tim AA6DQ
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 01:45:13 GMT
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Subject: WTB ft-101 acessories
Check the FT-101 web page to see all of the accessories.
Al
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft-101.html

In article <6q5hb4$8bk$1@winter.news.erols.com>,
"JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:
> looking for acessories for ft-101
>
>
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: 19 Aug 1998 05:19:19 GMT
From: intimeradio@hotmail.com
Subject: WTS: FTH-2070 dual band portable (Commercial)
1ea FTH-2070 dual band portable (Commercial)
1ea NC-35 rapid charger (for FTH-2070)
1ea FT-600 HF transceiver (1.5 - 30 MHz, 100 watts)
make offer for all or part. All are in good working order.

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1931. New HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3fif@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6red17$489$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134572

I'm interested in getting a new HT. Dual band would be nice, however not a must. I am open to all suggestions.

Richard

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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1932. FS: KENWOOD TS700A 2MTR ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas johnson <iix@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <35DAAE29.A1509EC8@interaccess.com>
Source record: 134573

TS700A IN GOOD COND. WITH MIKE AND MANUALS, 250.00,SHIPPED, CAN TAKE
CC.......DOUG, 708-423-0605

1933. FS:KENWOOD TS820/W VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas johnson <iix@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <35DAAE9D.9DEDC183@interaccess.com>
Source record: 134574

TS820 WITH OUTBOARD VFO AND DESK MIKE, GOOD COND. 500.00 SHIPPED..DOUG
708-423-0605

1934. wtb sb200 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sas4340@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081911415900.HAA14870@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134575

Looking for heathkit sb200 parts, nobs , switches, ect

thanks Sam , KF4YOX
Samuel Strongin sas4340@aol.com

1935. Re: TE Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sas4340@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081911560200.HAA15673@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134576

I'm the happy owner of a te system amp for 6 meters, about 30-40 in 400 watts out, need a power suupply 50 amps continuous to 70 amp peak. Sam kf4yox
Samuel Strongin sas4340@aol.com

1936. Re: New HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rek9s$c2j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134577

In article <6red17$489$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n3fif@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I'm interested in getting a new HT. Dual band would be nice, however not a
> must. I am open to all suggestions.

The only intelligent suggestion, in my opinion, would be to join your local Amateur Radio club and learn from others in your region what is happening on the amateur bands.

Only when you learn what's AVAILABLE to you will you be able to make a sound, intelligent equipment purchase.

Heck - after joining clubs in my area, I bought a HT (actually two of them) that I would hardly ever recommend as a "first HT" to anyone - although it is a first-class unit. After I did a little homework and saw what was available, I purchased Standard's C228a 220MHz HT. It suited MY needs perfectly then (still does), and I was thoroughly satisfied with the purchase.

So join your local group. Find out what band(s) you want to be involved with. Get equipment recommendations from others who live near you who are doing EXACTLY what you want to do.

If you need assistance locating a local club, please go to

http://www.arrl.org

and look 'em up!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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1937. Re: kenwood ts-440 pll problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgrandmaison@comdt.uscg.mil
Message-ID: <6rekmnclp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134578

In article <6rcaub$iid@news.webspan.net>,
k2owr@webspan.net (bill) wrote:
> Anybody know of the mod to fix this intermittent problem. A friend told
> me it's a common problem and the mod was well known.
> Also, what's the url for kenwood?
> Bill K2OWR
>

Bill: Good luck. My brother had the same problem with his, spent over $300
in repairs and still had the problem. He ended up trading in the radio for
an FT990 and been happy ever since.....Ron, W4vr

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1938. Icom 706 MKII - $900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <35DAD422.72C4CA1F@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 134579

Yes, I guess I am contemplating moving my faithful MKII along! Comes
with box, mic, manual, and of course, the extension separation cord.
Frank 630-924-1600 work

1939. Re: Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Thiesen <permo@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bdcb7b$0299ed20$11374382@permo.online.no>
Source record: 134580

Hi group,

Just measured my 259 - output is around 2mW with internal
batteries.

73
Fred - LA4UM

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote in article
<35D9BD33.95B23D40@umich.edu>...
> Does anyone know how much power an MFJ antenna analyzer puts out?
> They advertise that you can tune up antennas 'without creating QRM',
> but this isn't quite true. A while back, I was tuning up a 2M yagi
> and noticed that I was keying up a repeater about 2 miles distant.
> So - anyone know their output?
>
> Bob, KI8AB
>

1940. FS HT600 UHF 6ch (467-503Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joen001@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998081914302400.KAA27921@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134581

Have 2 each in great condition $175/each includes shipping.

TIA - joen001@aol.com

1941. Icom 706 MKII Price drop ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: #fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <#fleet-1908981030440001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 134582

I've noticed a couple of references to the fact that the price is now 999.95 for this radio. The assumption is that it's the devaluation of the yen, if you look at other Icom equipment prices they haven't changed. I would think Icom is about to announce a replacement (maybe competition for the announced FT100) radio and they're trying to sell as many 706's as possible before then!!

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Do not autoreply, remove # sign from email address to respond

Barry Fleet K1SWR
Cape Cod MA

1942. Icom Ic230,Ic220, Ic255 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <OcD0ew3y9GA.126@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have an Icom Ic230 2m 10 for $75, an Ic220 22ch 2m 10w for
$50, and an Ic255a 2m synth 30w for $100 & us ship. Pics of these
and other mikes, video, electronic items for sale on my site...
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

1943. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3623ed66.777647635@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134584

On Wed, 19 Aug 1998 03:13:34 GMT, iftikhar@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Is it neccessary to use red filter with that new Sony camcorder to see
>through clothes or its just a rumour because some say it does not work & some
>say it works.This is kinda interesting since its on the news & even Howard
>Stern wants to try it out.So if any1 has info about this camcorder & how to
>use this feature please let me know. Thanx.

All CCD imagers are sensitive to IR. This is normally considered a problem, and an IR blocking filter is included in the optical block of the camera to stop this. The camcorder in question appears to have left out this IR blocking filter to allow it to be used as a quasi-nightscope.

By using a filter which passes IR and blocks most visible light, IE the red filter, the camera can be used for IR imaging in areas with high ambient visible light. Without the filter blocking visible light, the image in a lighted area would be dominated by wavelengths in the visible range. But if you operate in a darkened area, the red filter is not necessary since there is little energy in the visible range present, so the IR signal will dominate.

Cheaper cameras don't always use a good IR blocking filter, so the Sony model may not be unique in this area. If you already have a camcorder, point an IR remote control at it and see if you can see the IR LED. If you can, your camera, like the Sony, doesn't have an effective IR blocking filter. If it is also sensitive enough to work in low light conditions, it'll perform like the Sony does.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1944. Re: Kenwood TS-850 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wesmil Ompien <redplix@soumol.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcb85$c7da3fe0$c59192ce@default>
Source record: 134585

No need to do this Harry. I'll just send you my 850 and you can use it as long as you like and return it to me when you are ready. I'll even pay shipping both ways. All you need do is simply send me a good faith retainer of $2000 and I'll get it on its way.

Harry Reed <doon@therd.com> wrote in article <6rcio6$co0$1@nw001t.infi.net>...
> Hi,
> I'm considering the purchase of a Kenwood TS-850 as my first
> Transceiver. I would like to look at a users manual before I buy the beast.
> Does anybody know of a online version of the TS-850 users manual? Does such
> a beast exist? If so, could somebody provide me with a URL?
>
> Thanks,
> Harry Reed, AB7YF
>
>
>

1945. Re: To buy or not to buy... (help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6resff$t9$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 134586

I would try to find a IC-751A instead of a plain 751. The 751A was vastly
improved from the original 751. Just my 2 cents 73

Dave N2SJH
hcdmshaloam@eritter.net wrote in message <35DA4881.857@eritter.net>...
>I'm sure some of you have owned one of these radios in the past...
>
>TS-140
>IC-751
>
>Do you like them or not... and why?
>
>We're looking at buying one or the other, so your feed back is welcome.
>
>73,
>Daniel
>AA0NI

1946. Opto Xplorer & Scout data management utility - NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6ret8e$ht3$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 134587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

Letting you know that Otto, a data download & management utility for the Optoelectronics Scout and Xplorer test receivers is available, take a look at http://www.eurohubner.com/mike/soft_otto.html

You can also see my complete web site, at http://www.eurohubner.com/mike/home.html

Cheers,

Mike Puchol

1947. IC-28H Schematic Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Craswell <73016.27@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <usz$L14y9GA.304@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134588

I'm trying to repair a smoked IC-28H. The cost of a service manual from ICOM $40+ seems a bit crazy to me. Does anyone have one they wouldn't mind loaning? Or a schematic? Or better yet e-mail a TIF file of the schematic / Block Diagram? I don't mind paying any reasonable fee.

Thanks and 73 Jay W0VNE

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73, Jay WB0VNE - AAV5TH

1948. FA: DENTRON HEATH DRAKE CDE and more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35DB1205.7CEA@nucleus.com>
Source record: 134589

Hi the following items are for Auction On E-Bay.....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1

happy hunting.... 73 de Jordan...

1949. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <doblera@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <35DB14E4.31C2@cadvision.com>
Source record: 134590

srwhite@ibm.net wrote:
>
> I am having trouble with the duplexer for my repeater. I have a Sinclair
> Hybrid Ring (Yes, that's correct) for 2 meters with 600kc offset. The antenna
> system was recently given a clean bill of health so I have ruled that out at
> a cause. The duplexer itself was tuned using a spectrum analyzer and signal
> generator. The radio section was checked to see that RF wasn't getting in
> internally and it wasn't.
>
> Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is getting into
> the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical desense,
> a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static crackling sound
> on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right up.
> Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.

What you describe is the classic "desence" popcorn popping , crackling
sound on weak signals.

>
> Cabling on the RX side is brand new... All connections were cleaned of tarnish.
> Not familiar with hybrid ring?? Let me know I can send details.

Is it a new problem? Or has it always been there since you built the
repeater?
What type of radio equipment? Power levels? Rx pre-amp? Do you
remember how much isolation you measured with the sig gen/ spectrum
analyser?

As you have noticed, close spaced freqs leave little room for error.
Another thought, if you still have access to a spectrum analyser, try
tuning the transmitter for cleanest sig, not maximum power out. Or you
could tee into the antenna line with a sig gen and iso-tee, and tune the
transmitter for minimum desence on a really noisy signal. Sometimes you
can get another 10 dB of isolation that way.

Allan VE6XK

>
> Help!
>
> Thanks,
> Steve White
> N2RWE

1950. Modification kwood 261 a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwardc@thezone.net
Message-ID: <35db066d.79065091@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 134591

looking for modification for the kenwood tm 261a anyone have
it please email me at

Edwardc@thezone.net

asap

please i am Eddie VO1Um

in newfoundland canada

1951. FS: IC-821H, KAM+, misc shack items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35db0cbe.25367205@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is
Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station
too. In mint condition, and complete with blank warranty card, all
original docs and packaging. Only $1050 Shipped.

SOLD Icom IC-W32A 5 watt dual band HT

SOLD Yaesu FT-8100 Dual Band Mobile Xcvr

All the radios listed above are my personal radios, kept and used in a
NON-SMOKING environment. They are like new and are only a few months
old. No mods, tweaks, or additions. They are guaranteed to be as
represented, and I'll allow a 5 day return privelege on any of them.

TNC's:
KAM Plus dual port TNC, supports HF and VHF packet, as well as CW,
RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, and a variety of other modes. Firmware level is
8.2. This unit works perfectly, is mint in appearance, and ready to go
for only $245 shipped CONUS.

SOLD KPC-9612 1200/9600 TNC

Antennae:
SOLD M2 Eggbeater for 2 meters
SOLD M2 Eggbeater for 70 cm
SOLD Diamond X50A dual Band compact base antenna
SOLD Cushcraft 124WB wideband 2 meter beam

Larsen Dual Band NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount,
coax. Add a PL-259 and you're ready to go. Used only a few months,
perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $40 shipped CONUS.

Alpha Delta DX-EE shortened dipole, covers 40-10 meters, and WARC
bands with tuner. Compact in size, I used it in my attic. Will ship it
assembled so you can uncoil it and use it immediately. It is
unmodified and has not been trimmed or tweaked. Since it was used in
the attic, has no visible stains or corrosion. Complete with original
docs. Only $50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-259B HF/VHF Antenna Analyzer. this is the NEW version of the best
inexpensive antenna tool on the market. This one is only two months
old, and was used briefly at field day. Still using the original set
of batteries. Also includes the foam carrying case, and a 12 volt
external power supply. List value of all this is more than $270, but

I'll ship it to you for $210 and pay the freight in the lower 48.

Ameritron RCS-8 Remote Antenna Switch. This will switch 5 antennae to 1 radio, or vice versa. Rated up to 250Mhz, I have used these for 2 meters and below with no problems. Includes local switch box, remote relay box, and I'll include about 60' of PREWIRED connector cable so you don't have to do anything but plug it in. Only $95 shipped CONUS. (1 unit available)

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

SOLD MFJ portable 2 meter j-pole

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

Accessories:
BC-601 rapid smart desk charger, and two Icom BP-173 battery packs. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $125 shipped CONUS.

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $85 shipped CONUS.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $10 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $80 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. Bought an MFJ-259B (great piece of gear!) right after I bought this, and never used it. $60 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items. All shipping is included EXCEPT where noted.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1952. HW-8 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: blairt@direct.ca
Message-ID: <35db1f3f.2806532@news.direct.ca>
Source record: 134593

Hi all. Still looking to score a schematic for an HW-8
Heathkit QRP rig. Promise to pay transport charges, whether mail, fax
or? Maybe someone on the QRP-L list who monitors this newsgroup could
oblige? Many thanks & 73. (the rig can't be *that* rare :))
Blair VE7HHH
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At work: blair@nvdpl.north-van.bc.ca
North Vancouver District Library

1953. Comms Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980819.130345.4038.0.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 134594

Does anyone in the group know where I may purchase communications
headphones? Most places I look I find the headset including microphone,
but I'm not interested in the microphone. I also don't want to buy
stereo headphones for my Yaesu FT-757. Any info would be appreciated.
Thanks.
73 de ki0dz

Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
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http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

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1954. WTB: Yaesu FT-911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rfemvfcr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134595

Looking for a Yaesu FT-911 1.2ghz HT.

tleonard@my-dejanews.com

Tim AA6DQ

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1955. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6rf8pe$o6q$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134596

Yes it works, it must be outside in sunlight and only works with certain colors (ex: Black, dark blue, dark green) and you have to use a filter and put it into night-vision mode. Don't have one, don't want one, but saw it done at a local store after the news was reported.

Dennis
KF6NBF
iftikhar@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6rdfsu$1or$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Is it neccessary to use red filter with that new Sony camcorder to see
>through clothes or its just a rumour because some say it does not work &
some
>say it works.This is kinda interesting since its on the news & even Howard
>Stern wants to try it out.So if any1 has info about this camcorder & how to
>use this feature please let me know. Thanx.
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1956. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Parker <cprg12@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35DB2B66.538B@email.mot.com>
Source record: 134597

rick1959@juno.com wrote:
>
> I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested
> to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when switched
> off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any help
> is greatly appreciated. Thanks !
>
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Rick:

I have the same problem, in fact I sent my battery back to Yaseu as I
thought it was bad! Hope some one has a resolution to the problem as it
bugs me too...

De Jeff WA1WXL

1957. FS: Icom TC-T7A on EBay.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35dd3326.18030115@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134598
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For sale on E-Bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26332305

1958. Re: Comms Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35DB3BA7.2E0E@acm.org>
Source record: 134599

Radio Shack is having a sale right now on Koss Speed Zone headphones for use with scanners and communications radios. They are $49.99 down from $59.99. I bought a pair for use with my FT-757GX II. They are monaural and designed for use in a high noise environment like racing tracks (hence the name Speed Zone). The part number is 20-284 and you may have to have one shipped to your store if you do not live near a major race track like Indy or Daytona (there were none to be found in the New York City area and Radio Shack told me they were all sent to racing towns. But the store can get them if you want).

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Mary-Frances R Bartels wrote:
>
> Does anyone in the group know where I may purchase communications
> headphones? Most places I look I find the headset including microphone,
> but I'm not interested in the microphone. I also don't want to buy
> stereo headphones for my Yaesu FT-757. Any info would be appreciated.
> Thanks.
> 73 de ki0dz
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> Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
> http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
> Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
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> http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*
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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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1959. Re: Yaesu FT-847 CAT Fix.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35DB3D0A.E3F934B5@erols.com>
Source record: 134600

I can agree with Hasan, I have been using the Log-EQF prgm with the 847 and it works great.
Tks to the hard work of Tom Dandrea (N3EQF , of course), he got it working in less than a week.
To those registered users, the patch for Version 8.78 (need new version for the 847 because it require main prgm rework along with the Rig file) will prob be up today at the site;
http://www.itis.net/eqf

Unreg'd users can chk out the working version (minus utils and extras) from the same site.

Tom AA2VK
(ps ... normal deal... just a very satisfied user!)

hasan schiers wrote:

> Yes, they sent me a copy of the updated bidirectional protocol and will send
> you one via email if you ask for it.
>
> Also, Log-EQF now supports bidirectional communication with the FT-847...Tom
> worked on it over the last five days and I was one of the beta testers. He
> got it working perfectly yesterday and I am using it right now.
>
> 73,
>
> hasan, N0AN
> schiers@netins.net
>
> >Do you know if they have a software description of the bidirectional
> >communiations? Have any of the logging programs updated to handle it
> >yet?
> >
> >73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

1960. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35DB3E03.B278D3E1@erols.com>
Source record: 134601

It's a problem with the off-switch curcuit,... Yeasu will repare under warranty.
Otherwiise to stop the problem , it requires a half second hold on the off button
after it appears to turn off.
Solved my problem (must drain the curcuit allowing full current cutoff)

Tom aa2vk

Jeff Parker wrote:

> rick1959@juno.com wrote:
> >
> > I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested
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> Rick:
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> I have the same problem, in fact I sent my battery back to Yaseu as I
> thought it was bad! Hope some one has a resolution to the problem as it
> bugs me too...
>
> De Jeff WA1WXL

1961. FS Bencher and Nye keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgrubbs@freemail.com
Message-ID: <6rfl2v$l9e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134602

For Sale: Bencher paddle (black base) with small, battery-powered, CMOS Nye Viking keyer. $80 shipped. WN7E

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1962. Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com>
Message-ID: <35dd2a45.1702037@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock antenna is not very good.

I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's the performance?

Anyone like to share their experience.

Jerry.

pls. post your replies here.

1963. Re: New HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rff03$1st@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134604

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>The only intelligent suggestion, in my opinion, would be to join your local
>Amateur Radio club and learn from others in your region what is happening on
>the amateur bands.

An excellent suggestion. You'll probably get plenty of opinions about
what models are best and why. Not only that, but these people will
probably let you *use* their HT's for a few minutes at least, and you'll
find out whether they fit in your hand, whether the controls make
sense to you, how heavy the are, etc.

Dave

1964. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <35DB3E9A.62A8DBE1@cybertours.com>
Source record: 134605

I had the same problem, sent the radio back to yaesu and they repaired under warranty, they are VERY aware of the problem!

Jeff Parker wrote:

> rick1959@juno.com wrote:
> >
> > I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested
> > to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when switched
> > off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any help
> > is greatly appreciated. Thanks !
> >
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> Rick:
>
> I have the same problem, in fact I sent my battery back to Yaseu as I
> thought it was bad! Hope some one has a resolution to the problem as it
> bugs me too...
>
> De Jeff WA1WXL

1965. Looking for SL6440 integrated circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swithrow@nyx.nyx.net
Message-ID: <903561329.615046@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 134606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a bad SL6440C IC that needs replacing in a British radio. Have had great difficulty trying to locate such a beast. I know that Plessey makes (made) it, but don't know if there are other sources.

If anyone has a source for these (especially in the US) I would be most greatful. Please email any responses to swithrow@nyx.net

Thanks in advance.
73,
Skip Withrow - WB0BBE

1966. Autek WM-1 meter owners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35DB4789.447C@vbe.com>
Source record: 134607

Any comments on this meter good or bad ?

Thanks es 73
--
Michael Melland, KB9QHU
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm
http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu

1967. WTB: Cllean FT-757GX & TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35dc8bff.596595@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 134308

We want to buy a clean FT-757GX & TS-440SAT

AL, WA3FIB.
aldel@ibm.net

1968. WTB: Kenwood TH-22AT Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Keller <mntcweb@mntc.org>
Message-ID: <35dc6355.0@aedes.isd.net>
Source record: 134309

I recently purchased a Kenwood TH-22AT handheld, and would be interested in purchasing some accessories for it. I am looking in particular for extra batteries (especially 9V or AA case), external microphones/speakers, and antennas that would attach to a car for mobile operation. This is a standard BNC connector, so most 144mhz antennas would work. I am also looking for DC/cigarette lighter adaptors.

Thanks,
Eric
eric@ynnmail.com

1969. Stiglore needs you...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: stiglore@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rht4a$v92$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.pirate.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check dis out,

I need someone to tell me exactly what to do in order to start my own station. I live in the suburbs and I want to broadcast to at least a ten (10) mile radius. I need to know every little detail involved in starting my station. I need to know how much it will cost and info on alluding the feds. Email me at stiglore@hotmail.com if you can help a brotha out. I'm in the USA.

stigdog

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1970. Re: Autek WM-1 meter owners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgrandmaison@comdt.uscg.mil
Message-ID: <6rht3k$uj9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134311

In article <35DB4789.447C@vbe.com>,
badger@vbe.com wrote:
> Any comments on this meter good or bad ?
>
> Thanks es 73
> --
> Michael Melland, KB9QHU
> Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
> FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
> CW, SSB, and Electronics
> List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
> http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm
> http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu
>

It's an excellent meter for the money. I had the Yaesu YS-60 and the WM-1
far exceeds it in performance, etc. One thing though on the WM-1: I had to
adjust the high power reading with a Bird in line since the Autek was off by
about 200 watts at the 1500 watt level.....W4VR

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1971. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35dc6be2.10994323@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 134312

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 17:38:01 GMT, COP@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
wrote:

>In article <35DC3D26.BD403039@uakron.edu>, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu> wrote:
>>
>>--------------028DC2B285970CB842D07A35
>>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>>
>> No-Code Internationa No-Code Internationa is a organization dedicated
>>to the abolition of the Morse code requirement for all classes of
>>Amateur Radio license. We intend to disband the organization as soon as
>>the Morse Code requirement has been eliminated in all English-speaking
>>countries. Please Sign In...
>
> BULL SHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>
>>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>>
>>CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>>
>>> According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this
>>> month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they
>>> represent.
>>> Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF
>>
>>
>>
As soon as there is no longer a need for "No Code International"
We will create "No Theory International".

1972. Kenwood TM261A How do you like it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruspc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082018362100.OAA04274@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134313

I would be interested in hearing from someone who is using the TM261A. How do you like it? Pros and Cons?

Also, do you know of mods for TX in the MARS bands.

Thanks

Rus

1973. Re: What is the best way to reduce power output of FT225RD on SSB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Neades <paul@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vVOs8bAWyG31EwwH@clubdj.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134314

In article <35e05ab6.290453@news.demon.co.uk>, Steve <steve@nospamthanks
.tenchy.demon.co.uk> writes
>Can anyone tell me the best way to reduce the RF output of the FT225RD
>to 10W max on SSB, to prevent overdriving a following PA ?
>
>I believe it has an ALC connection on the rear, and that this is used.
>
>But how ?
>
>Thanks.
>
>73 de Steve
>
Dont talk so loud...(Big mouth)))
HaHa!!

""The dragon will be present tomorrow""
--
Paul Neades

1974. Re: MOTOROLA GP-68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35dc6f20.56389814@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134315

I have a couple UHF models. They work great, are real durable, keypad programmable, and are pretty feature rich. They are apparently grey market in the States, only sold by importers. New ones are covered by warranty, but I think the depot is in Singapore. I believe they are not US FCC Type Accepted.

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 02:10:16 -0400, Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net> wrote:

>Motorola GP-68.
>
>Anybody stateside have one of these? Anyone use it for 2M ham
>operation? As far as I can tell these are scarse in the US but are
>widely used overseas (Motorola intended them for the overseas market).
>I rarely see anything about the GP-68 from US residents/hams or anyone
>else in the newsgroups. I know some of you folks out there have one of
>these nifty radios and I just want to know what you think about them!
>
>Just curious.
>
>Chris, N3PVZ
>mailto:ccrc@epix.net

1975. Re: TM-741 Question (on)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082019120900.PAA08582@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134316

I've got a better idea - send it to Clif and send Clif's bill to Kenwood!!

Bill

1976. swap scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35DC73DE.FFAC64B9@techno1.com>
Source record: 134317

Swap pro-63, for good soundcard.
Scanner is in good condition but does not have box or manual, want good soundcard to use as decoder. i am in bedfordshire,uk.....Jim.

1977. Yaesu VX-1R Clicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ri2s7$5rv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134318

I just verified with Yaesu that the "clicking" VX-1R HTs exhibit during a battery charge cycle is, indeed, quite normal. It occurs when the battery charging circuit switches to a slow/trickle mode.

Sorry if y'all already knew this...it sure was weird hearing it the first time this morning!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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1978. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@fletch.fix.net
Message-ID: <6rhttc$qbr@fletch.fix.net>
Source record: 134319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've tried a number of antennas for the FT-50, and have a fair amount of money invested in antennas that I never use (during that search for the "perfect" antenna). Here are my opinions (FYI: I use mine for ham, but also do extensive public safety listening, from 143-173 MHz and 430-470MHz).

Stock Antenna: Works ok in the ham bands, awful out of band.
Icom FA-S2/70: My "stubby" antenna of choice. Better performance than the stock antenna out of band, but pretty horrid on VHF (esp. working simplex).
Diamond 6" rattail: The worst antenna I've ever used. Rx is better with a paperclip than with this antenna.
Premier 6" rattail: Only slightly better than the Diamond. Junk.
Comet SMA-503: My antenna of choice. Excellent performance, kinda long, but so thin and flexible that it's quite unobtrusive.
Comet SMA-3: Seems to work a little better than the SMA-503, but the extra size isn't worth it.

Go with the Comet SMA-503. It's a great antenna. Trying to save a few bucks buying the Premier (ANLI...whatever) will cause you major grief. I've never owned an ANLI product that I've liked. The Icom FA-S2/70 is the smallest antenna I'd bother with, and frankly, I haven't used this one much since I purchased the Comet SMA-503.
--
Kirk J. Smith, BSc Microbiology | http://www.fix.net/~kjsmith
kjsmith@fix.net Ham: KD6RCT | whois ks135

1979. FS motorola VHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6ri1go$l06$3@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 134320

For sale:
VHF Motorola Micor repeater.
The Micor was a mobile unit that I converted to a repeater. It has a COR
and a small amount of audio control. It does not have an ID'er.
There is a GE power supply with it.
This unit is on 146.94/146.34 presently.
It can be recrystalled and retuned for any part of this band.
The repeater comes in a rack cabinet with front door and sides.
The cabinet is 48" high and has wheels.
The duplexer is a six can telewave.
GE Power supply: 13 volt 10 amp Magnetic regulated.$100.00 Can or $68.00 US
Cabinet 4' 19" rack with door, sides and wheels. $250.00 Can or $170.00 US
Motorola Micor with Motorola preamp..30 watts.. $125.00 Can or $85.00 US
TeleWave TPRD 1556 6 can duplexer..Cost $1,370.00 US will sell for $800.00 C
an

or $544.00 US .. The whole package would be $1000.00Can or $680.00 US
I know what it cost me but I will be reasonable. Make me an offer.
I will sell it whole or in pieces.
If you are interested and would like any further information, just send me
some email.
73 de VE7UW

Leo (Bing) Whiteway
Kelowna, BC, Canada

Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.

Net-Tamer V 1.11

1980. fs vhf uniden repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6ri1ha$l06$6@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 134321

I have a Uniden VHF repeater/base station.
It is in a case measuring 5"h x 17"w x 14"d
It comes with a built in power supply.
I got it with crystal for 151.115 Tx and 153.230 Rx. I have since tuned it
to 157.530 Rx and 163.XXX It seems to work almost anywhere I tune it..
The front panel has a switch that says repeat and local. This turns the COR
on or off..
It has a CTCSS encoder decoder so it can be used as a subtone repeater..
An ID'er could be installed easily.
The power output is around 10 watts.
I have no service manual on it.
This would make a nice unit as a club station.
I am asking $ 150.00 Canadian or $102.00 US OBO
73 de VE7UW
Leo (Bing) Whiteway
Kelowna, BC, Canada

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Net-Tamer V 1.11

1981. fs astron ps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6ri1ho$l06$9@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 134322

I have for sale an Astron VM-35M 35 amp metered power supply.
This unit has some small scratches but is in otherwise great shape..
I would like to get $ 150.00 Canadian or $ 102.00 US OBO
Mail anywhere in North America would be about $15.00 Canadian
73 de VE7UW

Leo (Bing) Whiteway
Kelowna, BC, Canada

If at first you don't succeed, why try again.

Net-Tamer V 1.11

1982. fs bird 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6ri1i7$l06$13@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 134323

I have a BIRD 43 watt meter/SWR bridge with 2 slugs..
100 watt 100mhz - 250mhz
100 watt 400mhz - 1000mhz
This unit has "N" type connectors.
It has paint scratches but works just great.
There is no case for it.
The new price for this unit is:
$ 250.00 US for the Bird 43
$ 68.00 US for each slug
Totalling $ 386.00 US. or about $ 585.00 Canadian
I am asking $250.00 Canadian or $175.00 US OBO
73 de VE7UW

Leo (Bing) Whiteway
Kelowna, BC, Canada

A computer without microsoft is like a chocolate cake without mustard.

Net-Tamer V 1.11

1983. fs frequency counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6ri1ig$l06$15@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 134324

I have an OptoElectronics handy counter model 2300.
1mhz to 2400mhz
This unit is that little handheld unit that is so sensitive you can read
a transmitter from 100'
The case has some small scratches and the battery is not great but 4 new
AA nicads are only about $ 8.00
I am asking $ 50.00 Canadian or $35.00 US OBO
Mail from here to anywhere in North America is about $6.00

I also have a Fluke 1920A frequency counter.
This unit is a bench type counter and has fairly large led display.
5mhz - 125mhz.and.50mhz - 520mhz
This unit looks good.
I am asking $ 100.00 Canadian or $68.00 US OBO
73 de VE7UW

Leo (Bing) Whiteway
Kelowna, BC, Canada

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Net-Tamer V 1.11

1984. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <35DC8A58.DE59CDAF@one.net>
Source record: 134325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Charles Brabham wrote:
> > I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
> > of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
> > Amateur Radio is being treated like CB. That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.
>
> You have your motives for being a ham, I have mine, and everyone else
> has his/hers. Why not grant everyone else the rights that you demand
> for yourself?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

It seems to me that the Federal Code of Regulations (Part 97 and all
that)
prescribes what are legitimate motives for being a ham. It doesn't
use quite the same words, but I seem to recall specifying public
service,
maintaining technical and communications skills, etc.

We're not each supposed to be making up our own motives.

73

Rich W2RG

1985. WANTED : TV-502 TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6ri11l$8ue$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 134326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

i am looking for a kenwood tv-502 2m transverter. must be in nice condition
with no scratches on the face.

email me if you can help..
thanks.

1986. Re: FS:Kantronics KPC-3 TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <ARwy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35DC8E67.639F4784@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134327

The TNC has been SOLD!
tnx to all who replied 73 de Dennis...

Dennis B.Sheaffer wrote:

> Hello Name is Dennis:
> I have for sale a Kantronics KPC-3 tnc with 128k static ram,ver
> 5.1firmware installed,also extra never
> put in the tnc ver 6.0 for gps.
> Includes cables (excluding rs-232 cable),manuals for tnc & ver 6.0
> firmware,software,but no box.
> Will ship it to ur door $80.00
> Sorry no COD'S
> If intrested remove "AR" so e-mail reads wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
> Dennis B.Sheaffer A.R.WY3F
> 733 Pershing Ave
> Ephrata,PA 17522

1987. ICOM 22S service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gurka <gurka@polaris.net>
Message-ID: <903648427.694559@flux>
Source record: 134328

Hello,

Does anyone have a copy of a service manual for a ICOM IC 22S ?

Thanks
Paul Gurka
KN4DX
gurka@polaris.net

1988. want mods for IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nelson Livingston <kk5ij@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35DC9621.1485F40@flash.net>
Source record: 134329

Anyone having mods for this radio would be greatly appreciated.
Responding via E-mail is preferred.

Thanks in advance,
Nelson
kk5ij@flash.net

1989. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35DC9F94.6D516606@hevanet.com>
Source record: 134330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Marc Robins wrote:

> Try an ANLI RD-9--Small,very flexable and works good!
> http://www.anli.com/portan.htm
>
> 73 de WA6NJR
> Marc
>
> ----------
> In article <6rfqbh$28u@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
> Martindale) wrote:
>
> >Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com> writes:
> >>What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
> >>antenna is not very good.
> >>
> >>I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
> >>the performance?
> >>
> >I haven't tried one myself, but others have commented that the little
> >SMA-501 works about as well as any other dummy load. In other words,
> >not well at all - but OK for very short range.
> >
> >The best antenna I've found is the Comet SMA-3. It's about 3 inches
> >longer than the stock antenna but works much better. Another one
> >worth looking at is the Comet SMA-503. It has a very thin "rat tail"
> >wire radiator with a stubby matching assembly at the base. The
> >non-flexible part of it is shorter than the SMA-501, so it has even
> >less "rib poking" power. The rat tail is very flexible. Total
> >length is a bit less than the SMA-3, but still longer than the
> >stock antenna. It works better than stock, but not quite as well
> >as the SMA-3. Despite this, the 503 is what is on my FT-50 most
> >of the time.
> >
> > Dave

Best depends a lot on your criteria. Mine was "small". I only use 440, so
I stuck a quarter wavelength of very flexible
wire into a sma connector. Now you can stick the radio in your pocket
without getting poked in the eye.
Works about as well as the stock duckie. It's an even better choice for a
VX-1R. You have to search for the radio in
your pocket.
miker

--
FS Ricoh DC-2E Digital Camera (768x576) and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

1990. Re: Mirage B108 2mtr Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6rib0q$f5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134331

In article <6qingi$h5p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
dmwalker@i-america.net wrote:
> For Sale--144mhz amp w/preamp. 10 watts in=80 watts output. used very little.
> works great. Contact Dean Walker, KB4KVS
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

NOTICE--the B108 has been sold. Thanks to the buyer for a good transaction.
73's KB4KVS

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1991. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35dca420.18552667@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Great report! any experience with the SMA-501?

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 19:35:16 GMT, kjsmith@fletch.fix.net (Kirk J.
Smith) wrote:

>I've tried a number of antennas for the FT-50, and have a fair amount of
>money invested in antennas that I never use (during that search for the
>"perfect" antenna). Here are my opinions (FYI: I use mine for ham, but
>also do extensive public safety listening, from 143-173 MHz and
>430-470MHz).
>
>Stock Antenna: Works ok in the ham bands, awful out of band.
>Icom FA-S2/70: My "stubby" antenna of choice. Better performance
> than the stock antenna out of band, but pretty horrid
> on VHF (esp. working simplex).
>Diamond 6" rattail: The worst antenna I've ever used. Rx is better
> with a paperclip than with this antenna.
>Premier 6" rattail: Only slightly better than the Diamond. Junk.
>Comet SMA-503: My antenna of choice. Excellent performance, kinda long,
> but so thin and flexible that it's quite unobtrusive.
>Comet SMA-3: Seems to work a little better than the SMA-503, but
> the extra size isn't worth it.
>
>Go with the Comet SMA-503. It's a great antenna. Trying to save a few
>bucks buying the Premier (ANLI...whatever) will cause you major grief.
>I've never owned an ANLI product that I've liked. The Icom FA-S2/70 is
>the smallest antenna I'd bother with, and frankly, I haven't used this one
>much since I purchased the Comet SMA-503.

1992. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <35dca180.0@news.relia.net>
Source record: 134333

There is NO theory test!
It is a question/answer memorization test!
Lets see a test for actual knowledge of theory.

Garrett B. Waltrip
N7QWT
DN41AG Utah
garrett@relia.net

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meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)
(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to
such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary
loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

Jake Bickel wrote in message <35dc6be2.10994323@news.iquest.net>...
>On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 17:38:01 GMT, COP@net.com (HAM RADIO @ ITS BEST)
>wrote:
>
>>In article <35DC3D26.BD403039@uakron.edu>, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
wrote:
>>>
>>>--------------028DC2B285970CB842D07A35
>>>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>>>
>>> No-Code Internationa No-Code Internationa is a organization dedicated
>>>to the abolition of the Morse code requirement for all classes of
>>>Amateur Radio license. We intend to disband the organization as soon as
>>>the Morse Code requirement has been eliminated in all English-speaking
>>>countries. Please Sign In...
>>
>> BULL SHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>>>
>>>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>>>
>>>CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>>>
>>>> According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this
>>>> month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they
>>>> represent.
>>>> Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF
>>>
>>>
>>>

>As soon as there is no longer a need for "No Code International"
>We will create "No Theory International".

1993. FS: Astron PS, VHF Gear, misc items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35dca35c.34712057@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with blank warranty card, all original docs and packaging. Only $1050 Shipped.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

BC-601 rapid smart desk charger, and two Icom BP-173 battery packs. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $125 shipped CONUS.

Larsen Dual Band NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount, coax. Add a PL-259 and you're ready to go. Used only a few months, perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $35 shipped CONUS.

Alpha Delta DX-EE shortened dipole, covers 40-10 meters, and WARC bands with tuner. Compact in size, I used it in my attic. Will ship it assembled so you can uncoil it and use it immediately. It is unmodified and has not been trimmed or tweaked. Since it was used in the attic, has no visible stains or corrosion. Complete with original docs. Only $50 shipped CONUS.

Ameritron RCS-8 Remote Antenna Switch. This will switch 5 antennae to 1 radio, or vice versa. Rated up to 250Mhz, I have used these for 2 meters and below with no problems. Includes local switch box, remote relay box, and I'll include about 60' of PREWIRED connector cable so you don't have to do anything but plug it in. Only $95 shipped CONUS.

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $80 shipped CONUS.

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $10 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $70 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. $50 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items. All shipping is included EXCEPT where noted.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

1994. FS Yaesu FS-10, Kenwood HMC-2, MFJ-949EY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xr@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <6ri8n9$4nm$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 134335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brand new FS-10 Controller for FT-8500. $100

Kenwood HMC-2 boomset w/earpiece for TH-28a/78a/79 etc... $35

MFJ-949EY 300 watt antenna tuner. In box w/manual and power supply for light. $75

Thanks and 73 de Bob
n2xr

1995. WTB GE Master II 30 amp Power Supply w/Back up kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Curci" <n2xr@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <6ri8nk$4nm$2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 134336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will pay good price for the right one.

73 de Bob
n2xr

1996. Standard 440/1200 HT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Varga <avarga@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <6ri8uo$ci8@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 134337

For Sale :

Standard C628A 440/1200 Handie for sale. Includes :

Soft case
speaker mic
1000 mA battery
700 mA battery
wall charger

All equipment is in MINT condition :

Price is $ 350 CANADIAN or $ 240 USD shipping not included

email Tony VE3ZAV at avarga@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca
phone 519-621-6448

1997. Radio Shack PRO-2004 Scanner for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Varga <avarga@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca>
Message-ID: <6ri925$cj7@falcon.ccs.uwo.ca>
Source record: 134338

For sale : Radio Shack Pro-2004 scanner

400 channel modified
full 800 Mhz modified

excellent condition

$ 200.00 CANADIAN
$ 140.00 USD

shipping not included from Toronto, Canada area.

email avarga@hamster.ivey.uwo.ca
phone 519-621-6448

Tony VE3ZAV

1998. Re: Icom 706 MKII Price drop ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <6ri9ia$d45@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134339

Boys.....
They just announced the ICOM 706MKIIG2, includes 450 band as well!!
It is spec for spec to the Field Commander. Now, lets see the prices drop
on the "Christmas Toys"
Frank KG9H

Ron Hahn, KD1WU/EI wrote in message <35dc0c56.5404283@news.indigo.ie>...
>On Wed, 19 Aug 1998 10:30:44 -0400, #fleet@mbl.edu (K1SWR) wrote:
>
>>I've noticed a couple of references to the fact that the price is now
>>999.95 for this radio. The assumption is that it's the devaluation of the
>>yen, if you look at other Icom equipment prices they haven't changed. I
>>would think Icom is about to announce a replacement (maybe competition for
>>the announced FT100) radio and they're trying to sell as many 706's as
>>possible before then!!
>>
>Well, I just bought one from HRO at 999 (and it was in stock!). I
>remember not too long ago (abt 10 years ago) when Icom prices went
>through the roof (+30-40%) because the Yen went the _other_ way!
>
>Its good to see things working in our favor for a change..
>
>73,
>
>Ron, KD1WU/EI

1999. FS B+W COIL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DCADD9.5846@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

Very nice Barker and Williamson 10BVL Coil $6.00 plus postage.

2000. Re: 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6richo$2s3$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 134341

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Marty Tippin wrote in message
<35dc84dc.14123914@news.supernews.net>...
>I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...
>
>The neighbor came over tonight (about 2 weeks after I got my FT-920
>and got on 6m for the first time ever...) - he apparently has 2
>cordless phones and has been mostly unable to use them while I
>transmit on 6 meters. The phones, of course, operate at 49 MHz.

[remainder of sad tale snipped]

Marty ... unless you are prepared to buy him new phones (a course
of action I would NOT suggest, since the problem is certainly NOT
your fault), I would suggest that you explain to the best of your
ability
that the problem/deficiency is with his phones and NOT with your
station. (The ARRL may be able to provide some materials that
would help you explain this ...)

His phones are clearly subject to fundamental overload ... again,
NOT your station's faut. The reality is that he has NO recourse
against you, as such unlicensed devices are at the bottom of the
RF "food chain" and are SPECIFICALLY denied ANY and ALL
protection from licensed services ... they must not interfere with
licensed services and must accept any interference they receive
from properly operating licensed devices.

A 900 MHz phone would likely solve his problem ... at least until
you decide to operate in THAT band :-)

As far as his being "cut off from the world" ... that's his fault for
buying the cheapest piece of crap phones around (46/49 MHz).
After all, what does he expect for a product that can be bought
new today for $19.95???

I would politely explain HIS problem to him and politely refuse
to allow him to make it YOUR problem ... again, after explaining
reality to him in a kind and non-agressive way.

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse

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2001. FS: Yaesu, Kenwood accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DUKE - Best of the West <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DC9EFE.639B7227@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Clearing out my "accessory drawer", found some extra items that I have never even touched or forgot they exist, so make an offer...
1/ Yaesu PA-6 mobile DC adapter/charger for FT-530, 415, 815, 411, 811, 911, 23R etc...
2/ Yaesu EDC-5B DC adaptor with noise filter for the same above mentioned radios
3/ Yaesu FBA-17 AA battery case holder (new in box)
4/ Yaesu CSC-35 soft case for FT411/811E (Unused)
5/ Yaesu YM-35 Dynamic hand mic w/ 8 pin plug
6/ Kenwood DC-1 DC adaptor
7/ Eartalk with plug that fits FT-411, 811, 815, 415, 530, 470 etc...(unused)
8/ Heil PTT switch with phone plug (unused)

If you can use any of these items, make an offer...
E-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com
Duke

2002. FS***Heathkit & Dentron ant.tuners***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5831-35DCB7CC-228@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have a good cond.Heathkit SA-2040, 10-80 meter,roller inductor, 2KW ant. tuner. With original manual.$80.00 + shipping.

Dentron Jr.Monitor 300 watt ant. tuner with meter. Great for mobile or field day. In very good cond.$30.00 + shipping.

73's
Stan (530)241-0843

2003. FS:Icom IC-AT500 auto ant tuner $250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5831-35DCB6C0-227@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ex.cond. IC-AT500 1.6-30mhz. automatic ant. tuner. Rated for 500 watts.With manual. $250.00 + shipping.

73's
Stan (530)241-0843

2004. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Clicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6rifg3rhm1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 134345

You might want to check out my web page on the ICOM Q7A, as I have a few comments on the VX-1R as well.
davez

http://www.ticon.net/~davez

Ken Kle471 wrote in message
<19980821001144400.UAA08746@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>How d you like your HT? I'm thinking of buying one.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Ken
>KA2CMJ

2005. FS**Kenwood TR-751A 2m. all mode $350.00**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5831-35DCB92D-229@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good cond. TR-751A all mode 2 meter mobile or base. 25 watts out. Has the TU-7 tone board and UP/DOWN key pad hand mic. Has a few scuffs as it was used mobile but works perfect. $350.00 +shipping

73's
Stan (530)241-0843

2006. WTB 40m yagi antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww <ww@ww.cc>
Message-ID: <o24D1.593$w4.2155220@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 134347

If you have or know someone who has a 40m yagi antenna for sale send a message to

ve7vin@rac.ca

ve7vin for ve7mka
Vancouver British Columbia

2007. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35DCBF7C.8FF07155@ibm.net>
Source record: 134348

> Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is getting into
> the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical desense,
> a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static crackling sound
> on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right up.
> Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
>

I found a problem like this was caused by loose things on the tower. One of them was the guy wires. Try shaking the tower while a weak signal is being received and the transmitter is on.
Not likely, but another problem was found in a set of phelps Dodge cavities. The cavities were sent back to them, but came back with the same problem. Turned out to be we were mounting the cavities upside down and about a table spoon full of solder droppings were in one of the cavities. They fell to the botom when the cavities were setting on the floor, but fell in the 'works' when they were inverted.

2008. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@nac.net
Message-ID: <mb-2008982241230001@nac-wsh6-s21.nac.net>
Source record: 134349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6rihqbnvj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kd1my@banet.net wrote:

> I had a SMA-501 and it was useless. I recommend an Icom FA-S270A which is
> only 4 inches long and has the SMA mount. The top half is quite flexible. I
> like it so well I just bought 2 more for use on other radios. I tried it on
> my FT-50 and it works as well as the stock antenna. It is the best small
> antenna I have seen. This was the stock antenna for the Icom T-21A and is
> resonant on both 2 meter and 440 bands. Still available from Icom. Hope this
> helps

I have one of these that I am no longer using. If someone is interested
reply via email.
--
__________M_a_r_k___S___B_o_n_d_____W_2_M_B__

2009. swan 350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve6-hal <ve6hal@connect.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <35DCDE81.773F6500@connect.ab.ca>
Source record: 134350

Any tips tricks or tales about swan products would be
appreciated.
Also a compatible mike for a swan 350?
73 ve6-hal.

2010. FT 100 or IC 706 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: com-com@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6ri822$h1p$2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 134351

I habe a 706 and i will also 70 cm. But i have sell my Yaesu Handy VX 1R
an i take the Icom IC Q 7 E.
It is more better, Better Scanner, Better Receiver, Better Price ...
What is with the FT 100 ?
Have it the same things as ICOM or is it a normal "HAM-Radio".
I will a Scanner, a Radio, a Ham Radio, a World Receiver ....
vy 73
dd0yq

2011. FS: Power Supplies - NOS Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <xgOC1.8813$K35.3229198@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 134358
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.boats.electronics,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Please see our web page for the latest listing of NOS tubes,
Used and antique tubes and test equipment:

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Summer special: POWER SUPPLIES

NEW POWER SUPPLIES, 0 to 30 VDC, 0 to 3 A, made in Taiwan, Model #
PS-1920, regulated, digital display of both voltage & current, both
constant voltage & constant current operation, 1 year parts and labor
warranty, large quantity available, $140.00 each.

Free Shipping in the USA For shipping cost outside of USA ,
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Prices valid while supply lasts.

To reserve a supply please email: sales@emodus.com

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Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

2012. FS: Power Supplies - Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <RiOC1.8817$K35.3230070@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 134359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Please see our web page for the latest listing of NOS tubes,
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NEW POWER SUPPLIES, 0 to 30 VDC, 0 to 3 A, made in Taiwan, Model #
PS-1920, regulated, digital display of both voltage & current, both
constant voltage & constant current operation, 1 year parts and labor
warranty, large quantity available, $140.00 each.

Free Shipping in the USA For shipping cost outside of USA ,
e-mail your address and we will provide a quotation.
Prices valid while supply lasts.

To reserve a supply please email: sales@emodus.com

http://www.emodus.com

Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

2013. Optima Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sppolak@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082005172700.BAA03651@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134360

Does this yellow top have the quick recover they claim ??

2014. MOD for Alinco DR-605T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35DBB09A.3C84@epix.net>
Source record: 134361

Anyone know the procedure for modifying Alinco's new DR-605T for
extended TX/RX?

Chris, N3PVZ
mailto:ccrc@epix.net

2015. FT847 Problems in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@WWg7uyp.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35e0abd9.293469632@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134362

Has anyone had a reply from Yeasu UK regarding the Audio control or
the CAT upgrade.

I cannot seem to get an answer.

They seem quick to sell the radio's but there support in the UK is
Poor!

Thanks.
Jim Balls (G7UYP) Lincolnshire ENGLAND
http://www.g7uyp.demon.co.uk/
packet g7uyp@gb7pet
ICQ 7006867

2016. MOTOROLA GP-68

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35DBBDC8.65B8@epix.net>
Source record: 134363
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola GP-68.

Anybody stateside have one of these? Anyone use it for 2M ham operation? As far as I can tell these are scarse in the US but are widely used overseas (Motorola intended them for the overseas market). I rarely see anything about the GP-68 from US residents/hams or anyone else in the newsgroups. I know some of you folks out there have one of these nifty radios and I just want to know what you think about them!

Just curious.

Chris, N3PVZ
mailto:ccrc@epix.net

2017. Re: Looking for SL6440 integrated circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Heller <leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iAOs2OAky121Ewl9@lfheller.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <903561329.615046@iris.nyx.net>, Skip Withrow
<swithrow@nyx.nyx.net> writes
>
>I have a bad SL6440C IC that needs replacing in a British
>radio. Have had great difficulty trying to locate such a
>beast. I know that Plessey makes (made) it, but don't know
>if there are other sources.
>
>If anyone has a source for these (especially in the US) I
>would be most greatful. Please email any responses to
>swithrow@nyx.net

GPS stopped making these a couple of years ago. There is no equivalent,
but there should still be some around (at a price) as they were used in
military equipment.

Leon
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Leon Heller: leon@lfheller.demon.co.uk http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk
Amateur Radio Callsign G1HSM Tel: +44 (0) 118 947 1424
See http://www.lfheller.demon.co.uk/dds.htm for details of a simple AD9850
DDS system. See " "/diy_dsp.htm for a simple DIY DSP ADSP-2104 system.

2018. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rgfiq$ge8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
> the performance?

Longer is usually better, Jerry.

Try one of the approx. 9" flexibles from Premier/ADI/Pryme/Comet. The
super-thin ones. You'll like the improvement.

- Clint Bradford

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2019. Re: Camcorder that sees through clothes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6rghumimc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134366

The exposed end of a colour negative film makes a really good Visible light filter a few layes only pass IR. IF you look at the film with an IR passing visible light filtred camera it looks transparent! These cameras are only near IR not Far IR which means they are not thermaly sensetive and require quantities of IR ilumination (plenty available during the day!!!). Far IR detectors require cryogenic cooling with liquid nitrogen or a peltier effect device. (othervise they are swamped by local thermal noise!

Happy viewing. Most light synthetic clothing is IR transluscent.
Cheers
ERIC.

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2020. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Maurer <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdcc08$59984d00$32b80ccb@adam>
Source record: 134367

Can one of you guys determine (or find out) what Yaesu
actually did and post results to this group.

My FT-50 really craps me off with this !!!

Adam VK3ALM

kd1my@banet.net wrote in article <6rfq4a$qm9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <35DB2B66.538B@email.mot.com>,
> cprg12@email.mot.com wrote:
> > rick1959@juno.com wrote:
> Yaesu does have a fix for it. I sent mine back and now it is not draining
> battery. It was under warranty so I don't know what happens if warranty
is
> expired.

2021. swap spr-4, pro-63, 386laptop with 500mb h/d

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35DBCE8F.3555E761@techno1.com>
Source record: 134368

I have all this waiting to swap for hf receiver with digital readout for

decoding.
Drake has noisblanker board, and crystal calibrator board fitted, all
slots are full, radio works as this radio should, but it needs some
loving care has manual but not original.
Laptop also has spare 124mb h/drive, this 386 is not one of them big
bulky things,
it is the size of laptops that are made today.
what can i say about pro-63 except it is a pro-63.
main problem is i am in the uk, lots of excpence.
Thanks.......Jim. uk only.

2022. Re: Yeasu FT-101ZD Help !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wies SP8NTW <wiess@zt.bialap.tpsa.pl>
Message-ID: <SUQC1.3382$ds2.1140534@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 134369

Thanks NW2M :
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

73' Wies
>> I have just aquired a Yeasu FT-101ZD HF rig and it would be much
appreciated
>> if anyone has any information about the rig that they are able to share.
Also,
>> is there any pages on the net that provide information on the Yeasu
FT-101ZD.
>> Help would be greatly appreciated.
>> Thanks
>>

2023. FS: MORROW 3BR-1 RECEIVE CONVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donzil Q. Worthington" <djworthington@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcbe5$04a7d860$cd842aa2@qthagrgm>
Source record: 134370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NICE 3-BR1 RECEIVER FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF TUBE TYPE HF MOBILE RADIOS.
NICE, VERY CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE FRONT PANEL AND GLASS.
4 SMALL SCREW HOLES IN TOP AND SOME SURFACE RUST ON BOTTEM.
$45 PLUS SHIPPING

73 DONZIL Q. WORTHINGTON

WS0F DM-34 ARIZONA

djworthington@cybertrails.com

2024. Yupiteru "No Gaps" scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ERC <ERC@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <35DBE0EE.4E796273@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 134371

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Brand new in boxes , inc warranty .
MVT7100 100khz-1650Mhz All mode ........$490 Aus
MVT9000 530khz-2039Mhz All mode ........$840 Aus
Credit Cards OK , will freight anywhere .
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2025. IC207H intermittent problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcc18$22baf0c0$af014999@user>
Source record: 134372

Wonder if anyone else has had similar problems with this trcvr?
The radio is set up in my car with the remote head harnessing fitted (using the shortest of the 2 cable options available).

1) From time to time, the radio will tx at 5W & perhaps 10W, but at 20W/50W the tx power level bar will oscillate very rapidly and the radio will not tx. THIS IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY LOW VOLTAGE TYPE PROBLEM! (at least not in my case).
I have virtually convinced myself that the problem is due to RF on the DC leads from the radio coupling into the remote head harness but cannot conclusively tie it down to that. Generally speaking if the problem manifests itself and I seperate the cables a little better, it seems to start working correctly. However, another day when I go back to try and work on the problem, I cannot re-create it by having the cables closely coupled.

2) The radio lately, when going back to rx after tx had the audio muted. Opening the squelch made no difference. S meter was functioning. (No it is not associated with tone squelch being enabled).
Powering off/on, then physically disconnecting trcvr from power source did not cure problem. However, changing to another memory channel made the rx burst into life and it was then OK back on original frequency. Weird.

Any similar experiences or relevant comments?

Alan
GM4JCM

2026. Re: 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9vrh <sal48@tek-star.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcc22$76ec6480$2a728dd0@larry>
Source record: 134373

Hi Marty I had the same problem but it was with my wife and our cordless phone. I tried all kinds of things to the phone and station. After many hours of testing and troubleshooting the solution was quite simple. I bought a 900 mhz phone. That took care of everything. Iwould have been money ahead to just do that in the beginning. I fello ham here that lives in town has the same problem you do.His neighbor had been a good one no complaints of his antenna hanging over her yard until she could no longer use her phone which she did alot. He fixed the wired phone but her faviorte was the cordless. I made the suggestion of the 900mhz and he did after a couple more weeks. Neighbor happy ham happy. So I would belly up to the bar and get hi a 900mhz. You can get them for under $100 now I believe it will be money well spent. When he sees that it works I bet he gets another one himself. Also the 900mhz works alot better anyway no static fading etc. Good luck 73's Larry WA9VRH

Marty Tippin <martyt@pobox.com> wrote in article
<35dc84dc.14123914@news.supernews.net>...
> I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...
>
> Is there anything short of going QRT or buying him a new phone that I
> can do to help his problem??
>
>
>
> I suggested that he either buy a 900 MHz cordless phone or get a
> plug-in-the-wall phone as there weren't any other options other than
> me ceasing to enjoy my hobby. He left, not very happy, and I'm
> developing an ulcer...
>
> Any ideas would be appreciated...
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com
>

2027. Yaesu FT50 Battery Drain - SOLVED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick1959@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rh5cm$4t8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134374

To All, With help from several readers of the thread "FT50 Battery Drain", I was able to get this info regarding mod. Hope it helps ! Rick Flynn N1YYH

YAESU FT-50 Battery Drain (while Switched Off) Repair-
From phone call to Yaesu Tech 19 Aug 98.

Open the back of the radio.

Locate a corner of "Control Unit" where locations R2-102 and R2-103 surface mount resistors reside. These locations, I'm told by Yaesu Tech, should be easy to find with out a schematic. I haven't looked myself, but I've heard this may not be as easy as Yaesu says.

Replace existing resistor at location D2-102 with Yaesu P/N J24185563.

Replace existing resistor at location R2-103 with Yaesu P/N J24185103.

After this mod, you should have no more battery drain than would be normal for the Ni-Cad's normal discharge rate.

A couple of observations:

1. These are small, hard to unsolder/solder parts. Not for the inexperienced solderer ! 2. Yaesu can do this repair for you, BUT I understand they will also modify the radio to NOT receive cellular Freq's. So you may want to have someone else do this, if it is an important issue to you. 3. Yaesu will send you these parts FREE if you call their Parts Dept. at (562)404-2700 (Yaesu USA) BUT, does anyone know if there is a readily available substitute part(s) for this application ? 4. SUPPOSEDLY, FT-50's affected were produced for a time, up until a few years ago. BUT, does anybody have better handle on this ? 5. You'll know you radio has a problem if it loses a charge in a week or two with battery attached. 6. Recent vintage (within the past year or so ?) don't have this problem, I'm told.

I sold one FT50 awhile back for this very issue. Hopefully, this will help other frustrated FT-50 owners, to once and for all, solve this problem.

Rick Flynn N1YYH

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2028. Re: Icom 706 MKII Price drop ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1wu@kerry.com
Message-ID: <35dc0c56.5404283@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 134375

On Wed, 19 Aug 1998 10:30:44 -0400, #fleet@mbl.edu (K1SWR) wrote:

>I've noticed a couple of references to the fact that the price is now
>999.95 for this radio. The assumption is that it's the devaluation of the
>yen, if you look at other Icom equipment prices they haven't changed. I
>would think Icom is about to announce a replacement (maybe competition for
>the announced FT100) radio and they're trying to sell as many 706's as
>possible before then!!
>
Well, I just bought one from HRO at 999 (and it was in stock!). I
remember not too long ago (abt 10 years ago) when Icom prices went
through the roof (+30-40%) because the Yen went the _other_ way!

Its good to see things working in our favor for a change..

73,

Ron, KD1WU/EI

2029. Kenwood+stuff fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5560@notso.net
Message-ID: <35DC0DE1.5522@notso.net>
Source record: 134376

FOR SALE BY ELLIS AA1QQ 8/19
Kenwood TS-520 HF transceiver with remote vfo, cw filter and the MC60 mike. $350.00--- HTX-202 Radio Shack 2 meter hand held with external speaker, hand mike, boom mike, 5/8 wave mobile mount antenna. $120.00---A1483s Cushcraft 3 element 2 meter beam $30.00--- MFJ-931 Artificial Ground $15.00--- Pyramid Gold power supply, model PS-26K, 25 amp. with meters. $100.00---Radio Shack 2 meter 30 watt amplifier. $30.00--- 486/33 computer with SVGA monitor, keyboard, 32meg ram, 650 meg
hard drive, windows 3.11, 2x cd, 3.5 floppy drive. $400.00--- Call: 508-324-4856 Fall River, Mass. No valid e-mail address. Thank You.

2030. FS or FT: Icom IC-820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Barnett <lbarnett@claimsware.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcc3a$f83479c0$133a88d1@c238.globalvision.net>
Source record: 134377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an Icom IC-820H that is extra to my needs. I would like to sell or might be interested in a trade. The IC-820H is a dual band (2m and 70cm) base rig. I have manual but no box. Rig is in excellent physical and operational shape.

Asking $800.00 plus shipping.

If interested, please reply to: lbarnett@claimsware.com

73,

Lee, KJ4BF

2031. Re: 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35dc11b5.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 134378

Wonder what your neighbor would do when his 49Mhz cordless
picks up baby monitors, or the "kiddy" walkie talkies that also
operate on 49Mhz? Like you told him, read the FCC notice on the
base unit of the phone or in the owners manual. If his cordless phone
was causing interference to your 6mtr operations, what would he do?
Probably nothing. His best bet is the newer 900Mhz or the old fashioned
twisted pair phone. This will cure his problem of listening to you call CQ
or ragchewing, the baby lullabies, baby crying, or Johnny and Joey down
the street playing secret agent and/or GI Joe! :)

Eric
N2JHJ

Marty Tippin wrote in message <35dc84dc.14123914@news.supernews.net>...
>I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...
>
>The neighbor came over tonight (about 2 weeks after I got my FT-920
>and got on 6m for the first time ever...) - he apparently has 2
>cordless phones and has been mostly unable to use them while I
>transmit on 6 meters. The phones, of course, operate at 49 MHz.
>
>Is there anything short of going QRT or buying him a new phone that I
>can do to help his problem??
>
>I run 100 watts into a homebrew 4 element beam on the roof of my
>house, probably 75 feet from his house so I'm probably not helping
>things much. I suspect that even if I reduce power to 10 watts or so,
>I'll still interfere with his phone.
>
>I tried to explain to him that there wasn't really anything I could do
>(suggested he read the FCC notice on the bottom of his base unit) but
>that didn't fly too well as you might expect. He says all he has are
>the 2 cordless phones and that he's basically cut off from the world
>when I transmit.
>
>I suggested that he either buy a 900 MHz cordless phone or get a
>plug-in-the-wall phone as there weren't any other options other than
>me ceasing to enjoy my hobby. He left, not very happy, and I'm
>developing an ulcer...
>
>Any ideas would be appreciated...
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

2032. Need C64 Pinouts for Hamtext Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webster@godzilla.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <6rh4uv$num@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 134379

I recently obtained a CP-1, the Hamtext cartridge for the C64 and all the manuals. However, the CP-1 to C64 cable was not included. The Hamtext manual does not contain the pin connections for the C64 user port. Does anyone have these?

Will Webster
WB2TNC (Yes, I am on packet and pactor.)
webster@godzilla.gsfc.nasa.gov

2033. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcc3c$e0d06620$f160b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 134380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com> wrote in article
<35dd2a45.1702037@news.earthlink.net>...
> What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
> antenna is not very good.
>
> I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
> the performance?
>
> Anyone like to share their experience.
>
> Jerry.
>
> pls. post your replies here.

I like the Diamond RH77CA, worked AO27 with it. Requires a adapter that I highly recommend is TIGHTLY attached. If it is not, the blinken center pin shears off FLUSH inside the SMA connector.

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
Amateur Amateur

2034. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickz@qm.com
Message-ID: <6rhbq0bhf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I use Xmlog and I like it alot. It's Freeware, obtainable from:
http://www.xmlog.com Check it out.
Rick KC9LV

In article <35DA2A94.9AF024E0@net1inc.net>,
David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
>
>
> Robert J. Curci wrote:
>
> > Elvis wrote in message <35D2D897.12A1EA6E@wkpowerlink.com>...
> > >Would someone please tell me if there is a good Amateur Radio Logging
> > >program out there?(time contacted, qsl'ed or not, call sign, etc...all
> > >that good stuff)
> > >
> >
> > Well, I use LOG-EQF. I think it's the most straight forward program out
> > there. I looked at about 6 different ones. It imports almost all other
> > logs including CT logs.
> >
> > I use CT for contesting and then import the log into EQF.
> >
> > You can find a demo at: http://www.itis.net/eqf
> >
> > I also would like to say that when I had questions about the program before
> > I paid for it, Tom N3EQF answered my emails in about 10 minutes each time.
> > That was impressive. Good luck
> >
> > 73 de Bob
> > n2xr
>
> I just want to say that I have used LOG-EQF for several years and it is great.
> You will not find another program that is supported by the writer as well as
> this one. Tom does a great job.
>
> David - W4DSM
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>

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Home is where you hang your antenna.

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2035. Trakbox wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Burchardt <gerhard-klaus.burchardt@pdb5.sni.de>
Message-ID: <35DC280D.7B7F5494@pdb5.sni.de>
Source record: 134382

Hallo, we are for seaching Trakbox-kit or -Readymade.
Could you inform me, where i can buy that Trakbox?

VY 73 Klaus, DL4YCC

2036. FS:ACC FC-1 Remote base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35DC27EC.4589@pacbell.net>
Source record: 134383

Hello and thanks for reading.I have an ACC FC-1 remote base BCD
interfaced
with an Icom IC-2a 2meter handheld.Both are installed in an RF tight box
with feed
through caps.It was originally used with an ACC 850 controller for a 2
meter remote base.It is in excellent condition and ready to be hooked
back up to another ACC controller.
Price is $150.00+shipping.If interested,E-mail.Thanks&
73s.Shane.Ke6jz.

2037. Re: ft50r power button - hard to turn the radio on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35DC2CEB.5D27@companet.net>
Source record: 134384

ANDREWJ wrote:
>
> i have had a ft50 for about 2.5 yrs; the radio works great but the radio is
> hard to turn on - you have to press the orange button multiple times. has
> anyone else experienced this problem? how do you fix it?
>
> andy n6xkn

Andy, I'll re-post below some info on this matter that I put on this NG
in April.
73...Mike / KK5F

This seems to happen when the contact traces on the PCB under the
power button get dirty. Until you can get around to cleaning the
contacts, you should be able to get the radio to turn on with a VERY
QUICK momentary push of the button.

Cleaning the traces will take about 10 - 15 minutes, because you'll have
to open the radio (very easy to do). Don't try to spray cleaner into
the assembled radio, as there are moisture barriers to prevent that.

1. Gently pry off the nicad warning label just above the three power
pins in the back. (You'll be sticking this label back on when you are
done.)

2. Unscrew the two small screws that you'll then see ALMOST all the way
out.

3. Push on the screw heads to push out the keypad, then finish
unscrewing the screws, and remove the keypad.

4. Remove antenna, and pull off the knobs on the radio top.

5. Gently spread the radio's case outward from the rear, at the level
of the power pins, while pushing on the connector that goes to the
keypad, thus pushing the radio assembly out the back of the case.

6. You can now see the circuit board traces that lie under the power
button (which should still be stuck in the case). Wipe the traces with
some electrical contact cleaner.

7. Push out the power button, and clean it too (circular dark pad).

8. Put it all back together, reverse of above. Some notes:
a. Before starting reassembly, push out and remove the cloudy plastic
LED light guide at the top of the case. After the radio is put back
together, push the light guide back into place from the top outside.
(Otherwise it's hard to get the light guide to line up properly during

reassembly.)
b. Make sure the various gaskets are not pinched or twisted as you put it back together.
c. Make sure the PTT/display light/monitor push buttons "click" OK after you get the radio back in the frame, and pull open the rubber external power and mic covers before reassembly to avoid pinching them.

Yaesu also will send you a shortend power button for free if you contact them by e-mail (see tech support e-mail address at www.yaesu.com). This is a great item if you have problems with the FT turning on inadvertently as you carry it...highly recommended. Obviously, a great time to install it would be when you are doing the above.

This is also a good time to do the MARS-CAP mod by desoldering the solder bead that is visible on the PCB center-left side as you look at the PCB just before putting the keypad back on. (This will reset the FT and loose all programmed info, though).

2038. FT-100, price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@fccvde.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <35DC2FFC.77F4FB96@fccvde.enet.dec.com>
Source record: 134385

Has anyone heard the price of the FT-100?

Ken, N1KK

2039. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35DC30CC.65CE@companet.net>
Source record: 134386

> In article <21958-35D58AD2-7@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
> CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > I bought an FT-50 and live in the remote Cumberland Mtns of Tennessee.
> > It is pretty much useless.

Johnny, the FT-50RD is about the highest powered HT available. There is no other model that would do any better for you.

If you are using the original antenna, get youself an RD-98SMA piano wire whip (17 inches long, EXTREMELY flexible) from ADI-Premier. They cost about $25, but the increase in performance on 146/440 over the original is amazing. I use my FT-50 in many remote areas when camping or hiking. Often without the aftermarket antenna I might as well not even carry the HT. The RD-98SMA really improves out of band reception also, and the FT-50 does an excellent job of covering those frequencies when it has a decent antenna. The length sounds excessive, but this is a VERY thin flexible wire antenna that is lighter than the original FT-50 antenna.

Also, make sure you are using a 9.6 volt pack, preferably one of the aftermarket Ni-MH high capacity models made by Maha or E. H. Yost.

The Comet SMA-3 is also a pretty good antenna, about 10 inches long, but it is not as flexible as the RD-98SMA.

I never go anywhere without my FT-50. It's a great radio.

73 ... Mike / KK5F

2040. Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <jerry@noreply4anitspam.com>
Message-ID: <35e02ce5.592522@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a more "compact" antenna for my Yaesu FT-50R as well as a "best" replacement antenna.

Through most of the advice I received. I will purchased an SMA-3 as the "best" replacement antenna. But at the same time, I like something more compact for outdoor activities - skiing, hiking, shopping in the malls, etc. where the SMA-3 is a little bulky to carry around.

I already know that the SMA-501 is not the greatest replacement antenna for the FT-50R. But is it really that "bad", bad enough for me to keep using the stock FT-50R antenna instead? Why would a reputable company like Comet manufacturer something like the SMA-501 if it doesn't work???!

Anybody actually did any tests on the SMA-501? How much signal strength can I expect to loose?

2041. FS/COMET FT-50R ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4xz <loginname@peganet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcbec$900355e0$99d666ce@ki4xz>
Source record: 134388

FOR SALE= COMET SMA-503 DUAL BAND ANTENNA IN AS NEW CONDITION=
USED VERY LITTLE AND VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE= PAID $41.00++=

WILL SELL FOR $25.00 DELIVERED VIA POSTAL=

PAUL ki4xz@peganet.com ki4xz@kf4hfr 941-637-0179

73

2042. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35DC368F.CF46C438@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The SMA-501 is excellent on 440. Forget 2 meters!

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Jerry wrote:

> What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
> antenna is not very good.
>
> I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
> the performance?
>
> Anyone like to share their experience.
>
> Jerry.
>
> pls. post your replies here.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2043. CODE QUICK 2000 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com
Message-ID: <35dd328e.843908@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 134390

Do you have this CD and want to sell it? Let me know.
73
de W2PWS (Peter)
(make the obvious correction to my e-mail address)

2044. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35DC3D26.BD403039@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134391

No-Code Internationa No-Code Internationa is a organization dedicated
to the abolition of the Morse code requirement for all classes of
Amateur Radio license. We intend to disband the organization as soon as
the Morse Code requirement has been eliminated in all English-speaking
countries. Please Sign In...

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:

> According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this
> month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they
> represent.
> Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2045. FS: PK-232 Manual & PAKRATT-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6sde@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rhi5uijs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.packet

Model PK-232 Multi-Mode Data Controller, Operating Manual, dated 9/86, about half an inch thick, 8-1/2 x 11 glossy covered manual with 1991, 1993 and 1996 additional loose sheets. If you've misplaced your manual or bought one of the many PK-232s being offered for sale and need a manual this one's for you. $7.50 mailed USPS book rate.

PC-Pakratt-88, 1991, Program Files, 2 original 5-1/4" diskettes (can transfer to 3-1/2" before I send if necessary) with serial number. I acquired them sometime back and never used them. No manual or other paperwork. Seems to work in a DOS window under WIN 95 or you can boot to DOS. $7.50 ppd.

Buy both for $12.50 shipped together.

Ian, K6SDE
San Jose, CA area

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2046. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmfoster@epix.net
Message-ID: <35dc47d5.1466883@news.epix.net>
Source record: 134393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 14:17:56 GMT, jerry <jerry@noreply4anitspam.com>
(Jerry) wrote:

>
> Why would a
>reputable company like Comet manufacturer something like the SMA-501
>if it doesn't work???!
>

Because they can't change the laws of Physics, and every one wants a
more compact antenna..

Garry

>Anybody actually did any tests on the SMA-501? How much signal
>strength can I expect to loose?
>
>

2047. Re: SMA-BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Ponting <nospam@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcc53$5d313620$94ee3fc0@tr-leb.tr.unisys.com>
Source record: 134394

Will the YAESU CN-3 do ?, $8 or $9 at HRO
--

Alan
alan.ponting at unisys.com
alan at infoactiv.com
*** Personal Opinion Only ***

RjMIERRN <rjmierrn@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980819233007OO.TAA08276@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
> Anyone make a connector for this other than the radio manufacturs, ie
Rat
> Shack or anyone else. If so I need the part number. Been to a couple
local RS
> stores and they have been of no help.
>
> Rj
>

2048. fs: scanner AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Matteoni <mmatteoni@demeter.fr>
Message-ID: <6rhh75$4is$1@news.internetsat.com>
Source record: 134395

I sell my scanner AR3000A ?350.00

73 Michel F6GZZ

E mail: mmatteoni@demeter.fr

2049. fs: Drake R8E receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Matteoni <mmatteoni@demeter.fr>
Message-ID: <6rhh4v$4ht$1@news.internetsat.com>
Source record: 134396

I sell my R8E receiver ?350.00

73 Michel F6GZZ

E mail: mmatteoni@demeter.fr

2050. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35DC53F5.CFF069D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 134397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Garry wrote:

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> (Jerry) wrote:
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> >if it doesn't work???!
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> >Anybody actually did any tests on the SMA-501? How much signal
> >strength can I expect to loose?
> >
> >

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

2051. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082017013400.NAA11340@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134398

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. Rob KB2VX

2052. Re: SMA-BNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35DC54A7.7FF3@prodigy.net>
Source record: 134399

RjMIERRN wrote:
>
> Anyone make a connector for this other than the radio manufacturs, ie Rat
> Shack or anyone else. If so I need the part number. Been to a couple local RS
> stores and they have been of no help.
>
> Rj

I have seen these at the local hamfests for under $3, so you might look
around more.

Sam

2053. Re: TM-741 Question (on)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35DC5515.5515@prodigy.net>
Source record: 134400

K & H Anderson wrote:
>
> I have a TM-741 that will not power down or up. The display says "ON". This
> started after the memory backup battery in the head was changed.(the clock
> would not hold time) This same radio was sent to Kenwood for this problem
> recently. They charged one hour labor and replaced the memory backup battery
> located in the "body" of the radio. Any suggestions?
>
> Harold
> AC5QY

Send it back to kenwood if they worked on it and it has the same problem
they apparently didn't fix it.

Sam

2054. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rhl13$9n7@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jerry <jerry@noreply4anitspam.com> (Jerry) writes:
>Through most of the advice I received. I will purchased an SMA-3 as
>the "best" replacement antenna. But at the same time, I like
>something more compact for outdoor activities - skiing, hiking,
>shopping in the malls, etc. where the SMA-3 is a little bulky to carry
>around.

Look at the SMA-503. It performs nearly as well as the SMA-3, but it
is very flexible so it doesn't bother you by poking you in the ribs
all the time.

On the other hand, if what you really want is an antenna that is
physically only a couple of inches long, you'll have to live with
poor performance.

Dave

2055. Re: Logging program for Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6rhpd7plc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> I have searched the Internet for some and have come up with hundreds of
> names of logging programs. I would really like to narrow it down to say
> 5 or so....maybe someone out there has some experience with some good
> ones?....please let me know.

My all-time favorite, above all the fine programs already mentioned here,
is Hyperlog. It's available on the web in a full featured shareware version.
Absolutely flawless!

73, Hans, K0HB

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I said it. You read it. I'm not taking it back.
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2056. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rhrgvrsq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Looking for a more "compact" antenna for my Yaesu FT-50R as well as a
> "best" replacement antenna.

They are, indeed, two different questions/quests.

> I will purchased an SMA-3 as
> the "best" replacement antenna.

It isn't the best - but it is a better performer than the stock antenna.

> ...something more compact...SMA-501...Why would a
> reputable company like Comet manufacturer something like the SMA-501
> if it doesn't work???!

Of course it works. It is of limited value, though, unless you can actually see what you want to "hit." For example, I used it at last weekend's ARRL SW Division Convention in beautiful San Diego. Worked simplex and the talk-in freq marvelously. It will probably suit your "shopping mall" needs, too. Just do not expect much out of it.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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2057. Re: Autek WM-1 meter owners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcc5f$686a5380$a658cccf@default>
Source record: 134404

I like mine a lot, a really good instrument for the price. The readings are exactly the
same as on my Bird43.It is a solidly built unit and the dual meters are easy to read.
73,
Glenn

Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com> wrote in article
<35DB4789.447C@vbe.com>...
> Any comments on this meter good or bad ?
>
> Thanks es 73
> --
> Michael Melland, KB9QHU
> Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
> FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
> CW, SSB, and Electronics
> List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
> http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm
> http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu
>

2058. Re: 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35dca2c9.148858174@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134405

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 02:07:28 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin)
wrote:
>I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...

Yeah, unfortunately...

I think you have two options:

1. Buy them a 900MHz phone. (get two, when you find out how well
they work you'll want one for yourself<G>!)

2. Buy a cheap scanner & show them how easy it is for the
neighborhood scanner enthusiasts to listen in on their calls when they
use 49MHz phones...

73 Doug

2059. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: COP@net.com
Message-ID: <98ZC1.90$nD2.32098@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 134406

In article <35DC3D26.BD403039@uakron.edu>, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu> wrote:
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>--------------028DC2B285970CB842D07A35
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> No-Code Internationa No-Code Internationa is a organization dedicated
>to the abolition of the Morse code requirement for all classes of
>Amateur Radio license. We intend to disband the organization as soon as
>the Morse Code requirement has been eliminated in all English-speaking
>countries. Please Sign In...

BULL SHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>
>CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
>> According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this
>> month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they
>> represent.
>> Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF
>
>
>

2060. Re: Need a hot date now??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: NO SPAM <i.hate@spam.org>
Message-ID: <35DC6414.C4C79A20@spam.org>
Source record: 134407
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Damn spammer. This jerk placed this message on a who bunch of sci ng's too

qdblvf@eatel.net wrote:

> Come and advertise you site or business FREE at our Site! (Young's FREE CLASSIFIEDS and FREE LINKS)
> Would you like to make $$$ while you sleep? You'll find several several ways to do just that
> at this site. Looking for a date but kinda shy? This dating service is just for you! You'll be
> able to choose from pictures, descriptions, like and dislike profiles so you won't get stuck. Have a credit problem? Let CFS help you find a guaranteed unsecured credit card (regardless of your credit rating!) or help you repair your credit record! We also have debt consolidation program If you like to chat, there are two sites to suite your needs. Want a free web page with unlimited space?
> Other freebies include 1000 FREE classified advertisers for your page or site. Several fine Links to promote your site or business. Submit your page to 5 Top search engines instantly! Link to another site and submit to thirty top engines for FREE! Find shareware that will submit you to 900 search engines and link sites automatically! MORE free offers include Sweepstakes on new cars; free vacations daily; free graphics; free sound files; free game cd; more software to help you promote your site! Shopping available also, and book searches,movies, or cds. So come by and take a peek neighbor.
http://members.tripod.com/~dyoung707/index.html

2061. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6rfq4a$qm9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134444

In article <35DB2B66.538B@email.mot.com>,
cprg12@email.mot.com wrote:
> rick1959@juno.com wrote:
Yaesu does have a fix for it. I sent mine back and now it is not draining
battery. It was under warranty so I don't know what happens if warranty is
expired.

>
> > I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am interested
> > to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when
switched
> > off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any help
> > is greatly appreciated. Thanks !
> >
> > ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> Rick:
>
> I have the same problem, in fact I sent my battery back to Yaseu as I
> thought it was bad! Hope some one has a resolution to the problem as it
> bugs me too...
>
> De Jeff WA1WXL
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2062. HW 101 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brokebob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082000540100.UAA21224@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134445

I heard that there was a RIT modification in the OCT. 1974 QST. If you have
that issue and will e-mail the title and page nr it would be much appreciated
by a couple of hams.
brokebob@aol.com (broke=not working, retired=not working, retired=broke)

2063. Re: Comms Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <jzKC1.22710$MV.16253059@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 134446

ki0dz@juno.COM (Mary-Frances R Bartels) wrote:

>Does anyone in the group know where I may purchase communications
>headphones? Most places I look I find the headset including microphone,
>but I'm not interested in the microphone. I also don't want to buy
>stereo headphones for my Yaesu FT-757. Any info would be appreciated.
>Thanks.
> 73 de ki0dz

>Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
>http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
>Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
>** Beyond Infinity - scanning & WWW services ** |ooOoo| >{ | }<
>http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

>_____
>You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
>Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
>Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Universal Radio carries several shortwave/communications style
monoural headphones. Personally, I use the JRC phones. New, these
are about $70 (a little pricey).

Steve
WB7PSD

2064. Re: Autek WM-1 meter owners ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082001203700.VAA25653@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134447

I love mine.

Kï¿½MB

2065. Drake Manual Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HAManuals <dturini@aa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdbf60$4caaa7a0$010ab488@matilda>
Source record: 134448

HAManuals is pleased to announce the availability of the first in a series of reference CDs for the radio collector and restorer. With the permission of R.L. Drake and other equipment manufacturers we are able to offer a very complete library of equipment, service and accessory manuals on CD for Drake radios.

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http://www.hamanuals.com

2066. 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35dc84dc.14123914@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 134449

I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...

The neighbor came over tonight (about 2 weeks after I got my FT-920 and got on 6m for the first time ever...) - he apparently has 2 cordless phones and has been mostly unable to use them while I transmit on 6 meters. The phones, of course, operate at 49 MHz.

Is there anything short of going QRT or buying him a new phone that I can do to help his problem??

I run 100 watts into a homebrew 4 element beam on the roof of my house, probably 75 feet from his house so I'm probably not helping things much. I suspect that even if I reduce power to 10 watts or so, I'll still interfere with his phone.

I tried to explain to him that there wasn't really anything I could do (suggested he read the FCC notice on the bottom of his base unit) but that didn't fly too well as you might expect. He says all he has are the 2 cordless phones and that he's basically cut off from the world when I transmit.

I suggested that he either buy a 900 MHz cordless phone or get a plug-in-the-wall phone as there weren't any other options other than me ceasing to enjoy my hobby. He left, not very happy, and I'm developing an ulcer...

Any ideas would be appreciated...

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2067. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082002290600.WAA07311@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134450

Please take this stuff to the APPROPRIATE newsgroups(s)!!!

Bill

2068. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR634942547y@scott.net>
Source record: 134451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <35dd2a45.1702037@news.earthlink.net>, Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com said:
> What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
> antenna is not very good.
>
> I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
> the performance?
>
> Anyone like to share their experience.
>
> Jerry.
>
> pls. post your replies here.

Save your money on the SMA-501 unless you are _real_ close to whatever you are communicating with. It's basically the same performance as sticking a resistor in the antenna jack <grin>. I would recommend the SRH-519 by Comet. It's SMA and the antenna itself is about the thickness of the lead inside a pencil. Very flexible and performs great. Good luck!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2069. key,keyer,sw radio,misc stuff for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <A2E55EC2325A6AEC.F6827A0E46FDC5A5.3F4A1876A9DCA250@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 134452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have the following for sale/trade....

<1>
dx 390 radio shack sw reciever with
box manual ect....almost new works well and no blemishes

$75 +shipping

<2>
mfj 451keyboard keyer with keyboard,
wall adapter, manual, box, keyinput

sells for 99 in the mfj catalog, street retail?

$50 + shipping

<3>
mfj 564 iambic key paddle wired with
a stereo jack to be used with any iambic
keyer to get dits on one paddle and dahs
on the other

$30 +shipping

<4>
IC 22S diode programmable 2 meter radio with mike CORD ONLY
and mobile bracket with conversion paperwork for packet....I got half
way thru packet conversion and came across a ic207h with dedicated
packet port....I don't have the packet crystal needed, but the info is
in the package.....

$30 + shipping

<5>
radio shack digital power meter. Works great up to 2m
astatic D104
8 of 10 on condition with new cable.
wired for 4 pin something to ensure that it
worked and it works fine

$30 +shipped

<7>
d104m6 mobile amplified mike
7 volt battery cage broken, you can
get another from astatic for $2.00

no connetor for radio

$25 shipped

<8>
I also have about 2 dozen 4 wire
mike cords. These are the heavy duty
belden cables that I bought surplus cheap!
I will pass the cheap on to you
these normally go for 9.95 each

$3.00 per cable shipped

<9> sold

<10>
matched pair of mrf497's I was going to build a radio
with high output but the idea fizzled...***note these are the
high output transistors that are used in the hr2510/hr2600/htx100
high output mods****
I also have a matched pair of mrf492's that I was going
to build into a 6m amp, but am going the route of a
larger output radio.

497mp $50
492mp $50

or I will take partial trades

looking for....

KAM version 7 or later with software/cables
6 meter radio dedicated to 6 meter and allmode

2kw or better tuner with wire/and dual coax outputs
with meters

I can be dealt with, if you have trades, let me know

km5rt@ticnet.com

Pursuant to the same laws that govern the fax spammers,
unsoliceted mail will be forwarded to my collection agency
for a $50 fee per message. This modest fee recovers the
time lost reading the meaningless message, the brain time
to figure if it was meaningless, and the time and effort that
it took to kill the OFFENDING message.

If you like CW use it! If not, learn it long enough to make the
test then do whatever you want. If you will not be doing CW on
the ham bands, 13 WPM is probably fast enough for the test. 20
WPM will only get you 75 khz of space for voice for MUCH time and
effort...you weigh the effort to gain ratio...it is YOUR choice
If you are licensed, use whatever bands you are allowed to keep
the agencies and private companies from trying to steal them.

I am presently active on.
80-10 meters ssb voice and fm where allowed, 6mssb,6mfm,
2mssb,2mfm packet,2mfm simplex,220fm,432ssb,440fm,440fmpacket
and whatever I can get my hands on.

2070. 6 meter amplifier $550.00 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082002543200.WAA11932@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134453

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For sale Next 2 weaks $550.00 + shipping
G.G.3-500Z 750 watts output
kb5mer@aol.com (512) 267-7385
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2071. WTD:Schematic for Dentron Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bocabil@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082003141700.XAA15649@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134454

Would like to have schematic for a Dentron GLA-1000 Linear Amplifier. Will pay for your trouble.

2072. Standard C228A HT & Quantum Batter Pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6rg37i$4pm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134455

For Sale: 2mtr/220mhz dual-band HT w/owner's manual. No CTCSS Tone board installed. Needs the original battery pack replaced. Currently using Quantum Ham Battery Pack with Standard C228A adapter. Asking $300 for the HT and $100 for the Quantum Battery Pack. 73's DEAN, KB4KVS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2073. Manual for AT-160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6rg6au$6eb@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134456

Howdy All,

I just got a new to me(aka used)Icom AT-160 tuner. The manual and the tuner have parted ways over time and thus I am in need of a copy. I would be glad to compensate for expenses or return the favor if I have a manual you might need.

Thanks 73 Jerry KK5YY

2074. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35DBADCC.34CD@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 134457

Allan wrote:
>
> srwhite@ibm.net wrote:
> >
> > I am having trouble with the duplexer for my repeater. I have a Sinclair
> > Hybrid Ring (Yes, that's correct) for 2 meters with 600kc offset. The antenna
> > system was recently given a clean bill of health so I have ruled that out at
> > a cause. The duplexer itself was tuned using a spectrum analyzer and signal
> > generator. The radio section was checked to see that RF wasn't getting in
> > internally and it wasn't.
> >
> > Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is getting into
> > the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical desense,
> > a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static crackling sound
> > on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right up.
> > Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
>
> What you describe is the classic "desence" popcorn popping , crackling
> sound on weak signals.
>
> >
> > Cabling on the RX side is brand new... All connections were cleaned of tarnish.
> > Not familiar with hybrid ring?? Let me know I can send details.
>
> Is it a new problem? Or has it always been there since you built the
> repeater?
> What type of radio equipment? Power levels? Rx pre-amp? Do you
> remember how much isolation you measured with the sig gen/ spectrum
> analyser?
>
> As you have noticed, close spaced freqs leave little room for error.
> Another thought, if you still have access to a spectrum analyser, try
> tuning the transmitter for cleanest sig, not maximum power out. Or you
> could tee into the antenna line with a sig gen and iso-tee, and tune the
> transmitter for minimum desence on a really noisy signal. Sometimes you
> can get another 10 dB of isolation that way.
>
> Allan VE6XK
>
> >
> > Help!
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Steve White

> > N2RWE
Also try terminating the duplexers into a dummy load and not the
antenna and see if the problem still exists.
Fiberglass antenna ??? Could be a corona problem.
If your getting a crackling noise, sounds like something arcing when
your trying to duplex.
Our local club machine has same problem here. We plan on taking down
that nice new expensive fiberglass antenna and replace it with an
antenna that is made to duplex like the DB-224-E we just purchased.
Good Luck,
Don

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net

2075. FS: APC400 Uninteruptable Power Supplies by American Power Conversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082100430400.UAA13252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134208

Have for sale APC 400 - Uninteruptable Power Supplies - 400 watt by American Power Conversion. Units are about 1-1/2-2 years old and have been checked for battery life. If batteries were bad I have replaced. Has serial connector for shut down via computer or any other serial interface. 30 day warranty.
$55.00ea. plus shipping. Quantity available.
73 Dave K4DLJ

2076. FS: 1.06gb SCSI Hard drive by Fujitsu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082100451800.UAA13595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134209

Have for Sale: Fujitsu 1.06gb SCSI hard drives. Full Height. Very low hours. Formatted in Dos 5.0. No bad sectors. 30 day warranty. $30.00 plus shipping. Quantity available.
73 Dave K4DLJ

2077. Re: WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.D." <j.dupuis@arnprior.com>
Message-ID: <35DCE007.5B7C@arnprior.com>
Source record: 134210

I would like just 1 2510.

Jeff

big red wrote:
>
> Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.. New or Used...
> SEVERAL NEEDED!! e-mail me at radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2078. WTB-Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.D." <j.dupuis@arnprior.com>
Message-ID: <35DCE164.4F04@arnprior.com>
Source record: 134211

looking for 4 good new or used 6LQ6 or 6JE6 tubes. I'm in Ontario Canada.

Thanks, Jeff

2079. FS: Icom IC-551D All Mode 6 meter on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35ddc931.6903907@news.usol.com>
Source record: 134212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Nice, fully functional IC-551D all mode 6 meter rig for sale on eBay.
Just click on or goto the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242

Thanks...
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Tim, K8TJ

2080. Re: 6m RFI to Cordless Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35ddc2b9.95510399@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 134213

Many thanks to all who have replied - as I sort of expected, almost everyone recommended that the neighbor get a 900 MHz cordless phone or that I just quit worrying about it as it's clearly his problem to deal with.

Against my better judgement, I went down to the local Wal-Mart and bought the cheapest 900 MHz phone they had ($49.00) and took it over to him this evening, offering to trade it for one of his existing cordless phones that gets the interference.

There was no way was he going to take that phone from me - just "wouldn't feel right," he said. It was a friendly conversation that lasted about 20 minutes, and I let him know that he could either take the new phone, or I would get him a corded phone to use, or he could deal with the problem himself -- but one way or the other, I intended to go back to operating like I always did.

So I feel like I've done my part to preserve the neighborly relationship and have more than gone out of my way to help him. My intention is to absolve myself of this particular problem and go on about my business.

He still has some lingering interference problems on a TV and some home audio equipment when I transmit on 20 meters, but I explained how we would work through those problems, and he seemed willing to have me help solve those problems.

Anyway, just wanted to pass along my semi-successful story - he'll probably still talk bad about me under his breath, but I feel like I've done everything I can so at least I'll sleep at night with a clear conscience...

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 02:07:28 GMT, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) wrote:

>I'm pretty sure I already know the answer, but...
>
>The neighbor came over tonight (about 2 weeks after I got my FT-920
>and got on 6m for the first time ever...) - he apparently has 2
>cordless phones and has been mostly unable to use them while I
>transmit on 6 meters. The phones, of course, operate at 49 MHz.
>

>Is there anything short of going QRT or buying him a new phone that I
>can do to help his problem??
>
>I run 100 watts into a homebrew 4 element beam on the roof of my
>house, probably 75 feet from his house so I'm probably not helping
>things much. I suspect that even if I reduce power to 10 watts or so,
>I'll still interfere with his phone.
>
>I tried to explain to him that there wasn't really anything I could do
>(suggested he read the FCC notice on the bottom of his base unit) but
>that didn't fly too well as you might expect. He says all he has are
>the 2 cordless phones and that he's basically cut off from the world
>when I transmit.
>
>I suggested that he either buy a 900 MHz cordless phone or get a
>plug-in-the-wall phone as there weren't any other options other than
>me ceasing to enjoy my hobby. He left, not very happy, and I'm
>developing an ulcer...
>
>Any ideas would be appreciated...
>
>-Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

2081. ? Yaesu FT-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082101485800.VAA23580@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134214

Ham beginner would like to know if this is a good radio to start out on.
Appreciate comments from anyone who has owned one. What todays selling price?
Thanx Steve

2082. Kenwood 731A 2m/70cm mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082101533000.VAA24310@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134215

FS: Kenwood 731a 2m/70cm mobile

Includes tone encode and decode
Diplexer
Owner's and service manuals
Dtmf mic with up down buttons
I pay shipping to lower 48

Asking $300 Email me at: w2vos@webtv.net

73 Mike w2vos

2083. FRG-100B Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082102305100.WAA00408@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134216

Like new Yaesu FRG-100B shortwave receiver. Complete with box and manual.
Reduced to $370.00 shipped CONUS.
Complete info at:
http://www.yaesu.com/frg100.html

E-mail direct if interested. kk4tl@aol.com

2084. dj-c5 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <n95D1.1256$WT6.9092663@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 134217

1)place xcvr face down on soft surface and remove 3 phillips screws from
back
2)gently pry up on back cover at seam to remove
3)disconnect battery plug
4)clip the red jumper. it's about 1/2" long and "U" shaped. There is
only one in there
5)reconnect battery and close up the case
6)Hold down "V/M" and "Func." keys while turning power on. This resets
the Micro.
This will also erase any existing memories
but as far as I know there is no way to
save them.
The results I got from this mod were
as follows:
Rx @ Tx: 136 to 173
Rx: 118 to 136 (no TX)

Rx @ TX: 380 to 420
Rx @ TX: 420 to 470

Please remember the legalities involved in out of band
transmissions
and enjoy your "new and improved"
DJ-C5T

Bob
AG2P

2085. power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rineb$cua@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134218

I just thought of something -- is it possible to use a computer power
supply? The power rating (200 Watt+) seems adequate... or am I missing
something???
Andre Konstantinov wrote in message
<6ril6s$sag@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Any ideas for a homebrew power supply to power a mobile 2m to use as a base
>station? (13.8V, 12-15A) -- or a used one for under $45 will do nicely if
>anyone has for sale. I am just a few days away from getting my ticket and
>therefore am trying to be prepared...
>
>Andre
>
>

2086. ALTAIR Wireless LAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35dde0dd.85506922@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134219

ALTAIR wireless ethernet LAN by Motorola. Two 18 Ghz transceivers with

hub, manuals, software, etc. Like new condition. These are
designed as on-prmise wireless LAN's (range ~2000-3000 feet +/-),
and run off 120VAC. Each transceiever contains RF, network
logic, and built in antenna. The remote transceiever includes
a Hewlett Packard hub, to which the remote workstations are
connected. The host transceiver connects directly to the server.
$450 + freight.

2087. David Clark Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35dee15e.85635256@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134220

David Clark Headset with accesories:
40380G05 adaptor box w/ PTT
40107G01 headset interface
H3391 single muff headset w/ boom mic
Items used but in good electrical/physical shape.
$75 per package (adaptor box + interface + headset) plus freight

2088. MRTI1000 phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35dfe197.85692349@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134221

Like new Motorola MRTI 1000 phone patch (L1340) for sale. Internally very clean, minor scratches on top cover, otherwise blemish free. Includes original manual. Want $200 which includes COD freight to continential US.

2089. Trimble GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35e0e1d0.85750662@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134222

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with magnetic mount "fog" antenna, cigarette lighter power cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight. Specs and digital pix available at http://www.trimble.com/cgi/mpprod.cgi/pd_tc007.htm

2090. Mot. DTMF mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35e1e1f6.85788547@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134223

Mot. DTMF mobile mic (has the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11), HMN1010A
In like-new condition.

$50 plus freight

2091. MOTOROLA DTMF MIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35e6e4c0.86502063@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134224

Mot. DTMF mobile mic (has the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil
cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11), HMN1010A
In like-new condition.

$50 plus freight

2092. ICOM R71A Sprintpak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron rigg <aaron.rigg@intellect.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdccb4$6037ef60$84d20ccb@aaron-riggs>
Source record: 134225
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi All,

I have an Icom R71A which has an option board installed I would like to identify.

The board is labeled SPRINTPAK and ICOM/AD. It has a RS232 line driver IC (1488) on the board, therfore I assmue it is a type of PC interface. It connects to the CPU board and sits above it inside the radio.

Anyone know the manufacturer of this board? Is it CI-V compliant?

Regards
Aaron

2093. Heathkit DX100-U spares

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Andrews <music.man@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980821050017693 60@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 134226

Can anyone help please? The modulation driver transformer in my DX100-U has overheated and short-circuited primary to secondary. This is a small transformer with a tapped secondary feeding the grids of a pair of KT88's. If anyone has one, or a chassis including transformers, I'd be pleased to hear.

Thanks

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David Andrews G4CWB
100 Duchy Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 2HA. UK.
Tel/Fax 01423 504373. E-mail: music.man@zetnet.co.uk

2094. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35ddf958.35779267@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Forget it! ANLI is no better than the stock antenna!

On Wed, 19 Aug 1998 22:12:13 -0700, "Marc Robins"
<marc29400@vmicro.com> wrote:

>Try an ANLI RD-9--Small,very flexable and works good!
>http://www.anli.com/portan.htm
>
>73 de WA6NJR
>Marc
>
>----------
>In article <6rfqbh$28u@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
>Martindale) wrote:
>
>
>>Jerry <Jerry@NOREPLY4anitspam.com> writes:
>>>What's the best replacement antenna for the Yaesu FT-50R? The stock
>>>antenna is not very good.
>>>
>>>I heard that the Comet SMA-501 good and is only 1.5" tall - but how's
>>>the performance?
>>
>>I haven't tried one myself, but others have commented that the little
>>SMA-501 works about as well as any other dummy load. In other words,
>>not well at all - but OK for very short range.
>>
>>The best antenna I've found is the Comet SMA-3. It's about 3 inches
>>longer than the stock antenna but works much better. Another one
>>worth looking at is the Comet SMA-503. It has a very thin "rat tail"
>>wire radiator with a stubby matching assembly at the base. The
>>non-flexible part of it is shorter than the SMA-501, so it has even
>>less "rib poking" power. The rat tail is very flexible. Total
>>length is a bit less than the SMA-3, but still longer than the
>>stock antenna. It works better than stock, but not quite as well
>>as the SMA-3. Despite this, the 503 is what is on my FT-50 most
>>of the time.
>>
>> Dave
>

2095. WTB: 6 meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35dcef27.2756810@news.usol.com>
Source record: 134228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a high powered 6m amp in the 500-1000 watt range. Anyone got anything ? Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2096. djc5 mods - not meant to post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nd5D1.1257$WT6.9094237@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 134229

Hi there. I intended to e mail the Alinco DJ-C5 mods to a person that asked for them, and mistakenly posted them. I feel like I have to give the standard disclaimer about do these at your own risk, I have not tried them, and I am not the author.
'Nuff said.

Don K2DV

2097. FS: Power Supplies, test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <kevin@emodus.com>
Message-ID: <6K7D1.10283$K35.3854265@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 134230

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2098. Re: Need a hot date now??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35dd0e7c.2662008@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 134231
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.people,rec.ponds,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

R U talking to me??

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 13:59:48 -0400, NO SPAM wrote:

>Damn spammer. This jerk placed this message on a who bunch of sci ng's too
>
>qdblvf@eatel.net wrote:
>
>> Come and advertise you site or business FREE at our Site! (Young's FREE CLASSIFIEDS and FREE LINKS)
>> Would you like to make $$$ while you sleep? You'll find several several ways to do just that
>> at this site. Looking for a date but kinda shy? This dating service is just for you! You'll be
>> able to choose from pictures, descriptions, like and dislike profiles so you won't get stuck. Have a credit problem? Let CFS help you find a guaranteed unsecured credit card (regardless of your credit rating!) or help you repair your credit record! We also have debt consolidation program If you like to chat, there are two sites to suite your needs. Want a free web page with unlimited space?
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http://members.tripod.com/~dyoung707/index.html
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>

2099. Re: HW 101 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckall@se.oracle.com
Message-ID: <6rjd3ccna1@inet16.us.oracle.com>
Source record: 134232

Haven't found that exact article but I've often visited the web site
below to find info on my HW-100 which is still alive and well. Just go
to the Heathkit link on this site - I think there are a few different
Heathkit sites you can reach there. Good luck.

http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

73s,

Craig WA4HNC / SM6JCD

brokebob@aol.com (Brokebob) wrote:

>I heard that there was a RIT modification in the OCT. 1974 QST. If you have
>that issue and will e-mail the title and page nr it would be much appreciated
>by a couple of hams.
>brokebob@aol.com (broke=not working, retired=not working, retired=broke)

2100. 6 Meter Amplifier On Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082111532900.HAA24971@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134233

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On Sale for 2 weeks at $550.00
6 meter amplifier / G.G. 3-500Z
25 to 75 watts drive / 350 to 750 watts output
Can be seen at ( www.inetport.com/~arl )
kb5mer@aol.com (512) 267-7385
Thanks JR
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2101. FS: Kenwood TM-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdccfb$96129620$15f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 134234

i have a good ,Kenwood Tm-221 2 meter rig
no mobile mount
needs battery for memory back up
no internal speaker

does have copies of owners manual,service manual,ttp mic

price 75.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

2102. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbickel@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35dd6b0a.2397015@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 134235

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 16:33:06 -0600, "Garrett Waltrip"
<garrett@relia.net> wrote:

>There is NO theory test!
>It is a question/answer memorization test!
>Lets see a test for actual knowledge of theory.
>
>Garrett B. Waltrip
>N7QWT
>DN41AG Utah
>garrett@relia.net

OK, then how about "No Test International" ?

2103. Need setup help, Marconi TF2300A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Boren <symntlab@texas.net>
Message-ID: <35DD6A5F.C167D72B@texas.net>
Source record: 134236
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,alt.engineering.electrical

Hello alll. I just picked up a Marconi TF2300A modulation/deviation meter but do not have a users manual for it. I can get good readings on AM modulation measurements but can not seem to get FM reading correctly. If anyone has one of these please send me a simple step instruction for setting up the frequency and set levels to read FM deviation.

Thanks in Advance
Greg

2104. SELL: remote keypad for Yaesu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6rjopj$bp7$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 134237

For Sale:
External keypad for Yeasu FT100, for quick entry of frequency.
Microprocessor-controlled. Incl. keypad, cable and manual.
New, boxed, few left.
Price US$ 35 incl shipping.
Jan
email techtext.nospam@worldonline.nl

2105. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Clicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rk0aa$f42$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134238

> How do you like your HT? I'm thinking of buying one.

I am enjoying the heck out of mine! It was the unofficial talk-in HT of the 1998 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention in San Diego last weekend! I handled the 2-meter station at the convention for a couple hours...and for folks who desires a QSL card who hadn't already made contact with me, they were handed my VX-1R and made contact with it. No technological feat, of course...the station's antenna was thirty feet away. But folks enjoyed the radio!

I already had the ADMS-1 software. And the upgrade to the VX-1R portion is free and available on RT Systems' Web site.

You will want to immediately purchase a Comet SMA-3 (or equivalent...or LONGER) SMA antenna. The stock one just doesn't do the job well.

You will also not be pleased with the stock belt clip. But there's a gentleman in Southern California who has fabricated a sturdy Motorola pager clip to fit perfectly on our VX-1R HTs.

I had the choice of firmware v105 (demo) or v106 (new)...I went ahead and purchased the 106. I didn't feel the need to monitor cellular calls.

Do not expect loud audio - grab a Premier/Pryme SPM-402 earpiece/boom mike if you want to use this HT in the car or noisy environments. Or if you already have a speaker-mike for your Yaesu FT-50 or VX-10, it'll work with this HT. THANKS to Yaesu for thinking about accessory compatibility!

Because I am "spolied" with the ADMS software for programming, I have not had to manually program the unit. But there is a wealth of "F" key functins available very easily for each programmed channel. I happen to use one DTMF sequence a lot - and although there's no numeric keypad, all I have to do is key the mike, and press ONE button twice to initiate it. Great!

It's a fun radio. Make sure you bookmark these sites for some really excellent information:

The Unofficial VX-1R Page (a wealth of information!)
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/index.htm

RT Systems' site - the ADMS-1 software folks
http://www.rtsars.com/

The Motorola belt clip improvement
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/beltclp.htm

A REAL hands-on review...
http://www.qsl.net/wa4bkf/yaesu_vx1r_review.html

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2106. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Clicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rk0vtfpg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134239

> You might want to check out my web page on the ICOM Q7A, as I have a few
> comments on the VX-1R as well.

Some good information...but I sure feel a lot differently about the VX-1R than you did. Maybe it'e because I live in a major metropolitan area (Riverside, CA).

>>...[the VX-1R] is as deaf as a toothpick in the 220 Amateur Band...

Geeze, I have several 220 repeaters programmed in my VX-1R, and hear 'em all the time.

>>...FM broadcast is also much better on the Q7a vs the VX-1R...

Again, maybe it's because I'm only 50 miles easy of Los Angeles, but I can receive several FM radio stations...

>>...no TV audio on Channels 2 to 6 on the VX-1R...

Well, I didn't find this to be a problem...<g>

What drew me to the VX-1R? I already had the ADMS software for my FT-50RD. And the VX-1R uses the same speaker-mikes that I already own for my FT-50RD and Vertex VX-10. So I didn't need to invest in a lot of accessories. The only immediate purchases/changes were (a) a second battery, (b) a real belt clip, and (c) a SMA-503 antenna.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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2107. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rk1c0gbs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35dca420.18552667@news.ncal.verio.com>,
pat@nospam.com wrote:
> Great report! any experience with the SMA-501?

Sure. Just know that you'd better be able to SEE what you want to "hit"
with it. I used it all day at a Ham convention last week. For close, nearby
work, it was fine.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2108. Icom 706MKII new model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lou R." <lour@total.net>
Message-ID: <35DD7A27.D3A9355A@total.net>
Source record: 134241

Whats this I hear about a new Icom 706MKII with 440Mhz...is this true?

Does anyone have any info???

2109. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <362c7f8b.931882038@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134242

On 21 Aug 1998 02:52:59 GMT, "Andre Konstantinov" <konstan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I just thought of something -- is it possible to use a computer power
>supply? The power rating (200 Watt+) seems adequate... or am I missing
>something???

You're missing something. Most of that 200 watts is at 5 volts. The 12 volt
output is typically under 2 amperes, IE 24 watts.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2110. Re: Crossband repeating and ID's (US)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35DD84F5.537231F5@tellabs.com>
Source record: 134243

KC7ZRU wrote:

> Yes,
>
> The TM-V7A does have a time out timer, least that part is covered.
>
> I guess what I'm reading in your comment is that as long as I don't use the remote
> control functions it's not a remote base? Maybe I need to better understand what
> "Remote Base" is.
>

This may have been the first "Remote Access" Mobile link/repeater!

In the early 80's, during my employment with Rockwell International, I build a dual band mobile crossband linking repeater using an Icom 2AT and 3A. The radios were controlled with a logic board that provided linking capabilities from 2 meters to 1 1/4 meters. Using an amplifier, the trunk mounted system provided 50 watts on 2 meters. From the drivers seat, I used a modified speaker/microphone from a Hygain CB radio to control the 2 meter rig. The microphone interfaced to a "hump mounted" console that included a 4X4 DTMF key pad. The standby current drain from the whole system was about 50 ma.

The IC-2AT was modified by installing a "D" 25 connector on the rear case. The logic board (or docking fixture) was mounted in a slim line case and mated with the connector on the 2AT. It also interfaced to an Icom IC-3A through the external mike and speaker jack. To key up the 2AT, the squelch signal from the IC-3A was DC coupled to the to the control logic. The 1 1/4 meter XMT was VOX operated. There was also an automatic ID'er, link time out, and speech synthesizer chip that read back the 2 meter frequency on the 1 1/4 meter side. 2 meter frequency scanning was also available.

When the IC-2AT's thumb wheel switches were set to 140 MHz, the synthesizer BCD lines were switched to a high impedance allowing the docking fixture to gain frequency control. When the HT was removed from the fixture, it regained normal operation. The up/down and simplex/duplex switches were also controllable. Remote frequency control was possible using DTMF tones on the 1 1/4 meter side or by keying in the same commands from the hump mounted console. I used a second IC-3AT as a hand held to communicate back to the link. With 50 watts on the 2 meter side, the link provided enough output power to work just about every repeater in the Chicago area.

I demonstrated the system to Icom at the 1984 Dayton Hamvention. I even had offers from other Hams to buy my system but it wasn't for sale. A few years later, Icom and others introduced dual band radios with linking capabilities.

A few years ago I restored the IC-2AT by removing the D25 connector and replacing the case. Eventually I sold all three hand helds at local hamfest and last year my link (the logic board and case) was disassembled and found it's way into my junk box. I now own an Icom IC-Z1 hand held and an IC-2700 dual band mobile. The linking capabilies of IC-2700 using the 70 centimeter band is very similar to my system.

I decided to revive some of the old logic boards to use as a full dulplex addition to my Icom 2700. It will use a Hamtronics 440 receiver board and a diplexer. The logic unit will interface to the 440 side of the 2700 to key up the crossband link allowing
full duplex linking capabilities. The 2700 only supports half duplex through the link.
NNN

Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2111. IC 22S Manual Found--Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gurka <gurka@polaris.net>
Message-ID: <903709243.330353@flux>
Source record: 134244

I have a Icom manual on the way. Thanks for the help.
Paul Gurka
KN4DX

2112. Whole Shack Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35DD88EE.C1CC118D@together.net>
Source record: 134245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm selling the entire shack. This is a buy all or nothing deal, I will
not sell individual pieces, I have the following:

Kenwood TS-930SAT w/250HZ Cw Filter
Johnson Mic
5-Elem/2M Yagi w/Rotor
MFJ-986 3KW Roller Inductor Tuner
Carolina Windom 160M Antenna
Mosley TA-33 3-Element Beam/10/15/20
CDE Rotor/Controller
HyGain 10/15/20 Meter Quad
Peter W. Dahl HV Xformer (new)
Astron 20A Power Supply
Homebrew RF-Deck uses pair 4-125's
Heathkig IG-102 RF Signal Generator
110V Variac
Thoradson Plate Xformer 1.2KV @ 1A
Heathkit DX-60B
Heathkig HG-10 VFO
B&K DC-30Mhz Dual Trace Scope
MFJ 752C Sig Enhancer
Heathkit AM-2 Swr Meter
Kenwood TM-733A dual Band mobile
Heath IP-17 HV Regulated Supply
Hand-Key -"J-38"
Hand-Key - "J-44"
Rohn HDBX 48ft Tilt-over tower complete
Pair Collis Motorized Roller Inductors
2- HTX 202 2M HT's w/hand mic & charger.

This is over $4000 worth of shack. $2500 get's it all.. you must pick up
or arrange for shipping (the tower pretty much has to go by motor
freight). I'm in NW Vermont. send e-mail if interested.

--Tom
KB1CGA

Total Value: $3,530.00

2113. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcd12$19f90ee0$5e8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 134246

> >I just thought of something -- is it possible to use a computer power
> >supply? The power rating (200 Watt+) seems adequate... or am I missing
> >something???
> You're missing something. Most of that 200 watts is at 5 volts. The 12
volt
> output is typically under 2 amperes, IE 24 watts. Gary

What about tying the 12 and 5v outputs together and put a small rheostat in
the supply somewhere to drop the total voltage to 13.8vdc? 73, DavidC
AA1FA

2114. FS: Ten-Tec 1320 QRP TXR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rk1gp$9gv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134247

14.025 thru 14.075 CW
3.5 Watts (peak)
(see www.tentec.com for additional details)
built by myself
Why? I like advantages of bigger radios (except power).

PRICE = $65.00 (I ship)
Rick
KA8EGS

2115. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082115025300.LAA29128@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134248

Lot of work when you can buy a used 20 amp astron for 50 bucks

2116. FORSALE, Tentec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6rk251$iii@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 134249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've got a Ten-tec Scout (model 555) in excellent condition.

Has the 10,20, and 40M modules, hand mic, noise blanker, and
mobile bracket.

Best offer over $350.

Joe
KB2FSH

2117. FS: Icom IC-T7A dual band HT - last day on ebay. going cheap!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35dd9017.1474840@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 134250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LAST DAY - For auction on ebay. going cheap!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26332305

Almost new in condition. Modified for extended RX, including 800mhz.

2118. WTB- C508A Satandard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082115332300.LAA14510@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134251

Looking for a 508A , that has been modified to transmit out of band, pls e mail me

2119. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick1959@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rk878qic1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134252

Thanks Tom,
I'll give it try and see if that helps enough to avoid opening the radio up.
73's,
Rick N1YYH

In article <35DB3E03.B278D3E1@erols.com>,
Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com> wrote:
> It's a problem with the off-switch curcuit,... Yeasu will repare under
warranty.
> Otherwiise to stop the problem , it requires a half second hold on the off
button
> after it appears to turn off.
> Solved my problem (must drain the curcuit allowing full current cutoff)
>
> Tom aa2vk
>
> Jeff Parker wrote:
>
> > rick1959@juno.com wrote:
> > >
> > > I just picked up a fairly recent vintage, but used, FT-50 and am
interested
> > > to see if there is a mod to deal with the battery drain problem when
switched
> > > off. I had the same problem earlier with a different (FT-50) radio. Any
help
> > > is greatly appreciated. Thanks !
> > >
> > > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> > Rick:
> >
> > I have the same problem, in fact I sent my battery back to Yaseu as I
> > thought it was bad! Hope some one has a resolution to the problem as it
> > bugs me too...
> >
> > De Jeff WA1WXL
>
>

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2120. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rk8eiqle1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One comment about the FT-50 and its antenna is that the SMA connector on the top is, in my opinion, a poor choice. SMA connectors were not meant to be connected and reconnected and they were never meant to be spun on, with the center pin spinning with the outside shield (this is what happens when you install the factory antenna). Several years ago Hughes did a study of SMA connectors for the space industry and found that they begin to deteriorate after the first couple of reconnections. (Of course, most hams do not have requirements as stringent as the space program).

What I did was install an SMA to BNC adaptor once and leave it on. It is a bit of a bottleneck and I constantly worry about it snapping off but in two years I haven't had any problems. BTW, I use a two meter half wave telescoping whip antenna that works fantastic (on two meters).

73s
Tom

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2121. Need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pchow@cisco.com
Message-ID: <6rk394fpj1@news-sj-3.cisco.com>
Source record: 134254

Looking for a schematic of MC-44DM. That's the hand mic that comes with
the Kenwood TM-241A. If anyone who has the service manual of TM-241A,
it should be at the back of it. Will reimburse necessary cost. Thanks.

73,
N6YD/Peter

2122. FS: Yeasu HT, KPC-3, & World Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daren <dd13528@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <6rk47a$4a4$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 134255

Hello All,

I have for sale:

Yeasu FT411E hand held 2m radio. It is in great condition, but I won't lie to you, the original battery pack that came with it has gone bad. It will hold a charge for about 1 hour. I also have an acc. mic, and AC pack for it. Asking $250.00 Have all manuals and original box.

Kantronics KPC-3 TNC controller for packet radio. Excellent condition. I have all manuals. Asking $50.00

Digital World Band Radio - Realistic DX-390 from Radio Shack. Perfect condition. Almost never been out of the box. Have original box and manuals. Asking $150.00

Prices negotiable
Please E-mail me if you are interested, as I do not always check the newsgroups. Thanks
Daren
dd13528@ncn.net

2123. Re: Icom 706MKII new model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DD919A.6974@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134256

Lou R. wrote:
>
> Whats this I hear about a new Icom 706MKII with 440Mhz...is this true?
>
> Does anyone have any info???
Yes it's true. Due to recent the development of the Yaesu FT-100, ICOM needed to remain competative. The 706MK11 is reduced to $9?? and the used market has dropped to $750-800. This is the way to clean the shelves. Perfect time to buy. The MK11 is a well tested radio with plenty of improvements and will be a good chassis for the added band. Meanwhile the race for FCC Acceptance is still on and the winner will be coming out on the shelves within two months. Hold on to your wallets!
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

2124. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <362d95a2.937537816@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134257

On 21 Aug 1998 14:48:45 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>> >I just thought of something -- is it possible to use a computer power
>> >supply? The power rating (200 Watt+) seems adequate... or am I missing
>> >something???
>> You're missing something. Most of that 200 watts is at 5 volts. The 12
>volt
>> output is typically under 2 amperes, IE 24 watts. Gary
>
>What about tying the 12 and 5v outputs together and put a small rheostat in
>the supply somewhere to drop the total voltage to 13.8vdc? 73, DavidC
>AA1FA

Well, of course you'll totally confuse the regulator circuit, and you'd still be limited to 24 watts of 12 VDC if you got it to work somehow.

Realize that a PC supply is a switching supply, and the switching regulator is in the 5 VDC circuit, which is the high current part of the supply. The 12 V windings just go along for the ride and are capable of a much smaller current output. If you series the two, the smaller current output is the limiting factor (Kirchhoff's Law). If you attempt to parallel the two, the regulator will compensate so that the total combined output is 5 VDC.

The 12 VDC output depends on the 5 VDC switching regulator for primary regulation. It may have an additional low current analog regulator as well, but the primary 5 VDC regulator has to be working to get any voltage out of the supply at all (it's what does the switching which drives the toroidal transformer primary in the supply).

In most PC supplies, the 5 VDC output has to have a certain minimum load for the switcher to work correctly. In a PC this is the power hungry digital electronics. If you use it to power something else, you still need to load the 5 VDC line to keep the regulator working. A large low ohm power resistor is commonly used for this. This is where most of the power winds up. The 12 volt circuit is only capable of supplying about 2 amperes, IE 24 watts, even though the total supply may be supplying 200 watts, IE about 35 of the supply's amps are at 5 VDC.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2125. Re: Icom 706 MKII Price drop ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw1d89uuxz5.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 134258

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> writes:

> They just announced the ICOM 706MKIIG2, includes 450 band as well!!
> It is spec for spec to the Field Commander. Now, lets see the prices drop
> on the "Christmas Toys"
> Frank KG9H

This new radio is not listed on ICOM America's web page yet (Fri Aug
21, 09:59:29, MDT 1998). Where can we learn more about it?

Marc Illsley Clarke, W2MIC (formerly KB0YDL)
W2MIC@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM, marcclarke@unforgettable.com
(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of
any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

2126. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Davis <kb0yit@platec.net>
Message-ID: <35DD9D46.5199@platec.net>
Source record: 134259

Wanted to buy a Yaesu FT 620B in working condition. Hopefully with manuals. Send reply stating price and condition to:kb0yit@platec.net

73's Norm

2127. Re: Need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam <sdsnyder@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35DD9ED4.7980@prodigy.net>
Source record: 134260

Peter Chow wrote:
>
> Looking for a schematic of MC-44DM. That's the hand mic that comes with
> the Kenwood TM-241A. If anyone who has the service manual of TM-241A,
> it should be at the back of it. Will reimburse necessary cost. Thanks.
>
> 73,
> N6YD/Peter

This has the pinout if that helps:
http://www.packetradio.com/tnc2rad.htm

Sam

2128. FS: Mint FT890AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eT3dBBSz9GA.252@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi guys,

I have a late serial, as new FT890AT. With brand new InRad 400hz
CW Filter and manual. Immaculate, less than 1 hour on. $850

Contact
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Carlsbad, Ca.
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(760) 434-6135

2129. FS: Late Icom IC735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uENqX$Rz9GA.252@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi guys,

I have a late serial, as new IC735 in box complete. Less than
25 hours. With CW Filter. $750

Contact
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Carlsbad, Ca.
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(760) 434-6135

2130. FS: Excellent Kenwood TS440Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eygQ$9Rz9GA.252@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi guys,

I have a late serial, new TS440Sat in box complete. With CW
Filter. $850

Contact
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Carlsbad, Ca.
drasmussen@eosintl.com
(760) 434-6135

2131. antenna and home help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Weaver <weavert@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6rk7ms$r7c$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 134264

Here's my quandry:

Any suggestions on how to run coax/antenna line out of the house without drilling holes into the wall(s) or ceiling? I realized I have no way to get the coax OUT of the house. If I go through the window screens, I then cannot close the windows and the house alarm will have to be bypassed. My XYL doesn't want me drilling into the walls or poking holes in the ceiling.

I know that the 2m and 440mhz bands have antennae similar to cell-phone antennae, using a glass-mounted coupler to have the antenna "connected" to the coax on the inside of the vehile. This is what I will likely do if I run a fixed rig at home (or even to have an outside antenna when running an HT indoors).

My question is, are there similar set-ups available for HF antenna?

My seconf problem revolves around my home owners' association: no fixed external antenna, or anything visible from the neighbor's house (I know, shouldn't have moved, but that's a different issue). Is it possible to run a dipole under the roof's eaves as long as it stands off of the house/building?

If neither situation 1 or 2 is feasible, I may need to run stroctly mobile...I should think.

Thanks,

Tim

replies via email or newsgroup, as you wish...

2132. wtb\ebp-12 battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <35DDAD93.8BF8508B@pacifier.com>
Source record: 134265

Hi, Name is Brad i am looking for a Dead Or Alive EBP-12 Battery for my Alinco dj-560 . 73 KJ7VW

2133. RF Connectors & Adapters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: keng@techlock.com
Message-ID: <35ddaf13.15434870@news.erinet.com>
Source record: 134266

We are pleased to offer the following prices
on coaxial RF connectors and adapters. Minimum
order at these prices is 100 pcs. For lower
or higher quantities, call us.

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N SERIES (0-4 GHz)

N Male Crimp RG58, 59, or 213 (specify)
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N Male Crimp Right Angle for RG 58, 59, or 213 (specify)
$1.39 each P/n 1303

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$1.89 each P/n 1824

SMA Female to N Male Adapter
$1.89 each P/n 1833

These are only some examples. We also have other series connectors and adapters, including:

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Regards,

Ken Gunton WB6QWF Microwave & RF Components
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2134. Re: antenna and home help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Kolb" <w4vl@tcia.net>
Message-ID: <6rkbmfgmb1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 134267

Do you have attic space? If so you can install an antenna there. Just tack it to the rafters. Be sure and use an antenna tuner.

I hope you don't have aluminum siding! If not you can run an antenna along the side of the house. Use # 30 wire. It is near invisible. You can even paint it to match house. Again use an antenna tuner.

For a two meter antenna, cut a dipole and attach it to a window with suction cups at each end. Mount it vertically. The antenna will be about 38 inches long. Connect it to the rig with a short piece of rg-58. The shorter the better.

Don't even think about using a linear. You won't have a great signal, but you will be able to operate. Think about using cw.

Be sure to use a low-pass filter and be sure and ground your rigs.

Good luck. Joe, W4VL.

Tim Weaver wrote in message <6rk7ms$r7c$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...
>
>Here's my quandry:
>
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>drilling holes into the wall(s) or ceiling? I realized I have no way to
>get the coax OUT of the house. If I go through the window screens, I then
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>XYL doesn't want me drilling into the walls or poking holes in the
>ceiling.
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>run a fixed rig at home (or even to have an outside antenna when running
>an HT indoors).
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>external antenna, or anything visible from the neighbor's house (I know,
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>run a dipole under the roof's eaves as long as it stands off of the
>house/building?
>
>If neither situation 1 or 2 is feasible, I may need to run stroctly
>mobile...I should think.

>
>Thanks,
>
>Tim
>
>replies via email or newsgroup, as you wish...

2135. FS Icom 735 Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6rkbqk$f61$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 134268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Icom 735 160-10 transceiver Gen coverage transmit and receive.
AM/FM/CW/SSB 100 watts all modes except 40 watts on AM 12 tunable memories,
2 vfos, VOX,Switchable AGC built in SWR meter. This radio is already a
classic. . SM-6 Desk microphone, power cable original manual and box even
have original extra fuses for power cable. Optional FL63A 250 HZ CW filter
installed . Radio is a solid 9 out of 10. Small scratch at back corner of
side of case. Face is perfect.
$600 OBO + Shipping
Reason for selling. Just ordered a new radio for shack.

Marty Duplissey
N5KBP
mduplissey@lsbs.com
Days 903-758-0545
Nights 903-643-9094

2136. FS Drake Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DDBAB1.49C@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Drake "High" Phone patch. $15.00 plus shipping. Phone patch is from the 1950s/60s era, and has instructions for connecting it with Collins, Hallicrafters, and Central electronic equipment. Nice shape.

2137. FS/TRADE: Whites XLT for HAM Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Dean <efdean@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZXiD1.940$je.2077796@news2.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.treasure.hunting

Would like to trade metal detector for transcevier around $550 in value -
some tube units finals OK. Please don't try and offer a $300 piece of equipment
unless you've also got $250 cash your willing to part with.
Specifics for this unit: is about 2.5 maybe 3 years old. D/C number inside
battery door indicates manufactured around August of 95.
Software version is 1.1. Unit is in excellent working condition, appearance 8.5
out of 10. Arm pad, strap and grip are not worn or torn.

Here's a list of everything I'll ship:
> XLT, Charger, Batteries, Manuals in Hard Case
> Has coil cover and weather covers for LCD and electronics unit.
> Sand Scoop
> Small Garden type shovel
> Stainless Steel Hole Hog (precision hole digger)
> Homemade ground probe (modified screwdriver)
> Advanced Water Working Techniques BookLet's
> Talk Treasure Hunting Book
> Military type canvas pouch (clips on belt)>

The least I will take for the unit is $550 plus $20 UPS shipping if
you send a money order in advance. If you want COD then the shipping
increases $10 to cover the CASH ONLY collection charge.
To see specs and picture:
http://www.treasurenet.com/whites/products/spectrum.html

Feel free to call me if your still interested.
(W)770-343-0519
(H)770-729-9734

73's
Ernie
KF4ZTY

2138. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery Drain - SOLVED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rkfmb$enq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134271

rick1959@juno.com writes:
>Open the back of the radio.
>
>Locate a corner of "Control Unit" where locations R2-102 and R2-103 surface
>mount resistors reside. These locations, I'm told by Yaesu Tech, should be
>easy to find with out a schematic. I haven't looked myself, but I've heard
>this may not be as easy as Yaesu says.
>
>Replace existing resistor at location R2-102 with Yaesu P/N J24185563.
>Replace existing resistor at location R2-103 with Yaesu P/N J24185103.

>does anyone know if there is a readily available substitute part(s)
>for this application ?

I have the FT-50 service manual. The circuit diagrams for the control
unit do not show resistors with those numbers. The parts list *does*
list those resistors, but indicates that they are used in "version 12"
boards, which are too recent for the schematic diagram to be included.

However, I can make a guess. Resistors labelled R2002 and R2003
are in the power button circuitry, and are 100K and 4.7K respectively.
Resistors R2102 and 2103 are 56K and 10K. It's plausible that what
Yaesu has done is to replace the parts labelled R2002 and R2003 with
R2102 and R2103. But I can't verify this - my radio doesn't have
the problem, so it still has the original resistors.

If you do want to try this, any standard surface-mount resistors that
are the right physical size and have values of 56K and 10K should work.

To anyone whose radio Yaesu repaired, was it R2002 and R2003 that were
changed?

Dave

2139. Re: Best replacement antenna for Yaesu FT-50R HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@fletch.fix.net
Message-ID: <6rkhtl$d9a@fletch.fix.net>
Source record: 134272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6rk8eiqle1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<treynolds@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>One comment about the FT-50 and its antenna is that the SMA connector on the
>top is, in my opinion, a poor choice. SMA connectors were not meant to be
>connected and reconnected and they were never meant to be spun on, with the
>center pin spinning with the outside shield (this is what happens when you
>install the factory antenna). Several years ago Hughes did a study of SMA
>connectors for the space industry and found that they begin to deteriorate
>after the first couple of reconnections. (Of course, most hams do not have
>requirements as stringent as the space program).

I've heard others say this... After using BNC connectors for years, I've
found them to be far less reliable than SMA. They wear out, are easy to
disengage, and are bulky. Too big for today's small sized radios.

Motorola puts SMA antenna connectors on some of their portables (STX,
Visar, and presumably others) without apparent problems. Of course, I
don't take my antenna on and off continuously, but I've had my FT-50 since
a few months after they came out without problems.

>What I did was install an SMA to BNC adaptor once and leave it on. It is a
>bit of a bottleneck and I constantly worry about it snapping off but in two
>years I haven't had any problems. BTW, I use a two meter half wave
>telescoping whip antenna that works fantastic (on two meters).

This makes me nervous... "lever arm" comes to mind. A friend was using a
RH-77 antenna with a BNC to SMA adapter (hi Bob, you're probably reading
this) and managed to make the SMA connector fail. It didn't surprise me.
I applaud the change from BNC to SMA, although even better would be a
stud-type antenna mount (a la Motorola Saber series).

--
Kirk J. Smith, BSc Microbiology | http://www.fix.net/~kjsmith
kjsmith@fix.net Ham: KD6RCT | whois ks135

2140. Re: antenna and home help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6rkh9v$gv4@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 134273

Tim Weaver (weavert@primenet.com) wrote:

> cannot close the windows and the house alarm will have to be bypassed. My
> XYL doesn't want me drilling into the walls or poking holes in the
> ceiling.

Drill a hole in a closet floor...or if you have wall-to-wall carpeting,
drill the hole in the floor next to the molding. The coax can exit to
the outside thru a vent. One _QST_ subscriber advocated drilling holes
in the floor with his .45 Automatic, but I imagine it would make a
rather poor exit hole.

As far as running a feeder thru a window, one ham I knew removed a small
pane of glass and replaced it with Plexiglas which is easy to drill for
a feedthru insulator.

> shouldn't have moved, but that's a different issue). Is it possible to
> run a dipole under the roof's eaves as long as it stands off of the
> house/building?

You can radiate RF with practically anything, but it might not be very
efficient.. Try it and see. Have you considered an attic antenna?
These work quite well. Just make sure the ends of a dipole are insulated
and away from metal ductwork.

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

2141. Re: SGC-2020 OPINIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmer96@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082120000600.QAA03741@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134274

I have an SG2000. If their 2020 is built with the same quality, then I would definitly give it a close look.
Jim KD4FCK

>I am thinking of picking up one of these for the car and portable operation.
>What are some opinions of this rig?
>
>

Jim
jimmer96@aol.com

2142. TH21AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Riessen" <chrome@badkarma.org>
Message-ID: <6rkk1onkt1@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 134275

I am looking for operator documentation for a Kenwood TH21AT. Anyone out there have such a thing? Kenwood and their OEM people are out of print.

Rick Riessen
KC8KVQ

2143. ++++WTB ASAP:Two Systems Saber DES Modules++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082120333801.QAA19995@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134276

Hi,

I am looking to purchase ASAP 2 Systems Saber DES secure modules. Needs to be DES, Not DES-XL. OTAR and Multi Key isn't important, just as long as it is DES. Please E-Mail me as soon as possible.

Thanx
Mike

2144. ++++WTB ASAP:Two Systems Saber DES Modules++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082121025600.RAA23875@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134277

Hi,

I am looking to purchase ASAP 2 Systems Saber DES secure modules. Needs to be DES, Not DES-XL. OTAR and Multi Key isn't important, just as long as it is DES. Please E-Mail me as soon as possible.

Thanx
Mike

2145. TM-V7 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: la4waa@eunet.no
Message-ID: <35dfe70a.5699968@news.eunet.no>
Source record: 134278

Please!!
Do anyone have the repeater-mods for this radio?
(Or any other mods?)

Best regards,
LA4WAA, Stig

stig@stones.com

2146. Re: FT-50 Battery Drain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082121350200.RAA28059@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134279

> I had a problem with my FT-50 battery going dead in a short amount of time.
I
> used it on and off and didn't follow how long the radio was on or transmitted
> with,but it seemed
> ever 3 or 4 days it would dead.I read the postings about the radio turning on
> by accident
> when power button was tapped and Yaesu responded by making a shorter power
> button.I decided to activate the auto shut off feature and set it to 30
minutes
> to avoid this problem.The battery still had a short life.Everyone i asked
said
> it was probably a bad
> battery.The battery in question was the FNB-41 9.6v 600mAh that came with
the
> radio.
> I had always used the Yaesu rapid charger and thought i may have damaged
it,so
> i tried
> my FNB-49 6v600mAh which also came with the radio.The same thing dead in 3-4
> days.Now i recharged the FNB-41 and installed it on the radio.I also
recharged
> the
> FNB-49 and let it sit.Now i went on vacation for 7 days leaving the radio
home
> and off.
> I came home to find the battery dead.The FNB-49 was still charged so i
> installed it on
> the radio and let it sit in the off position,and i recharged the FNB-41 and
let
> it sit.The
> battery that was on the radio always went dead.Now i was positive the
batteries
> were
> good and the problem was the radio,it was draining current when in the off
> position!
> I posted my problem and hoped someone could help me. Everyone said it
> was the
> batteries.Finally Gerard answered me that he had the same problem and had
> corrected it.It seems that some FT-50 (not all) are draining between 4 and7
ma
> when
> the unit is off.Some are draining 0.02(which is normal) and most are draining
4
> to6 ma

> enough to exhaust a battery after one week.Mine drain was 10ma.You can check
> this
> by connecting your multimeter to the right power pin on the radio/battery
and
> switching
> the unit off.
> The people from Yaesu have produced a technical notice to cure this
> problem:
> 2 resistors have to be changed on the CNTR-UNIT:
> R2102 has to be replaced by a 56K
> R2103 has to be replaced by a 10K
> The resistors are hard to find because they are 1/32W(one millimeter long)
> Gerard repaired his himself.I sent mine back to Yaesu in California
> to have it repaired under warranty.Yaesu had the radio back to me in 2 weeks
> and also reimbursed me for the shipping to them.The battery Lasted 3 1/2
> weeks(FNB-41) with
> some short timed transmits and monitorings.Problem solved!!!
> Gerard said his Yaesu dealer had no complaints until his .At Gerards
> request his
> dealer contacted Yaesu and 2 month later received the fix.
> To perform the modification is a little bit tricky:
> To have access to the CTRL-UNIT you have to open up the set after removing
the
> battery,knobs,and keyboard. The keyboard is removed by peeling the Ni-CAD
decal
> off the back of the radio and removing the screws that hold the keyboard.Then
> you have
> to seperate the main board and the ctrl-board(retained by a plug and 2
> screws).Then
> you have to locate the 2 resistors(It's easy with the drawing!) desolder the
> existing
> resistors and resolder the new ones.
> These are the parts listed on my warranty repair order from Yaesu
> Service
> J24185103 CHIP RES, RMC1/16 103JATP $.02 QTY 1
> J24185563 CHIP RES, RMC1/16 563JATP $.02 QTY 1
> RO153210 LEAF SPRING (USED FOR ???) $.42 QTY 1
>
> I hope this helps.If you need the drawing let me know and i will
E-mail
> it to you.I will also post to group later.
> I just purchased this scanner a i'm still not fimiliar with it's operation.
> Good Luck!
>
> Robert KC2BBI
> DeForger@aol.com
Thanks Robert,

PS My radio is at .25mA or249.2uA after the repair.Yaesu also has the new
power button

to prevent the radio from being accidently turned on.They are free from Yaesu.
Part#R3521630A.

2147. Needed: Manual for Superior Instruments TV-50 Genometer RF Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Saylor <bds2@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <35DE01C4.F2652A6E@psu.edu>
Source record: 134280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Need a manual for this RF generator. Bought one at a garage sale (it works) but would like to have documentation/schematics. Thanks!

Brett
N3EVB

2148. FS:Icom Allmode Xcvr, antenna stuff and misc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35ddfe02.46167840@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

One last go-around and then I'll give it a rest for a while....
And thanks to all the fine folks who have helped me unclutter the shack!

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with blank warranty card, all original docs and packaging. Only $1050 Shipped.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

BC-601 rapid smart desk charger, and two Icom BP-173 battery packs. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $125 shipped CONUS.

Larsen Dual Band NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount, coax. Add a PL-259 and you're ready to go. Used only a few months, perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $35 shipped CONUS.

Alpha Delta DX-EE shortened dipole, covers 40-10 meters, and WARC bands with tuner. Compact in size, I used it in my attic. Will ship it assembled so you can uncoil it and use it immediately. It is unmodified and has not been trimmed or tweaked. Since it was used in the attic, has no visible stains or corrosion. Complete with original docs. Only $50 shipped CONUS.

Ameritron RCS-8 Remote Antenna Switch. This will switch 5 antennae to 1 radio, or vice versa. Rated up to 250Mhz, I have used these for 2 meters and below with no problems. Includes local switch box, remote relay box, and I'll include about 60' of PREWIRED connector cable so you don't have to do anything but plug it in. Only $95 shipped CONUS.

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $80 shipped CONUS.

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Van Gordon 1:1 BALUN New in the package, $10 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $70 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. $50 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items. All shipping is included EXCEPT where noted.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

2149. FS: Kenwood Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@sat.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcd5c$063d2e00$423ce0cf@dale>
Source record: 134282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Kenwood Twins. T-599D Transmitter, R-599D Receiver, matching speaker, mike, all cables and manuals. Equipment works great and meets all specifications and is in immaculate condition. Receiver has factory installed 6 and 2 meter converters and 250 Hz cw filter. $425 plus shipping or best offer. Will consider trade for 2m all mode or 6 meter gear. Shipping is from Junction TX 76849. I can be contacted at 915-446-4607 or email aa5xe@sat.net
73,
Dale Richardson AA5XE

2150. Wanted AM/FM board for Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip G. Johnson" <phillij1@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35DE05E1.A3D65A1@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134283

I am looking for an AM/FM board for a Yaesu FT-102. If you have one or know someone that might have one please E-mail me at phillij1@bellsouth.net. I wil pay a fair market price for one.

Phillip Johnson KF4TGY

Fairview, Tennessee

2151. symetrix 528

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6rl0so$c5f$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 134284

Will pay for a copy (or orig) of an owners manual for a Symetrix 528 Mic processor. Contact by e-mail below.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

2152. FS: 2m/220mhz Ant Tuner (New $50.00)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35DE06EB.7F9F@stc.net>
Source record: 134285

I have a brand new in the box MFJ-921 2m/220mhz 300 watt pep ant tuner
for sale. Has SWR/Power meter on it. Bought it new and never used it.
Perfect in all respects. Sell for $50.00 plus $5.00 shipping.
Need to find it a new home.
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73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

2153. Buy via web from out USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eduardo Romero U." <edo@ce2usm.valparaiso.cl>
Message-ID: <6rl0bp$4hm$2@manutara.inf.utfsm.cl>
Source record: 134286

I'm looking some hamradio web sales , but only found hamradio.com
for international orders (with extreme paranoic policies), please post some
others sites/methods for it.
(i don't wanna to pay a especial Box at Miami, too expensive)

Thanks in Advance.
Edo.

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|Quien haya recorrido los cerros / / / Eduardo N. Romero U. Ce2Tbo |
de Valparaiso, habra recorrido /==/	==/ Travolta at Irc and Relay
el Mundo (Pablo Neruda) / /	/ Electronic Engineering Std. at Utfsm
mailto:edo@ce2usm.valparaiso.cl __	__ P.O.Box 110-V Valparaiso - Chile

2154. NEC PAGER SOFTWARE WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6rl0sn$pf7$5@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 134287

I am looking for the control software
for this pager Model No R3A4-7B
Can anyone help?

Thank you
Alex Dampier

Sydney
Australia

2155. For Sale: Tektronix 465B Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35de0710.74975011@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134288

Hello, I have for sale a Tektronix 465B scope with probe and manual. $300 plus half of the shipping. Please email or call if you have any questions. 73, Mike N0XD

mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
515-961-6140

2156. Antenna Tuner wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <e0RjAHWz9GA.151@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Don't know what it called, but it's a ballanced line tuner with a long novel double rollar inductor inside. (Technical something or other). About 18"deep and 6"h by 12"h. The one I saw was pretty heavy.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

2157. FS: Yaesu FT301D & PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <35DDCB66.7C1E@ifam.com>
Source record: 134290

For a friend:

Yaesu FT301D digital display, 100w, 160-10 with Yaesu FP301 power supply. I believe the radio has a CW filter. $350 firm + shipping from 12401.

Please reply via email, not by posting to the newsgroup. Thanks & 73,

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Greg Becker, JD, PhD NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 F&AM - Hendrick Hudson #875 F&AM

2158. FA:HEATH,DENTRON,SHURE MORE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35DE2152.484C@nucleus.com>
Source record: 134291

Hi I have several great items for auction .... take a look, you never know what you might be missing!!!....

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1

happy hunting....

2159. Re: WTB:CW Practice Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larin <larin@bluerver.net>
Message-ID: <35DE1586.5B8DA140@bluerver.net>
Source record: 134292

try Rat Shack code tapes

Bob wrote:

> Am looking for some 5, 8, 12wpm or faster practice tapes. Tnx Bob
>

2160. Buffalo, NY hamfest/computers 8/23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Gittere <wgittere@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <35DE29E9.EBB2C7FB@buffnet.net>
Source record: 134293

TRUELY THE HAM EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR THE BUFFALO AREA!!!

The Greater Buffalo Hamfest and Computer Show will be held this
Sunday. The location is the Hearthstone Mannor, 333 Dick Rd. Depew,
NY. Take the NYS Thruway to Exit 52 (Walden Ave.) go east on Walden to
Dick Rd., turn left on Dick Rd. and its is on your right.

Outdoor fleamarket starts at 6:00AM

Building opens at 8:00 for indoor vendors

Talk in on 147.255+
Over 3 Acres of Fleamarket area
13,000 Sq ft of indoor space
Food- Breakfast, snacks, lunch
VE EXAMS
Free Parking
Prizes every half hour
Tailgating spaces free
Rain or Shine

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK ON TO:
http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc/buffalofest

Hope to see you there!!!

2161. FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35DE2981.B02CB942@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 134294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

Please see the beautiful SX-101 MARK 3 receiver and R-46B Speaker that I have for sale at eBay Auction. Both are in great operational and cometic condition, especially the receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=25932490

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=25946242

Thank you for your time,
David

2162. IC-T21A Wide Recv Re-set?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven N. Bienvenu" <bienvenu@softdisk.com>
Message-ID: <35DE38CE.7E54@softdisk.com>
Source record: 134295

I managed to do a reset on my Icom T21A HT, only to discover later that the Re-Set maneuver I had originally recorded for wide-band receive does not work(B-# while turning on...). I need/want my wide-band receive back!!

If you have the correct sequence for this, I'd VERY much appreciate an email direct.

73,

Steve Bienvenu W5ZA bienvenu@softdisk.com

Shreveport, La.

2163. Re: Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6rlfni$r02$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 134296

I would quess less than a milliwatt you must have a great gain antenna or a very sensitve receiver at the repeater site.
Robert Lyons wrote in message <35D9BD33.95B23D40@umich.edu>...
>Does anyone know how much power an MFJ antenna analyzer puts out?
>They advertise that you can tune up antennas 'without creating QRM',
>but this isn't quite true. A while back, I was tuning up a 2M yagi
>and noticed that I was keying up a repeater about 2 miles distant.
>So - anyone know their output?
>
>Bob, KI8AB

2164. wtb: Motorola MTS/MT-2000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gaynor <bobby@alphacd.com>
Message-ID: <35DE62F7.7D859EDC@alphacd.com>
Source record: 134297

Three weeks ago there were several of these bouncing about...
Where are they now...?

Looking for either an MTS-2000 or MT-2000, A7, UHF 450-520.
No charger needed. Thank you.

Bob
--
Robert Gaynor
Alpha CD Imaging

<bobby@alphacd.com>
<www.alphacd.com>

2165. PROGRAMER FOR JOHNSON 242-8600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: katuz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6ridheiqi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134352

I NEED PROGRAM JOHNSON EQUIPMENT 242-8600 FOR WORK AS CONVENTIONAL TWO WAY RADIOS.
IF IS NECESSARY, I CAN BUY THE USED, BAT IN OPTIMAL CONDITIONS, COMPLETE PROGRAMER KIT FOR THIS RADIOs. I WILL PAY WITH VISA CREDIT CARD.
I WILL WAIT IN MAY E-MAIL katuz@yahoo.com

BEST REGARDS.

ALBERT.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2166. SWAP SPR-4,PRO-63,386LAPTOP WITH 500MBH/D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@techno1.com>
Message-ID: <35DCAC76.C12C9AB4@techno1.com>
Source record: 134353

I have all this waiting to swap for hf receiver with digital readout for

decoding.
Drake has noisblanker board, and crystal calibrator board fitted, all
slots are full, radio works as this radio should, but it needs some
loving care has manual but not original.
Laptop also has 500mb h/drive and spare 124mb h/drive, this 386 is not
one of them big
bulky things,
it is the size of laptops that are made today.
what can i say about pro-63 except it is a pro-63.
main problem is i am in the uk, lots of excpence.
Thanks.......Jim. UK only.

2167. WTB:CW Practice Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DCF0F1.413C@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134354

Am looking for some 5, 8, 12wpm or faster practice tapes. Tnx Bob

2168. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Clicking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenkle471@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082100114400.UAA08746@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134355

How d you like your HT? I'm thinking of buying one.

Thanks,

Ken
KA2CMJ

2169. ICOM 2350 H HM-95 MIC.INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: majrcomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082100241500.UAA22292@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134356

WHAT IS THE WIRING DIAGRAM FOR THE HM-95 MIC FOR A ICOM 2350-H...I NEED TO
REPLACE IT WITH ANOTHER DTMF MIKE...SEEMS THIS ONE HAS GONE BAD..IT USES A 8
PIN DIN CONNECTOR..
PLEASE HELP
MAJRCOMM@AOL.COM

2170. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6rihqbnvj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had a SMA-501 and it was useless. I recommend an Icom FA-S270A which is only 4 inches long and has the SMA mount. The top half is quite flexible. I like it so well I just bought 2 more for use on other radios. I tried it on my FT-50 and it works as well as the stock antenna. It is the best small antenna I have seen. This was the stock antenna for the Icom T-21A and is resonant on both 2 meter and 440 bands. Still available from Icom. Hope this helps.

> Looking for a more "compact" antenna for my Yaesu FT-50R as well as a
> "best" replacement antenna.
>
> Through most of the advice I received. I will purchased an SMA-3 as
> the "best" replacement antenna. But at the same time, I like
> something more compact for outdoor activities - skiing, hiking,
> shopping in the malls, etc. where the SMA-3 is a little bulky to carry
> around.
>
> I already know that the SMA-501 is not the greatest replacement
> antenna for the FT-50R. But is it really that "bad", bad enough for
> me to keep using the stock FT-50R antenna instead? Why would a
> reputable company like Comet manufacturer something like the SMA-501
> if it doesn't work???!
>
> Anybody actually did any tests on the SMA-501? How much signal
> strength can I expect to loose?
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2171. Re: kenwood ts-440 pll problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <35DE4D1B.EB755D4@your-net.com>
Source record: 134108

Remove the rubber cement from the PC board within the area of VCO 5. The service bulletins are at Kenwoods Website.

Gary

2172. Re: QRP kit advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nsti@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <35de50e4.9327460@news.interserv.com>
Source record: 134109

Yes,

The only place to go for a QRP kit is the QRP gurus... TenTec. They
have several very nice kits and are backed with warranties.

I have had an Argonaut 509 since the seventies and it has yet to ever
fail.

Jack
WB7EOK

On 16 Aug 1998 01:28:50 GMT, Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
wrote:

>Hi.
>
>I am looking to build a 20 meter QRP kit for the phone portion of the band.
>Must be of very HIGH QUALITY. Any suggestions on a source and/or model.
>
>Thanks es 73 de Rick, W1TY
>

2173. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <362f6ea9.987099839@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 16:43:04 -0400, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Charles Brabham wrote:
>> > I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
>> > of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
>> > Amateur Radio is being treated like CB. That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.
>>
>> You have your motives for being a ham, I have mine, and everyone else
>> has his/hers. Why not grant everyone else the rights that you demand
>> for yourself?
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
>It seems to me that the Federal Code of Regulations (Part 97 and all that)
>prescribes what are legitimate motives for being a ham. It doesn't
>use quite the same words, but I seem to recall specifying public
>service, maintaining technical and communications skills, etc.
>
>We're not each supposed to be making up our own motives.

97.1 lists 4 *purposes* of the amateur radio service. What motivates
individual amateurs to pursue any of those objectives is a matter
internal to that individual amateur. Each of us have our own internal
set of motivations for whatever we do. Those motivations are often
quite different from one individual to another. As long as an amateur's
actions further one or more of the purposes of the amateur radio
service, what motivates him to do so is not a matter of public
concern.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2174. \/\/ /\/\ Antenna Tester VHF & UHF 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rteKILLSPAM@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6rlr64$n38$1@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 134111
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brand New Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both VSWR and % reflected RF power.
It is designed to check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF, VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue meter, with a switch for 2 freq.
ranges and 2 knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
It has major advantages over a standard VSWR meter in that it sees the antenna
system exactly as the Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept to see
where its resonating. Makes trimming so much quicker and easier !

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@iafrica.com
or call (011) 882-9182 or 882-0762
or Fax 882-9182
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, supplies, rents and repairs Comms. Monitors plus all sorts of RF
Test Equipment.

2175. Re: Antenna Tuner wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayb@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082207383900.DAA11004@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134112

>Don't know what it called, but it's a ballanced line tuner with a
>long novel double rollar inductor inside. (Technical something or
>other). About 18"deep and 6"h by 12"h. The one I saw was pretty
>heavy.
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>--
>PAW
>(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn
>

i had a girl like that once$$$$$

2176. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35dec593.53280106@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134113

On 21 Aug 1998 14:48:45 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>> >I just thought of something -- is it possible to use a computer power
>> >supply? The power rating (200 Watt+) seems adequate... or am I missing
>> >something???
>> You're missing something. Most of that 200 watts is at 5 volts. The 12
>volt
>> output is typically under 2 amperes, IE 24 watts. Gary
>
>What about tying the 12 and 5v outputs together and put a small rheostat in
>the supply somewhere to drop the total voltage to 13.8vdc? 73, DavidC
>AA1FA

When you hook supplies in series, the total output current is limited
by the lower of the supplies. In other words, if you hook a 12V/2A
supply in series with a 5V/20A supply, you get 17 volts, but at a
maximum of 2 amps. Try to draw more, and the 12V supply shuts down.
At best, you get 5 volts at 20 amps. (at worst, you get smoke<g>)

73 Doug

2177. Re: ICOM R71A Sprintpak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DE86D7.3DFE193D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134114
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Is there a cable connecting it to the back panel?? The "thing" ajd
describes is the Icom CI-V interface which gets connected externally to
the CI-V box. U then run a DB25 cable to your com port on your computer.

You might look further @ the device & see if there are any part numers
on it. Then email Icom & see what they have to say.

Don

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Location: N33d42m05s W117d59m25s Grid Sq: DM13AQ UTC -7hrs.
Scanners: Air-8, AR2001, AR900, BC50, BC101, BC142 (Wx sats),
BC20/20, BC2500, FRG9600, HP100, HX1000, HX1500,
Pro26, Pro2004/5/6, Pro2045, Pro2046, R10FM, R532,
R7000, Scout 40, SX200N.
Software: Deltacomm v3.9, Probe v3.0, ScanCat Gold-SE v7.242
ScanStar v3.66.
Shortwave: DC777, DX160, DX394, ICF2010, R70, R71A, R1000.

2178. New items on The Drake Museum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM CHERRY <jmc@dproducts.be>
Message-ID: <6rl8ik$7eg$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 134115

Take a look at :

http://www.dproducts.be/DRAke_museum/newitems.htm

73
Jean-Marie CHERRY
jmc@dproducts.be
http://www.dproducts.be

2179. FS - tubes, sockets, more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: reactor001@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082209473500.FAA03423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134116

My wife and I are expecting our first kid, so it's garage sale time. I have 4 Gollehon horns, lots of tubes, sockets, and other stuff. Check my "garage sale" website for details.

Tom / Reactor001@aol.com
website - http://members.aol.com/Reactor001

2180. ic 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: abowie3788@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082210371100.GAA04872@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134117

I have a friend in Wales (i am in scotland my call gm4ywq) who has bought a
new ic 746 and he has been told in usa general coverage is enabeled but europe
is not
can anyone reading this msg please inform me of how to enable gc in europe
ic746 replies please to
abowie3788@aol.com

2181. WTB dualband ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcdc1$2c1ca960$2bf11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 134118

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im looking for a small dualband ht.....like the dj-5ct or icom ic-q7a
let me know hat you have
monte k9dzd@netusa1,net
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2182. Re: Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: egriffin@ctc.net
Message-ID: <35deb27b.1893022@news>
Source record: 134119

One evening on 6 meters, a friend hooked his analyzer to his beam,
saying "tell me what this is". One guy in the group, at least 30
miles away, could copy it fine. You'd be surprised how far it
transmits. We joked about starting a new qrp hobby,,,, using mfj
analyzers!
73
Ed

>I would quess less than a milliwatt you must have a great gain antenna or a
>very sensitve receiver at the repeater site.
>Robert Lyons wrote in message <35D9BD33.95B23D40@umich.edu>...

>>Does anyone know how much power an MFJ antenna analyzer puts out?
>>They advertise that you can tune up antennas 'without creating QRM',
>>but this isn't quite true. A while back, I was tuning up a 2M yagi
>>and noticed that I was keying up a repeater about 2 miles distant.
>>So - anyone know their output?
>>
>>Bob, KI8AB
>
>

Ed Griffin W4KMA
KMA Antennas
HF - VHF - UHF log periodics
http://www.qsl.net/w4kma

2183. PK232mbx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Macleod <kenmac@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980822131446665O2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 134120

Earlier this year there was a fault on my PK232.Replaced ic`s U18,19,20 and U6.It worked well until yesterday.I loaded a Pakratt fax program on the pc,I now discover when I try to use the tnc with my packet program Winpack ver.6.04, all the rst lights are on,if I click on any of the program icons I get the error message.."not when in connect mode".I can connect to the BBS by typing in ..c gb----- (the local BBS callsign)the program downloads the bulletins but it won`t store them.I have done all the routine to clear the tnc,removed JP1 and some ic`s for about five minutes,but alas when I switch the system on,all the lights are still red.If I type a "*" I can get the program too print out the AEA bumph and also the message saying the tnc is using defaults.As far as I can make out the tnc is locked in Host Mode and I cannot get it too return to normal.
As most will know the Winpack ver.6.04 packet program is automatic.You click on the connect icon and the program connects to the BBS.You don`t have to do anything more,it connects and starts to download all the bulletins and stores them,then disconnects from the BBS.You then double click on any message you want to download and read,re-connect and the full message is downloaded and stored,which you can read at your leisure.
Other than being stuck in Host mode the tnc works ok.It works perfect with PCPakratt for Windows and all other programs.
Would be grateful for info how to get out off this difficulty.I know one amateur who had the same fault,he disconnected U2 for five minutes and the tnc worked ok afterwards.
My pc is a Pentium11...233MHz etc.
Ken.
Inverness (Qth of the Loch Ness Monster)
Bonnie Scotland

2184. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <35DEB583.39E24DD5@one.net>
Source record: 134121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 16:43:04 -0400, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >>
> >> Charles Brabham wrote:
> >> > I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
> >> > of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
> >> > Amateur Radio is being treated like CB. That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.
> >>
> >> You have your motives for being a ham, I have mine, and everyone else
> >> has his/hers. Why not grant everyone else the rights that you demand
> >> for yourself?
> >> --
> >> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
> >>
> >It seems to me that the Federal Code of Regulations (Part 97 and all that)
> >prescribes what are legitimate motives for being a ham. It doesn't
> >use quite the same words, but I seem to recall specifying public
> >service, maintaining technical and communications skills, etc.
> >
> >We're not each supposed to be making up our own motives.
>
> 97.1 lists 4 *purposes* of the amateur radio service. What motivates
> individual amateurs to pursue any of those objectives is a matter
> internal to that individual amateur. Each of us have our own internal
> set of motivations for whatever we do. Those motivations are often
> quite different from one individual to another. As long as an amateur's
> *actions* further one or more of the purposes of the amateur radio
> service, what motivates him to do so is not a matter of public
> concern.
>
<snip closing>

Some of this discussion/argument has become matters of semantics. Your final comment is pretty much my main point. That's why I proposed that a Ham's motives should mesh with the official purposes of the Amateur Radio Service (my last posting, probably made after you wrote the above).

I can't (won't) individually reply to all the rebuttals I have received on this. I think it's got to the point where we may each be interpreting the others comments in the extreme. The one comment I *would* appreciate hearing with any rebuttal is whether or not the

writer's motives and activities as a Ham do or do not mesh with the official purposes of Ham radio. If they do, then this thread reminds me too much of a Monty Python movie, and I'm outta here.

73

Rich W2RG

2185. Re: What good high power 144MHz amp in the UK ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980822132825717 65@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 134122

The message <35e394bd.1886445@news.demon.co.uk>
from steve@nospamthanks.tenchy.demon.co.uk (Steve) contains these words:

> What high power (400W min) 144MHz amps are available, and worth buying
> in the UK ?

> I've seen the Linear Amp UK Discovery, very nice, but VERY expensive.

> What about the Sagra 600 ? Whats the spec ? (Web site anywhere ?)

> Any others ???

> 73 de Steve

As far as I know the Sagra 600 is not made anymore and they seem to
be like gold dust.

2186. Re: WTB:CW Practice Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DEBBB6.3F03C5BD@netdoor.com>
Source record: 134123

Nah, Nah, Nah, Nope!! ARRL teaching tapes. The ladies voice on there is soooo soothing it hyptonizes (screwed that spell up) you into learning the code so fast, and when you send in a copy of your new ticket, she sends you a picture of her naked, with nuttin but a bencher paddle di-dah-di-dah-dit-dah Radio Shack sends you a picture of a rat holding two wires to touch together, duh-de-duh-duh, duh, de-de-de pszzttt! Oops, fried rat, dah-

Butch KF5DE

Larin wrote:

> try Rat Shack code tapes
>
> Bob wrote:
>
> > Am looking for some 5, 8, 12wpm or faster practice tapes. Tnx Bob
> >

2187. Re: QRP kit advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DEBF33.22593126@netdoor.com>
Source record: 134124

And if you need help somewhere, they have some really nice guys to help you over the phone too. Instructions are great, pictures and drawings of each step, but if you'r a dummy like me yu can still put some of them lil diods 'n elect.caps in baackwarrrdz!!
They are great kits, you will enjoy them, just work on it when you don't have the kids, grandkids in my case, playing in the house or you will put some of the diods and elec. caps. in BACKWARDZ!! :o)

73, God Bless

Butch KF5DE

nsti@sprynet.com wrote:

> Yes,
>
> The only place to go for a QRP kit is the QRP gurus... TenTec. They
> have several very nice kits and are backed with warranties.
>
> I have had an Argonaut 509 since the seventies and it has yet to ever
> fail.
>
> Jack
> WB7EOK
>
> On 16 Aug 1998 01:28:50 GMT, Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Hi.
> >
> >I am looking to build a 20 meter QRP kit for the phone portion of the band.
> >Must be of very HIGH QUALITY. Any suggestions on a source and/or model.
> >
> >Thanks es 73 de Rick, W1TY
> >

2188. Re: Need setup help, Marconi TF2300A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@cucumber.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <6rmbjh$sn@cucumber.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134125
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,alt.engineering.electrical

In article <35DD6A5F.C167D72B@texas.net>,
Greg Boren <symntlab@texas.net> writes:
>
>--------------50EED086E61FE35FA420E56D
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please don't post MIME or HTML to Usenet :-(

>Hello alll. I just picked up a Marconi TF2300A modulation/deviation
>meter but do not have a users manual for it. I can get good readings on
>AM modulation measurements but can not seem to get FM reading
>correctly. If anyone has one of these please send me a simple step
>instruction for setting up the frequency and set levels to read FM
>deviation.

You could try Marconi Instruments, +44 1438 742200.

--
Andrew Gabriel
Consultant Software Engineer

2189. Re: antenna and home help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35DE966E.6CE4@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 134126

Tim Weaver wrote:
>
> Here's my quandry:
>
>
> My seconf problem revolves around my home owners' association: no fixed
> external antenna, or anything visible from the neighbor's house (I know,
> shouldn't have moved, but that's a different issue). Is it possible to
> run a dipole under the roof's eaves as long as it stands off of the

Are allowd a flag pole? I remember seeing an article a few years back
where a vertical was discised as a flag pole.

--
Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

2190. FS or TRADE UHF HT600 (467-503)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joen001@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082213061800.JAA24343@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134127

I have 2 UHF HT600 (467-503Mhz) 6ch in great condition.
$175/each
Will consider trade for MOTOROLA HT or Mobile UHF/VHF/800 of close value.
Can prg if needed.

TIA - joen001@aol.com

2191. FS: Hallicrafters S-41W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6rmmjpjrv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134128

Nice S-41W (white) in good condition, working.
$55.00 Shipped in the US.
Email for pix...

tnx

Craig

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2192. Need a 7mhz crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DEC939.EDA41D58@netdoor.com>
Source record: 134129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

I have tried to contact Dan's in Montana, but they do not answer phone, fax and no email address. Could anyone tell me where I may buy a single 7MHz crystal? I need one that has pin spacing a wee bit less than 1/4 inch. The socket for it is actually a 3 pin transistor with the spacing mentioned.

many thanks,

Butch KF5DE

2193. need HTX-100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@ionet.net
Message-ID: <6rmhlqcas1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 134130

Fellow amateurs,
I have an HTX-100 that has served me well for a number of years but has gone South on me. Radio Shack says they cannot get the part any more to fix it (does that surprise you?). Anyway, a local says he'd like to give it a shot. I cannot find my manual anywhere and need the schematic. Anyone willing to sell me their manual or let me borrow it (will gladly pay for temoprary possession) long enough to make a copy? I have searched radio shack's web site and apparently they do have an online parts list bu no schematic.

If you are so inclined to do this please contact me:
by email - mick@ionet.net

or snail mail at
Bruce A. Stafford, Student Doctor (KE5NT)
9800 Hummingbird Lane
Oklahoma City, OK 73162-5624

and state your conditions.

Most appreciatively,
KE5NT

2194. Alinco DJ-S11 Mod. Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard F. Gillette" <w9pe@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <35DEB44B.316F1908@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 134131

The Mod. (remove green resitor, reset) opened RX, but on TX
with Nmh cells only to 149.5 and with Alkaline cells only to 151.5.

Anybody have any sugestions?

--
Richard F. Gillette PE W9PE Member of the Board, Harper College
President RF gillette inc. 60078-1605 v847-526-2626 f847-526-2944

2195. Seller of Tokyo Hi Power 2 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082214215500.KAA18825@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134132

Hello,
I lost your e mail address...I would like to send you the funds for the amp,
would you please reply???
Thanks,
Ed Hutton N3KEX

2196. Messy ham shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-2208981023520001@ppp-34.ts-10.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 134133

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

That's your link to send a picture of your radio room or "shack" if it's a dump. Win a free antenna! No scam, spam or frauds. See our last winner for yourself.

2197. FT-50RD New Ones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35dedfa5.4697254@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 134134

I am planning an immediate purchase of a new Yaesu FT-50RD and have
heard rumors that it will not Modify to out of band VHF or UHF....
IS THIS TRUE???

I'd sure appreciate hearing from someone who knows for sure

73,
GARY GADWA
WA7FSI
NNN0ISD NAVMARCORPSMARS

2198. S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082215215000.LAA25467@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134135

I finally received my operators manual from Sams and notice that it says the finals in the kenwood TS 820S are S2001A's . For some reason I have always thought they were 6146B's. I don't want to go to the trouble of opening the case just to see so I thought perhaps someone might know which tube is the correct one? I see 6146's available but no where do I see S2001's.

Richard in Sugar Hill
Just trying to look ahead
73's

2199. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35DEE585.6D96E404@erols.com>
Source record: 134136

Richard,

The S2001A designation is a Japanese one. The 6146B designation is the American one, not to mention many other countries.

(Have one TS-820S. VFO and speaker enroute. Picking up a second TS-820S soon.)

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

Chief ROC wrote:

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>
> Richard in Sugar Hill
> Just trying to look ahead
> 73's

2200. Yaesu 411 battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <6rmoo4$35r$1@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 134137

I just bought an FT-411 today in Australia.

What is the story with charging the batteries? I have an FNB-14
(7.2V 1Ah), it has a charge socket on the back. I got a plugpack
marked "NiCd charger output 12V 30mA" with it; does the FNBxx
include regulation circuitry ie will this charger be appropriate?

I also have the PA-6 car charger/adapter, do you know anything about that?
It seems to power the radio fine, using a 9V DC plugpack, but will it
charge the FNB-14? Does this thing do intelligent charging or will I need
to shut it off in the right number of hours, and how many is that?

thanks

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org, hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year, RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******] 72%
The opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth. --Bohr

2201. Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <aadarc1234@56sosi.net>
Message-ID: <35defd77.0@news.intensive.net>
Source record: 134138
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Has anyone a power supply for the Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope, or any information on where I could find one, Please reply to :- aadarc1234@56sosi.net
Tnx in advance
Barry

PS please remove antispam 123456 from address before reply
Tnx

2202. Yaesu FT 230R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelvin <lybster1234@sosi.net>
Message-ID: <35df042c.0@news.intensive.net>
Source record: 134139
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Wanted :-
Service manual and owners manual required for the
Yaesu FT 230R
Any info email me at
lybster1234@sosi.net

PS please remove 1234 antispam before replying
tnx
Kelvin

2203. Re: Need a 7mhz crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcdec$38d808e0$4cd8c2d0@hynde>
Source record: 134140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur

Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com> wrote in article
<35DEC939.EDA41D58@netdoor.com>...
> I have tried to contact Dan's in Montana, but they do not answer phone,
> fax and no email address. Could anyone tell me where I may buy a single
> 7MHz crystal? I need one that has pin spacing a wee bit less than 1/4
> inch. The socket for it is actually a 3 pin transistor with the spacing
> mentioned.
>
> many thanks,
>
> Butch KF5DE

No points for being specific Butch, assuming you want a xtal for somewhere
in 40m and not one for exactly 7MHz you can try the following site. The
crystals they have are the small type that will fit your transistor socket.

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal/kits/kits.htm

Tim ka8ddz

2204. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <35DEF880.D7D3BBA6@wenet.net>
Source record: 134141

Hello Richard,
The S2001 is the Japanese equivalent of 6146B. Toshiba and Hitachi and Matsushita
(Panasonic) all used to make this tube. It is exactly same as 6146B.
Best luck to you.
de K6hm
Young

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> Just trying to look ahead
> 73's

2205. PK-232/DSP Upgrade Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35defe32.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 134142

Timewave Technology Inc. is pleased to announce a DSP upgrade kit for the
PK-232/PK-232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
Order now - shipments are scheduled to start Sept. 1, 1998!
the noise and rejects QRM like never before!

For details, check the Timewave website:

http://www.timewave.com

or call Timewave at 651-452-5939.

Order now - shipments are scheduled to start Sept. 1, 1998!

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

2206. PK-232 DSP Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35deff85.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 134143

From: rgawtry@timewave.com (Randall R. Gawtry.)
Subject: PK-232/DSP Upgrade Announcement
Date: Sat, 22 Aug 1998 17:14:08 GMT
Organization: Timewave Technology

Timewave Technology Inc. is pleased to announce a DSP upgrade kit for the
PK-232/PK-232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
PK-232 DSP Upgrade
the noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave
website - http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-452-5939.
Order now - shipments are scheduled to start Sept. 1, 1998!

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

2207. PK-232 DSP Upgrade Announcement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35df01b8.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 134144

Timewave Technology Inc. is pleased to announce a DSP upgrade kit for the PK-232/PK-232MBX. Timewave renowned DSP technology moves the most popular multimode data controller ever built to a new level! The PK-232 digs into the noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-452-5939.
Order now - shipments are scheduled to start Sept. 1, 1998!

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

2208. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CessnaPilot@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19132-35DEFAC0-32@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134145

Did you take a test to connect to the web? Your computer is alot more complex than an off-the-shelf transceiver. What's al the hoopla about a radio?

2209. FS/FT: Swan 500 SSB rig w/PS/Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcruise@SPAMTHISjuno.com
Message-ID: <6rn28m$me1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134146

For sale or trade: Swan 500 SSB rig with P/S-Speaker. This is a real boat anchor! Never been fired up since I've had it.

Looking for TM-642 mobile or Yeasu FT-840 HF rig or ???

Kel
KE6SCR

2210. FS: YAESU RELAY BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rskeeter <rskeeter@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <35df0dfe.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 134147

I have for sale 1 FRB-757 Relay Box .
Make offer!!!

rskeeter@qnet.com

2211. Icom 737 HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Arnold <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35DF0C62.6E06969A@flash.net>
Source record: 134148

I have an Icom 737 HF Rig with built in antenna tuner, built in keyer, direct keypad entry, dual band stacking register. Rig is in excellent condition. $ 795.00 and I pay shipping to you.
K5JOE
Joe in Little Rock, AR
73

2212. Need AM board for ft301 yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Arrington <stevea@westga.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980822143027.9539B-100000@sun.cc.westga.edu>
Source record: 134149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need a AM board for a Ft301 Yaesu hf transceiver

Reply to stevea@westga.edu or ka4yqi1@juno.com

Thanks
Steve

Steve Arrington KA4YQI State University of West Georgia
Bowdon Georgia 30108 Carrollton Georgia
Internet = stevea@westga.edu http://www.westga.edu/

2213. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rn44v$gma@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134150

<my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t writes:
>When you hook supplies in series, the total output current is limited
>by the lower of the supplies. In other words, if you hook a 12V/2A
>supply in series with a 5V/20A supply, you get 17 volts, but at a
>maximum of 2 amps. Try to draw more, and the 12V supply shuts down.
>At best, you get 5 volts at 20 amps. (at worst, you get smoke<g>)

And that's only true if the two supplies have separate grounds, so
you can connect the ground of the 12 V supply to the output of the 5 V
supply, or vice versa. PC supplies often have a common ground for
all supplies.

Dave

2214. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082218580500.OAA02768@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134151

> I finally received my operators manual from Sams and notice that it says the
>finals in the kenwood TS 820S are S2001A's . For some reason I have always
>thought they were 6146B's. I don't want to go to the trouble of opening the
>case just to see so I thought perhaps someone might know which tube is the
>correct one? I see 6146's available but no where do I see S2001's.
>
>Richard in Sugar Hill
>Just trying to look ahead
>73's

This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband" range
of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube cause
violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very rare
original Japanese S2001A's.

K&#65533;MB

2215. Re: FT-50 vs. VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjw@efn.org
Message-ID: <6rn4lv$k0i@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 134152

My two cents worth on the VX-1R. I own two of these and know several people who use these for everyday radios. My own experience is very positive. I am able to hit most of the major repeaters within 15 miles of my location with no difficulty using the stock antenna. Audio quality is excellent with "almost" full quieting into most of the repeaters. The ease of operation is quite good and it has features that others should have, such as the band search. This radio is not meant to be a scanner! The limitations of only being able to scan one band at a time hasn't been an issue for me. The "allowanyband=1" mod has not really worked that well. It seems that Yaesu had a reason for not allowing this feature, on mine it appears that the receiver on each band does not recover quickly enough to allow for dual band scanning, thus sometimes it will miss some activity.

I use my VX-1R for my everyday work (radio technician) and really like the DCS and CTCSS options. Its very small and packed with so many features that it is an indispensable "tool".

Sensitivity has been an issue that has been brought up in the thread. Yes on 800-900 Mhz its not that good. And the stock antenna has a very narrow range especially in the VHF range. It drops off very quickly above 150Mhz, but works fine for the 2mtr band (don't forget its originally designed for hams!). The UHF range is excellent over the full range. I've put both of mine on my service monitor and they both have very good sensitivity on VHF and UHF. Its the antenna that seems to be the limiting factor for using them in the VHF business range. Replacement of the stock antenna with a Diamond SRH815 improved mine dramatically. Pickup of NOAA broadcasts is excellent now.

Modifications to the newer version A106 is easy! The patch that is on the VX-1R page works excellent. My compliments to the author, he put alot of work into the patch. No you still can't restore cellular, but if you really need to listen in, you can receive images just as clear as the original signals.

I've owned several other micro's from the C508 to the Alinco SJ series. They work well, but all suffer from low power output due to the AA batteries. I was lucky to get 100mw from my C508 after using it on the alkaline batteries for 1 hr. Same with the Alinco series. The VX-1R delivers full output 400-500mw through the whole discharge cycle of the lithium-ion battery. This is very important when using such a small radio, you need every microwatt you can squeeze out of them.

Well enough of tooting Yeasu's horn. I have enjoyed my two VX-1R's and my wife and I will not part with them. They are a good value for the money and wonder what Yaesu might have in store for future models!

George
N7BUI
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2216. ***BEWARE W6EEV-JOSEPH VEGA***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DF1360.DC41C104@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BEWARE W6EEV JOSEPH VEGA
POB 1479 Alhambra, CA. 91802
Doing Business As- Pacific Western Recovery
Phone Number 626-457-8150
He offered a L-4B amp on 6/26/98 for sale in the newsgroups in which he stated that the power supply was bad. Price was $300.00 plus shipping costs. A money order was obtained and sent to him via Priority mail . On 7/13/98 he wrote to me stating that his warehouse man dropped the amp " totaling it ". He further stated that he was sending back my payment. We'll after placing numerous phone calls with some having contact with him but most replies were "he's not in, with no return calls. The United States Federal Reserve Bank verified that the money orders were cashed on 7/2/98.... Still no refund.... Beware... Has anyone else purchased the same L4B form this character or any other BAD DEALINGS with him ???. ***BEWARE*** and Thanks. Rich AK2K

2217. Need manual for:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <35DF1B6C.7E41@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 134154

Message posted for AC7Z, Jerry.
Looking for rare manual for 2 meter AMCOMM S2 25 radio and matching P.S.
BSM - 15.

Thank You,

Reply to this address.

2218. FS: Kenwood 520S, Hallicrafters stuff...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: psthomas@nyx.nyx.net
Message-ID: <903814977.770396@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 134155

Typical deal... moved into an apartment to work in CA for a while, so I'm going to put radio stuff on the shelf for a while. I've got a 520S in great shape, and also an SR42-A 2M transciever with seperate xmit VFO, and a "T.O. Keyer" (for those of you into tube stuff :). I'd like to get enough money for said items to overcome having to get rid of them, but they've pretty much collected dust in my closet, and I'd rather somebody made use of 'em. Located in Sacramento.... Make an offer!

-- Patrick

2219. URL Usenet???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8irq@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082219425800.PAA07962@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134156

I cannot seem to access this usenet thru another ISP, other than AOL. I get error messages stating that I need to know tis URL. would appreciate any assistance. THanks Nick W8irq

2220. Re: What is the best way to reduce power output of FT225RD on SSB ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35DF20B9.57DE@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 134157

Steve wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me the best way to reduce the RF output of the FT225RD
> to 10W max on SSB, to prevent overdriving a following PA ?
>
> I believe it has an ALC connection on the rear, and that this is used.
>
> But how ?

Steve:

I know nothing about your particular radio, but I've been studying this for both my IC-706 and FT-847, since I need to do the same thing, but to a much lower output power, to drive a transverter.

The short answer is that you need to obtain a source of adjustable NEGATIVE voltage, feed it into the ALC input, and adjust this voltage from zero to a more and more negative value, until the output power of the radio is where you want it to be.

Of course, on SSB there will be NO output power at all without a signal, which makes things a bit challenging. You could scream into the mic at the top of your vocal capacity while twiddling the negative voltage to the ALC input. Chances are good that a better way to deal with this is to switch the radio to FM mode temporarily, since the full output power will be generated with or without audio, as long as the PTT is held down. The hope is that if you adjust to 10 watts on FM that this will translate to a maximum of 10 watts on SSB. Besides, you might even want to run FM through this amplifier someday.

I suppose that your circuit could be as simple as a 9 volt battery with the positive terminal grounded, and the negative terminal connected to one end of a 10K potentiometer. The other end of the pot is also grounded, so the 9V battery sees 10K all the time. The center wiper contact of the pot goes to the ALC input of the radio. This allows you to generate anything between 0 and -9 volts of ALC.

One SERIOUS shortcoming of this approach is that if you turn on the radio and the amplifier one day and start transmitting without looking first, if the 9 volt battery has gone dead, so will your amplifier. (No ALC or not enough ALC to limit the output of the radio, giving one fried linear amplifier.)

If you are willing to spend a few bucks, you could buy a "TIB-CK" (Transverter Interface Board - Complete Kit) from Down East Microwave to do the job. It's overkill, since it includes circuitry to split

a single antenna connection to a separate Tx and Rx line (needed for their transverters). The part of the circuit that is essential for your application is mostly a 78L08 regulator IC that brings a +13.8vdc power line down to 8 volts of regulated voltage. This feeds into a tpe 7660 IC that changes the positive voltage to negative. The output of the 7660 then goes to the 10K pot like I described above. For more details, surf to { http://www.downeastmicrowave.com }. The usual disclaimers apply, I don't work for them or have a financial interest, I'm just a satisfied customer, etc.

Of course, you can get fancier, for example, adding to the circuit so that if the ALC circuit isn't powered up, the external linear amplifier can't be turned on either, using a relay to the amplifier power line, etc., if you are really paranoid.

Good luck on your project.
John (KB0ZEV)

2221. Pls keep this sort of stuff off .equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rne4p$b0g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134158

> >> No-Code Internationa No-Code Internationa is a organization dedicated
> >>to the abolition of the Morse code requirement for all classes of
> >>Amateur Radio license. We intend to disband the organization as soon as
> >>the Morse Code requirement has been eliminated in all English-speaking
> >>countries. Please Sign In...
> >
> > BULL SHIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >>
> >>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> >>
> >>CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
> >>
> >>> According to FCC response, NCI is making a difference! Even CQ this
> >>> month has acknowledged the non-ARRL community and the stand they
> >>> represent.
> >>> Johnny NCI 1531 KF4WWF
> >>
> >>
> >>
> As soon as there is no longer a need for "No Code International"
> We will create "No Theory International".
>

We'll let you two guys corner that market. Good luck.

73,
Brian/N0iMD

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2222. Re: PK-232 DSP Upgrade Announcement!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35DF2C8B.7BEA3257@netdoor.com>
Source record: 134159

Hey, three tries but 'ya got it all in! I think.

Randall R. Gawtry. wrote:

> Timewave Technology Inc. is pleased to announce a DSP upgrade kit for the
> PK-232/PK-232MBX. Timewave renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
> multimode data controller ever built to a new level! The PK-232 digs into the
> noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave
> website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-452-5939.
> Order now - shipments are scheduled to start Sept. 1, 1998!
>
> Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
> Timewave Technology Inc.

2223. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6rnas7$6s2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 134160

I missed the majority of the original post...

If possible, first measure the port to port isolation, it should be at least -90dB for
two meters. That will at least verify that the duplexer is in spec. Measure the limiter
voltage on a weak signal with the transmitter off and on--if the limiter reading drops
you have desense. If the limiter meter rises you have a noise problem.

Check the system using a good quality dummy load in lieu of the antenna, beware that
many cheap "dry loads" make excellent noise generators!!!!!! Inject a weak signal using
a lossy coupler, and see if the desense problem has cleared. This will either prove the
antenna/feedline or loose tower components as being the culprit, or a problem in the
transmitter (spurious noise, a a problem with some poor solid-state designs) or the
duplexer itself.

I rarely find probllems in the higher quality commercial duplexers. I have seen expensive
commercial antennas turn to crap in less than a year in repeater service, however!

Regards

Peter, K1ZJH
>
>
>> Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is getting into
>> the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical desense,
>> a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static crackling sound
>> on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans right up.
>> Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
>>
>

2224. For sale/trade/wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35DF31B0.50DA0913@usa.net>
Source record: 134161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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For sale/trade twords wanted items:
Yaesu ft 990 ac/dc with 2.0 ssb filter, box manual, etc excellent
condition $1295
Nye RFM 3000 power monitor
.
$275
Amp International LK500 NTC amp. No tune, 2ea 3-500z's 1300 watts
out $1050
Command Technology 1250 amp. 1ea. 3cx800a7. 1250watts
output $1225
Drake L4B amp. 2ea. 3500z's. 1300
output $750

Wanted to trade above twords:
Yaesu 1000mp late serial number
Yaesu 1000D late serial number
Icom 765 serial number above 4800
Alinco DJ70 T
Screwdriver antenna (no home built)
Autec WM1 wattmeter (White faced)
Alpha 89 amp
Drake L7 amp
Ameritron AL1200/1500 amp

Prefer to trade for above but will may outright. Non smoker, all gear
excellent , LK500NTC has a dime sized mar on the front panel. Thanks.
Steve WB5OMP
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2225. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35df33d3.1738825@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 134162

On Sat, 22 Aug 1998 12:07:12 -0500 (CDT), CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:

>Did you take a test to connect to the web? Your computer is alot more
>complex than an off-the-shelf transceiver. What's al the hoopla about
>a radio?
>
Boy, Are you stupid, you do not have a clue.

Bob

2226. WTB: Old Call Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1yjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082221192800.RAA07196@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134163

I am looking to purhase old North American Call Books starting 1961-1962. If you have and would like to sell drop me a line. Thanks and 73...Bob/K1YJK
Contact thru K1YJK@aol.com

2227. FS: Microwave Plumbing and Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6rnipa$f0r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134164

Microwave Plumbing and Components(used)
Mostly M Band & X Band plus some H, P & K Band

Large quantitiy of short straight sections, bends,
a few flex and other specials. $1-10 ea

Also couplers, attenuators, circulators, a few relays
& switches, and a couple of sources. $5-30 ea

Prefer pickup in Southern California.

Contact Marv, WC6W, 310 649 3111 (reasonable hours Pacific
Time please) or via: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2228. FT-747GX $400 obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kliman Family <bdkliman@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35DF3975.71A172A@jps.net>
Source record: 134165

Yaesu HF transceiver with manual. KB6CIO Bob 714-649-2949
bdkliman@jps.net

2229. IC 706 MK2G incl. UHF/70cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH.HV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6rn3ppsrn1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 134166
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

See the latest news from ICOM on our just new designed Homepage

http://www.telcom-gmbh.com/news.htm

and click to the today made japan homepage

vy 73

hanno

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2230. HOT NEW ICOM EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TELCOM-GmbH.HV@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6rn42lsrn3@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 134167
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

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See the latest ICOM news on our homepage
http://www.telcom-gmbh.com/news.htm
they start to build PC`s, a new PCR 100 and a 706 including 70cm
nice weekend

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2231. KUDOS to Small Wonder Labs and thanks to group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35DF3AF5.47036C90@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 134168

Hello Hamsters,

Wanted to send thanks to all those that offered useful information towards my purchase of my first QRP rig. Was looking
for a 20 meter phone kit.

Decided on a 'Small Wonder Labs', White Mountain model, 20 meter SSB kit. Also have ordered an Emtech ZM-2, 80-10 tuner.
Both will be mounted in a carved wooden box with a flip up lid. Should be an interesting project. Expect that I'll try
20 meter, QRP, SSB, Worked All States first. Maybe I'll even find the last three states toward my 5 Band WAS.

Mention must be made of Small Wonder Labs. Dave, NN1G shipped my kit upon receipt of my personal check (no 7-10 day
wait). I emailed him today since I wanted to add something to the order. Told him I would send another check. He is
shipping me the extra parts on Monday, BEFORE the check even gets there!

WOW!

The radio community deserves to know about this level of trust (especially towards a new customer). I believe that we
should all be true to our word (i.e. the check is in the mail) but in today's environment, NN1G, is to be commended.
Well, done Dave. Next time I look for a project, Small Wonder is the first place I'll look.

I expect my ICOM 765 to be lonely for a while.....

73 de Rick, W1TY/(soon QRP)

2232. FS - BC-3000xlt 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082221544300.RAA11793@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134169

Like new BC-3000xlt 400 channel scanner with orig box, manual and all original accessories. This includes original wall wart charger / power supply and rubber duck. Price includes the optional heavy duty leather case, which sells for about
$30.00 extra. Package price was $325.00. Reduced to $275.00 shipped CONUS. Email direct if interested.

2233. uhf rig wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5hni@io.com
Message-ID: <6rnfg5$6kq$1@hiram.io.com>
Source record: 134170

Hello to all!, looking for a cheap uhf rig, needs to encode, and decode tones! a small icom or yaesu or alinco will do fine!
please advise of what you have! and no I dont need a dual band rig!, I already have one,

thanks, 73 Steve WD5HNI in TX.

2234. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35DF44D6.CD6551D2@erols.com>
Source record: 134171

MailfrmPA wrote:

> This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
> However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband" range
> of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube cause
> violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very rare
> original Japanese S2001A's.
>
> KØMB

That makes no sense at all. The problem with interelectrode capacitance
occurs as you go UP in frequency. If the radio with 6146s works above 28Mc,
then it won't have a problem below.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

2235. Ebay: @ $15-Rare Mis-labelled Radio Auction Ends Sun., 23rd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rnjur$g3e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134172

This rare radio is at a very low bid of $15.50

Photos included.

RCA FACTORY MISLABELED table radio from around 1938-1940. Of
interest due to this rare factory mistake perhaps to some
collectors:

These auctions end Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

RCA RADIO:

Ebay Item = 25852849

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25852849

Also:

Currently at $66 plus.

Heathkit IT-28 Capacitor Checker in nice shape:

Ebay Item = 25854739

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=25854739

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2236. Re: URL Usenet???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rnk2t$g7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134173

Nick, my ISP wasn't chasing down problems with the newsgroups, so I started using dejanews. Use the following URL to get to dejanews. Once there, you will find lots of newsgroups - more than your ISP would be able to handle.

http://www.dejanews.com/

73, Brian/N0iMD

In article <1998082219425800.PAA07962@ladder03.news.aol.com>, w8irq@aol.com (W8IRQ) wrote:
> I cannot seem to access this usenet thru another ISP, other than AOL. I get
> error messages stating that I need to know tis URL. would appreciate any
> assistance. THanks Nick W8irq
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2237. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdce60$eb2fc2c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 134174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Just had a quick look along this thread. Yes Rich, you are mostly in agreement with each other. Semantics gets in the way of conveying info in written form. There's no body language.

I am not familiar with the rules and regulations governing the "hobby" on your side of the pond. To tell the truth I am not very familiar with the R's and R's on this side of the pond either. But the profit motive is behind ALL applications to become a radio amateur. Everyone hopes to GAIN from the effort one INVESTS in the hobby. Non-financial gain, of course, in 99.9% of the cases. But there's nothing wrong with combining business with pleasure and making an HONEST living out of it.

But as someone has already said or implied, an individual's motives should be, and nearly always are, entirely private. What we should worry about is the Government's motives in allowing and regulating the hobby. Regulation is obviously essential. But what are Governmental motives? If there's anything documented then it's usually so deliberately ambiguous and vague that I don't believe it. Do you? If Governmental motives should change for any political reason, due for example to the sexual habits of government ministers, prime or otherwise, or to the circulation statistics of newspapers, or to the popularity of TV so-called news programs, then we are in danger of losing our hobby. What guarantees do we have, with our CB associates, against being relegated to and dumped permanently on the Internet !

Whoever controls the World's means of communications also controls the Earth.

Regards, Reg, G4FGQ

2238. Looking for Mods for the ICOM IC-T2A VHF HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXbcyr@escape.ca
Message-ID: <35df6937.1945864@news.escape.ca>
Source record: 134175

Does anyone know if the ICOM IC-T2A 2 meter HT has any mods??
Anything would be great.

Thanks:
Brian
bcyr@escape.ca

please remove the XXX before sending Email.

2239. Poor Audio on IC-551...fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nx7u@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35df51f3.29809939@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 134176

I have an IC-551 6m xcvr that works great, except for that the mic
gain control has to be set right on the exact pot wire winding to have
decent sounding audio. ANY rotation away from that setting is either
practically unmodulated or splatters coast-to-coast.
Reading thru the original QST product review, I noted that the
reviewer's rig has a similar problem...at least they mentioned getting
reports of very poor audio, which ICOM fixed right off but didn't
offer an explaination or details.
Is this a common problem for this radio? If so, does anyone know of a
fix?
Thanks in advance,

Scott Townley
nx7u@primenet.com

Collector of:
Stoddard Aircraft EMI/RFI receivers and accessories
Big Parts for that Big Linear Amp
70's era RF test equipment HP/GR/Tek
Radio-related technical reference material 1940+
...anything else that will keep me off the streets at night

2240. WTB - UHF JT1000 Low split

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082223451000.TAA24980@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134177

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WTB - UHF JT1000 Low Split

email ligosa@aol.com
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2241. Lots of goodies for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082223515600.TAA07999@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134178

Motorola Saber 1E (24 Channel) UHF W/ Speaker Mic & Leather case -325.00

Jedi Rapid Charger - $50.00

GP-68 Battery (1200 Ma) Never used, in the box - $20.00

Yaesu FT-40R UHF HT with track tunning $225.00

Bearcat Trunktracker portable, Never used in box - $200.00

AOR Ar8000 Handheld Communications receiver in box - $475.00

I'm looking for a Motorola Visar UHF Low split with a keypad..

Email - ligosa@aol.com

2242. FS: Henry 3K Premier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Becker <na2n@ifam.com>
Message-ID: <35DF1630.45A4@ifam.com>
Source record: 134179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Henry 3K Premier, 160-10, legal limit forever, console amp.
$1800 OBO + shipping - obviously prefer NE US (I'm 100 miles north of
NYC).

PLease reply via email or (914) 758-2122 (home, before 9pm, please), not
by posting to the newsgroup. Thanks.

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Greg Becker, JD, PhD NA2N na2n@ifam.com
IFAM - Ideas For American Manufacturers
Rondout #343 F&AM - Hendrick Hudson #875 F&AM

2243. INFO: Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomuseum@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9406-35DF6D8D-57@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134180

Does anyone know what the final amp tubes are in a TS-520? The old
tubes are labled S-2001 but I can't find that number listed anywhere in
the tube sources? Thanks for any help,
Henry W7BUG

2244. Re: Advice on a Radio Shack 2m HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <dragonempire@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <##yNyvjz9GA.294@upnetnews03>
Source record: 134181

The HTX 202 is a great radio to own even though it doesnt have a lot of bells and whistles. This is what I know...
1. The HTX 202 is NOT modifiable......AND has a great front end.
2. Even other hams will agree that all mods posted dont work on all radios.....I know....I've tried on a kenwood and yaesu
3. The service plans offered by RadioShack will cover batteries as needed....unlimited service (excluding lightning and abuse) and replacement if necessary....No radio should have had to go to the service center 4...5....6 times....Normally 3 times is the limit and a phone call is all that is needed for replacement but the final decision is the other person on the other side of the phone. Also ask if there is an alternative RadioShack service center that it can be sent to if they know that their normal center of use has new techs....you may have to wait a while longer but would probably be happier.
4. I had an HTX 202 and sold it to a new ham and bought a Kenwood TH79AD, then bought a Yaesu FT50rd....now I'm back to old reliable the HTX 202....By the way I have the service plan and I'm not paranoid.
5. The hobby is fun....find a good group of people in a club that is interested in the advancement of the hobby and your future in it. Some people are clickish and I guess you'll find that in every aspect of life but you dont want to just depend on QST etc for your experience....nothing beats a ham telling you about their experiences.

Have fun!

Jeff
KB2UYE
Manager
RadioShack
Rome NY

PS 100% of my staff is hams.

2245. FT-2500M Yeasu for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35DF7CBF.FA55652F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 134182

I am selling my 6 month old Yaesu Ft-2500M radio in excellent condition
so that I may purchase the New Yaseu FT-100 (HF-70CM) radio with remote
head for my car.
I will sell the radio to the highest bidder. I live just south of
Boston, MA.
I will be away on business from Monday-Friday next week and will check
my Email
on Friday Evening when I return. I will get back to all who offered a
decent amount.

73's, NS1R Steven Hershman

2246. WTB: 440 MHz module for FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <nobody@rbci.com>
Message-ID: <6ro0n5$512$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 134183

I need a 440 MHz module for a Yaesu FT-726R transceiver. The Yaesu part number is D3000239. Reply to moleary@rbci.com.

2247. FS: Yaesu FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DUKE - Best of the West <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35DF9C75.29B124DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-1000 (not D, not MP) with latest firmware. Very
excellent condition. I'd say it is a 10/10. All standard accessory
includes unused hand mic, plugs, cable, manual and original shipping
box. Price is $2000 plus shipping. For specification on this rig,
check out Yaesu Website at http://www.yaesu.com/ft1000.html
Serious inquiry, e-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com
73,
Duke
(310) 338-7202

2248. Re: SMA-BNC and SMA-UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35DF582D.433E@blarg.net>
Source record: 134185

RjMIERRN wrote:
>
> Anyone make a connector for this other than the radio manufacturs, ie Rat
> Shack or anyone else. If so I need the part number. Been to a couple local RS
> stores and they have been of no help.

A local walk in electronics store, C&G electronics, sells them in the "network adaptors" section. They go for $5. The ones sold are made by Caltronics and are part number 46-634. The only information I have about Caltronics is what's printed on the little plastic package, "Canoga Park, CA, 91304".
Caltronics also makes a SMA to UHF (SO-xxx-whatever) adaptor. I forget what the part number is on that. Also, they have all sorts of male & female combo versions of SMA to BNC, SMA-SMA, BNC-SMA, etc, etc, for those who are interested.
You can call information, get their number, then when you call them, ask to have a free catalog sent to you. That way you can see all of the types of adaptors that they have.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2249. Re: Yaesu FT50 Battery Drain - SOLVED !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick1959@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rl39usjt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134298

Hi Dave,
I'm a bit peeved (you can make your own substitution :-), that Yaesu has made this such a "clandestine" repair.
I must be naive to business practice, but why is that they are so mum to being public about it ?
Having received several direct e-mails that give various ways that the individuals have "found out" about how to fix this, it ALWAYS seems Yaesu has made it tough get the info.
If it weren't for the FT50 being a teriffic radio, I'd of dumped it for something else.
Thanks again for the info and I'll compile it toward getting it right.
73's,
Rick N1YYH

In article <6rkfmb$enq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
> rick1959@juno.com writes:
> >Open the back of the radio.
> >
> >Locate a corner of "Control Unit" where locations R2-102 and R2-103 surface
> >mount resistors reside. These locations, I'm told by Yaesu Tech, should be
> >easy to find with out a schematic. I haven't looked myself, but I've heard
> >this may not be as easy as Yaesu says.
> >
> >Replace existing resistor at location R2-102 with Yaesu P/N J24185563.
> >Replace existing resistor at location R2-103 with Yaesu P/N J24185103.
>
> >does anyone know if there is a readily available substitute part(s)
> >for this application ?
>
> I have the FT-50 service manual. The circuit diagrams for the control
> unit do not show resistors with those numbers. The parts list *does*
> list those resistors, but indicates that they are used in "version 12"
> boards, which are too recent for the schematic diagram to be included.
>
> However, I can make a guess. Resistors labelled R2002 and R2003
> are in the power button circuitry, and are 100K and 4.7K respectively.
> Resistors R2102 and 2103 are 56K and 10K. It's plausible that what
> Yaesu has done is to replace the parts labelled R2002 and R2003 with
> R2102 and R2103. But I can't verify this - my radio doesn't have
> the problem, so it still has the original resistors.
>
> If you do want to try this, any standard surface-mount resistors that
> are the right physical size and have values of 56K and 10K should work.

>
> To anyone whose radio Yaesu repaired, was it R2002 and R2003 that were
> changed?
>
> Dave
>

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2250. FS: Yaesu FT707 Hf Rig / W Matching Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcd9c$fd916b40$3f6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 134299

For Sale:

Yaesu FT707 HF Rig - Nice backup rig / transverter IF.....

Fully Solid State

Covers 80 thru 10 / with WARC bands

Full Output - 100 Watts

Transverter Port

Mike / Manual / Power Cable

Yaesu FT FC707 Matching Tuner / Dummy Load

Radio and Tuner are very good condition.... some scratches on the case......

Price: $375.00 plus shipping from 84084

Thanks... Pat KA9LNP

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.com

2251. TMV-7A software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <35DE72B6.521@sybercom.net>
Source record: 134300

Hello and thanks for reading this message. Is there any good software
out there to program the kenwood tmv-7a ? from computer to rig... if so
what is the model number any info would be greatly appriciated !
thanks and 73 Russ

2252. FS SX28 $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35DE31DE.700@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Hallicrafters SX28 receiver. Clean cabinet and panel, and in running order, and all original knobs including steering wheel tuning knobs. This one has had some electrical modifications which are documented. A product detector was added and I might ad, works nicely. Its interesting (and nice) to hear sideband on this set without having to ride the rf gain control. Shipping and packing extra.

2253. EBAY ALERT Re: FA:HEATH,DENTRON,SHURE MORE!!!! EBAY ALERT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <B1D8D35437018F5B.2B5572285B7C5190.4310F8A68C5D2C99@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 134302

On Fri, 21 Aug 1998 18:39:30 -0700, Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
wrote:

>Hi I have several great items for auction .... take a look, you never
>know what you might be missing!!!....
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1
>
>happy hunting....

no problem just tell us that it is on ebay so we can delete the
message instead of retrieving it and having to delete it.

Pursuant to the same laws that govern the fax spammers,
unsoliceted mail will be forwarded to my collection agency
for a $50 fee per message. This modest fee recovers the
time lost reading the meaningless message, the brain time
to figure if it was meaningless, and the time and effort that
it took to kill the OFFENDING message.

If you like CW use it! If not, learn it long enough to make the
test then do whatever you want. If you will not be doing CW on
the ham bands, 13 WPM is probably fast enough for the test. 20
WPM will only get you 75 khz of space for voice for MUCH time and
effort...you weigh the effort to gain ratio...it is YOUR choice
If you are licensed, use whatever bands you are allowed to keep
the agencies and private companies from trying to steal them.

I am presently active on.
80-10 meters ssb voice and fm where allowed, 6mssb,6mfm,
2mssb,2mfm packet,2mfm simplex,220fm,432ssb,440fm,440fmpacket
and whatever I can get my hands on.

2254. FS: Power Tubes & related components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6rld64$8nk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134303

4CX5000A used good $200, used fair $100
3X2500F3 used $75 -- 3X3000F1 used $75
3X2500A3 /3CX2500A3 various conditions $50-$100
4-1000A used good $75 -- used bad $10 (make a lamp?)
4-400A used good $40 -- 4-125A used $10 ea.
3-400Z used $50 -- 813 used $10 ea.
4CX250B pulls $10 ea -- 4X150B pulls $5 ea
4CX250F used good $20ea -- 2C39 pulls $5 ea
6580 (resembles 4-400) $75 pair

plus a dozen vacuum variables, many fixed vacuum capacitors,
some large air variables, large & small roller coils,
Johnson SWR brigdes, a Collins Rack Mount VHF Transmitter,
some tube sockets /chimneys / HV coupling caps (3600pf 30KV) /
dow key coax relays

Prefer pickup in Southern California.

Contact Marv, WC6W, 310 649 3111 (reasonable hours Pacific
Time please) or via: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

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2255. Trade: My IC-T22A for your IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmenn@ece.vill.edu
Message-ID: <6rlc15$d2o@ftp.ee.vill.edu>
Source record: 134304

Hi, I've got an Icom T-22A that's only a couple months old. Still in great condition with the high capacity battery pack (NiMH). I'm looking to trade this radio for an Icom T-8A. If you have a T-8A and would like to trade for my T-22A, email me at dmenn@ece.vill.edu and give me the price you would like in exchange. Thanks and 73 de N2TEB.

David Mennerich
N2TEB
dmenn@ece.vill.edu

2256. Re: TMV-7A software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35de4c1d.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 134305

ftp://ftp.kenwood.net/e:/kenwood/kenfrp/kenwood/SOFTWARE/ Will get you the "FREE" software to program the 7A. You will need to order the cable though. Last I heard the price for the cable was around $39US. Don't know which dealers have it available though. :(

Good Luck es 73,

Eric
N2JHJ

RussO wrote in message <35DE72B6.521@sybercom.net>...
>Hello and thanks for reading this message. Is there any good software
>out there to program the kenwood tmv-7a ? from computer to rig... if so
>what is the model number any info would be greatly appriciated !
>thanks and 73 Russ

2257. Service manual for TS430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082204464200.AAA26993@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134306

Copy of Kenwood TS430S service manual $25 shipped in us.

Ron KA1SRZ

2258. Re: NEED TECH INFO ON HR-2510 "TALKBACK" REMOVAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w8pu <w8pu@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <35DE4C0B.6EBC2703@your-net.com>
Source record: 134307

Phil
Talk back is one of those stupid CB things. The speaker is not muted during transmit. Look for a small value resistor that may have been tacked on somewhere near the audio switching. You can get a schematic of the radio and figure it out for yourself I would think.

Gary

2259. Re: Looking for SL6440 integrated circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbergma2@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35E09339.BCB01A4D@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Skip,

I have a couple of SL6440C 14 pin dip ICs. I bought them for a project years ago but never used them.

The IC has the following markings:

PS SR
SL6440C
8426A

Does $5 ea + shipping sound like a good price? Let me know.

Marc

Skip Withrow wrote:

> I have a bad SL6440C IC that needs replacing in a British
> radio. Have had great difficulty trying to locate such a
> beast. I know that Plessey makes (made) it, but don't know
> if there are other sources.
>
> If anyone has a source for these (especially in the US) I
> would be most greatful. Please email any responses to
> swithrow@nyx.net
>
> Thanks in advance.
> 73,
> Skip Withrow - WB0BBE

2260. Re: FS/TRADE: Whites XLT for HAM Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <6rq2sb$c4o$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.treasure.hunting

Ernie, I have a nice Ten Tec Corsair II HF tranceiver for sale. It works 100% and comes with the manual. It was just recently reworked by Ten Tec and sounds great. On a 1 to 10 scale this one is 9.8 Would you be interested in a trade. The value of the radio is around $750 so I would expect $200 cash difference. Same rules as you listed below for the transaction.

William Lee

Ernie Dean wrote in message ...
>Would like to trade metal detector for transcevier around $550 in value -
>some tube units finals OK. Please don't try and offer a $300 piece of
equipment
>unless you've also got $250 cash your willing to part with.
>Specifics for this unit: is about 2.5 maybe 3 years old. D/C number inside
>battery door indicates manufactured around August of 95.
>Software version is 1.1. Unit is in excellent working condition,
appearance 8.5
>out of 10. Arm pad, strap and grip are not worn or torn.
>
>Here's a list of everything I'll ship:
>> XLT, Charger, Batteries, Manuals in Hard Case
>> Has coil cover and weather covers for LCD and electronics unit.
>> Sand Scoop
>> Small Garden type shovel
>> Stainless Steel Hole Hog (precision hole digger)
>> Homemade ground probe (modified screwdriver)
>> Advanced Water Working Techniques BookLet's
>> Talk Treasure Hunting Book
>> Military type canvas pouch (clips on belt)>
>
>The least I will take for the unit is $550 plus $20 UPS shipping if
>you send a money order in advance. If you want COD then the shipping
>increases $10 to cover the CASH ONLY collection charge.
>To see specs and picture:
>http://www.treasurenet.com/whites/products/spectrum.html
>
>Feel free to call me if your still interested.
>(W)770-343-0519
>(H)770-729-9734
>
>73's
>Ernie
>KF4ZTY
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2261. Re: FS: ADI 600HP Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6rq7n7utq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134010

> Used ADI 600HP HT
> Spare battery (ADI battery, not a cheap imitation)
> desktop fast charger
> $460. value - selling for 390. firm...

Let's see...a NEW ADI HT is $300.00, and a NiMH battery is another $40.00, and the best charger around - the Maha MH-C777a is another $50. - totalling $390.00 brand new and warranteed.

Maybe that's why you've had to post this again this weekend - you need to re-think your pricing.

If you do not need the cash right away - but could use a deduction at tax time in April - please consider donating your equipment to your local middle school or high school Amateur radio club.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2262. Re: INFO: Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35E08CD5.87DA3434@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 134011

S-2001 is the Japanese version of the 6146A. You can use 6146A's 6146B's, 6146W's or 8298A's.
IMHO the 6146W has the best stability & life span.

ARRL used to have tube cross references in the hand book. They quit doing that since "nobody"
uses tubes at all, any more.

Tony -- KF3BX

radiomuseum@webtv.net wrote:

> Does anyone know what the final amp tubes are in a TS-520? The old
> tubes are labled S-2001 but I can't find that number listed anywhere in
> the tube sources? Thanks for any help,
> Henry W7BUG

2263. WTB:R&S SIMENS Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E0716E.1EA4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 134012

Looking for manual or schematic diagram for ROHDE & SCHWARZ or Simens
EK 047 E401.

2264. Re: TMV-7A software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082322581900.SAA09974@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134013

Be prepared to buy an additional adapter to make their adapter fit your computer!!!

2265. Kachina 505DSP Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Christensen <paulc@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <db1E1.442$Xt4.3227272@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 134014

I recently purchased a Kachina 505DSP transceiver. Although everything appears to operate normally, I notice that as the heat-sink approaches 40-degrees Celsius, the fan will switch to high speed, sometimes in concert with my CW sending until the block reaches approximately 42-degrees where it will stay in high-speed. Then it will switch to slow speed once the temperature drops to below 40-degrees after the transmission.

So, the fan intermittently switches to high-speed in sequence with my CW keying (or somewhat close to it), between about a 2-degree temperature window. Have any other Kachina 505DSP owners noticed this? Thanks.

-Paul, W4XR

2266. FS. KENWOOD CW FILTER YK-88C-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082323095900.TAA23995@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134015

YK-88C-1 FOR SALE $50.00 TNX KARL K2CWT

2267. Looking For Info on Kenwood PS50 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <skidrow@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bdceea$4b292a20$bb436cce@Interlog.interlog.com>
Source record: 134016

Has anyone out there had any problems with the PS50 power supply???

I use it with the Ts440S and it occasionally blows 20A internal fuses when
I
use the antenna tuner.

THis is supposed to be a heavy duty tuner and when I tune
I set the carrier level to the minimum.

Any answers appreciated.

Thanks
73
Rob VE3-LUA
skidrow@interlog.com

2268. FS. KENWOOD YK-88C-1 FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktheo7707@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082323211600.TAA25424@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134017

KENWOOD FILTER FOR SALE $50.00 TNX KARL K2CWT KTHEO7707@AOL.COM

2269. Which HT (2M) Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6rq86g$smh@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 134018

Finally got my first HT and realized that I need to have a better antenna on hand than the stock rubber duck type.

I only need 2M, and would like some 'expert' advice on which antenna would be the best all around replacement.... I'm willing to go with one of the "you can use this extended or not extended", I just don't want to have to measure it each time like some multiband antennas...

Thanks in advance for the help.

--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 --> KC8KQL <--

2270. 4Sale: Icom 751 All Mode HF XCVR (Mint)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-2308982038340001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 134019

*** For Sale ***

ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

o 100 Watt 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o General Coverage Receiver
o 105 dB Dynamic Range
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, AM, FM, CW, RTTY
o FL-63 & FL53A 250 Hz narrow CW and RTTY filters installed
o EX309 Computer Interface Included
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, Original Packaging, non-smoker)
o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$595 US ($895 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

2271. WINRADIO Releases 4 news Models

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Chatten <gchatten@advdig.com>
Message-ID: <35E0B631.128F@advdig.com>
Source record: 134020

WiNRADiO has released four new models of it's popular 1000-i receiver
card:
1000-e (external using serial or PCMCIA)
1500-i (internal 150Khz - 1.5Ghz)
1500-e (external of the 1500-i)
3100-e (external of the 3000-i series)

All are up on the web with promotional pricing at:

http://www.advdig.com
and http://www.advanced-digital.com

Regards.

2272. Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR187902329x@scott.net>
Source record: 134021

I have an old mag mount base which is missing the actual antenna portion. I want to use a piece of spring steel wire to make my own whip for it. I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can someone help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that many many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the antenna. Is this really necessary? Suggestions would be welcomed and appreciated!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2273. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35E0CD76.1336@NOSPAMgatecom.com>
Source record: 134022

eric_fre@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> In article <6rnsv8$oo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> > I have noticed that when I plug a regular earphone into my Q7A that the volume
> > buttons will not function. Anyone had a similar experience? This is a regular
> > mono earphone not the special one with 4 conductors. It works fine otherwise.
> >
> Very surprising considering it shorts out the mic and a digital line!
> a stero head phone plug actually PTT's!!!!

That it does, not a good thing.

> I modifies a stere plug by dissasemling it cutting the ground shorter and
> reassembling it all with a plastic spacer.

I bought a Yaesu CT-27 cloning cable, cut it in half and made an adapter
using a inline stereo jack. Works well with my stereo earbuds...

73 de Walt, kb8poa...

2274. Yaesu FT920/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Malkus <tom@isnix.inka.de>
Message-ID: <6rq7v1$na0$1@isnix.inka.de>
Source record: 134023

Hello,

I will buy a HF transceiver in the near future and have a look at
the Yaesu FT 920/FM.

I had got the papers about it from Yaesu and also read some test
articles but I'm also interested in practial reports.

Is there someone who uses this transceiver and could tell
his experience about it?

--
vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom

Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm

2275. FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E0DC0B.C1C64322@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 134024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great example of Hallicraftersï¿½ first receiver produced to exclusively cover the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion, crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches, faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer rim, otherwise, front panel appearance is near perfect. Overall, I rate 9.5+. With original ownerï¿½s manual. This receiver is very heavy, approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No warranty implied.

This receiver is not for bid at eBay Auction, I am selling it direct. I am asking $275 for the receiver, but feel free to make an offer. To see several photos of the SX-101, please follow these links:

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/front3a.jpg

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/chas2a.jpg

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/close.jpg

Note: yellowing in photo along edge of faceplate is a camera problem, not actually on the receiver.

Please email me to make an offer.

Thank you,
David

2276. TS - 870s Reduced price for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6rqn46qc1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 134025

TS - 870S tranceiver in absolutely new contition. $1500 + shipping

2277. Re: FT-50RD New Ones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35E0E037.18A1@blarg.net>
Source record: 134026

GARY GADWA wrote:
>
> I am planning an immediate purchase of a new Yaesu FT-50RD and have
> heard rumors that it will not Modify to out of band VHF or UHF....
> IS THIS TRUE???
>
> I'd sure appreciate hearing from someone who knows for sure

I don't know for sure because no one who has a new one has informed me that it can be modified. The old hardware mod where you remove a chip resistor and go into the radio's settings can no longer be done.
But there's still a very good chance that you can do the software mod to the radio. You'll need the computer interface cable to do this, and you only need do it once because resetting won't undo the mod.
I post the software mod once a week, in the form of a FAQ. Interested in giving it a try and telling me the results? The whole FT-50 community will thank you for the contribution.

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-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2278. Re: FT-50RD New Ones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rqt1o$48i@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134027

ggadwa@cyberhighway.net (GARY GADWA) writes:
>I am planning an immediate purchase of a new Yaesu FT-50RD and have
>heard rumors that it will not Modify to out of band VHF or UHF....
>IS THIS TRUE???

From what I've read, you can still do the MARS/CAP mod to extend the transmit range. What Yaesu *has* changed is to make it more difficult to tune cellular phone frequencies.

But I don't know for certain - I have one of the older FT-50s.

Dave

2279. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6rqtb8$490@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 134028

eric_fre@hotmail.com writes:
>Very surprising considering it shorts out the mic and a digital line!
>a stero head phone plug actually PTT's!!!!

I've tried using a plain 2-conductor phone plug on the FT-50.
Surprisingly, it does *not* cause the radio to go into transmit,
and the radio is seems to work fully as a receiver. But you can't
transmit with it - the PTT button on the side just doesn't work.

My guess is that the firmware looks at the PTT line on power up,
and if it's active the firmware ignores it, on the theory that
somebody has shorted the jack. But the two PTT circuits aren't
independent enough for one to work with the other one shorted.

Yaesu does make an adapter, labelled as being for the VX-1,
that splits the 4-conductor plug into the 2 standard plugs used
by most speaker mikes. You can plug headphones into that.

Dave

2280. Help needed with FT-73r tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35E10407.7177@blarg.net>
Source record: 134029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need some help for a friend. He just picked up a FT-73r, and wanted to mod it so that he could listen to his businesses freq but not x-mit on it. However, the radio dosen't work much outside of it's designed limits. RX drops off pretty fast. He says that there's a pot inside that'll widen the radio's RX and TX up. But without the service manual, figuring out which it is isn't easy. Can anyone help him out? He dosen't have internet access, nor even a home computer, so I'll relay messages for him.
P.S., if you think he's doing this to mess around with other freqs, he's most definately not. He's 67, and he's a Vet who strongly believes in not breaking the law. I've known him long anough to know that he's straignt. Besides, as a precaution, he's going to set the Tx freq to something so far out of band that TX power will be 0 watts. With this ht, that's easy.

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tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2281. WANTED : ASTATIC 1104C DESKMIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6rocp0edo1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 134058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

hi all..
i am looking for an astatic 1104c desk mike (BUT ONLY THE COMPLETELY WHITE ONE)

please email if you have one in nice condition.

thanks.

2282. Amp,Radio,Ant and more 4sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui Wittwer <va3wto@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <AhPD1.17$MM5.22997@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 134059

YAESU FT-990 includes a 2.0 Khz ssb filter 1150.00
ASTRON RS-35 POWER SUPPLY - 150.00

FORCE 12 EF-420 4 ELEM MONOBANDER
FORCE12 BALUN 3 KW 370.00
BALUN WITH ANTENA
TRYLON 18 FOOT MAST 3 INCH INCH WALL 120.00

KAM PLUS VERSION 7 ALL MANUALS.
ASKING 150.00

DIAMOND SWR POWER METER SX-100
ASKING 100.00

AMERITRON AL-1200 AMP BRAND NEW TUBE AMP 1 YEAR OLD
ASKING 1500.00

ROLAND BOSSPRO PQ-50 PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER
130.00

HEIL HM-10-DUAL MIC
INCLUDES CABLE ,CONECTOR WIRED FOR YAESU AND
THE DESK STAND.
ASKING 90.00

ALL EQUIPMENT IT IS IN MINT CONDITION`S.
NO PRICES LISTED INCLUDE S/H.
REASON FOR THE SELL IT IS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I`AM MOVING IN TO A
CONDO.

73 RUI.

PH 416 656 3503 AFTER 5.00 PM

EMAIL : va3wto@istar.ca

2283. FS - SB-1000 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082307291600.DAA17245@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134060

Very nice condition Heath SB-1000. Runs a single 3-500 tube. This unit was factory built, not sold as a Heathkit. One blemish on top of cabinet is the only cosmetic flaw. Low hours on tube. Original manual included. $565.00 shipped CONUS.

2284. FS - Astron RS-35M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082307322100.DAA17411@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134061

Astron RS-35M metered power supply. Looks and works like new. Bought new from HRO a year ago. With original box. $135.00 shipped CONUS.

2285. Heathkit IP-17 Power Supply, need schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35DFC03A.26F74642@hevanet.com>
Source record: 134062
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need a schematic for the Heath IP-17 400V power supply.
Emailed scanned copy would be great.
Thanks, miker

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FS Ricoh DC-2E Digital Camera (768x576) and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2286. Looking for MODS for Icom 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspin@evansville.net
Message-ID: <35e0058c.157528783@news.alt.net>
Source record: 134063

Looking for mods for a Icom 730 any help would be appreciated.

73

Jon

2287. WTB: BARGAIN RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rp4stvt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134064
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for radios at bargain prices not fair prices. If you would like to get rid of you radio immediately please e-mail me with DETAILS. BTW, in many cases I'll FEDEX the money order allowing you have your money order the very next day.

Here's what I generally like to know about the radio:
1. Does it work fully?
2. What does the outside look like?
3. What exact frequencies is it on and PL?
4. How many channels is it?
5. Does it include the battery?
6. Does it include the charger?
7. Does it include the antenna?
8. Are all knobs attached securely?
9. Can you give a DOA warranty?

If you can't give a DOA warranty, don't contact me unless the radio is $5. Bulk sellers please don't e-mail your weekly specials. THANKS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2288. WTB: SX-28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E01711.1C5A8AD4@erols.com>
Source record: 134065

Willing to pay top price for an SX28A in working/collector condition.
Thanks. de K3HVG

2289. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <35E01822.1AAFEE3C@one.net>
Source record: 134066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Just had a quick look along this thread. Yes Rich, you are mostly in
> agreement with each other. Semantics gets in the way of conveying info in
> written form. There's no body language.

No body language. No inflection in the voice. Disjointed
communication.

I generally avoid policy-type discussions like this on the Net. They're
awkward, and in this case, they belong in a different newsgroup. [Even
"free speech" has a preferred forum sometimes, and some topics are out
of place in some forums.]

> I am not familiar with the rules and regulations governing the "hobby" on
> your side of the pond. To tell the truth I am not very familiar with the
> R's and R's on this side of the pond either. But the profit motive is
> behind ALL applications to become a radio amateur. Everyone hopes to GAIN
> from the effort one INVESTS in the hobby. Non-financial gain, of course,
> in 99.9% of the cases. But there's nothing wrong with combining business
> with pleasure and making an HONEST living out of it.

In a very broad sense, I agree. With skillful semantic haggling,
however, one could make you sound like a real ogre for writing that.
;-)

> But as someone has already said or implied, an individual's motives should
> be, and nearly always are, entirely private. What we should worry about is
> the Government's motives in allowing and regulating the hobby. Regulation
> is obviously essential. But what are Governmental motives? If there's
> anything documented then it's usually so deliberately ambiguous and vague
> that I don't believe it. Do you?

Sometimes I do; sometimes I don't. For the most part I disagree with
you here, but the situation may be different on this side of the pond.
Looking at the Amateur Radio Service regulations and the laws and
regulations pertaining to radio as a whole, I find the government's
motives to be reasonably clear and plainly stated. And they're easy to
find nowadays. Much of the regs and the preliminary considerations
(published in the Federal Register) are available on the Net.

> If Governmental motives should change for
> any political reason, due for example to the sexual habits of government
> ministers, prime or otherwise, or to the circulation statistics of
> newspapers, or to the popularity of TV so-called news programs, then we are

> in danger of losing our hobby. What guarantees do we have, with our CB
> associates, against being relegated to and dumped permanently on the
> Internet !

There's a balance to be achieved here that is tough to come by.
Sometimes things change willy-nilly (as you note), but sometimes
much-needed changes seem to plod along. Change here seems to be more
like a pendulum swinging between extremes than something steadily
progressing toward balance. Some say we have to expect that in
democratic systems.

> Whoever controls the World's means of communications also controls the
> Earth.
>
> Regards, Reg, G4FGQ

As per Goebbels, Stalin, and other "great" world figures. Fortunately,
I don't think we're at that point.

73

Rich W2RG

2290. FS: ADI 600HP Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35E01E87.252A0C12@gis.net>
Source record: 134067

Like new, mint condition, ADI 600HP Dual band HT, full 5 watts output
with:
Spare battery (ADI battery, not a cheap imitation)
antenna
desktop fast charger with quick discharge feature
manuals
original box

Value of over $460. selling for $390. firm.

2291. WTB: Kenwood TCXO SO-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark C <mchaous@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <35E01F25.21ED@nwlink.com>
Source record: 134068

Hi I'm looking for the TCXO SO-2 Temperature-Compensated Crystal
Oscillator for the Kenwood 850, 450,870 series radio's

Mark KB7OID mchaous@nwlink.com

2292. Re: NCI is taking the lead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35E01D38.907070B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 134069

Hmmm lets see what happens when I key my 5 watt UHF HT or my 25 watt
base/mobile rig up and the antenna is next to his precious PC...
Lets see WHO bothers who more.....and then TRY to get rid of
the problem!
I can take my HT with me....I cant do that with my tower PC....
I can bike ride with it......cant do that...(unless I have a cheap
portable....anyone try to type and read while walking or biking?)

I can contact people all over the world when the phone lines go dead..
Cant do that with the Web! :)

You're right Bob....he doesn't have a clue.

Chris
WB5ITT

Robert Hawk wrote:
>
> On Sat, 22 Aug 1998 12:07:12 -0500 (CDT), CessnaPilot@webtv.net wrote:
>
> >Did you take a test to connect to the web? Your computer is alot more
> >complex than an off-the-shelf transceiver. What's al the hoopla about
> >a radio?
> >
> Boy, Are you stupid, you do not have a clue.
>
> Bob

2293. TMV-7A Software cable Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <35E0862B.2EBC@sybercom.net>
Source record: 134070

Does anyone have the schematics for the cable that connects to the rig
and computer ? if so please send me a e mail. !
Best 73 Russ

2294. FT736 extended rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <O5LGIGAicC41EwOw@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134071

Hi all
has any one tried the extended recive on the UK version of the FT736.
and any information on mods would be appreciated .
TIA
--
matt G7OBR

2295. FT 736 modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PZVGgJAYeC41EwM3@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134072

Any one know the going price for the 23cms modules new or used for the
ft736 (uk pounds)
--
matt

2296. WTB: VHF MAGNET MOUNT ANTENNA 150S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rpc36$6mq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

USED OR NEW: CONTACT ME, THANKS.

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2297. Re: Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j+P3mBAUhC41Ewrk@fred.com>
Source record: 134074
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <35defd77.0@news.intensive.net>, Barry
<aadarc1234@56sosi.net> writes
>Has anyone a power supply for the Gould OS 300 Oscilloscope, or any
>information on where I could find one, Please reply to :-
> aadarc1234@56sosi.net
>Tnx in advance
> Barry
>
>PS please remove antispam 123456 from address before reply
> Tnx
>
>
>
>
>
>
Two psu's needed?

that's bad luck!

2298. WTB:inexpensive H.F.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcea4$8d635e60$39f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 134075

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im looking for a inexpensive h.f. rig for a young friend
may be tube or solid state...does not have to be mint
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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2299. FS: KENWOOD TR-851A 430MHz ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082315073200.LAA22836@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134076

I HAVE A KENWOOD TR-851A 430MHz ALL MODE IN EXCELLEN CONDITION
WITH ORIGINAL MIC. POWER CABLE AND MANUAL FOR $550.00 PLUS CHIPPING FROM LOS
ANGELES LAX AREA TNX . K6EG

2300. FS: YAESU FT-221 2M ALL MODE WITH YC-221

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6eg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082315114900.LAA10818@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134077

I HAVE A YAESU FT-221 2M ALL MODE WITH YC-221 DIGITAL DISPLY
WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL AND MIC IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR
$350.00 PLUS SHIPPING FROM LOS ANGELES LAX AREA
TNX K6EG

2301. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rpbvf$cvp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134078

Uh, I think you missed the point there, Bob. Think about it.

Bob Bethman wrote in message <35DF44D6.CD6551D2@erols.com>...
MailfrmPA wrote:

> This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
> However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband"
range
> of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube
cause
> violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very
rare
> original Japanese S2001A's.
>
> K�MB

That makes no sense at all. The problem with interelectrode capacitance
occurs as you go UP in frequency. If the radio with 6146s works above 28Mc,
then it won't have a problem below.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

2302. Re: Buy via web from out USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anselmos@worldcom.ch
Message-ID: <anselmos-230898162407@portge51.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 134079

In article <6rl0bp$4hm$2@manutara.inf.utfsm.cl>, "Eduardo Romero U."
<edo@ce2usm.valparaiso.cl> wrote:

> I'm looking some hamradio web sales , but only found hamradio.com
> for international orders (with extreme paranoic policies), please post some
> others sites/methods for it.
> (i don't wanna to pay a especial Box at Miami, too expensive)

Try NSI Communiucation at http://www.nsiradio.com

I have been fully satisfied trading with them from Europe.
HB9ICK Anselmo.

2303. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd wilson <wd.wilson@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E0344A.182DC8FA@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134080

>
>

The radio is a toy , a very good toy, mind you, but a toy none the less. Sensitivity on non Amateur bands is not great, but , better than the vx1. If you want a good scanner , buy one . If you want a 5 watt dual bander , buy one.

P.S. Don't get me wrong, I love the radio (!) , but it is a toy.

2304. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <35E0364F.780F@vais.net>
Source record: 134081

wd wilson wrote:

> The radio is a toy , a very good toy, mind you, but a toy none the less.
> Sensitivity on non Amateur bands is not great, but , better than the vx1. If
> you want a good scanner , buy one . If you want a 5 watt dual bander , buy one.
>
> P.S. Don't get me wrong, I love the radio (!) , but it is a toy.

Well heck...we're all just boys with toys. Toys are good. Toys are fun.

-andy

2305. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6rpe2g$94h$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 134082

Use a Yaesu FEP-10 (it's a 4 conductor one) and this works fine on the Q7.

davez

web site :(incl Q7a comments)
http://www.ticon.net/~davez

kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6rnsv8$oo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I have noticed that when I plug a regular earphone into my Q7A that the
volume
>buttons will not function. Anyone had a similar experience? This is a
regular
>mono earphone not the special one with 4 conductors. It works fine
otherwise.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2306. FT-2500M Yaesu for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35E03ABF.1C21D30C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 134083

I am selling my 6 month old Yaesu FT-2500M radio which is in Excellent condition.
I will be away on business for the week but will check my voicemail and return phone calls from the Hotel. I paid $270 for the radio but there may be coupons etc. now so I will basically sell to the highest offer. I live in Boston, Massachusetts but will be away in
Pennsilvania for the week.

73's NS1R Steven Hershman

Voicemail 1-800-384-1473 mailbox # 238-8388

2307. Kenwood VFO FS/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E0386C.A93F2067@iglou.com>
Source record: 134084

Kenwood VFO For Sale or Trade:

VFO-520S external VFO, matches TS-520S and TS-520SE works great in very good condition with cable. Sorry, no manual but 520S manual has pin-out for cable and instructions for use.

$110. shipped or trade for 20 amp 12VDC Ten-Tec or Astron Power Supply to use on a Tec-Tec Omni A.

Please Call
502-863-0500 weeknights and weekends
606-275-1670 weekdays before 6PM EST

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

2308. WTB: Crank Up Tower (Virginina)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick - WD8CEB <DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rpfd1$1ar@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134085
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking for a quality 50-70 foot crank up tower. I am willing to pick up
within a 150-200
mile radius of Lynchburg, Virginia. If you have such an item, please drop me
an E-Mail.
Thanks,

DickWD8CEB@worldnet.att.net

2309. FS:ICOM OPC-589 ADAPTOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35E04067.10AB37FC@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello Name is Dennis.
I have for sale a new only used a few times,Icom OPC-589 mic
adaptor,this is
for the IC-706,and MK2.
adapts molex to 8 pin mic connector.
Price is $20 + shipping.
Sorry NO COD's
If intrested REMOVE " AR" so e-mail reads wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net
73 de Dennis ....

2310. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E0416E.842527B8@erols.com>
Source record: 134087

I did think about it. I did NOT make the assumption that this was a question from a non ham. I ascribed the benefit of the doubt and admitted the possibility
that it was a genuine request of a new ham that simply doesn't know. Starting into the hobby with used gear is no reason to be subjected to intentionally erroneous information.

Bob Bethman
N0DGN/4

K2RXY wrote:

> Uh, I think you missed the point there, Bob. Think about it.
>
> Bob Bethman wrote in message <35DF44D6.CD6551D2@erols.com>...
> MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> > This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
> > However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband"
> range
> > of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube
> cause
> > violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very
> rare
> > original Japanese S2001A's.
> >
> > KØMB
>
> That makes no sense at all. The problem with interelectrode capacitance
> occurs as you go UP in frequency. If the radio with 6146s works above 28Mc,
> then it won't have a problem below.
>
> Bob Bethman
> N0DGN/4

2311. Help! - Trouble with TS-930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6rpil6$cb7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134088

Hello,

I have a fellow Amateur who is running a TS-930s rig.

He is having problems with it. The display is completly
blank. Now I understand that this can happen when the
PLL unlocks.

Does anyone know how to 'reset' the radio ?

Or better yet, anyone know what could cause this problem?

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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2312. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdceb7$1ed42ac0$d55b33d1@default>
Source record: 134089

Other technical comments notwithstanding, the crack-up here is " ' violent' self-oscillations."

IOW, will the radio explode in anger if operated in the "freeband" range?

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote in article <1998082218580500.OAA02768@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
...
>
> This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
> However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband" range
> of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube cause
> violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very rare
> original Japanese S2001A's.
>
> K�MB
>

2313. Re: Looking for MODS for Icom 730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082317385600.NAA28172@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134090

>Looking for mods for a Icom 730 any help would be appreciated.
>
>73
>
>Jon

Sorry, this rig will not work on 11m unless you change a local oscillator xtal and retune.

K�MB

2314. Re: IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb de Nova <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <6rplmk$u9c$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134091

Yeah, but I want good toys!

PS Some of us aren't boys!

Andrew M Cohn wrote in message <35E0364F.780F@vais.net>...
>wd wilson wrote:
>
>> The radio is a toy , a very good toy, mind you, but a toy none the less.
>> Sensitivity on non Amateur bands is not great, but , better than the vx1.
If
>> you want a good scanner , buy one . If you want a 5 watt dual bander ,
buy one.
>>
>> P.S. Don't get me wrong, I love the radio (!) , but it is a toy.
>
>Well heck...we're all just boys with toys. Toys are good. Toys are fun.

2315. Re: ICOM 745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36525957.1100833636@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134092

On Tue, 18 Aug 1998 14:08:44 -0600, Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com> wrote:
>Gary, I too owned a 745 for about 12 years, and was quite happy with it, but I must admit
>that I
>was not able to subject it to high signal levels, as, due to antenna restrictions, I only
>had a ground
>mounted vertical antenna, and never operated below 40M. I was able , however, to work and
>confirm over 300 DX countries, and that really is 'work' with a vertical. ;-) The point
>being that if you can't hear them, you can't work them, and hearing 'them' in a pileup
>with the California KWs 'over your shoulder', indicates
>that in general usage, the 745 was not a poor performer, at least not for me.

You'll note that I did keep mine until the IC-735 came out. Ignoring the receiver
crunching problem for 75m net use, it was a fun radio. But that was a serious
objection in my view. It really did crunch compared to the R4C or the IC-735,
and you can get either one of them for less than the poster was asking for
his IC-745.

>WRT phase noise, I would like to direct you to an article in the 1990 ARRL Handbook,
>dealing with phase
>noise, which just happens to give measurements on the 745.(Chapter 10, pages 23, 24) I
>recall reading this
>data in its original publication in an earlier QST.
>They conclude that the 745 "phase noise performance generally exceeds(is better than) that
>indicated by the
>"good" curve in Fig 41" . Meaning that it was between good and excellent on the receiver
>they tested. I'm not suggesting that your measurements and observations were not valid,
>but you may have had poorly adjusted
>units to test.

I don't think so. But it may be that the "good" range simply wasn't good enough
when the offending signals measured in volts on the antenna. I needed a receiver
with *excellent* performance.

I must say also that I was motivated to post primarily because I was peeved at
the amount of for sale traffic in a discussion group and that poor fellow just
happened to be the one I picked on to "discuss". That was unfair of me, but
I am serious about the receiver crunch issue and about the fact that there
are better radios out there for the same money.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2316. Re: S2001A Finals ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36535e2d.1102071751@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134093

On Sat, 22 Aug 1998 18:23:18 -0400, Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com> wrote:
>MailfrmPA wrote:
>
>> This radio works well in the HAM Bands using substitute 6146B or W tubes.
>> However, this tube will fail in short order if operated in the "freeband" range
>> of 27.404 MHz- 28.000 MHz. The interelectrode characteristics of the tube cause
>> violent self-oscillations. For satisfactory CB use you must find the very rare
>> original Japanese S2001A's.
>>
>> Kï¿½MB
>
>That makes no sense at all. The problem with interelectrode capacitance
>occurs as you go UP in frequency. If the radio with 6146s works above 28Mc,
>then it won't have a problem below.
>
>Bob Bethman
>N0DGN/4

He's just pulling the guy's chain, Bob. But it certainly is possible to have parasitic oscillations at one frequency while not having them at higher or lower frequencies. The critical factor is the self-resonance frequency.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2317. FS:Kenwood SW-2000 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35E05CD7.108707C2@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 134094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello name is Dennis.
I have for sale a Kenwood SW-2000 swr/pwr meter with the standard SWC-3
remote coupler
covers 1.8-54 mhz,2 scales 0-200 & 0-2000 watts.
On a scale from 1-10 it is a 7.
There is a faded paint blemish on the top right corner of the metal
case.
No scratches or dings just faded paint blemish.
There was also a resistor replaced inside for the lighting to work.
This meter also has PEP /AVG function feature.
Thus meter will do VHF/UHF if u can find the (opt.) SWC-1 & SWC-2
couplers,I gave up on finding
them.
The meter works excellent & is accurate,has backlighting.
I have the manual,service papers,SWC-3 coupler,& power cord for
backlight & pep function.
Sorry I cant seem to find the box,may have gotten thrown out?
Will pack it very well.
Price is $85.00 + shipping.
Sorry NO COD's
73 de Dennis,tnx fer reading this msg....

2318. BENCHER XZ-2 SSB/CW FILTER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: amfone@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6rpslk$ko4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134095

MODEL XZ-2 SSB/CW ADJUSTALBE FILTER..
AS NEW WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL AND BOX
ORIGNAL COST $65.00
WILL SHIP FOR $35.00
BYE TIM

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2319. Re: Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <##1jvEsz9GA.252@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 134096

I know a motorola tec who whorks the world on 10m with his
station monitor.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

2320. FS:HP 8640B OPT 323

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E03623.76BD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 134097

I have a for sale HP 8640B OPT 323. Good working. Price $ 150

2321. NEED PARTS FOR TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjhnkn4sx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082319085400.PAA22093@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134098

I need a PLL unit (X50-1680-01) and a counter unit (X54-1540-00) for my 530S.
Please E:mail me if you have either one or both to sell.

Thanks and 73

Gil KN4SX

2322. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A Battery pack charging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bblackburn@puc.edu
Message-ID: <6rpvca$n16$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134099

Hi, Yes, the rapid charger will charge the batteries when they are not on the radio. They just drop in.

I am very happy with my radio, and would recommend it to anyone looking for a new HT.

http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf My Mod page for the TH-G71A.

Talk to you later.
Ben, KE6GWF

In article <35D7B674.FC91C30D@usa.net>,
Martin <kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net> wrote:
> Hi everyone. Can anyone tell me if the Kenwood BC19 rapid charger
> charges the pb39 and/or pb39 battery packs when the battery packs are
> not attached to the radio? Does anyone know of a third party charger
> that will chatge these battery packs when they are not attached to the
> radio? If I can only charge packs when they are attached to the radio,
> I will not buy the TH-G71A as I am now contemplating.
> Thanks
>
> --
> Cul8r
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> Martin kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net KB0HAE
>
> Spam Security is ON! To reply via e-mail remove the "spam.stinks" from
> the above address.
>
> Want to help stop Spam? (also known as UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL E-MAIL)
> Support the Anti-Spam Amendment. Join at http://www.cauce.org/
>
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2323. FS: 3 Complete VHF 6CH P200 + 2 Speaker Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rptn8$lk8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Three P2OO's in the 150s: Includes rapid batteries, charger, antenna and two speaker mics. All in working and good condition. Asking $575.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2324. Re: Wanted Kenwood TH-78E & TH48E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082319343000.PAA12840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134101

Check out Kenwoods web site, it has a ftp site that you may be able to download a manual or the may be able to get you one at a reasonable price.

RjMIERRN

2325. Re: NEED PARTS FOR TS-530S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6rpsfr$g4j@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 134102

In <1998082319085400.PAA22093@ladder03.news.aol.com> gjhnkn4sx@aol.com (GJhnKN4SX) writes:

>I need a PLL unit (X50-1680-01) and a counter unit (X54-1540-00) for my 530S.
>Please E:mail me if you have either one or both to sell.

Hi Gil:

These may be the same in the TS 830, too, you might check on it.
The counter should certainly be the same, and the PLL is likely
the same. You might have a better chance to find what you need!
Good luck.

Clark
WA3JPG

2326. 220 module for tm742

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The world you know <eadara@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <nH_D1.980$B4.1026669@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 134103

I'm looking for a 220 module for Kenwood TM942, OR TM742.
Please contact me?
Thanks
N6YJS

2327. RE; **BEWARE W6EEV-JOSEPH VEGA**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E07941.2D84B817@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

BEWARE W6EEV JOSEPH VEGA
POB 1479 Alhambra , CA. 91802
Doing Business As-Pacific Western Recovery
Phone Number 626-457-8150

I have received several e-mail replies regarding Mr. Vega and it appears
that his business is failing and he is offering equipment " For Sale"
in the newsgroups that does not exist... .... So fellow hams **
BEWARE of W6EEV JOSEPH VEGA**/ PACIFIC WESTERN RECOVERY

2328. FA:DENTRON HEATH SHURE ICOM KENWOOD ...More!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35E08A87.3E18@nucleus.com>
Source record: 134105

Hi I have several items for auction... Last day!!!...
Heath Scope , CHROME/SATIN KNOB SETS, CDE ROTOR AND CONTROL,
SHURE DESK MIC, DRAKE DESK MIC,ICOM OPC Cables,ICOM Interface Kenwood
Mounting Bracket RF AMMETERS HTX-100 Service Manuals and MAY other
Manuals...Also some RF AMMETERS... take a look...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3
&since=-1

You never know what you might be missing...

2329. FS Icom 735 and assecories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6rpuoi$gh5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 134106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS Icom 735 160-10 transceiver Gen coverage transmit and receive.
AM/FM/CW/SSB 100 watts all modes except 40 watts carrier on AM 12 tunable memories,2 Vfos, VOX,Switchable AGC and attenuater, built in SWR meter, Passband tuning, Tunable notch filter, This radio is already a classic. Includes 12V power cable original manual, hand mike and box , even have original extra fuses for power cable. Radio is a solid 9 out of 10. Small scratch at back corner of side of case. Face and plastic door on front are perfect.

Icom 735 $500 + 15 shipping

Icom FL63A 250Hz CW filter (original box and packing) $75 + $3 shipping

Icom Sm-6 gooseneck desk microphone $ 50 + 3 shipping

Amplified external speaker pair $15 + 3 shipping
(Not Icom but modified computer speakers to work with radio can be unmodified by removing jumper)

Everything $600 + 15 shipping
Will not separate assessors until radio is sold.

Reason for selling. Just ordered a new radio for shack.

Marty Duplissey
N5KBP
mduplissey@lsbs.com
Days 903-758-0545
Nights 903-643-9094

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Marty Duplissey
Lone Star Business Systems
Specializing in development for the credit report retrieval industry
Desktop, Networks, Intranets and Internet Delivery
http://www.lsbs.com

2330. Re: ICOM R71A Sprintpak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35e0857d.6913172@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 134107
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It sounds like an RS232 interface and possibly includes some sort of
A/D convertor. Any other parts? BURR/BROWN chip? Why don't you post a
jpeg of it showing the chips? Where did you get the receiver, Govt
auction?? What kind of external plugs on the radio?

"aaron rigg" <aaron.rigg@intellect.com.au> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I have an Icom R71A which has an option board installed I would like to
>identify.
>
>The board is labeled SPRINTPAK and ICOM/AD. It has a RS232 line driver IC
>(1488) on the board, therfore I assmue it is a type of PC interface. It
>connects to the CPU board and sits above it inside the radio.
>
>Anyone know the manufacturer of this board? Is it CI-V compliant?
>
>Regards
>Aaron

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

2331. I need Sommerkamp TS-310DX schema.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Takuma Kuno <tkuno@mx2.nisiq.net>
Message-ID: <35DF03E8.59EC3491@mx2.nisiq.net>
Source record: 134186

I'm looking for the schematic of Sommerkamp TS-310DX manufactured
by Chiba Communication (CCI).

Getting it in Japan is very difficult, as CCI was bankrupt long ago.
TS-310DX did not sale in Japan officially.

If I have you to find, I can help you to need a schema that is Japan
made.

Taku.

2332. Wanted: AM/FM Board for Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip G. Johnson" <phillij1@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35DF5D32.28A65A66@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 134187

I need and AM/FM board for Yaesu FT-102. I will pay a fair market price.

E-mail me at phillij1@bellsouth.net

Thanks, Phillip Johnson KF4TGY

2333. Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6rnsv8$oo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134188

I have noticed that when I plug a regular earphone into my Q7A that the volume buttons will not function. Anyone had a similar experience? This is a regular mono earphone not the special one with 4 conductors. It works fine otherwise.

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2334. TriEx Tower for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35df72fc.117387854@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 134189

TriEx H470 70' tower for sale. This is a 4 section guyed tower, including guy wires, turnbuckles, equalizer plates, rotor plate (drilled for Yaesu and HAM-M) owner's manual, etc. The tower recently lost a guy anchor and was pulled over by the other guywires. It is now on the ground, telescoped to about 20', and is ready for pickup in the Kansas City area. It weighs around 500#. The tower needs a new base plate, and the bottom section legs need to be straightened or sleeved about 3' up from the base. Other than this the tower is in good shape and was recently painted. If you can weld, this tower can easily be salvaged (I don't have welding equipment or those skills). $250, pickup only.
73,
Dan
K0DAN

2335. FS: Icom PCR-1000, Icom R-10 Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpamPlease!@here.SeeMessage
Message-ID: <6rnt80$ajr@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 134190
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Please use the following e-mail address. Apologies for teh wierd spam-filter chars, but I get enough spam already.

Delete the "*"'s.

mw*al*dr*on@*ohi*o.net

For Sale, Icom PCR-1000

This is the computer controlled receiver, full frequency coverage from 10kHz to 1300MHz.
It's a wonderful receiver, fully computer controlled, and beginning to see a flurry of third party support.

$400.00 + Shipping/COD

For Sale, Icom R-10

A top notch handheld receiver, can be fully computer controlled. Full frequency coverage from 500kHz to 1300MHz.
This is an export version, the case has never been opened.
It also included NiCad batteries, as well as the CSR-10 Dos Cloning Software.
This radio is supported by most computer scanning solutions because it utilizes the standard CI-V command set.

$350.00 + Shipping/COD

If someone would like both the above, I will sell them for $700.00, and I will pay for shipping.

If you're wondering why I'm selling, I'm trying to consolidate my radio equipment to generate some extra cash.

I will entertain _reasonable_ offers on the above receivers.

Thanks for your time, Please e-mail me at above address.

-Mike, KB8VKF

2336. 2-meter amp forsale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zzdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082302140200.WAA26343@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134191

Hi I have a mirage B-1016-G 2 meter amp forsale. 10 watts in 160watts out, with pre-amp. Works es looks great, with manual. $200 shipped. E-mail to ZZDX@aol.com

2337. Short Wave For Your Car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35df7e89.14218075@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 134192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Check out this converter SHORTY at
http://www.worldwave-inc.com
it is advertised on WWCR and made in the USA.

2338. FS: TS-570G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TL <TS570G@4sale.com>
Message-ID: <35DF7F57.649CDBC9@4sale.com>
Source record: 134193

Mint condition TS-570G & matching speaker for sale.
Price: $1000. Reason for sale: Getting ready to start
IFR training in a Cessna 172.

If you're interested, then please respond to the email address
below, so that we can finish the deal.

email address: kj5xf@worldnet.att.net

Thanks & 73,
Tony L.

2339. HF Rigs for Sale:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35E02A66.B2FB78D1@iglobal.net>
Source record: 134194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

The following are guaranteed working correctly and as stated:.....#1. Kenwood TS 940Sat Station with MC 60 Mic, Sp 940 speaker and in excellent condition., 10mil # All you could ask for. Move it out PRICE is $1250.oo plus shipping from 79761 #2. is a Yaesu FT 840 in perfect working order and looks like a 9 or better, with mic and manual only $595. + shipping. #3. Yaesu FT 900C (no at) with mic manual and separation cable $825.oo looks and works new #4..Kenwood TS 440SAT, just allingned and gone completely thru, working perfectly, few small scratches but face is perfect $595 + shipping (its a goodun!).These are all in excellent condition and your satisfaction is paramount. If youd like a picture, let me know....Prices are bottom dollar, but trades can be considered. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2340. HF Amplifiers FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35E02C02.C6D1B0C6@iglobal.net>
Source record: 134195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

All in good operating condition and as described::::::: #1. Amp Supply LK 500ZC looks and works perfectly $875 + shipping from 79761. #2. Alpha 76 PA in LIKE NEW condition inside and out. Tiny scratch on top, face IS NEW< FULL output from 3 @ 8874s in great condition. $1295 plus shipping #3. Kenwood TL 922 A, beautiful, one of the last made, top matches 940s etc, works as well as it looks. $995 plus shipping. #4. Fresh load of "Worthmore Mobile Amps" the "rage " for a bargain simple easy to use amp for mobile $329+ 10 priority mail. Thanks, If you need or want a picture or care to discuss further, let me know. VISA MC possible. Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2341. Service Manual for TS430 S (Sold)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfisher1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082303190700.XAA23052@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134196

The service manual for the TS430S has been sold.

73s and thanks, Ron KA1SRZ

2342. WTB: Used/Surplus Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6ro1d3$u2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134197
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for USED/SURPLUS Radios, programmable only. Please e-mail me at sourcebook@yahoo.com, thanks.

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2343. WTB: DEAD RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6ro40v$23s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134198

Please e-mail specs, thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2344. FS - FT-8100 Duo-Band Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082303340500.XAA25063@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134199

Like new FT-8100 duo-bander. 200+ memories. Wide band receiver. With box, manual, mobile bracket and touch-tone mic. $425.00 shipped CONUS. Email if interested. kk4tl@aol.com

2345. Re: Icom 706MKII new model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2gt@qsl.net
Message-ID: <35df966f.6677341@newsreader.2xtreme.net>
Source record: 134200

On Fri, 21 Aug 1998 11:26:18 -0400, Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Lou R. wrote:
>>
>> Whats this I hear about a new Icom 706MKII with 440Mhz...is this true?
>> It's on the ICOM jp web page. It looks like the 706 and is price at 138000 yen (about $1000). Now it's Alinco's turn...

2346. FS: Alinco 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35DF9A1F.7DB3@epix.net>
Source record: 134201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-rado.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

RADIOS FOR SALE

-Alinco DJ-F1T 2M HT
-Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF Mobile Radio

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Still have and Alinco DJ-F1T 5 watt 2 meter handy talkie for sale. Good condition, few scratches, but no problems ever! Upgraded to a new HT and don't use this one as much as it deserves to be! Paid over $250.00 new. E-mail for details.

With ni-cad pack, charger, manual, and schematic in original box:
$125.00 OBO

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Also have Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF commercial mobile radio. 35 watt RF out. Covers 144-172 frequency range. No scan function. With power cord and microphone. Great for Fire/Rescue/EMS or ham use. Excellent condiditon, no problems ever!

$300.00 firm

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maito:ccrc@epix.net for information.

Chris Chamberlain
N3PVZ
Reading, PA

2347. FS: Motorola Radius VHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <ccrc@epix.net>
Message-ID: <35DF9AC9.394B@epix.net>
Source record: 134202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-rado.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

RADIOS FOR SALE

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Still have and Alinco DJ-F1T 5 watt 2 meter handy talkie for sale. Good condition, few scratches, but no major problems ever! Upgraded to a new HT and don't use this one as much as it deserves to be! E-mail for details.

With ni-cad pack, charger, manual, and schematic in original box: $125.00 OBO

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Also have Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF commercial mobile radio. 35 watt RF out. Covers 144-172 frequency range. No scan function. With power cord and microphone. Excellent condiditon, no problems ever!

$300.00

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maito:ccrc@epix.net for information.

Chris Chamberlain

N3PVZ

Reading, PA

2348. Re: FS: Alinco 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35DF9BAD.3237@epix.net>
Source record: 134203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-rado.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads wrote:
>
> RADIOS FOR SALE
>
> -Alinco DJ-F1T 2M HT
> -Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF Mobile Radio
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> ++
>
> Still have and Alinco DJ-F1T 5 watt 2 meter handy talkie for sale. Good
> condition, few scratches, but no problems ever! Upgraded to a new HT
> and don't use this one as much as it deserves to be! Paid over $250.00
> new. E-mail for details.
>
> With ni-cad pack, charger, manual, and schematic in original
> box:
> $125.00 OBO
>
> ++
>
> Also have Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF commercial mobile radio. 35 watt
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> cord and microphone. Great for Fire/Rescue/EMS or ham use. Excellent
> condiditon, no problems ever!
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> $300.00 firm
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>
> maito:ccrc@epix.net for information.
>
> Chris Chamberlain
> N3PVZ
> Reading, PA

E-mail for details on both radios!!!!

2349. Re: ***BEWARE W6EEV-JOSEPH VEGA***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35DFA009.52D1@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 134204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rich ....
Thanks for the info on W6EEV .... I have added him to my "black list".
Contact your State Attorney or District Attorney .... they will get a
warrant out for him .... at least they do hear in Florida ....

Good luck
73 de Jim W4ONO

2350. Re: INFO: Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdce59$3a71f540$de50fbce@default>
Source record: 134205

6146B

radiomuseum@webtv.net wrote in article
<9406-35DF6D8D-57@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Does anyone know what the final amp tubes are in a TS-520? The old
> tubes are labled S-2001 but I can't find that number listed anywhere in
> the tube sources? Thanks for any help,
> Henry W7BUG
>
>

2351. FS: Garmin 12xl GPS v.3.02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saknit@linkline.com
Message-ID: <6roa34$9dl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134206

I'm selling my Garmin 12xl via ebay internet auction. Pictures and extensive menu flow chart are included on the auction page at the following address;

"http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26254837"

The auction ends Sunday, 23.Aug.98 at aprox 8:30pm.
Thank you for looking.

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2352. Wanted Kenwood TH-78E & TH48E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6rodjh$r9n$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 134207

Hi After moving I have lost my Manuals for Kenwood TH-78E & TH-48E, Can you HELP..
Many Tnx de Chris G4LOP GB7SKG.

2353. Need copy of the Ic-w2e service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <delauney@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <PdmE1.730$7R6.1007639@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 133858
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi and Thanks for reading me

I need the service manual of the ic-w2e
Copy is enought
Please let know any proposition

va2nrj@amsat.org

2354. Clegg FM-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Steger <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <35E1F2F7.4B1C1812@erie.net>
Source record: 133859

Hello..
I recently obtained a Clegg FM-88 2m rig. I need to add a PL encoder
tone board to it, but don't know how or what sort of board to get. Does
anyone have any suggestions?

Please email: n3ntj@erie.net

73 de N3NTJ
Matthew Steger

2355. Re: How to receive AFSK signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab309@issc.debbsX.ndhq.dnd.ca
Message-ID: <35e1ee42.12418596@news.ndhq.dnd.ca>
Source record: 133860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.modems

On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 12:55:58 +0200, Fabrizio Ravegnani
<fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it> wrote:

>Hi to everybody !!
> I would like to acquire data from a weather radiosonde that it
>transmits on
> 404 MHz whit the following communication parameter: 300, N, 8, 2
>in AFSK (2025/2225 Hz)
>(but I can make some adjustement in tones on the trasmitter)
>I have tried to use a modem, but without result ;it seems it cannot work

I doubt if a standard modem is designed to handle Audio
Frequency-Shift Keying (AFSK) with those mark and space frequencies.
If you're handy, though, you should be able to build a pretty simple
demodulator using phase-locked loops to create the narrow filters.

Rick (remove X from e-mail address)

2356. FS PK88 Packett TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <35E1EECE.2A99@pacbell.net>
Source record: 133861

Hello,I have a like new,in the original box,AEA PK88 TNC.All manuals and cables included.Also included,an MFJ 1272B TNC/Radio switch box with cables.Price $70.00+shipping.If interested E-mail.Thanks & 73s.Shane.Ke6jz.

2357. HF Mobile Noise - Coax For Power Lead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <6rsst5$3a2$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 133862

Greetings!

I'm getting ready to install a FT-900 in my 1987 Ford Thunderbird. I will be remote-mounting the faceplate and installing the rig in the trunk.

I am already experiencing an impulse noise problem on the Broadcast Band, and am beginning to ground everything to everything to attempt to eliminate the noise. I will also be installing a new battery (because it's time to do so), new battery cables, and new plug wires.

A buddy suggested I also consider using RG-8 as a power cable, grounding the shield along the run to the trunk. Anyone have experience using coax as power leads?

I would appreciate any other advise offered to help with the noise problem.

Thanks & 73,

Tony N8SNC

2358. Radio Mounts, GPS's, TNC's, SAT Phones, too.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Holland <mholland@sailtechmarine.com>
Message-ID: <6rsq9afns1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 133863

Check out the Bike and Motorcycle mounts for scanners, two-way, ham, GPS, and Cell. We also carry GPS's, TNC's and other cool HAM item's

http://www.sailtechmarine.com

Mike

2359. FS: Icom 720 HF Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sharvey@thefuture.net
Message-ID: <6rsqbf$ocn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 133864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I have a Icom 720 HF transceiver for sale. The package includes Icom speaker/phone patch, PS-15 power supply, MFJ-941D tuner. Everything is in excellent condition. Asking $600 for the package plus shipping. Please email me if you are interested. Scott.

2360. Re: Which HT (2M) Ant.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082423543000.TAA09920@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133865

AEA Hotrod, if still available, can't be beat, about 20 bucks new, use collapsed or extended

>I only need 2M, and would like some 'expert' advice on which antenna would
>be the best all around replacement.... I'm willing to go with one of the
>"you can use this extended or not extended", I just don't want to have to
>measure it each time like some multiband antennas...
>

2361. Re: Mil-spec wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pewter Pot <{pewter}@{harborside.com}>
Message-ID: <01HW.B20752DF008EB66201CFED40@news.harborside.com>
Source record: 133866
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Mil-spec is short for military specifications. These are simply a set
of minimum standards that the military has for some types of equipment.
This does not mean the equipment is superior to non-spec equipment. Many
manufactures exceed the mil-spec by a wide margin. It does guaranty a
minimum sort of standard. The mil-specs were devised to insure equipment
would be reliable, and rugged enough for field use. As a member of the
military who has used and repaired a fair amount of mil-spec equipment
I can only say, treat it like any other purchase. Call around and see
what the people who use it say.

On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 5:45:50 +0000, NSacon wrote
(in message <01bdcf21$d03a6440$d25833d1@default>):
> Are there any QC people out there who can explain what this mil-spec
> business is all about? All the major manufacturers are making terrfic claims
> to imply a high standard of durability, but they're not being very
> "mil-specific."
>
> Please post comments.
>
> 73s
>
> Neal KK7PA

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Mikel Potts
{pewter}@{harborside.com}
http://www.harborside/home/p/pewter/index.html

2362. WTB HP141T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.R.Burtchaell" <kburt@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35E2108B.1933@jps.net>
Source record: 133867

Wanted to buy HP141T spectrum analyzer mainframe.Ken W6GHV

2363. Advice on prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.104bdcc2636365f79896cc@news.erols.com>
Source record: 133868

A member of our Amateur Radio club passed away about a week ago, and his family has requested help in disposing of the gear he left behind.

Along with the usual sell-by-the-pound "junque" we all accumulate, there were a few nice items in his shack, that ought to be worth something to the family.

The problem, of course, is finding the right price - one that an interested Ham will be willing to pay, but that won't amount to giving the gear away.

Any help in determining the "right price" for the following list of equipment will be greatly appreciated.

All of the gear listed is in good-to-very good condition, with cables, documentation, etc., and most with original boxes. All of the stuff has been verified as being in working order.

1. Icom IC-271A 2-meter all-mode transceiver
2. Icom R-100C wideband receiver/scanner
3. Radio Shack HTX-100 10-meter transceiver
4. Radio Shack PRO-2035 scanner
5. Yaesu FT-5100 mobile transceiver with remote kit
6. Yaesu FT-51R dual-band HT with ADMS programming kit
7. Yaesu FT-8100 mobile transceiver with remote and ADMS kits
8. Yaesu VX-1R dual-band HT with ADMS programming kit

Thanks for any input. Please feel free to post comments here, but I would appreciate copy by e-mail. If anyone knows of a good reference source for used-gear pricing, a pointer to it would also be appreciated.

Another request: any comments on the overall goodness/badness of any of the older gear listed above (items 1 - 4) would also be helpful. For example, I've not found anyone yet that has any experience with the Icom IC-271A. If it's either a dog or a gem, please let me know.

Thanks for your help!

Bob K9CMR

2364. YAESU FL7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E1FE89.B4C322F4@flash.net>
Source record: 133869

I have a FL7000 amp in good cond asking 1250 plus shipping or might
trade for a larger tube type amp

2365. Re: Comet SMA-501 1.5" antenna worst than the stock antenna from Yaesu FT-50R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35E218BA.7B33@companet.net>
Source record: 133870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jerry (Jerry) wrote:
>
> Looking for a more "compact" antenna for my Yaesu FT-50R as well as a
> "best" replacement antenna.
>
> Through most of the advice I received. I will purchased an SMA-3 as
> the "best" replacement antenna. But at the same time, I like
> something more compact for outdoor activities - skiing, hiking,
> shopping in the malls, etc. where the SMA-3 is a little bulky to carry
> around.
>
> I already know that the SMA-501 is not the greatest replacement
> antenna for the FT-50R. But is it really that "bad", bad enough for
> me to keep using the stock FT-50R antenna instead? Why would a
> reputable company like Comet manufacturer something like the SMA-501
> if it doesn't work???!
>
> Anybody actually did any tests on the SMA-501? How much signal
> strength can I expect to loose?

Recently MFJ started selling an SMA 144/440 flexible whip antenna that's about 6 inches long and works reasonably well, especially outside the ham bands, compared to the stock antenna. It is much more flexible and less bulky compared to the original, and its base diameter is the same size as the SMA connector base on the FT-50. Sells for about $20, so it's also the cheapest SMA antenna out there.

Diamond makes one similar to the MFJ, for more money.

The Comet SMA-503 is more flexible, also about six inches long, but its base is double the diameter of the FT-50's SMA base, so it looks funky, plus it costs more than $35.

The Comet SMA-3 is an excellent performer, and looks good on the FT-50.

The best performing antenna I've used is ADI-Premier model RD-98SMA. This is an extremely flexible rubber-covered piano-wire whip that is 17 inches long, with a small base that just matches the FT-50 SMA connector width. This is the antenna I use most, especially when out in the boonies. Costs about $28.

ADI-Premier is supposed to be selling "any day now" a seven-inch version of this antenna, called the RD-9SMA. This was one I really wanted, but since it has not been made available in spite of being in the catalogs

for six months, I went with the MFJ.

I currently own all the antennas described above except the Diamond and the RD-9SMA.

In my opinion, the combination of the MFJ model and the RD-98SMA is almost ideal. When the small FNB-40 size battery pack and MFJ antenna is installed, the package is only slightly larger than the $80 Alinco DJ-S11/41 micro HTs, but with a lot greater capability.

But the Comet SMA-3 is also a nice antenna, so you can't go too wrong there. Get the Comet SMA-501 only if you need a radiating dummy load.

73 ... Mike / KK5F

2366. FTV-901R with FT-1000MP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <35E22E26.77E2@prodigy.net>
Source record: 133871

Hello all,

Can I use a FTV-901R transverter with my FT-1000MP? Are there any limitations to this combo? Are the I/O signals compatible or do I need to make any interface boxes? How old is the FTV-901R? Please reply direct to my email address and also post here to maintain the thread. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Adam N1GAR
calvinf15@prodigy.net

2367. First ? IC-706MkIIG or FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35e1a1ad.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133872

I guess the race is on for HF/50/144/430.
Which will come first...the Icom IC-706MkIIG or the
Yaesu FT-100 ?

2368. FS: AEA Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsc15$t7b@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 133873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AEA FAX III w/soft/interface/manuals. WEFAX/RTTY/CW decode w/computer serial port interface. $30 +s/h.

AEA Morse University II w/soft/manuals. Morse code computer training software. Won at hamfest. New. $15 +s/h.

2369. FS: TRS80 Model 100 Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsclg$l9j@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 133874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TRS80 Model 100 portable laptop w/ac adapt. Built-in LCD screen. Works good as dumb terminal for TNC. Currently used w/KAM+. Runs off (4) AA batteries. No manuals. Printer port inop. Good condx. $50 +s/h.

2370. FS: Bencher Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6rsg8q$et3@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 133875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bencher dual paddle iambic key. Spring has slight kink but does not affect operation. Good condx. $25 +s/h.

2371. WTB: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rrui7rnf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking to buy cheap radios. Please e-mail(sourcebook@yahoo.com) me with the details. Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2372. WTB: DEAD RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rrujn$rp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking to buy dead radios. Please send an e-mail(sourcebook@yahoo.com)
with the details. Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2373. IC-775 MARS mod info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W/Z Kornienko <zak@goes.com>
Message-ID: <35e16f92.0@news.goes.com>
Source record: 133960

Hi all.

If you know how to do the MARS mod on the Icom IC-775,
or if you know where it can be found, I'd appreciate hearing
from you. Thanx in advance. 73 de Walt - K2WK

2374. Radio Case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6rrr18$4dq$5@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 133961

Hi:

Still looking for a case for a W-2A I-com. Please e-mail if you know
of a place to buy a case for this radio..

Thanks
Bill

2375. ATTENTION DRAKE R-8 OWNERS -- GOT THE "BUZZ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9gkz@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082414065200.KAA29542@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133962

I am curious to see if other Drake R-8, R-8A or R-8B owners have the same problem that I do. My R-8A has an annoying digital "buzz" noise that is wide-band and present on different spreads of frequencies. Most noticable 1.7-2.0 MHz and 25-30 MHz. On some freq's it's strength is S-5! It will increase with the pre-amp on. It is present with all antennas disconnected.

The noise is apparently internally-generated. I believe that it is a product from the design (or lack thereof) of the radio. Does your radio have this annoying problem?

Pat Keogh
WB9GKZ
Green Bay, WI

2376. Re: INFO: Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomuseum@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5625-35E16E76-4@newsd-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 133963

Thanks to all who e-mailed and posted. New 6146 finals made the TS-520
quite healty now.
73 de W7BUG - Henry

2377. Re: Yaesu FT920/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <kf9yh@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <6rru0l$b8j$1@hyperion.nitco.com>
Source record: 133964

>Hello,
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>I will buy a HF transceiver in the near future and have a look at
>the Yaesu FT 920/FM.
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>I had got the papers about it from Yaesu and also read some test
>articles but I'm also interested in practial reports.
>
>Is there someone who uses this transceiver and could tell
>his experience about it?
>--
>vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom
>
>Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
>27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm

Thomas, here is exactly what you are looking for:

http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920.html

I own a 920 and really do like it. Not many quirks, and zero
problems to date.....

Bob - KF9YH

2378. Re: Icom 706MKII new model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35e13c0a.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133965

Yes, It's called the Yaesu FT-100 !!!

"Lou R." <lour@total.net> wrote:

>Whats this I hear about a new Icom 706MKII with 440Mhz...is this true?

>Does anyone have any info???

2379. Re: Icom 706MKII new model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEy78q1.n2q@netcom.com>
Source record: 133966

In article <35e13c0a.0@lightning.ica.net> xhduff@ica.net writes:
>Yes, It's called the Yaesu FT-100 !!!
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>"Lou R." <lour@total.net> wrote:
>
>>Whats this I hear about a new Icom 706MKII with 440Mhz...is this true?
>
>>Does anyone have any info???
>

No, it's called ICOM IC-706MKIIG (note the G).

It's ICOM's answer to the FT100.

Was on display in Tokyo at their annual major hamfest recently.

Probably due out about the same time as the FT100.

No other details handy.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

2380. SOLD!!Mirgage Dualband Amp for HT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082415100800.LAA05660@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133967

Mirage BD-35 Dual Band Handheld Amplifier. 45 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 440. Great little amp, hardly used in my car. Runs on 300mw to 7 watts. Perfect for Ht or Tired Mobile. Paid 150 asking 105 shipped. Box,manual! Lost Bracket, I used velcroe and misplaced the bracket. Thanks, Scott Hilton,n0oba

SOLD!! Thanks to all!

2381. FS: Kenwood TS830S Amateur radio station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nips2spin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082415273400.LAA20133@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133968

I have a Kenwood TS830S Transceiver in excellent condition with 50hz cw filter.

Kenwood SP-120 speaker. brand new. never used

Palstar AT1500 Roller inductor antenna tuner. brand new. never used.

Astatic desktop microphone 10-c

MFJ Deluxe HF swr/wattmeter model MFJ-815B

Iwould like to sell all items together for $800 including shipping.

Please email N3nsl@aol.com for details or offers.

2382. FS: 3 P200s- VHF, 6CH, COMPLETE WITH CHARGER & BATTERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rs501$45v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Three P200's in the 150s: Includes rapid batteries, charger, antenna and two speaker mics. All on the same frequencies and I can include a list of all the frequencies and PLs programmed on these radios. All in working and good condition, they have a company name and phone number printed on them. Non-negotiable price of $575. Received offers already but they haven't prevailed. Good luck on all your puchases!

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2383. FS: Drake 2-NT Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Schmidt <schmidtj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E18AD2.A8686D77@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133970

Hi Gang,

I have a Drake 2-NT for sale. It works great and looks quite nice,
about a 7.5-8.0 on a scale of 1 to 10. The front panel looks very nice,
the cabinet was repainted but looks nice, and the chassis copper is not
corroded. Includes the original manual. $125.00 + shipping OBO.
Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks and 73's

Jon WD8JSA

San Clemente, CA

2384. WTB: Cllean FT-757GX & TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35e1b4f0.345148@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 133971

We want to buy a clean FT-757GX & TS-440SAT

AL, WA3FIB.
aldel@ibm.net

2385. FS: Heathkit SB-650 Freqency Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Schmidt <schmidtj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E18BC9.D239BDB7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133972

Hello All!

I have a Heathkit sb-650 frequency display for sale. It seems to work
perfectly and looks really nice. Includes a copy of the manual.
$150.00 + shipping OBO. let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks and 73's!

Jon WD8JSA
San Clemente, CA

2386. Re: antenna and home help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.104b401bc92fc011989684@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 133973

In article <6rkbmfgmb1@news2.ispnews.com>, w4vl@tcia.net says...

> Do you have attic space? If so you can install an antenna there. Just tack
> it to the rafters. Be sure and use an antenna tuner.

If you do put an antenna in the attic, be aware that it will
almost certainly play merry hell with your alarm system. All of that
lovely RF going into your sensor wires (that almost always run helter
skelter through the attic) make for some very interesting alarm events.
Before I put up my outdoor dipole, I had to power down the alarm and
disable the battery backup before I could transmit.

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Adam Adkins, KD5EYF
adam@onramp.net

2387. WTB: Philips BLW-77 transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35E192AC.7A0@stc.net>
Source record: 133974

Got any in the junk box drop me a line. These are 28 vdc, 135 watt
out....
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73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

2388. Re: Yaesu FT920/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rs3t5$1p7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133975

I'm using one also. Really like it. No problems to date, and fm works well
on it, including 10m fm.
Spencer KC2TX
Thomas Malkus wrote in message <6rq7v1$na0$1@isnix.inka.de>...
>Hello,
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>I will buy a HF transceiver in the near future and have a look at
>the Yaesu FT 920/FM.
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>I had got the papers about it from Yaesu and also read some test
>articles but I'm also interested in practial reports.
>
>Is there someone who uses this transceiver and could tell
>his experience about it?
>
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>--
>vy 73 es 55 de DG1BHM, Tom
>
>Thomas Malkus, DG1BHM mailto:dg1bhm@qsl.net
>27356 Rotenburg, JO43PC http://www.qsl.net/dg1bhm

2389. poor service is Defined at FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: foster kartsotis <kartsfp@ch.etn.com>
Message-ID: <01b41e58$01c09680$97f294d0@libretto50.grt.ch.etn.com>
Source record: 133976

Hams of Pittsburgh BEWARE!

The ham shop located outside of Pittsburgh, PA known as For Hams Only should
change its name to "for idiots only" as only an idiot would go there twice.

my story starts on Christmas eve 1997. I wanted to make a trade for some ham equipment so I rounded-up my stuff. I took it all in there and got a deal that I thought was fair at the time. Rob, one of the owners, told me
he would order the radio I wanted and fix the hr-2510 all as part of our deal within a week or 2. well, the radio I wanted was a yaesu 8100 dual band and it took him almost 3 months to get one in for me. Every time I called he had a sad story on how yaesu was back-ordered or how UPS lost my
radio. This went on for so long that I figured I almost certainly was ripped-off since this whole deal was on only a handshake, seems rob doesn't
like to put anything down on paper and I didn't make a big deal out of it at
the time. I really don't think I would have ever seen that radio if I hadn't called his business partner at home and asked him to look into it.

my hr-2510 is another story. he told me that there was something really wrong with it. he ordered parts, we waited, he tried to fix it. then he told me that he couldn't fix it and had to send it to uniden to get it repaired. It would be fixed and returned by march 20th. March 20th came and went still there was no call from rob. I heard him on the radio and he
told me he left a message on my tape that my radio had been in. funny, my
answering machine has never malfunctioned before....

So, I went to pick up my radio today and he told me that uniden changes out
the entire board and certifies the radio as completely rebuilt. (again no
supporting paperwork from uniden, no warrantee, etc...) problem is that when
I looked the radio over at home I noticed it wasn't even the same radio I
gave him. the case was scratched-up pretty badly and the front panel and back sticker says hr-2600! Its not even the same radio I brought in! Who

knows where this radio was dug-up and frankly I don't want to know. I called rob and told him that there was some mistake as this is not the same
model I brought in to him. He told me that Uniden probably switched it for
the new 2600 model.

I emailed uniden with the serial number and asked them if there could have
been some kind of mix-up. They said that it came in a 2600 and went out a
repaired 2600 and the serial number matched. When I told this to Rob he said I gave him a 2600 as he didn't have any 2510's in his shop. I should
know what kind of radio I had since I bought it when the 2510 first came out
and had it in every vehicle I owned for the past 12 or so years. Well rob
is going to look into it, he claims, but I haven't heard from him in months.

My advice to anyone in the Pittsburgh area is not to deal with Robert D. Weiss, KE3EE at FHO Communications as he does not keep his word, cannot deliver any promise on time, cannot keep track of customers equipment, and
lies at any opportunity to cover-up his mistakes.

foster kartsotis
n3jku

2390. Help with xtended mod for FT8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: #fleet@mbl.edu
Message-ID: <#fleet-2408981213490001@pom1.mbl.edu>
Source record: 133977

Does anyone know if the mod for the 8000 is the same for the 8100R?
tnx in advance Barry K1SWR

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Do not autoreply, remove # sign from email address to respond

Barry Fleet K1SWR
Cape Cod MA

2391. Transverter and Coupler for FT901/2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Juan A. Bertolin" <ea5xq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcf7e$d1ede660$c81cebc3@AC8728BL330141.ac.com>
Source record: 133978

Hi,

I am looking for the Transverter V/UHF from YAESU for my FT901DM and the coupler of the YAESU FT902 (because it covers the new WARC bands).

I will appreciate any information including about possible dealers.

Best Regards

2392. KLM 140 watt 2 Meter amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E19255.5A25@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a KLM 140. 10W in = 140W out. This amp is in excellent condition with no scratches and has never been mobile. Requires about 12V@20 Amps or a car battery. First $130 gets it. 73 Chris

2393. Re: Mil-spec wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Hentz <edarmory@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E19775.218@flash.net>
Source record: 133980
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

NSacon wrote:
>
> Are there any QC people out there who can explain what this mil-spec
> business is all about? All the major manufacturers are making terrfic
> claims to imply a high standard of durability, but they're not being very
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> Please post comments.
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There are hundreds of thousands of specification out there written to
cover everything that can be imagined from communication equipment to
choclate chip cookies and even condoms. These mil specs detail out
every requirement that the product must meet. Each of these reqirement
must be tested and verified on either a sample basis or on every unit
depending on the contract requirements. The mil spec system was a
response to questionable equipment delivered during the late 50s and
60s. This system is being replaced by Acquisistion Reform. The new set
up puts all the control and responsibility back with the manufacture.
The same as it was before the Mil Specs came about. Will this lead to
the same problems all over again? MOST LIKELY.
The mil spec hardware may or may not be any better than commercial
equipment. I have worked on equipment that the manufacture built to the
mil spec requirements and the same equipment built to "Best Commercial
Practices", sometimes the mil spec is better sometimes the commercial is
better. I hoe this sheds some shadows on the idea of MIL SPECs

ED Hentz

2394. Information about ICF2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Juan A. Bertolin" <ea5xq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcf7e$83f2d380$c81cebc3@AC8728BL330141.ac.com>
Source record: 133981

Hi,

I bought a ICF2010 and I need the schematics (technical manual) of the receiver.

Anyone has that manual? I will appreciate any information.

Best Regards

2395. Re: IC207H intermittent problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <6rs5igbdl1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 133982

I have the same radio but not any problems. Have you considered SWR as possible cause? Does the coax have a severe bend anywhere? Have you checked on the true tightness of the head/cable screw? I thought the screw was fastened tight enough but found that it can be - and needs to be - tightened more to remain in good contact with all the contact points it has.

73,

In article <01bdcc18$22baf0c0$af014999@user>,
"Alan Glashan" <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com> wrote:
>Wonder if anyone else has had similar problems with this trcvr?
>The radio is set up in my car with the remote head harnessing fitted (using
>the shortest of the 2 cable options available).
>
>1) From time to time, the radio will tx at 5W & perhaps 10W, but at
>20W/50W the tx power level bar will oscillate very rapidly and the radio
>will not tx. THIS IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY LOW VOLTAGE TYPE PROBLEM! (at
>least not in my case).
>I have virtually convinced myself that the problem is due to RF on the DC
>leads from the radio coupling into the remote head harness but cannot
>conclusively tie it down to that. Generally speaking if the problem
>manifests itself and I seperate the cables a little better, it seems to
>start working correctly. However, another day when I go back to try and
>work on the problem, I cannot re-create it by having the cables closely
>coupled.
>
>2) The radio lately, when going back to rx after tx had the audio muted.
>Opening the squelch made no difference. S meter was functioning. (No it
>is not associated with tone squelch being enabled).
>Powering off/on, then physically disconnecting trcvr from power source did
>not cure problem. However, changing to another memory channel made the rx
>burst into life and it was then OK back on original frequency. Weird.
>
>Any similar experiences or relevant comments?
>
>Alan
>GM4JCM

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2396. Re: Need quick instructions for SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35E19AD6.5F4F@vbe.com>
Source record: 133983

pmb1010@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Our ham club is being lent an SB200 for our club station,
> but the lender does not have instruction manual.

Vic:

Can't help you out with the specifics of operation of the Heath SB-200 but be careful if you are interfacing it with a modern solid state relay/final rig. The SB-200 uses a -135 volt keying voltage and from what I have been told it can be very hard on keying relays in some post mid 1980's rigs.... not to mention possible "hot switching" problems between the relay amp and a solid state keying rig.... especially in qsk.

Nice amps when they work right..... like them all <grin>.

73

Mike Melland, kb9qhu

2397. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35e19beb.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 133984

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios..Thank You!!

2398. HF MOBILE AMP KIT (RF PARTS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRANK <fdubec@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <35E1A44B.6E0A@goodnet.com>
Source record: 133985

I purchased a HF Mobile Amp kit from RF parts a year or two ago and lost
the schematic and kit booklet. I think the kit instructions and printed
circuit board was manufactured by a company in the Phoenix, AZ area
(EDCO or ETCO or ??).
DOES ANYONE KNOW THE NAME OF THE COMPANY OR HAVE A SCHEMATIC?
It has a pair of 2SC2879's in it.

73zz

Frank WB6KDY
Scottsdale, AZ

2399. Re: ATTENTION DRAKE R-8 OWNERS -- GOT THE "BUZZ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryant McAllister <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcf87$2d66fa60$a3a745cf@nimitz>
Source record: 133986

I have the R8B and have had the R8 without the problem you suggest. I do not believe it is a design flaw. The quickest way to see if it is the radio is to go out in the country and run it off 12vdc straight from your car battery. Make sure the car is OFF or you will get all the nice buzzes that your car produces such as airbag, fuel pump, ignition, etc. If the sound goes away in this isolated environment, it is most likely something in your QTH environment, anything from mercury lamps outside, cordless phones, computers, cell phones, etc.

If the sound IS present in the isolated environment, box the radio and send it to Drake. They will find out which component is starting to go out.

Good luck

Bryant

WB9GKZ <wb9gkz@aol.com> wrote in article
<19980824140652OO.KAA29542@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I am curious to see if other Drake R-8, R-8A or R-8B owners have the same
> problem that I do. My R-8A has an annoying digital "buzz" noise that is
> wide-band and present on different spreads of frequencies. Most
noticable
> 1.7-2.0 MHz and 25-30 MHz. On some freq's it's strength is S-5! It will
> increase with the pre-amp on. It is present with all antennas
disconnected.
>
> The noise is apparently internally-generated. I believe that it is a
product
> from the design (or lack thereof) of the radio. Does your radio have
this
> annoying problem?
>
> Pat Keogh
> WB9GKZ
> Green Bay, WI
>

2400. Vertical Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Reynolds <keith@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <6rs3n5$7ai$1@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 133987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking at buying a new vertical HF antenna. I currently have a Cushcraft R-7000 and I've had problems with the traps since I bought it. Cushcraft recently sent me some new traps that were supposed to fix some of the problems but I'm still not happy with the antenna. I'm looking at replacing it and would like some recommendations on what to replace it with. I'd like all bands 10-40 and possibly 80 so I'm looking at the GAP Titan and the Butternut HF9V-X9. Anyone who has experiences with these or a recommendation on other antennas I'd really appreciate your input. Please send replies to keith@toolcity.net Thanks and 73.

N3UUX

2401. crossband repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35E1A9FB.9507A524@tellabs.com>
Source record: 133988

Gary Coffman wrote:

> The repeater is operating under automatic control (via its internal
> COR function). That's legal. It does need to have a time-out timer,
> however. Many of the cross band repeater capable radios do have
> provision for setting a time out, so they are legal.
>
> Now if you actually are operating "remote base", you do need to
> operate the HT on a frequency where auxillary operation is permitted.

> But you can set the crossband rig for *one way* repeating. Then you
> can ID it with the HT. This requires a dual band HT so that you can
> hear the distant repeater you are accessing via the remote base
> directly, of course. Generally, that's workable because you can
> usually hear a repeater much further than you can work it with a HT.
> Again the remote base needs an automatic time out timer.
>
> Gary

Gary,
Crossband repeating isn't anything new. I was doing it in the early
80's,

This may have been the first "Remote Access" Mobile link/repeater!

In the early 80's, during my employment with Rockwell International, I
build a dual band mobile crossband linking repeater using an Icom 2AT
and 3A. The radios were controlled with a logic board that provided
linking capabilities from 2 meters to 1 1/4 meters. Using an
amplifier,
the trunk mounted system provided 50 watts on 2 meters. From the
drivers
seat, I used a modified speaker/microphone from a Hygain CB radio to
control
the 2 meter rig. The microphone interfaced to a "hump mounted" console

that included a 4X4 DTMF key pad. The standby current drain from the
whole system was about 50 ma.

The IC-2AT was modified by installing a "D" 25 connector on the rear
case.
The logic board (or docking fixture) was mounted in a slim line case
and mated
with the connector on the 2AT. It also interfaced to an Icom IC-3A
through the
external mike and speaker jack. To key up the 2AT, the squelch signal

from
the IC-3A was DC coupled to the to the control logic. The 1 1/4 meter
XMT
was VOX operated. There was also an automatic ID'er, link time out,
and speech
synthesizer chip that read back the 2 meter frequency on the 1 1/4
meter side.
2 meter frequency scanning was also available.

When the IC-2AT's thumb wheel switches were set to 140 MHz, the
synthesizer
BCD lines were switched to a high impedance allowing the docking
fixture to gain
frequency control. When the HT was removed from the fixture, it
regained normal
operation. The up/down and simplex/duplex switches were also
controllable.
Remote frequency control was possible using DTMF tones on the 1 1/4
meter side
or by keying in the same commands from the hump mounted console. I
used a
second IC-3AT as a hand held to communicate back to the link. With 50
watts
on the 2 meter side, the link provided enough output power to work just
about
every repeater in the Chicago area.

I demonstrated the system to Icom at the 1984 Dayton Hamvention. I
even
had offers from other Hams to buy my system but it wasn't for sale. A
few years
later, Icom and others introduced dual band radios with linking
capabilities.

A few years ago I restored the IC-2AT by removing the D25 connector and

replacing the case. Eventually I sold all three hand helds at local
hamfest and
last year my link (the logic board and case) was disassembled and found
it's
way into my junk box. I now own an Icom IC-Z1 hand held and an IC-2700

dual band mobile. The linking capabilies of IC-2700 using the 70
centimeter
band is very similar to my system.

I decided to revive some of the old logic boards to use as a full
dulplex addition
to my Icom 2700. It will use a Hamtronics 440 receiver board and a
diplexer. The
logic unit will interface to the 440 side of the 2700 to key up the
crossband link allowing

full duplex linking capabilities. The 2700 only supports half duplex
through the link.
NNN

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Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2402. fs ts-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barrett <abarrett@fair.net>
Message-ID: <35E1B0DA.2D7B@fair.net>
Source record: 133989

FOR SALE

Kenwood TS-870 new condition.
Has xmit mod done.
No scratches.
All plugs and mic.
$1500 shipped
No COD
Tony N5TB, abarrett@fair.net or n5tb@juno.com
Thanks for reading

2403. predecesor to TS 600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmortensen@magenta-research.com
Message-ID: <6rsfamhmi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133990

Can anyone tell me if Kenwood had a predecesor to TS 600. If so, did was it a cosmetic match to the TS 430 HF rig and associated accessories?

tnx
Keith

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2404. Re: poor service is Defined at FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesley jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6rsb43abr1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 133991

caveat emptor
let the buyer beware
foster kartsotis wrote in message
+ADw-01b41e58+ACQ-01c09680+ACQ-97f294d0+AEA-libretto50.grt.ch.etn.com+AD4-...
+AD4-Hams of Pittsburgh BEWARE+ACE-
+AD4-
+ACI-for idiots only+ACI- as only an idiot would go there
+AD4-twice.
+AD4-
this whole deal was on only a handshake

2405. WTB Old Computers (paying highest prices)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukeboxjohny@juno.com
Message-ID: <6rsiv1mjh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am a very serious collector of early micrcomputers.
There are still some items which I have not been able
to find. I would like to buy these and will pay the following
prices for examples still in their original condition. Will
buy in lesser condition for less money. Please meail me
directly if you have something you wish to sell.

Mark 8 computer - $3000
Scelbi computer - $2500
Altair 680 computer - $1000

Also buying Altair 8800, Imsai 8080 and Sol 20.
and Altair Floppy drive units
and S-100 circuit boards (especially MITS)
and software, literature and docs for the above.

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2406. Re: How to receive AFSK signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdag@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rslhapvg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.modems

In article <35E146BD.94ED7B40@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it>,
fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it wrote:
> I would like to acquire data from a weather radiosonde that transmits
> on 404 MHz whit the following communication parameter:
> 300, N, 8, 2 in AFSK (2025/2225 Hz)
> <snip>

1) You need to make a "dummy" telephone coupler to connect (I expect) the audio output of a UHF receiver to the Telephone-Line connection of the modem. Older modems can be direct-connected (possibly needing an attenuator network), but newer modems need "loop current" of about 33mA to make them happy. 3) Set up whatever communications code/ software for appropriate serial port and parameters. 2) The modem must be FORCED to Bell 103A Originate mode to prevent Auto (Non-) Sensing of carrier by sending it an AT initialization string. The AT commands differ from modem to modem; for example, a Diamond SupraExpress 336 needs: AT&F&Q6S37=1N0+MS=B103,0,300,300 4) Start "communications session" by sending to modem: ATA Note: if the carrier is marginal or cuts out occasionally, you may wish to disable "carrier-loss disconnect" by sending modem (before ATA): ATS10=255 -- W.D.A.Geary Wardenclyffe Microtechnology Time flies like an arrow, but fruit files like a banana.

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2407. FORSALE(or trade), Best offer, Tinsley Labs classical cass telescope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6rshoo$2hl@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 133994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I MUST sell this asap -- best offer takes this beautiful
classic telescope. An EXCELLENT value for someone who wants
a classic, top quality scope.
Contact me at 732-949-0664 or via e-mail.

Original ad follows:

FORSALE -- TINSLEY LABS CLASSICAL CASSEGRAIN TELESCOPE !!!

I have for sale a Tinsley Labs 8-inch Classical Cassegrain
telescope, complete with the original German equitorial
mount and clock drive. Tinsley produced these fine scopes
in the mid 1960s and are known for their fine optical and
mechanical properties. They were (are) research quality
instruments which are quite rare and retain their value.

In mint shape, they go for around $3000. The one that
I have is in very good condition, but needs a few minor
items to bring it to "mint", as follows:

- mirrors are excellent, no scratches or chips, and
bright. Although very good and workable, a
recoating would make them mint.

- clock drive needs an external 12V battery pack and
rheostat to make it operational (this is as it was
intended). A nicad pack or motorcycle battery would
be appropriate.

- A low tripod or pedestal base (about 20" high) and
"rocker box" is needed for the equitorial mount to
sit on.

- the optical tube has some scratches in the paint and
a small dent, which absolutely does NOT interfere with
the optical path. Paint scheme is the original Tinsley
gray.

Thats about it. I just don't have the time to use this
scope and it's too valuable to just let it lay idle.

I'm was asking $2150. for scope and mount (and absolutely will
NOT sell them separately) but am open to offers. Please, I must
find a good home for this; make a bid!

The equipment is located in Monmouth County, NJ. For
further information, please contact me.

Thanks,

Joe Levantino
Lucent Technologies - Bell Laboratories
732-949-0664 (days)
jlevantino@lucent.com

PS -- I will consider a trade for equally valued Amateur
Radio Equipment, in particular a high quality, heavy
duty, HF linear amplifier (Ten-tec, etc).

2408. HELP--TURNER+3B TO KENWOOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6rsi4e$e2r$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 133995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

can anyone please tell me the wiring of a (black) turner +3b to a kenwood ts520s ??? eg. wire colour to pin number.

any help appreciated.
please email me.

thanks.

2409. ANLI antennas any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnKim@ANTISPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35e1af2d.6834056@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi

Anyone tried ANLI antenna? Are they any good compare to Comet,
Premiere, etc?

I am particularly interested in their Hand Held replacement antennas
(both SMA & BNC). Any advise would be greatly appreciated.

Please remove "antispam" for e-mail replies.

2410. FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3aWrBKATJd41EwbE@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133997

Hi all
i am thinking of buying a ft847 and are wondering is it worth getting
rid of my FT736 and my TS690 and buying one or keeping my other gear
any comments would be appreciated.
TIA

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matt
G7obr

2411. HELP - shure 450 to kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6rsihk$e2r$2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 133998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

can anyone tell me the wiring for a shure 450 to a ts 520s
eg. wire colour to pin number .

any help appreciated.
please email me..

thanks.

2412. Re: Need quick instructions for SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35e2d0bb.30993576@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 133999

On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 13:36:33 GMT, pmb1010@hotmail.com wrote:

>Our ham club is being lent an SB200 for our club station,
>but the lender does not have instruction manual.
>(He runs QRP all the time).

Contact Ray Sarrio (www.sarrio.com) and buy a copy of the SB-200 manual. But be aware that the operating instructions are about two paragraphs long.

>I don't run an amp either. Never had the need... So can
>anybody post a short instruction list on the "how to"
>to do a setup & tune for this amplifier, please?

First, if you don't know what you're doing, it'll take no time at all to render the tubes in the amp worthless (hint: if the tubes start glowing bright red inside, that's a bad thing...). If it was your amp, you wouldn't feel nearly as bad as when it's a borrowed one...

As others have pointed out, make sure the keying interface is compatible with the exciter - also the ALC voltage is likely to be incompatible with most newer rigs; don't worry about ALC though - just leave it unattached...

With that out of the way, here's how I tune my amp... (going by memory on the names of the knobs - I'm sure I'll get corrected if I screw up the names... The knob positions are correct, though...)

0. Turn on the amp and exciter and tune to the desired frequency. Make sure the antenna system is tuned properly (under 2:1 SWR).
1. Set bandswitch to the desired band (right-most big knob) and tune capacitor (middle big knob) to center of desired band. Set load capacitor (left big knob) at about 4.
2. Reduce drive (power output) on exciter to 0 (CW mode)
3. Set meter switch on SB-200 to read Plate current
4. Key exciter and increase power to show about 200 ma plate current.
5. Adjust tune capacitor for minimum plate current
6. Adjust load capacitor for maximum power out (you need a SWR / Power meter between the amp and antenna tuner (or feedline to the antenna if no tuner is used)).
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6, increasing exciter power as you go - it takes maybe 2 or 3 steps until you get to max exciter power. Allow 30 seconds cooldown time between adjustments. You may need to repeat 5 and 6 a few times even after you get to max exciter power as changes in the tune capacitor cause changes in the load capacitor and vice versa. Eventualy you'll hit the magic spot.

8. Change the meter switch to read grid current, and verify it's within the white band (less than 500ma) when transmitting at full power. If it's over 500, reduce exciter output power.

Expect to see 500 to 600 watts output from the SB-200 with good tubes.

>Just need a 1-pager to place in plastic near the amp
>so someone can figure out how to operate in the correct
>manner without burning it up...

As I said above, I'd be real nervous about having someone who's never used an amp try to tune it up without someone more experienced there to oversee the operation and make sure it's done right. Tubes aren't cheap (fortunately, the 572Bs in the SB-200 are cheaper than most)... I'd suggest you have a club meeting or some other orientation for the people who don't know what they're doing - the ones who do know what they're doing won't need your instruction sheet anyway...

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2413. LAST DAY!!! FA: HEATH DRAKE ETC.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35E1EB75.8D4@nucleus.com>
Source record: 134000

LAST DAY!!!

Hi I have several items for auction... Last day!!!...
Heath Scope , CHROME/SATIN KNOB SETS, CDE ROTOR AND CONTROL,
SHURE DESK MIC, DRAKE DESK MIC,ICOM OPC Cables,ICOM Interface Kenwood
Mounting Bracket RF AMMETERS HTX-100 Service Manuals and MAY other
Manuals...Also some RF AMMETERS... take a look...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3
&since=-

2414. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark J Sandford - KF4YYE <sandford@tridsys.com>
Message-ID: <35E1DE3D.DAE34DA1@tridsys.com>
Source record: 134001

Does anybody know of a source for the bare 4 conductor plug????

2415. FS: 3 P200s VHF 6CH COMPLETE + SPEAKER MICS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rsu62$4vp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Includes rapid battery, antenna and charger for each radio. I'll even include two speaker mics. A fixed price of $575 includes shipping(US ONLY). AND, I'll throw in a useless to me PRE-AMP for 150-160MHz which I don't even know if it works because I don't know know to install it. Also, these radios say One Sound on them who was the original owner. You will notice my prices for these radios are cheaper than any of the dealers on the newsgroups. Good luck to all on the endless quest for bargains!

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2416. FT920 PLL Unlock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Arruzza <darruzza@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35E2030A.6F2F@snet.net>
Source record: 134003

Has anyone else had this problem? I send it back to Yaesu once already and they said they re-aligned the PLL. I have had the rig back 2 weeks and the problem has reappeared. A nice rig, I hope this is not a signature problem of the model.

Responses please

73 Dave WA1UUD

2417. NEED COPY of Manual For Drake MN75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W." <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E21899.7803@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134004

Would appreciate a copy of the manual. I will take care of costs. Thanks,
Bob

2418. Help with old radio direction finder for physics project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Powell <fizzx@wi.net?delete_the_?>
Message-ID: <6rsog0$8o0$5@news.inc.net>
Source record: 134005

Sorry if this message is not related to the purpose of this newgroup.
I'm trying to get information for a high school advanced physics project.

Before school starts I decided to throw away a bunch of junk that's been in
our old storage area for perhaps decades. Way
back in a corner piled over with junk I find, much to my surprise, a radio
direction finder with instruction manual.

Here's the specs:

Sanfreshin Digital Direction Finder MDL RDF-501D

3 bands, Super-Hetrodyne system w/1 RF amp.,stage

Freq - Beacon: 175KHz-400KHz, Broadcast: 535KHz-1605KHz, Marine:
1600KHz-3999KHz

Sensitivity- Beacon: 45 microV/m 50mW, Broadcast: 30microV/m 50mW, Marine:
30microV/m 50mW

Antenna: rotating bearing antenna, vertical sense antenna

Noise ratio: 20db

Selectivity: 30db/10KHz

IF: 455KHz

BFO: mod freq, approx 500-800Hz

Output: 400mW

And it runs on 4 D cells.

I slapped in batteries and it works! Or at least it came on. Although
designed for marine navigation, I'm hoping I might be able to use it to
track high power rockets (find where the heck it landed). Heck, the manual
has a little section on Homing (tune in to transmitters freq, steer the boat
so that the null is kept on the meter).

Now the question is are there transmitters that will fit in a rocket and
broadcast at the freq the unit picks up?
Can high school students with little electronics skill build one? If so,
what do we need to get and how do we put it together?

PLEASE RESPOND VIA EMAIL as I just subscribed to about 20 radio newsgroups
and can't possibly scan each one :-)

Jason Powell
ZBTHS Physics Dept
fizzx@wi.net

2419. HT 847 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrchess@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15592-35E1DCD1-17@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 134006

I just bought me a HT -847
are there any mods for it???

born to be wild (thats my theam)

2420. Wanted: Manuals Trio TS520SE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@for.me
Message-ID: <35e1b3df.15756474@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 134007

Hi all.
I am looking for the manuals for a Trio TS520SE (special edition).
My rig is an ex-university rig and the manulas have been turfed out
many years ago, probably by mistake.

If anyone can help please email me nd I will send my address. Email me
by taking out the capital letters bit in the following email address:
mikeNOSPAM@facet.demon.co.NOSPAM.uk

Mike Ruttenberg
G7TWC

2421. FS: SUPER NICE ALPHA 76PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35E12F07.EBC6DAC@iglobal.net>
Source record: 134030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

New faceplate, good case, looks and works as new with 3 good 8874s. $1295 and your satisfaction is gauranteed!! Will take trades up or down. VISA and MC available thru my convenience store. Special returnable shipping case availble..... Picture on request as well as references. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2422. WANTED.TS-940S Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbkwon <sbkwon@fkl.fujitsu.co.kr>
Message-ID: <6rqa7k$oo8$1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 134031

I want buy service manuals for TS-940S

2423. FS Box of Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E0B2F4.1AE0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 134032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

Box of crystals, assorted types, 35 of them. 9 are the FT243 type, including a 5KC, 7.48kc. There is 1 - 6.5kc round older type. 17 are HCU type, including a 455kc,458kc, 29.0mc,28.735mc, some CB,12.3mc, and a Knight channel 9 RX/TX pair. Also, frequency marker crystal, 60kc, 50.5kc, 59.55kc. The others are assorted various smaller types. For Sale as a box lot, $25.00 plus postage.

2424. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barrett <abarrett@fair.net>
Message-ID: <35E0B10F.335F@fair.net>
Source record: 134033

FOR SALE
KENWOOD TS-870S

Still new. No scratches. Has Transmit mod.
$1500 I pay shipping, Interested persons E MAIL-
<abarrett@fair.net> <n5tb@juno.com>

Thanks for reading.

N5TB, Tony

2425. Re: FS/TRADE: Whites XLT for HAM Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcef4$a789a600$608a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 134034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.treasure.hunting

> I have a nice Ten Tec Corsair II HF tranceiver for sale. It works
> 100% and comes with the manual. It was just recently reworked by Ten Tec
and
> sounds great. On a 1 to 10 scale this one is 9.8 Would you be interested
in
> a trade. The value of the radio is around $750 ... William Lee

William:

I bought my Ten Tec Corsair II sevarla months ago for just over $400.
and then saw them posted for less than that with filters and the matching
power supply (mine had neither), has something happened that has escalated
the used value by over $300.?

I would have loved to have gotten $750. in trade value out of mine! I
heard that collectors inflation is puffing prices, but I didn't know the
Corsair II had become a collectable. :-(

73, DavidC AA1FA

2426. wanted: CTCSS tone board for Standard HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6rqhelapj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134035

Looking for a tone board that fits a Standard C228A HT. The part number is CTN520. I think this is the same board for a C528A also. Anyone know where I may find one of these?? Contact Dean KB4KVS

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2427. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6rqgcf$9hf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134036

In article <6rnsv8$oo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> I have noticed that when I plug a regular earphone into my Q7A that the volume
> buttons will not function. Anyone had a similar experience? This is a regular
> mono earphone not the special one with 4 conductors. It works fine otherwise.
>
Very surprising considering it shorts out the mic and a digital line!
a stero head phone plug actually PTT's!!!!

I modifies a stere plug by dissasemling it cutting the ground shorter and
reassembling it all with a plastic spacer.

Cheers
ERIC.

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2428. FS Rohn 25 foldover 48'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcefc$23eda820$d668efce@lml>
Source record: 134037

For sale Rohn 25 foldover 48'
The tower is down and ready to pickup in Alexandria, VA. It is in pretty good shape but will need to be wire brushed and repainted or re-galvanized $280. Also available Hy Gain Explorer triband beam (only 5 yrs. old), excellent condition $200 and Ham IV rotor with control (18 yrs. old) in working condition $80.

Lui
(703) 768-1054

2429. yaesu yo 101 or yo 301 scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082401192600.VAA29765@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134038

looking for yaesu yo 101 or 301 scopes. Please email rperr5524@aol.com thanks
kb3cur

2430. Kenwood 731A 2m/70cm mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082401291800.VAA01405@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134039

FS: Kenwood 731a 2m/70cm mobile

Includes tone encode and decode
Diplexer
Owner's and service manuals
Dtmf mic with up down buttons
I pay shipping to lower 48

Asking $300 Email me at: w2vos@webtv.net

73 Mike w2vos

2431. TEN-TEC OMNI-A FS/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E0BA26.63B929B4@iglou.com>
Source record: 134040

POSTING FOR A FRIEND

For Sale or Trade:
Ten-Tec Omni-A solid state HF transceiver
160-10 meters USB, LSB, CW
100 watts out on all bands
with CW filters, has squelch for SSB
Excellent condition in original box, manuals and
power cord included. Has that great sounding
receive audio that can only come from well designed
American gear like Ten-Tec and Drake

$275 shipped firm, Or trade for a pair of new 8122 tubes
Call 502-868-0851 and ask for Daniel WR4F
Thanks

2432. Comet SMA3 HT Antenna For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082402033000.WAA19101@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134041

HT Amtenna For Sale

Comet SMA3 tri Bander Antenna for sale
2meterts, 440 & 900 Mhz
Like new in package. Has an SMA connector. Great for the FT 50r or VX1r.
Gets out great.

I payed $40.00

Will sell it for $25.00, I'll Ship

email: ligosa@aol.com

2433. REAL TIME TELEMETRY SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: katuz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rqn6qhqe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134042

I WANT TO BUY COMPLETE TWO " REAL TIME TELEMETRY SYSTEM" FOR USE IN
1)DATA ACQUISITION FROM WEIGHTMETER, and
2)FOR DATA ACQUISITION FROM ELECTRICAL MULTIMETERS
ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE FOR VHF/UHF RADIO SYSTEM. WIRELSS SYSTEM.
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE 4 WIRED.

I WILL WAITING YOUR ANSWER Y THIS E-MAIL katuz@yahoo.com

KATUZ.

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2434. fs-DRAKE TR-22 2mtr portable $60ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082403395800.XAA03686@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134043

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Drake TR-22 Portable 2 meter FM , almost mint, professionally modified to take two-9 volt batteries with retaining clips! Slim-line mike and carry case and manual. Price is $60ppd!
URL>>
http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/tr22.jpg

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2435. For Sale MFJ 564 Iambic paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082403572500.XAA23399@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134044

New in box MFJ 564 chrome iambic keyer. $40 KU7S@aol.com

2436. KLM KT34XA Triband Yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6rqnm4$q0s$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 134045

KLM KT34XA Triband yagi for sale. 10,15,20 Meters. 6 Elements /32 foot boom. Upgrade kit with new capacitor tubes and blue plastic caps installed. Antenna is down and ready for sale. Elements are still assembled. Antenna can be used as-is.

Asking $395.00. Local Los Angeles area pickup only.

Contact: Rich, WU6T at 818/997-1217 or FAX 818/988-4696.

2437. icom ah-4 vs sgc 231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan K Biocca <AKBiocca@usa.net>
Message-ID: <35E0F6CB.4C7B@usa.net>
Source record: 134046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

How similar are the Icom AH-4 and the SGC 231 auto-tuners? Are the technologies and performances similar or substantially different? We see the ads and experience with the SGC product, but not much on the new Icom. Comments?

Thanks, Alan

WB6ZQZ
Alan.Biocca@usa.net

2438. Re: fs-DRAKE TR-22 2mtr portable $60ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082405120400.BAA02423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134047

I'll take it Rich.

73,
K-K
KB9SI

2439. Mil-spec wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcf21$d03a6440$d25833d1@default>
Source record: 134048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Are there any QC people out there who can explain what this mil-spec business is all about? All the major manufacturers are making terrfic claims to imply a high standard of durability, but they're not being very "mil-specific."

Please post comments.

73s

Neal KK7PA

2440. Re: Antenna analyzer transmit power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jsides@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E10119.638E@flash.net>
Source record: 134049

I read in an article somewhere (73 Mag ??) that the output
was around 2-5 mW. It probally varies from one unit to another.
Thats really pretty strong if true !! I have an ICOM W21AT "HT"
that goes down to 15mW and I have NO PROBLEM bringing up several
repeaters in my area (anywhere from 3 -5 miles away) using the
little "Rubber Duck" antenna that came with the HT, while sitting
in my living room no less !! In the car, using a small mobile mag
mount ant., the 15mw setting gets me into many local repeaters 5-10
miles away (depending on the repeater's ant. height on course).

The bottom line, it doesn't take much !!

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> I would quess less than a milliwatt you must have a great gain antenna or a
> very sensitve receiver at the repeater site.
> Robert Lyons wrote in message <35D9BD33.95B23D40@umich.edu>...
> >Does anyone know how much power an MFJ antenna analyzer puts out?
> >They advertise that you can tune up antennas 'without creating QRM',
> >but this isn't quite true. A while back, I was tuning up a 2M yagi
> >and noticed that I was keying up a repeater about 2 miles distant.
> >So - anyone know their output?
> >
> >Bob, KI8AB

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73's de N5APG - Jim

2441. FRG-100B Reduced Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082407212700.DAA11397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134050

Like new Yaesu FRG-100B shortwave receiver. Complete with box and manual.
Reduced to $360.00 shipped CONUS.
Complete info at:
http://www.yaesu.com/frg100.html

2442. WANTED***OLD SYNTHS***etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6rrdgfags1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Roland TR-606 Drumatix
-Roland CompuRhythm

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine
-Sequential Studio 440 Sampling Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

I'm also looking for old literature on electronic music as well: product brochures, books, old magazines, etc.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

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2443. SELL: keypad for FRG-100 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6rr7pkfc2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 134052

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For Sale:
External keypad for FRG-100 receiver, for quick entry of frequency.
Connects to CAT socket.
Microprocessor-controlled. Incl. keypad, cable and manual.
New, boxed, few left.
Price US$ 35 incl shipping.
Jan
email techtext.nospam@worldonline.nl
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2444. How to receive AFSK signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabrizio Ravegnani <fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it>
Message-ID: <35E146BD.94ED7B40@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it>
Source record: 134053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.modems

Hi to everybody !!
I would like to acquire data from a weather radiosonde that it
transmits on
404 MHz whit the following communication parameter: 300, N, 8, 2
in AFSK (2025/2225 Hz)
(but I can make some adjustement in tones on the trasmitter)
I have tried to use a modem, but without result ;it seems it cannot work
without the phone line signal and a remote modem. Can I start data
acquisition before the carrier detection and handshake process ?
. I have thought to use the Sound Blaster, too, but I have found no
programs
supporting the communication parameters that interest to me.
Is there any software I can use ?. In alternative, a TNC could work?
Thanks in advances

Fabrizio Ravegnani

Fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it

2445. WTB scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcf57$852d8820$39f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 134054

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im looking for a portable scanner,reasonably priced,does not have to have
800mhz
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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2446. F.S. DJ-C5 Credit Card Dualbander mini HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082412342600.IAA05257@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134055

DJ-c5 with all that came with and not very old. Asking 130 shipped!
Thanks, Scott Hilton,n0oba

2447. Need quick instructions for SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmb1010@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6rrq91nbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 134056

Our ham club is being lent an SB200 for our club station,
but the lender does not have instruction manual.
(He runs QRP all the time).

I don't run an amp either. Never had the need... So can
anybody post a short instruction list on the "how to"
to do a setup & tune for this amplifier, please?
Just need a 1-pager to place in plastic near the amp
so someone can figure out how to operate in the correct
manner without burning it up...

Thanks,
Vic G.
K2YW

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2448. F.S Mirage Dual Band Amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082412455100.IAA06010@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 134057

Mirage BD-35 Dual Band Handheld Amplifier. 45 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 440. Great little amp, hardly used in my car. Runs on 300mw to 7 watts. Perfect for Ht or Tired Mobile. Paid 150 asking 105 shipped. Box,manual! Lost Bracket, I used velcroe and misplaced the bracket. Thanks, Scott Hilton,n0oba

2449. Want info on Kenwd TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bell <kb9ltj@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <35e39982.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 133808

I am looking for any mods to extend the coverage of the 79A to include
800-900MHZ as its predecessor the 78A did.

Also, is there any way to swith to FM from 88-108 MHz so as to pick up
Commercial FM broadcast?

Thanks in advance for any info.
Please respond to kb9ltj@hsonline.net

2450. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E37CDE.4B221A9A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133809

But then, how much mobile 440 MHz SSB were you going to work?

I use my MkII on HF only; replaced the TS-50 because I needed the
remoting capability.

Seems like stuffing all those bands into one rig does create
compromises.

Phil

AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
> IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by
> DECEMBER A good contact in Japan has sent me the following URL
> http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html. And YES its the NEW and
> Improved and it slices and dices its the ICOM IC-706 MarkII G with 'You
> Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the
> specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any
> upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in
> the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is
> down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at
> least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps
>
> 73,
>
> Steve
> AB2ET
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2451. Re: Icom Q7A belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E37D23.555A08D6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I like it. Keeps the radio and antenna away fm the body for use with
spkr mike.

Phil

kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a better belt clip for the Q7A. The stock one has to be
> the worst one I have ever seen.There must be something better. It makes the
> radio almost twice as thick. Surely one could be made from spring steel. I
> hear they came up with a better one for the Yaesu VX-1R.
>
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2452. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Weaver <weavert@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6rvd3h$7j0$2@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 133811

Why don't you think (from what I gather from your post) that this radio
isn't a good HF rig? I am getting into amateur radio again after a 20
year break and am relearning everything....

TIA,
Tim

hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net> wrote:
: If you are interested in 6/2m and 70cm as well as satellite work, you will
: love it. Excellent sensitivity and far superior performance in every aspect
: over the 736. No vox...I don't use it. CW semi-breakin works fine. I put
: both Collins mechanical filters in it and am well pleased. It's dsp noise
: reduction is excellent...far better than my Kenwood TS-870s...however, the
: rest of the 870s's dsp functions are better than the 847.
: (Variable width filtering, notch, etc)

: If I could only have one radio the 847 would be it because of its
: versatility and overall quality. I would not buy it if I were an HF
: contester, or had little or no interest in VHF/UHF/Satellites.

: It is one of the best purchases I have made in years, even with its few
: warts. 73,

: hasan, N0AN
: schiers@netins.net

2453. FS:HT and Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35E384B3.1EE1@epix.net>
Source record: 133812
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

********** USED RADIOS FOR SALE **********

Alinco DJ-F1T 2M HT
Motorola Radius 8 Ch. VHF Mobile

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Still have and Alinco DJ-F1T 5 watt 2 meter handy talkie for sale. Good condition, few scratches, but no major problems ever! Upgraded to a new HT and don't use this one as much as it deserves to be! E-mail for details.

With ni-cad pack, charger, manual, and schematic in original box: $125.00 OBO

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Also have Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF commercial mobile radio. 35 watt RF out. Covers 144-172 frequency range. No scan function. With power cord and microphone. Excellent condidition, no problems ever!

$300.00 firm

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Will arrange secure shipping/payment.

mailto:ccrc@epix.net for information.

Chris Chamberlain
N3PVZ
Reading, PA

2454. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35e3912f.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133813

I had an 847 for about 4 months before trading it in for a 920. Here are my impressions:

As a VHF, UHF rig or satellite rig, it's wonderful. If you don't mind the smallish controls you will love it. On the other hand, I thought it was not a very good HF rig at all. It's AGC has problems with strong adjacent signals and I basically found its DSP on CW to be useless. Anyone who does a lot of HF CW work should compare its DSP to that of the 920 (which btw is currently available at a lower price than the 847).

Jay

2455. MFJ still around ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35e2d39d.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133814

Anyone know if MFJ is still around ?
I've been trying to reach them for a few days...the phones
are continuously busy.
????

2456. Watkins Johnson ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dxJ6nADJz41Ew7z@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133815

Could someone on the ng please furnish me with WJ's fax and/or email address as I'd like to track down some spares and manuals.

Many thanks

Phil G4ZOW

2457. Re: TE Systems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NsQUmjAE+y41EwPv@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133816

Rick,
I've been reliably informed by a switched on amp tech out your way that
the TE System amp's, like many others leave a lot to be desired in the
bias design department.
Make of that what you will.

(((73)))

Phil G4ZOW/M
> Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com> wrote:
>> Does anyone have any comments on the TE Systems 6 meter Amp. 10-170 with
>> preamp? Good? Bad?
>>
>> Thanks, Rick, W7AV
>>
>
>I had one. It took forever to order. Once it finally came in, I was happy
>with it. I used it with my ICOM 726. When I got my TS690S, it didn't make
>much sense anymore, so I sold it. Pre-amp worked great. I pushed it in to
>some strange loads, like a 10M dipole and an ICOM discone. Of course, the
>cushcraft 5el 6M beam worked best.
>
>73, Brian/N0iMD
>
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2458. Re: How to receive AFSK signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <35e256d7.8556853@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 133817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.modems

On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 12:55:58 +0200,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Fabrizio Ravegnani <fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it>
from CNR-FISBAT thoughtfully posted:

> Hi to everybody !!
> I would like to acquire data from a weather radiosonde that it
> transmits on
> 404 MHz whit the following communication parameter: 300, N, 8, 2
> in AFSK (2025/2225 Hz)
> (but I can make some adjustement in tones on the trasmitter)
> I have tried to use a modem, but without result ;it seems it cannot work
> without the phone line signal and a remote modem. Can I start data
> acquisition before the carrier detection and handshake process ?
> . I have thought to use the Sound Blaster, too, but I have found no
> programs
> supporting the communication parameters that interest to me.
> Is there any software I can use ?. In alternative, a TNC could work?
> Thanks in advances

Try a "packet modem" TNC, particularly the "Baycomm" type.

They are based on a "modem" chip (TI TCM3105) that is compatible
with the modem FSK specs. By jumpering a few pins, you can change
the receive tone pairs. Search for "Baycomm modem schematic".
Note that the Baycomm modem data is sent through the handshaking
pins, and not the RX/TX pins of the serial interface. You will
need to rewire the connector.

Or, look for two shareware programs called "Hamcomm" and
"Radioraft". They can be set for custom mark-space freqs, shifts
and baudrates. They both require the "Hamcomm" interface - the
same one used for MDT, Trunker, POSCAG, etc, etc. The circuit is
included in the doc's.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2459. Alinco DR-112T 2 mtr mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmwalker@i-america.net
Message-ID: <6rt3is$c08$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133876

For Sale--Alinco DR112T 45 watt 2 meter mobile. Has wide band TX & RX. I have the manual and original box. $150.00, includes shipping. Contact DEAN, KB4KVS

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2460. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilante@wrrsw.honet.com
Message-ID: <8F9EAAE8A427233F.B8EED526C0ABC9DD.276109080B18AD87@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave on Sat, 15 Aug 1998 07:09:29 GMT,
druding@nospamrs.straw.com wrote:

>
>Dave,
>
>Interesting review, thanks.
>
>I just wanted to add a note re. something you mention on your review
>page re. the Saitek Charger (I have one from Real Goods, which is
>called ECO Charger, but it's the Saitek - it says so on the bottom).

If you disassemble the Radio Shack unit, you can see the Saitek name and logo
on the circuit cards.

mdr

2461. Kenwood TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: IRWIN C DARACK <IDARACK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcfc8$9029a8a0$ca1f73cf@s-darack>
Source record: 133878

Kenwood TS-850S with Tuner and SSB filter for Sale. Original Owner. Non-Smoker. Mint Condition. Asking $1,100.00 plus shipping. Radio can be seen in Bucks County,PA. Please contact Idarack@prodigy.com or Idarack@usccmail.bms.com. Irwin KD3TB

2462. Re: ANLI antennas any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Losmele Prolelliene <grudmill@pippelfox.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcfc6$7026b0e0$7b9192ce@default>
Source record: 133879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

ANLI makes good antennas. I think they are Premier but could be wrong.
Yes, I think they compare very favorably to Comet and say, Diamond.
Performance would be all about the same but quality would change with
different brands and I think ANLI is right up there with the best. I have
also found Pro AM (Valor) and MFJ to be good. One of my favorites is the
MFJ 1717 dual bander 12" long and flexible. This antenna with a homemade
"tiger tail" hears and gets out better than any antenna For the HT that I
have. The very best for getting out are the collapsible 39" half waves but
they place quite a strain on the old bnc joint. Take a 12 or 14 " piece of
just about any wire and trim back one end and smash it under the bnc and
let it hang down for a counterpoise. Adds about 2 S units on receive for
those weak stations.

JohnKim@ANTISPAM.lansol.com wrote in article
<35e1af2d.6834056@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> Hi
>
> Anyone tried ANLI antenna? Are they any good compare to Comet,
> Premiere, etc?
>
> I am particularly interested in their Hand Held replacement antennas
> (both SMA & BNC). Any advise would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Please remove "antispam" for e-mail replies.
>

2463. Using The Heath QSK Board & Pin Diode Specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdcfc8$2e4c40c0$6c8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Would the SBA-2001-1 QSK board manufactured by Heath for their SB-1000 work with the early SB-2xx series? (it was factory assembled and I think also used by Ameritron)

The one I have was modified with IN4007 diodes in place of the pin diodes (which I believe were MA4PH301's), what cautions are in order to be sure it will still perform safely with the SB-2xx series amps (assuming it will work with them at all)?

BTW: Anyone have the specs for the MA4PH301 device? I'd like to compare them closely to the IN4007. I am particularly interested if there is a significant capacitance effect due to the substitution within the 1.8-30MHz range of operation.

Thanks & 73, DavidC AA1FA--

2464. Re: INFO: Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdcfc9$6ddcb980$e758cccf@default>
Source record: 133881

6146B

radiomuseum@webtv.net wrote in article
<9406-35DF6D8D-57@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Does anyone know what the final amp tubes are in a TS-520? The old
> tubes are labled S-2001 but I can't find that number listed anywhere in
> the tube sources? Thanks for any help,
> Henry W7BUG
>
>

2465. Re: Mil-spec wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E21CC4.DE2D7BB6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133882
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

MIL SPEC..... It is s standard set by the gov for the manufactoring of radio gear it is the lowest they will accept.[it meets or exceds mil specs] SO WHAT.....

NSacon wrote:

> Are there any QC people out there who can explain what this mil-spec
> business is all about? All the major manufacturers are making terrfic
> claims to imply a high standard of durability, but they're not being very
> "mil-specific."
>
> Please post comments.
>
> 73s
>
> Neal KK7PA

2466. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: p008647b@pb.seflin.org
Message-ID: <6rt62t$6jl@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 133883

MFJ model 984 Versa Tuner IV 3 kilowatt series $175.00 + shipping
Dentron GLA 1000B $250.00 + shipping
Dentron 160-10at 1kw ant. tuner $150.00 + shipping
Yeasu FT 811 handheld 430to450 mhz $175.00 + shipping
Realistic 404 $100.00 + shipping

E-Mail Tracy at p008647b@pb.seflin.org

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The Whimsy / Political Clearinghouse, Resource, Referral & Research Project
p008647b@pb.seflin.org

2467. Telegraph Key - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff <jandj@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <6BpE1.806$pY1.3941521@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 133884

Trying to purchase a Morse Code/telegraph key for my grandson, can't seem to find a place. Tried radio shack. In Philly area. Any ideas. Thanks
Jeff

2468. -Info: Ten Tec Omni D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Finn O Poulsen <greatdane10@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6rtb2d$ggk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133885

A friend of mine needs information on how to make
the optional band work on 30 meters on the Ten Tec Omni D.
Ten Tec has discontinued parts and info on this.
Finn WB2UWU

2469. FS/Trade 2 NC-109's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6rtc5j$oc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133886

Hi Folks...

I have two National NC-109's for sale or trade
Both working, original knobs, one needs top painted, no rust.

$140.00 & $120.00 Shipped

Thanks!

Craig

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2470. FS/Trade Hallicrafter S-108 for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccar@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6rtcgmohc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133887

Hi Gang...

I have a Hallicrafters S-108 Im parting out. UPS did to good a job on it. Complete except for dial glass. Still Works!!

Craig

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2471. Re: icom ah-4 vs sgc 231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: al7jk@gci.net
Message-ID: <6rtelirdv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <35E0F6CB.4C7B@usa.net>,
Alan K Biocca <AKBiocca@usa.net> wrote:
> How similar are the Icom AH-4 and the SGC 231 auto-tuners? Are the
> technologies and performances similar or substantially different? We see
> the ads and experience with the SGC product, but not much on the new
> Icom. Comments?
>
> Thanks, Alan
>
> WB6ZQZ
> Alan.Biocca@usa.net
>
Hello Alan,
I have been using a SGC-230 tuner since Oct 94 and have no
complaints. The tuner is mounted at the base of a homemade
40ft vertical, elevated radials droop from the tuners rooftop
location. Added some rtv sealant to the 230's case, after
3 winters it keeps going....
It tunes reliably 80 thru 10 meters, and some narrow segments
on 160 mtrs. I'm into the digital modes and cw.
For portable HF operating in Alaska's bush, I use an Alinco
EDX-2. The edx-2 will work with other brands of hf radios
provided you make up a control cable. I manually activate
the tuning cycle on mine, currently using a FT-890 and a kam+
with it. Lacks the "plug and play" ease of the SGC line, hi!
Curious as well about the Icom AH-4, if it could be utilized
with any brand of hf rig. When things break in the bush, we
improvise.

73

AL7JK
John Raynsford
Eagle River, Alaska
e-mail: al7jk@gci.net
packet: al7jk@kl7aa.#nak.ak.usa.noam

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2472. Good deals on radio books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hfswl@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rtdacpto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello guys,

I'm studying for my ham ticket right now, but I found some good deals on radio books at http://www.chelmsford.com/sat/resources.html if anyone's interested. Some are discounted pretty good, others are titles I didn't see before.

73 Doug

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2473. ICOM 706 ACCYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35e3309f.11495830@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133890

Looking for mobile bracket and mounting bracket for control head for
IC706.

Dan
K0DAN

2474. wanted.buy service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbkwon <sbkwon@fkl.fujitsu.co.kr>
Message-ID: <6rtcu9$7bk$1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 133891

hi all
I am looking for service manuals (ts-940sat)
73 & 88

2475. Re: Telegraph Key - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. M. 'Puck' Motley, Jr. W4PM" <hmmjr@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E23A46.3360@erols.com>
Source record: 133892

If you can't find anything locally you can get an inexpensive key from Amateur Elcetronic Supply, 1-800-558-0411. They sell two Ameco keys - one for 10.95(phenolic base) and another for 16.95 (brass base and shorting switch). They also sell an Ameco OCM-2 code practice oscillator for 19.95 (kit) or 24.95 (wired). This info is from their Summer 1998 catalog.
73,
Puck

2476. NEED: TEKTRONIX 454A "O" SCOPE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbharvie <jbharvie@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E18327.E966D42F@erols.com>
Source record: 133893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ORIGINAL DESIRED

Please E-mail if you can help

Thank you

JOHN
N3JKE

2477. FS 18HT Hy-tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <HQrE1.127$026.125171@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 133894

I have found three hy-towers and will keep one for my own use. Is anyone interested in these.
Great for low band 80-10 meters can handle 5 KW if you got it no traps. Used and Alpha on them years ago and never had a problem.
Height 50 feet with 24 feet of rohn BX-24.

Alan K4AVQ

2478. ****For Sale: Cherokee AH-50 6 meter 5watt HT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6rtj5h$2a8$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 133895

I have for sale a Cherokee AH-50 5watt 6 meter HT. It is a great
little radio to have mobile or to carry while hiking etc. Has 12V 600mAh
NiCD battery and Wall charger. Box and Manul, and all paper work. This HT
is only about 6 months old or less! I have no use for it now with a bigger
rig to use on 6 meters. It is in GREAT shape. One small scratch (well,
it is about 1/8" or shorter) on the battery. That is it!! Great HT for
summer/fall 6 meter DX!!! I have worked about 5-10 states on an external
antenna! If you are interested I'll let it all go for $125 if you send
a Money Order or check. If you want to do COD I'll do that for $130. Please
let me know if anyone is interested. thanks....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

2479. TS950S, SD, SDX What is the difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35E27D05.A56F665E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133896

Anyone know what the difference is between these three units? I know D stands for digital or DSP capable, does X have it built in???

Regards... ... Sugar.

2480. Re: FT-50RD New Ones???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcpaul6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082506432700.CAA00363@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133897

The MARS CAP hardware mod still works fine. Just did a new one tonight.

Dave

2481. want mod.for IC-Q7E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <6rtlpm$lt8$1@sharon.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 133898

Looking for mods for ic-q7e(is possible to transmit outside of amateurs
bands;)i will appreciate any information.
tnx de sv9anj

2482. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6ru2of$gt6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133899

If anyone finds a source I would be interested in picking up a couple also.

Mark J Sandford - KF4YYE <sandford@tridsys.com> wrote:
> Does anybody know of a source for the bare 4 conductor plug????
>
>

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2483. Re: Vertical Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ru7s8lom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6rs3n5$7ai$1@news.toolcity.net>,
"Keith Reynolds" <keith@toolcity.net> wrote:
> I'm looking at buying a new vertical HF antenna. I currently have a
> Cushcraft R-7000 and I've had problems with the traps since I bought it.
> Cushcraft recently sent me some new traps that were supposed to fix some of
> the problems but I'm still not happy with the antenna. I'm looking at
> replacing it and would like some recommendations on what to replace it with.
> I'd like all bands 10-40 and possibly 80 so I'm looking at the GAP Titan and
> the Butternut HF9V-X9. Anyone who has experiences with these or a
> recommendation on other antennas I'd really appreciate your input. Please
> send replies to keith@toolcity.net Thanks and 73.
>
> N3UUX
>
> I have used the GAP antenna's in the past. I find them mechanically and

electrically superior. No traps, good high quality construction, and
excellent performance.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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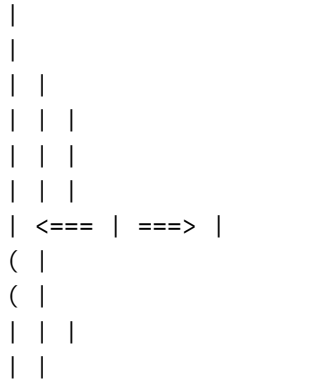
2484. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hale <david@isi10.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6rts7k$eq2$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 133901

Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can someone
> help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that many
> many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> antenna. Is this really necessary?

Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil in
it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
contains essentially a little coil.

The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is frequency-dependent.
For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high impedance.
This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and below
the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas. Yet,
for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil may
act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous length,
which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.



Note that I draw the high/low freq examples longer than the physical
antenna, because their electrical length can actually be greater than their
physical length.

73,
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David Snyder Hale david@isi9.mtwilson.edu
N3WTK

2485. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfrenning.nospam@no_spam.idc.com
Message-ID: <35e28cab.11623299@news.uni2.dk>
Source record: 133902

On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 21:51:31 +0100, matt <matt@mattobr.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>Hi all
>i am thinking of buying a ft847 and are wondering is it worth getting
>rid of my FT736 and my TS690 and buying one or keeping my other gear
>any comments would be appreciated.
>TIA
>
>--
>matt
>G7obr
Hi,

You are opening a can of worms here......

For what its worth (I got mine ten days ago):
It's a superior VHF/UHF radio, far ahead of the 736 in terms of
sensitivity and IMD.
If you want to use it on very crowded bands (like HF) you'll
definitely want to buy the add-on mechanical filter (I have ordered
one)
You'll get glowing modulation reports, it sounds wonderful, in receive
and transmit.
The fan is annoying, I have reduced the noise by reducing the speed
(and air volume), by putting a 100 ohm resitor in series with the rear
fan (thats the one that works continuosly).

If you can live with its (few) shortcomings, and wont miss a VOX, go
get one, no RUN

(No connection with Yaesu - in fact its my first Yaesu radio ever)

73s de OZ1PIF, Peter

2486. WTB: Astatic D-104 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e398f5.1978193@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for an Astatic D-104 desk mic. Preamplified or
NON-preamplified is ok. Physical condition not all that important as
long as it works well and is reasonably priced. Please email me with
what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2487. WTB: Small 300 watt Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e4995a.2079323@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a small 300 watt antenna tuner with built in
SWR/Wattmeter. One of the small 300 watt MFJ tuners would be ideal.
Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well and
is reasonably priced. Please email me with what you have and your
asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2488. WTB: MFJ Memory Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e599b9.2173934@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for any type of MFJ memory keyer. Physical condition not all
that important as long as it works well and is reasonably priced.
Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2489. WTB: Iambic Keyer Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e69a6a.2351428@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for an iambic keyer paddle such as a Bencher, Ham Key, Brown Bros. etc. Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well and is reasonably priced. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2490. Fs: Kenwood Tr 7900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E29EC7.69A5@swbell.net>
Source record: 133907

I have a Kenwood Tr7900, 2 meter radio for sale, it comes in the box, with the moble bracket, and tu-79 tone board. It shows very little wear from use, but is too old to claim like new, this is a 50 watt radio.. $200.00..... John N5NME

2491. WTB: Heathkit Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e29867.1835951@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 electronic keyer with the built in iambic paddles. Physical condition not all that important as long as it works well. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

2492. F.S. Mirage BD-35 Dualband Amp for Ht (or tired mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0oba@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082512025400.IAA09982@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133909

Mirage BD-35 is a 45+ on 2m and 35 on 440. Accepts .3watts to 7 watts.
2-2.5watts drives amp to full power. 7watts I was able to get 58watts. Only 3
months old. I use it with my C510 mini HT with the mobile adapter. I almost
never used it. I also used it with my ft530 at times but mainly the C510.
Maybe 20 hours on this thing and that's pushin it. Asking $105 shipped.
Thanks, Scott,n0oba

2493. Re: TS950S, SD, SDX What is the difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35E2A415.3BC7@onramp.net>
Source record: 133910

Sugar Bear wrote:
>
> Anyone know what the difference is between these three units? I know D
> stands for digital or DSP capable, does X have it built in???
>
> Regards... ... Sugar.

Do a Deja News scan, the differences were listed completely a few weeks
back..
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

2494. FS Mirage B-3016 2M Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Castiglione <GregCa@Dim.com>
Message-ID: <35E2AA0C.2B9@Dim.com>
Source record: 133911

Asking $100.00 or best offer. Complete with manual. Email for details.

2495. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6rugu7dc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133912

In article <6r24p0$br3@news1.newsguy.com>,
"Steve Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

> If your 202 is displaying ER2 during transmit and you're using the included
> antenna and battery, then it probably needs service. I bought a new 202
> earlier this week and 4 out of 5 transmissions caused the radio to lock up
> and display ER2. I took the radio back yesterday for an exchange and, guess
> what, no ER2! The salesman tried to point the finger at me and suggested
> running the rig at low power or buying the fancier telescoping whip that
> they sell. IMHO I told him that there's no reason why a 202 can't run
> flawlessly on high power with its standard battery and antenna.

Exactly. I went through 1 of them already. When I bought mine, I was
getting err2 4 out of 5 times. The radio was returned and I got another
one.

Our hobby is and can be very expensive. We don't need some in-experienced
Tom, Dick & Harry telling us to use the radio at low power. There are
some flaws with the design, and they should replace the radio.

My err2 problems have disapeared. Now I have another problem, constant
hissing/wind sounds during RX/TX. Back the radio goes .. :)

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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2496. crossband repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35E2C157.4691D053@tellabs.com>
Source record: 133913

As far as I tell, my last thread was somehow crossed with another
posting.
What ever, here it is again!

Gary Coffman wrote:

> The repeater is operating under automatic control (via its internal
> COR function). That's legal. It does need to have a time-out timer,
> however. Many of the cross band repeater capable radios do have
> provision for setting a time out, so they are legal.
>
> Now if you actually are operating "remote base", you do need to
> operate the HT on a frequency where auxillary operation is permitted.

> But you can set the crossband rig for *one way* repeating. Then you
> can ID it with the HT. This requires a dual band HT so that you can
> hear the distant repeater you are accessing via the remote base
> directly, of course. Generally, that's workable because you can
> usually hear a repeater much further than you can work it with a HT.
> Again the remote base needs an automatic time out timer.
>
> Gary

Gary,
Crossband repeating isn't anything new. I was doing it in the early
80's,

This may have been the first "Remote Access" Mobile link/repeater!

In the early 80's, during my employment with Rockwell International, I
build a dual band mobile crossband linking repeater using an Icom 2AT
and 3A. The radios were controlled with a logic board that provided
linking capabilities from 2 meters to 1 1/4 meters. Using an
amplifier,
the trunk mounted system provided 50 watts on 2 meters. From the
drivers seat, I used a modified speaker/microphone from a Hygain CB
radio to
control the 2 meter rig. The microphone interfaced to a "hump mounted"
console

that included a 4X4 DTMF key pad. The standby current drain from the
whole system was about 50 ma. The IC-2AT was modified by installing a

"D" 25 connector on the rear case. The logic board (or docking fixture)
was
mounted in a slim line case and mated with the connector on the 2AT.
It also

interfaced to an Icom IC-3A through the external mike and speaker jack.

To key up the 2AT, the squelch signal from the IC-3A was DC coupled to the to the control logic. The 1 1/4 meter XMT was VOX operated. There was also an automatic ID'er, link time out, and speech synthesizer chip that
read back the 2 meter frequency on the 1 1/4 meter side. 2 meter frequency
scanning was also available.

When the IC-2AT's thumb wheel switches were set to 140 MHz, the synthesizer BCD lines were switched to a high impedance allowing the docking
fixture to gain frequency control. When the HT was removed from the fixture, it
regained normal operation. The up/down and simplex/duplex switches were also
controllable. Remote frequency control was possible using DTMF tones on the 1 1/4
meter side or by keying in the same commands from the hump mounted console. I
used a second IC-3AT as a hand held to communicate back to the link. With 50
watts on the 2 meter side, the link provided enough output power to work just
about every repeater in the Chicago area.

I demonstrated the system to Icom at the 1984 Dayton Hamvention. I even had offers from other Hams to buy my system but it wasn't for sale. A
few years later, Icom and others introduced dual band radios with linking
capabilities.

A few years ago I restored the IC-2AT by removing the D25 connector and

replacing the case. Eventually I sold all three hand helds at local hamfest and
last year my link (the logic board and case) was disassembled and found

it's way into my junk box. I now own an Icom IC-Z1 hand held and an IC-2700
dual band mobile. The linking capabilies of IC-2700 using the 70 centimeter
band is very similar to my system.

I decided to revive some of the old logic boards to use as a full dulplex addition
to my Icom 2700. It will use a Hamtronics 440 receiver board and a diplexer.
The logic unit will interface to the 440 side of the 2700 to key up the crossband

link allowing full duplex linking capabilities. The 2700 only supports
half duplex
through the link.
NNN

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Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2497. Anybody use the Alinco dx-70th? what are the pro & cons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: genzx001@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rumoo$8kf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133914

Greetings. i am considering purchasing either a Icom 706-mkII or an Alinco dx70-th, however I don't know anybody who has a dx-70th...

How are they as radios? hot receiver, noisy? Easy to use?Good for mobile or base? do you have to use dip switches for ctcss? Any replies would be appreciated! 73, de Steve, Wi0e

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2498. FS TS-850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: IRWIN C DARACK <IDARACK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd02c$31791840$814a9cd1@s-darack>
Source record: 133915

Kenwood TS-850S with Tuner and SSB filter for Sale. Original Owner. Non-Smoker. Mint Condition. Asking $1,100.00 plus shipping. Radio can be seen in Bucks County,PA. Please contact Idarack@prodigy.com or Idarack@usccmail.bms.com. Irwin KD3TB

2499. FS: IC-821H, BP-173, misc station accessiries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35e2cd14.8532701@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with blank warranty card, all original docs and packaging. Only $1000 OBO Shipped.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $75, will split freight.

BC-601 rapid smart desk charger, and two Icom BP-173 battery packs. These packs were used as reserve spares, and have been used only one time. A complete accessory setup for someone, and priced at only $100 shipped CONUS.

Larsen Dual Band NMO 2/70 mobile antenna, including trunk lip mount, coax. Add a PL-259 and you're ready to go. Used only a few months, perfect working condition, no damage of any sort. $35 shipped CONUS.

MFJ extended rubber duck for dual-band HT. Full quarter wave on 2 meters for enhanced performance. Like new and fully functional. Only $12.50 shipped CONUS.

MFJ-1750 5/8 wave 2 meter ground plane antenna. This is NEW and is in UNOPENED original box. Cheapest good antenna you can get anywhere. Pay me $20 (list price) and I'll ship it ***FREE*** in the lower 48, and no tax either!

JPS NIR-10 DSP in good condition with box and docs. $80 shipped CONUS.

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $45 Shipped.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $60 shipped CONUS.

Diamond SX-200 VHF Wattmeter and SWR Bridge, in as-new condition with original docs and box. $50 shipped CONUS.

The Legal Stuff:
Terms are postal M.O. prepayment, I'll supply phone # and references if requested. Shipment will be via Priority Mail for small items, UPS ground for radios and expensive items. All shipping is included EXCEPT where noted.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

2500. Need Info: ALINCO DJ-100TC (service manual, pcb, mods)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Petrov <i_c_e@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35e2d114.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133917

I need information about old Alinco radio /DJ-100TC/?
This was a gift, but don't have any instructions with it. The unit is powered with NiCad battery 7,2V and have external power supply - 13,2V. I don't know how much power is it? I found it in one older catalog and they said that it's 6 Watt power output with external power supply.
Please help me if you could!?

My ICQ UIN is 2239654 or email on Boyan_Marinkov@yahoo.com .

2501. HF Mobile Noise - Coax For Power Lead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <6ruk7l$q8c$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 133918

Greetings!

I'm getting ready to install a FT-900 in my 1987 Ford Thunderbird. I will be remote-mounting the faceplate and installing the rig in the trunk.

I am already experiencing an impulse noise problem on the Broadcast Band, and am beginning to ground everything to everything to attempt to eliminate the noise. I will also be installing a new battery (because it's time to do so), new battery cables, and new plug wires.

A buddy suggested I also consider using RG-8 as a power cable, grounding the shield along the run to the trunk. Anyone have experience using coax as power leads?

I would appreciate any other advise offered to help with the noise problem.

Thanks & 73,

Tony N8SNC

2502. FS: Kenwood TS820S Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hawkins <gary@flightplan.com>
Message-ID: <6runch$240$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133919

Complete station in perfect working condition. Radio has the digital readout and installed CW filter. Also included, matching speaker (with filters), desk microphone, antenna tuner, and external VFO. This is a super nice rig and I would like to find a good home for it.

Have manuals, boxes, and repro service manual.

Make me an offer (you ship, or pick up in western Wisconsin, Minneapolis area).

Gary Hawkins

2503. FS MOTO MTS2000 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: berta1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082516120700.MAA00439@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133920

I HAVE ONE MTS2000 UHF 403-470 MHZ MODEL A7 FULL KEYPAD IT WILL DO TRUNKING
160 CHANNELS 2 NEW BATTERYS DATE CODE 835 AND DESKTOP RAPID CHARGER
$800.00

2504. FS: Misc items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35E2E878.5B25@amsat.org>
Source record: 133921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

1 - "NEW" ARR (Advanced Receiver Research) transmit/receive
sequence timer, model TRS04VD, single mic PTT input, four
DPST relay outputs, each output relay millsec timing delay
piror to pervious relay closure. Timing for each relay closure
configurable.

Complete manufactured PC board with user program manual

$60 + $5 shipping CONUS

2 - Daiwa cross needle RF SWR meters, light 12VDC, 15/150 watt,
model CN-460, 140-450 MHz, box and user manuals

$50 each, + $5 shipping each, CONUS

2 - Radio Shack AF DSP units, SSB/CW, 12VDC, connects between
any radio's speaker output and speaker/headphones.

$25 each, + $5 shipping each, CONUS

80' Eighty feet of #12 twisted, 12 conductor cable. Great for
dual rotor system plus power or control lines for mast mount
receive pre-amplifies.

$20 + $15 shipping, CONUS

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TERMS:

Send me a "commit to purchase" eMAIL to hold item(s). Multiple "commit
to purchase" eMAILs received for the same item will be sorted by
date/time. All "commit to purchases" will have 7 days to send money
order to my callsign mailing address. Will ship next day via UPS ground.
If money order is not received by the 7th day, item will go to second
"commit to purchase" eMAIL sender or placed back on internet as open
item for sale.

NE7X...

NE7X@amsat.org

2505. Re: Anybody use the Alinco dx-70th? what are the pro & cons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35E2F143.D3E0CE17@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133922

Hi Steve,

I have a DX-70T which, except for the lower output on 6 meters is the same radio as the TH. It's a pretty decent radio for the money. A hot little receiver but limited on any filtering options. A fair amount of features but not lot's of bells & whistles. If 10 & 6 meter FM is your thing, you probably won't like the Alinco. The tone settings are under the radio via dip switches so unless you only access 1 repeater, it's pretty useless. I have no idea how the 706 handles there settings. Also, if you're thinking of the 706, you might want to wait for the new MKII(G) that's going to have 440 also. I've worked plenty of DX on my DX-70 when it's doing it's role as a backup radio. I've used it in the truck some but not too much. Seems to work ok mobile but since I'm not a big mobile operator maybe others can give a better answer. One of my neighbors that uses a TS-50 was in the truck once and said my Alinco was quieter than his TS-50 for what that's worth. Alinco's, like most radios, are pretty soft on the used market so you could get a good deal I'm sure. 706 MKII's are now under a grand new since they want to unload them before the G model comes out.

Good luck on your decision.
73's
Jim
WB6YAW

genzx001@yahoo.com wrote:

> Greetings. i am considering purchasing either a Icom 706-mkII or an Alinco
> dx70-th, however I don't know anybody who has a dx-70th...
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> How are they as radios? hot receiver, noisy? Easy to use?Good for mobile or
> base? do you have to use dip switches for ctcss? Any replies would be
> appreciated! 73, de Steve, Wi0e
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2506. Re: HF Mobile Noise - Coax For Power Lead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Heitzman <gyro@stuffinder.com>
Message-ID: <35e2f372.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 133923

I'm also in the process of trying to cure receive noise problems with a Pres. George radio that is moved around to different vehicles. Two '86 Volvo 740 Turbos and a Chey Van. The worst problem is in-tank fuel pump generated noise w/Volvos. I put a 100mh RF choke in line with pos. volt. feed to fuel pump. Removes most of the noise. Problem is choke is only rated at 2 amps. I'm having trouble finding a choke rated at 10-20 Amps. Does anyone on the ng have any sources?
TIA
Tom Heitzman

2507. fs: Kenwood tr7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E2F54E.425@swbell.net>
Source record: 133924

I have a very clean tr7950, with tone board and moble bracket, that I would like to get $200.00, I also have the box and manual, this is a 50 watt 2 meter rig.....John N5NME

2508. Re: Getting through the firewall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <IBCE1.161$f01.48593@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 133925

apbiddle@compuserve.com (Alan Biddle, WA4SCA) wrote:

>Hi,

>I am working on installing a rig in a '96 Honda Coupe. However, I am
>stumped on how to run the leads directly to the battery. All the
>existing feedthroughs are full, and getting to the firewall to drill a
>hole requires major disassembly, including the air bag system. Of
>course there is also the problem of avoiding damage to wiring bundles,
>AC lines, and other expensive stuff. Anybody know a simple, or
>relatively simple, way to tie in to the battery?

While I am not familiar with that particular vehicle, I have an
appreciation for your problem.

The ways I have run battery leads through the firewall are:

1. If an existing feedthrough boot allows it, simply slip the wires
through with the existing bundles. (I know, you already said this
wasn't possible). Sometimes you CAN do this with a bit of lubricant
(teflon or silicone grease) and some stiff tinned cable ends.

2. Many vehicles have an oversized hole in the firewall and use a
grommet that has quite a bit of rubber beween the actual wire bundle
and the edge of the firewall hole. In this case, I have used an awl
or punch to pierce through the edge-rubber then push the power wires
through. These holes will tend to self-seal around the wire, or can
be sealed with RTV after installation.

I will heavily tin the ends of the wires to make them stiff enough to
shoved through the pierced holes.

3. If all else fails, I look for rubber drain plugs under the carpet
and pierce those to get out of the passenger compartment. Not all
drain plugs lead to an area good enough to use for power wires,
though. These are a LAST resort in my experience.

4. See if you can easily remove the glove box... many times you will
find additional possibilities here, and these are usually easier to
remove than any other part of the dashboard. Of course, a
passenger-side airbag may make this option impossible.

There have been times that an automotive installation took me 6-8
hours because I took my time and did the in-car research regarding
possible paths for all the wiring (antenna, power, audio, control
cables, etc.). Sometimes it takes as long to develop a good grounding
system as it does to route cables in these modern "plastic"

automobiles!

It is ALWAYS possible... sometimes it just takes a lot of experimentation. Look at it as a challenge, not a problem or you might regret a hastily-made choice down the road! Always err on the side of safety and don't forget the proper fusing (both inside the engine compartment and inside the passenger compartment)!

Good Luck,

Steve
WB7PSD

2509. Re: Telegraph Key - Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Ponting <nospam@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd04e$5eb9bfe0$94ee3fc0@tr-leb.tr.unisys.com>
Source record: 133926

How about Ham Radio Outlet in New Castle, Delaware ?
Its only a short drive down 202.
They also do phone/mail/web orders.

See their web page for address & phone numbers www.hamradio.com

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Alan
alan at infoactiv.com
*** Personal Opinion Only ***

jeff <jandj@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<6BpE1.806$pY1.3941521@news2.voicenet.com>...
> Trying to purchase a Morse Code/telegraph key for my grandson, can't seem
to
> find a place. Tried radio shack. In Philly area. Any ideas. Thanks
> Jeff
>
>
>

2510. Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <904067105.60675@frankfurt3.pop.metronet.de>
Source record: 133927

Dear YL's and OM's,
a friend of mine will go to DU/..... (Guinea) next year
and will be QRV from there over a longer period. Now
he's looking for any information and experience reports
about small, mobile SW-Transceiver like IC-706, DX-70 etc.
I would appreciate it very much, if you can send me any
experience reports (good and bad), I 'll QSP to him.
txn in advance, vy 73, Franz, DD3FMA

2511. WTB: Copy of manual for IC-281H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sindre Torp <sindtorp@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bdd04f$e97cb5a0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 133928

Hello,

Anybody that can help me with a copy (or original) of the manual for the
Icom IC-281H 2m transceiver?

Thanks,

Sindre, LA6OP, Norway
sindtorp@online.no

2512. FS: TS850s/AT and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6ruviqcit1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

(to reply click here > mailto:kf6knb@usa.net)

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, factory service manual, optional Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter, Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike, Kenwood MC-43S hand mike - all in like new condition.

Price - $1,000.00 US. plus shipping (from zip 93535)

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal). Will ship COD with prepayment of shipping charges.

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

2513. Re: WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogicrev@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082518492600.OAA17822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133930

I have a couple of 2510's.

William
KF4WRU

2514. IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6rv8f1$22j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133931

Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by DECEMBER A good contact in Japan has sent me the following URL http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html. And YES its the NEW and Improved and it slices and dices its the ICOM IC-706 MarkII G with 'You Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps

73,

Steve
AB2ET

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2515. KENWOOD TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: heymoe@primenet.com
Message-ID: <35e30c17.2836831@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 133932

Is there any shareware/software available for use with the Kenwood TS-520?

Mike

2516. FORDs - HF QRN, the fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEy9E4M.B3s@netcom.com>
Source record: 133933

I've previously asked for help on getting rid of some QRN in my
Ford Explorer which has made HF mobile operation none to pleasant.
Many have offered very helpful comments and advice ... and this
posting is to provide what additional info I may have to help
others in similar situations.

After installing an HF rig in my 97 Ford Explorer, I was disheartened to
discover a S9+ noise level. The source appears to be the electric fuel
pump. I received some excellent info from other Ford owners and I now
wish to pass along some of that advice here.

Ref: Ford Technical Service Bulletin: 98-7-3
"Fuel system - fuel pump: whining/buzzing noise comes thru 2-way radio
speakers"

Vehicles covered:

Ford
1990-93 Tempo
1990-97 Probe, Thunderbird
1990-98 Escort, Taurus
1990-99 Crown Victoria, Mustang
1997-98 Contour

Lincoln-Mercury
1990-92 Mark VII
1990-93 Topaz
1990-96 Continental
1990-97 Cougar
1990-98 Sable, Town Car
1990-99 Grand Marquis
1991-98 Tracer
1997-98 Mystique
1997-98 Mark VIII

Light Truck
1990 Bronco II
1990-96 Bronco
1990-97 Aerostar, F Super Duty, F-250 HD, F-350
1990-98 Econoline
1990-99 F-150, F-250 LD, Ranger
1991-98 Explorer
1993-98 Villager
1997-98 Expedition, Mountaineer, Windstar

1998 Navigator

The Problem:
Electrical noise on radio speakers caused by in-tank electric fuel pump.

The Fix:
Installaition of an RFI filter (Part No. F1PZ-18B925-A) on the fuel pump inside the fuel tank. *Note: some light trucks may require one RFI on each fuel pump on multi-tank vehicles.

Test Procedure:
Fuel pump radio noise is relatively constant and changes only slightly with vehicle speed. If the frequency of the noise variee, or the noise comes and goes with vehicle speed, then it is NOT the fuel pump, and this fix will not be effective. Use the following procedure to determine if the fuel pump is the cause of the radio noise.

1. Turn the radio on.
2. Turn the ignition key to the RUN position, but do NOT start the engine.
3. The fuel pump should run for about 1 second with the key in the RUN position with the engine not running. Listen for noise in the radio. If the noise is present while the pump is running, and stops when the pump stops, then the noise is being generated by the pump and this procedure should help.

Additional comments:
I purchased by own vehicle "used" from a Ford dealer and also purchased the extended service plan. However, the service manager told me that this repair would be done under the BASIC WARRANTY and not by the extended service plan. For what it's worth, the RFI part costs about $70 and sometimes takes a week or so to be delivered to the dealership. Other Ford owners have also told me that this fix was done at no charge to them as well. So.... if you've got a problem ... perhaps this will help.

Warmest 73,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

2517. Re: FT920 PLL Unlock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Perzan <k1muc@gis.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <6rv2fpgnn1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133934

First FT-920 that I have heard with this type of problem, but check
http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920.html for other's experience.
Also, be sure to try the microprocessor reset procedures at the back of the Operating Manual before ever sending an FT-920 for
repair.

My own and three others I know of are fine, but one had to go back for problem with some sort of full 120 Watt CW output in all
modes that somehow involved the antenna tuner. It may have got stuck in auto tune mode. He was fortunate that it cost him nothing,
only two trips to HRO in NH from south of Boston. Yaesu upgraded the antenna tuner and did a full alignment so the radio seems to
have been improved in RF emission products than before (he is about a mile away and we both use 6 Meters). The same owner later had
another problem after a thunderstorm that required a microprocessor reset procedure. He had forgotten that it could be all that was
needed and was ready to send it back again.

I once fixed an FT-680S with an intermittent PLL problem that went back to Kenwood three times without success. It had an
incompletely wave soldered surface mount resistor - very hard to find. Took exhaustive freezing and warming cycles to even reproduce
the problem, apparently beyond Kenwood's expertise.

Wayne, K1MUC
k1muc@gis.net

2518. local Ham shops Elmhurst IL (chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35E30F0D.9813D3AB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 133935
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Can anyone tell me if there are more ham shops to go to or is it best
to do mail order, and if so which mail order is better?
I have been going to the Amateur Raido Toy Store, in Wheaton, and it is
a good store but that is the only place that I know that sells decent
ham equipment.

Eric wakko9@mediaone.net

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2519. local Ham shops Elmhurst IL (chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35E31021.7B5292E2@mediaone.net>
Source record: 133936
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

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Eric wakko9@mediaone.net

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2520. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6rv4i8$v49$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 133937

If you are interested in 6/2m and 70cm as well as satellite work, you will love it. Excellent sensitivity and far superior performance in every aspect over the 736. No vox...I don't use it. CW semi-breakin works fine. I put both Collins mechanical filters in it and am well pleased. It's dsp noise reduction is excellent...far better than my Kenwood TS-870s...however, the rest of the 870s's dsp functions are better than the 847.
(Variable width filtering, notch, etc)

If I could only have one radio the 847 would be it because of its versatility and overall quality. I would not buy it if I were an HF contester, or had little or no interest in VHF/UHF/Satellites.

It is one of the best purchases I have made in years, even with its few warts. 73,

hasan, N0AN
schiers@netins.net

matt wrote in message <3aWrBKATJd41EwbE@mattobr.demon.co.uk>...
>Hi all
>i am thinking of buying a ft847 and are wondering is it worth getting
>rid of my FT736 and my TS690 and buying one or keeping my other gear
>any comments would be appreciated.
>TIA
>
>--
>matt
>G7obr

2521. Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybobfisher@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980825.155438.11942.2.billybobfisher@juno.com>
Source record: 133938

Hi All...check out the newest version of Icom IC-706MK2 "G"

http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html

the description is in Japanese but looks like 50 Watts on 2 MTRS & 20 Watts on 70CM....100 Watts 10-160...just like the new Yaesu FT100......

Hello Kenwood ???? Is there a pulse ???? You are getting blown away...is there a problem ???

Bill Fisher / W4GRW
billybobfisher@juno.com
Cat Square, NC....EM95

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Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

2522. Siltronix 1011C TUneup question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirkwood@seacorp.com
Message-ID: <35e317e4.112060033@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 133939

Can someone explain why the tuneup procedures for the 1011C cann for adjustment of the preselector, tune and load caps while transmitting, and then calls for adjustment of the same caps in receive. I would think that re-adjusting these caps in receive mode would disrupt the transmit tuning.

My first guess is that the rig needs to be re-aligned if there is too big a discrepancy between the transimt and receive cap positions, but the operations and maintenance manual does not go into any details about this.

Any thoughts?

aj

2523. Re: HF Mobile Noise - Coax For Power Lead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ttcs <rftx@zz.net>
Message-ID: <6rv69olhs1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133940

Tony:
I have used RG/8 in several vehicles and it works
fine. The impulse noise problem in the AM band sounds
like on board electronics. See what happens when you
install all new ignition wiring. IF this doesn't cure the problem
then some good grounding is in order.

Cliff, W7VVA

Tony Schroeder wrote in message <6ruk7l$q8c$1@cletus.bright.net>...
>Greetings!
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>trunk.
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>I am already experiencing an impulse noise problem on the Broadcast
>Band, and am beginning to ground everything to everything to attempt
>to eliminate the noise. I will also be installing a new battery
>(because it's time to do so), new battery cables, and new plug wires.
>
>A buddy suggested I also consider using RG-8 as a power cable,
>grounding the shield along the run to the trunk. Anyone have
>experience using coax as power leads?
>
>I would appreciate any other advise offered to help with the noise
>problem.
>
>Thanks & 73,
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>
>Tony N8SNC
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>
>

2524. Icom Q7A belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6rve0c$a34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know of a better belt clip for the Q7A. The stock one has to be the worst one I have ever seen.There must be something better. It makes the radio almost twice as thick. Surely one could be made from spring steel. I hear they came up with a better one for the Yaesu VX-1R.

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2525. LOOK....LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bdd06b$16677940$0f862581@kc4kmg>
Source record: 133942

1- Standard
> Communications UHF-FM Model C790L Looking for schematic and /or service
> manual also need tone board schematic. 2-Genave GTX-600 6 meter
> transceiver, looking for schematic and / or service manual. 3-
Midland
> VHF Portable, model 70-115B, looking for schematic and service manual if
> price is reasonable. 4- SIMPSON, SEVENTY-FIVE "A", Old 2-3 mhz AM
> marine transceicer looking for schematic and or service manual.

> 5- Heathkit GD125, Q multipler (tube). Schematic or Heathkit book. 6-
> Palomar, TX75, 3-30 mhz. Bi-liner, schematic diagram. Please respond to
TOM,;n2pne@teleplex.net;

2526. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Stirling <gavin.stirling@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19980825222112071765@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 133943

The message <19980825.155438.11942.2.billybobfisher@juno.com>
from billybobfisher@juno.COM contains these words:

> Hello Kenwood ???? Is there a pulse ???? You are getting blown
> away...is there a problem ???

Bill you've raised a good point. What is Kenwood going to do? After
all they came out with the TS-50 which was cutting edge at the time....

Gav
GM0WDD

2527. FS Icom 735, SM6 desk mike, Fl63A 250hz filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6rv9go$nt6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS Icom 735 160-10 transceiver Gen coverage transmit and receive.
AM/FM/CW/SSB 100 watts all modes except 40 watts carrier on AM 12 tunable memories,2 Vfos, VOX,Switchable AGC and attenuater, built in SWR meter, Passband tuning, Tunable notch filter, This radio is already a classic. Includes 12V power cable original manual, hand mike and box , even have original extra fuses for power cable. Radio is a solid 9 out of 10. Small scratch at back corner of side of case. Face and plastic door on front are perfect.

Icom 735 $500 + 15 shipping

Icom FL63A 250Hz CW filter (original box and packing) $75 + $3 shipping

Icom Sm-6 gooseneck desk microphone $ 50 + 3 shipping

Amplified external speaker pair $15 + 3 shipping
(Not Icom but modified computer speakers to work with radio can be unmodified by removing jumper)

Everything $600 + 15 shipping
Will not separate assessories until radio is sold.

Reason for selling. Just ordered a new radio for shack.

Marty Duplissey
N5KBP
mduplissey@lsbs.com
Days 903-758-0545
Nights 903-643-9094

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Marty Duplissey
Lone Star Business Systems
Specializing in development for the credit report retrieval industry
Desktop, Networks, Intranets and Internet Delivery
http://www.lsbs.com

2528. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6rvcu7$a0p$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 133945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Intresting finding, I think that the circuit is not the same ??? I would NEVER attempt to recharge reg alkaline batteries,as Saitek does in their unit..unless you like leaky batteries.... Thanks for letting all know about this..
davez

web site:
http://www.ticon.net/~davez

Michael Rathbun wrote in message
<8F9EAAE8A427233F.B8EED526C0ABC9DD.276109080B18AD87@library-proxy.airnews.net>...
>In rec.radio.shortwave on Sat, 15 Aug 1998 07:09:29 GMT,
>druding@nospamrs.straw.com wrote:
>
>>
>>Dave,
>>
>>Interesting review, thanks.
>>
>>I just wanted to add a note re. something you mention on your review
>>page re. the Saitek Charger (I have one from Real Goods, which is
>>called ECO Charger, but it's the Saitek - it says so on the bottom).
>
>If you disassemble the Radio Shack unit, you can see the Saitek name and logo
>on the circuit cards.
>
>mdr

2529. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35E332FB.657F2F5D@hevanet.com>
Source record: 133946

AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
> IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by
> DECEMBER A good contact in Japan has sent me the following URL
> http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html. And YES its the NEW and
> Improved and it slices and dices its the ICOM IC-706 MarkII G with 'You
> Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the
> specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any
> upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in
> the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is
> down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at
> least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps
>
> 73,
>
> Steve
> AB2ET
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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Anybody wanna sell their mk1 or 2 cheap?
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Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

2530. Schematic for Simpson 313SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Random55 <random55@acadianet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd071$325a4320$edda0cd1@dward>
Source record: 133947

I am looking for a schematic for a Simpson 313SS VOM ....

Contact me at K1DW@AOL.COM

Thanks Dallas Ward

2531. Re: HF Mobile Noise - Coax For Power Lead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6rvi5t$3bs$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133948

In article <6rsst5$3a2$1@cletus.bright.net>, tony@bright.net (Tony Schroeder) wrote:
>Greetings!
>
>I'm getting ready to install a FT-900 in my 1987 Ford Thunderbird. I
>will be remote-mounting the faceplate and installing the rig in the
>trunk.
>
>I am already experiencing an impulse noise problem on the Broadcast
>Band, and am beginning to ground everything to everything to attempt
>to eliminate the noise. I will also be installing a new battery
>(because it's time to do so), new battery cables, and new plug wires.
>
>A buddy suggested I also consider using RG-8 as a power cable,
>grounding the shield along the run to the trunk. Anyone have
>experience using coax as power leads?
>

In all likelyhood, using coax for a power lead is a waste of time.
Impulse noise is probably being received at the antenna. Only way to
effectively deal with it is to locate the source and eliminate it. Engine
tuneup, plugs, resistor wires, engine bonding to ground, hood bonded to
ground, etc.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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2532. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight W9YQ <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <35E32089.9977B6A3@netnet.net>
Source record: 133949

billybobfisher@juno.COM wrote:

> Hi All...check out the newest version of Icom IC-706MK2 "G"
>
> http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html
>
> the description is in Japanese but looks like 50 Watts on 2 MTRS & 20
> Watts on 70CM....100 Watts 10-160...just like the new Yaesu FT100......
>
> Hello Kenwood ???? Is there a pulse ???? You are getting blown
> away...is there a problem ???
>
> Bill Fisher / W4GRW
> billybobfisher@juno.com
> Cat Square, NC....EM95
>
> --
> You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
> Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
> Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

At least Kenwood makes their rigs updatable instead of obsoleting them on
you! (Ref: TS-570 and TS-870)
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73 .. Dwight .. de W9YQ

2533. Re: TS950S, SD, SDX What is the difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <35E35662.B2744FB9@netdoor.com>
Source record: 133950

Please Dearest Lord, give me the strength to not flame persons with an
alternate lifestyle.
Thank you,
Butch Magee, KF5DE

Sugar Bear wrote:

> Anyone know what the difference is between these three units? I know D
> stands for digital or DSP capable, does X have it built in???
>
> Regards... ... Sugar.

2534. Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR683651913i@scott.net>
Source record: 133951

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73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2535. WTB: Programming hardware for Yaesu/Vertex portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6rvje3gir1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 133952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi All,

I have just spent over an hour making at least a half dozen calls across the country. You'd think that in that amount of time i'd be able to find a company willing to sell me the VPL-1D programming kit for the FTH series portables and the VXR series repeaters. Most of the companies that I spoke with said that they can sell this kit to adresses in their own state or export only. I have been unable to speak with the Yaesu rep. that covers Utah(based in Denver, go figure?).

I have 12 of the FTH-2009 radios and I need the programming cable and software. Anybody have pinouots for the cable? Can anybody help me out?

After today, I am of the belief that Yaesu software is harder to obtain than Motorola RSS.

Thanks in advance!!

Dan Dialogue

2536. FS: Kenwood TR-7850 2M Txcvr 50 W +PL $150/OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Hogsett <jerry@hogsett.com>
Message-ID: <6rvn4u$8kv$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 133953

For Sale: Kenwood TR-7850 2M Transceiver
Including PL Encoder & Mounting Bracket

See it online: http://www.hogsett.com/onsale/ham.htm

* Covers 144.00 MHz to 147.995 MHZ (+ M.A.R.S.)
* 50 Watts TX Power (or 5 Watts on LOW)
* PL Encoder (solder-settable, now 100 Hz)
* Mic w/ UP & DOWN buttons
* 15 Memories
* Frequency and Memory Scanning
* Runs on 13.8V
* Memory-save batter pack inside (AA NiCds)
* Perfect for mobile or dedicated Packet use
* Check in advance or C.O.D. cash only from Mail Boxes Etc.
Buyer pays shipping & C.O.D. charges

Asking $150 or best offer
Email jerry@hogsett.com (N6CCM)
Call 650-593-6382

2537. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35E360F6.6ABEE038@yahoo.com>
Source record: 133954

Miker,
The Icom 706Mk2G will cover 430-450 in the USA version. Not to worry-
Icom will likely throw the different firmware into the "A" versions
which are destined for North America.

Remember, the photo and specs on the Icom Japan web page are for Japan.
Japan's 70cm allocation is 430-440. Just as their 2M allocation is
144-146.

Joe
K7JOE
ex: BV/N0IAT (Taiwan), 7J1AOF (Japan), YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia), etc....

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2538. Re: Anybody use the Alinco dx-70th? what are the pro & cons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35E360FC.95B976CC@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 133955

genzx001@yahoo.com wrote:

> Greetings. i am considering purchasing either a Icom 706-mkII or an Alinco
> dx70-th, however I don't know anybody who has a dx-70th...
>
> How are they as radios? hot receiver, noisy? Easy to use?Good for mobile or
> base? do you have to use dip switches for ctcss? Any replies would be
> appreciated! 73, de Steve, Wi0e
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I have the DX-70T. The difference being the 100 watt output for 6 meters.
All
other features are the same.

I was able to compare the two radios at a hamfest and chose the DX-70. I did
not choose it because it is better than the 706. I think the 706 is more radio
than
the DX-70 -- it is also more expensive, although the Yeasu threat seems to be
driving the price down.

I chose the DX-70 for mobile use. I wanted a radio that is easy to use while
travelling down the road, either high-speed interstate or twisty back roads.
While the 706 is more radio, it also has a busier faceplate. Too many little
buttons for my klutzy fingers. The Alinco has a cleaner and easier to use
face plate.

I did not need all the bands in one radio like to 706 provides. I haven't even

hooked 6 meters up yet. I have 2meters & 70cm on another radio. I can
monitor all three (hf/vhf/uhf) while traveling. I don't know if you can do
that
with the 706. If you don't have the high bands already, the 706 may be the way

to go.

The DX-70 isn't perfect. If you are going to work a lot of 6 meter repeaters,
don't rely on the DX-70. CTSS tones are set by a dip switch on the bottom
of the radio, so there is only one setting at a time. It has a great receiver
--
I think it is better than a 706 about two blocks from here (the older version,

not the mkii). It's definitely better than my old TS-520S. Some folks have
blamed it for lousy mobile noise rejection and a bad noise blanker. My
response is to get rid of the noise and quite relying on the noise blanker. I
relate noise blankers to mobile noise like covering measles with makeup.

It does have some built in filters and an IF passband feature that helps clean up a lot of qrm/qrn.

I have enjoyed the DX-70 and the contacts on 20 meters with EA, GB, FT, IS, and some folks to the west of me (PA). But -- I bought it for mobile use, not general purpose. I would not have bought it to be a rig for my shack.

Good luck in your search

Tony -- KF3BX

2539. "odd" CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35E372CF.7821@1earthlink.net>
Source record: 133956

I have been trying to scan for a CTCSS tone on a commercial UHF freq. and I can't seem to pin point it on my amature radio. Is it possible that the tone is an "odd" one?...not a CTCSS tone used commonly by amatures? Please reply by e-mail. Remove the 1 after the @ character for the correct address.

2540. FS: HP 8640B OPT 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E34D37.7C59@pacbell.net>
Source record: 133957

I have a for sale HP 8640B OPT 1. Like new condition. Price $575.
714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2541. On line flea market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6s20aqqlc2@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 133709

Hello:

Found a great place to buy and sell gear online..E-mail for the info,
in the subject line put FLEA MARKET..

All the best
Bill

2542. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #956

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <8625666C.004313C7.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 133710

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #956
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: No route found to domain acin from server ISSHX5003/ANDERSEN
NET. Check Server, Connection and Domain documents in Name
& Address Book.

CSERVE-AAGW1/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, ISSHX5003/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen NET,
CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 08/26/98 04:30:20 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #956

Ham-Equip Digest Wed, 26 Aug 98 Volume 98 : Issue 956
Today's Topics:
"odd" CTCSS?
Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna (2 msgs)
FS: Kenwood TR-7850 2M Txcvr 50 W +PL $150/OBO
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Icom Q-7A earphone question
Icom Q7A belt clip
WANTED: ICOM HM-95 or HM-77a
Want info on Kenwd TH-79A
Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".
We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/956

Date: 26 Aug 1998 06:42:07 GMT
From: "Dan" <n8djp@megsinet.net>
Subject: "odd" CTCSS?
It's probably a digital PL tone. They're becoming very common in commercial
service.
Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net> wrote in article
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Date: 26 Aug 1998 05:45:03 GMT
From: jcsarp@aol.com (Jcsarp)
Subject: Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna
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>From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
>Date: 8/25/98 7:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <PNR683651913i@scott.net>
>
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>brother who needs an antenna for his FT50. Does anyone know how to take
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>
>73 Jeff KF4KGQ
>
I also purchased the Diamond SRH519 antenna for use on my Yaesu FT-50.
After
2 days I sent it back to HRO for a refund. The SMA connector that Diamond
uses
on this antenna has a very short center pin. When you screw this antenna
on a
FT-50, the center pin of the antenna makes contact during the last quarter
turn
(or less). This might get worse with repeated use of this antenna. That
could
be your problem. I also did not like the "memory effect" that the whip

had.
Bend it over for a few seconds and it would remember the bend. It had
that "I
just sat on my antenna" look. Try the Comet SMA503. The connector is
excellent and the whip won't remember where it's been.
John

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 98 23:58:15 GMT
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Subject: Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna
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when I first received it, it had an internal short and would not transmit
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jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 18:07:23 -0700
From: "Jerry Hogsett" <jerry@hogsett.com>
Subject: FS: Kenwood TR-7850 2M Txcvr 50 W +PL $150/OBO
For Sale: Kenwood TR-7850 2M Transceiver
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Asking $150 or best offer
Email jerry@hogsett.com (N6CCM)
Call 650-593-6382

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 21:43:06 -0700
From: "Jay A" <jltmn@ibm.net>
Subject: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

I had an 847 for about 4 months before trading it in for a 920. Here are my impressions:
As a VHF, UHF rig or satellite rig, it's wonderful. If you don't mind the smallish controls you will love it. On the other hand, I thought it was not a very good HF rig at all. It's AGC has problems with strong adjacent signals and I basically found its DSP on CW to be useless. Anyone who does a
lot of HF CW work should compare its DSP to that of the 920 (which btw is currently available at a lower price than the 847).
Jay

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 18:12:22 -0700
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Subject: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 03:01:55 -0400
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Subject: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep
AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again (snip)
Yepper! They got me on the original IC-706. I hope they enjoyed it, it will be
their last. I'm a slow learner, but eventually I do catch on.

I'm beginning to think that computer card radios might be the way to go for
home
usage.

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:13:31 GMT
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Subject: Icom Q-7A earphone question
Dave Wrote:
> I've tried using a plain 2-conductor phone plug on the FT-50.
> Surprisingly, it does *not* cause the radio to go into transmit,
> and the radio is seems to work fully as a receiver. But you can't
> transmit with it - the PTT button on the side just doesn't work.
>
> My guess is that the firmware looks at the PTT line on power up,
> and if it's active the firmware ignores it, on the theory that
> somebody has shorted the jack. But the two PTT circuits aren't
> independent enough for one to work with the other one shorted.
>
> Yaesu does make an adapter, labelled as being for the VX-1,
> that splits the 4-conductor plug into the 2 standard plugs used
> by most speaker mikes. You can plug headphones into that.
I'm only going from memory here but The PTT works by putting about 2k2
across
the mic line. In this way a condenser mike can be connected straight
accross
to ptt or something like that. Any way if this value is considerably more
or
it wont ptt. Also if it is less it also wont ptt except that if it is less
putting the 2k2 of the ptt switch across it wont do any thing! Because the
earpiece doesn't have to be present on power up!
Cheers
ERIC.
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:40:46 GMT
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Subject: Icom Q7A belt clip
I modified a spare one for my IC-Q8!!!
The bit that slips in just needs to be cut a bit narrower and it works much
better.
Cheers
ERIC.
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Date: 26 Aug 1998 08:56:13 GMT
From: jhulet@aol.com (JHulet)
Subject: WANTED: ICOM HM-95 or HM-77a
I have an Icom 706MKII that I am looking to add a DTMF mic to.... Looking

for
a HM-95 or HM-77a..
Thanks,
Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, MI 49664
616-228-7972

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:38:52 GMT
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Subject: Want info on Kenwd TH-79A
In article <35e39982.0@news.hsonline.net>,
"Jim Bell" <kb9ltj@hsonline.net> wrote:
> I am looking for any mods to extend the coverage of the 79A to
include
> 800-900MHZ as its predecessor the 78A did.
>
> Also, is there any way to swith to FM from 88-108 MHz so as to pick
up
> Commercial FM broadcast?
>
> Thanks in advance for any info.
> Please respond to kb9ltj@hsonline.net
Hi I have all the mod info for the TH-79a unfortunately the US/CAN version
has
neither the H/W fitted or the firmwear to allow cell RX. All others do.
The unit has no FMWide demodulator so it is impossible to demod FMW.
The other thing is if you do not implement the correct country code and
free
tx combinations ie the popular ones found on the net you may enable freetx
but you will encounter software bugs which will erase memory locations.
Cheers
ERIC.
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End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #956
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2543. Re: TS950S, SD, SDX What is the difference???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <35E43A03.6EF8D570@wenet.net>
Source record: 133759

Hello,
TS950sd uses Bi-polar transistors for the final RF amplifier and it has DSP built in (can be an option) for the transmitter only.
TS950SDX uses FET for the final RF amplifier and built in DSP for the transmitter and receiver. This newer model also has a function of displaying S meter for the sub receiver.
In my opinion, I have had both of them side by side and got rid of SDX and still keep a SD, SD has a better transmitting sound. The dsp function for the SDX receiver is marginal as it is the early dsp technology, and not good for the noise reduction. Both looks exactly same. The on going market price difference seem to be in the magnitude of $700 to 800 and it is not worthwhile.
Good luck to you.
de K6hm
Young

Sugar Bear wrote:

> Anyone know what the difference is between these three units? I know D
> stands for digital or DSP capable, does X have it built in???
>
> Regards... ... Sugar.

2544. wanted: Watkins Johnson equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: don davis <71411.1534@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <35E4538F.4AA1@compuserve.com>
Source record: 133760

Wanted: Watkins Johnson 1840 microwave receiving system. Need wide band
tuner(TN118, TN122, TN1000 etc.) and service manuals for system.
Don Davis WB3AXQ.

2545. WANT: GAP EAGLE DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35E43C88.8D0A2574@bright.net>
Source record: 133761

Want:
GAP EAGLE DX vertical antenna.
Please state condition and price.
THANKS!

--
73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

2546. Re: Trying to find an article about a one tube xmtr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2608981329320001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 133762

In article <1998082613550400.JAA23003@ladder03.news.aol.com>, w4la@aol.com (W4LA) wrote:
> I tried searching dejanews, but no success...went through several stacks of QST
> and CQ last night but still no succeess at finding an article that featured a
> one tube(I believe 6L6 or 6AG7) xmtr. It was built on wood and used old
> bathtub caps. etc. Would like to find this article or any similar. Any help
> would be appreciated.

Todd-

That sounds a lot like the transmitter I built to get on the air as a novice, back in 1955. It was described in one of the ARRL booklets that was current at the time, "How To Become A Radio Amateur". I suppose it may have been published in an earlier edition of QST.

The transmitter was designed to use a single 6V6G tube, connected as a crystal oscillator. The output tank coil was link-coupled to the antenna.

I substituted a 6L6G tube, thinking it would provide more output. At least the christmas-tree-light dummy antenna was brighter. There was one drawback to using the 6L6: the crystal current was higher. I fractured a couple of crystals before it was over!

In 6 months as a Novice, I worked about 24 states on 40 and 80 meters, using this crude transmitter. I used the so-called "Full Windom" antenna, which was a 135 foot off-center fed dipole. It was fed with 300 Ohm TV twinlead, connected directly to the link on the final tank coil. We only had a single UHF television channel in the area at the time, so TVI wasn't as serious a problem as it would be today.

73, Fred, K4DII

2547. WTB: TS 820 Mike (MC-50)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082617405600.NAA17474@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133763

Good afternoon fellow hams. I recently acquired a Kenwood TS 820S and now I need a companion microphone (MC 50 would be nice but anything that will work will be accepted) This is the old 4 pin style and I believe it is hi Z.

I have nice Crossman .177 pneumatic (pump-up) target air pistol I would like to trade. . .or a sum of filthy lucre.

73'a de KK4AO
Richard in Sugar Hill
e-mail kk4ao@juno.com

2548. WANTED: Watkins Johnson equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Davis <71411.1534@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <usJcg8Q09GA.313@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: Watkins Johnson Reconnaisance Receiver. Looking for
the following components(tn118, tn122, tn1000 wide band tuners).
Also looking for repair manuals for system. Don Davis WB3AXQ.

--
Donald Davis

2549. FS: TS-850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pedersen <n7bhc@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <6s1gvjvcb1@server2.wans.net>
Source record: 133765

For Sale: Kenwood TS-850SAT in excellent condition. Seperate transverter jack added (I only used it as an IF for 6m). $975.

Currently in Los Angeles, moving up to Salt Lake City on Labor Day weekend.

Dave N7BHC
(909) 794-3644
n7bhc@gateway.net

2550. ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com
Message-ID: <6s1nev$uf8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133766

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73,
Steve
AB2ET

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2551. ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s1nme$uh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133767

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2552. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e45b97.4401887@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Oh really ? I guess Icom errored when they printed the box and manuals
then, huh ? Because by god, they BOTH say ALL MODE !
Next time why don't you try posting your replies with a VALID email
address instead of some phony one. What a wimp !
--
Tim, K8TJ

On 26 Aug 1998 04:47:17 PDT, ebaysniper@electrocute.com (Outbidder)
wrote:

>
>Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
>module which is required to work FM.
>
>tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
>>REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
>>get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
>>
>>Thanks !
>>--
>>Tim, K8TJ
>>

2553. FS Heath RF Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35E46657.257@iserv.net>
Source record: 133769

Heathkit RF Signal Generator model RF-1. Covers 100khz thru 220mhz in 6 bands and has internal 400 hz modulation. In excellent shape with cable and manual. Asking $40 plus shipping.

Ben K8UYA

2554. TM-V7A / Th-G71 remote control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: la4waa@c2i.net
Message-ID: <35e569c1.357121@news1.c2i.net>
Source record: 133770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,

Does anyone have experince with remote controlling of this rig,
TM-V7A?
The manual (added sheet) referes to a handheld with a "Kenwood Remote
Control Mode"
I have the newest Kenwood handheld, TH-G71(E) but I can not find
anything about this mode. Maybe in the A-version. (Mine is modified)
But I can send DTMF-tones in normal way. But the TM-V7 manual only
referes to a table with one-key functions, presed on the handheld,
which shall send corresponding command to the mobile transceiver.

Does anyone has a better explanation of how to do this only by DTMF-
tones? Or any other usefull information is appreachiated.

Many thanks for your help..
73's
Stig (LA4WAA - JW4WAA)

2555. rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6s1pouvrq1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 133771

I am thinking of getting a rapid charger for HT's, eg. FT-50.
The obvious choice is the Yaesu rapid charger.
Has anyone tried out the MAHA ones that supposedly will recharge most
anything?
Thanks
Paul
VE3KBL

2556. Re: Triplett meter battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6s1qc0$q59@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 133772

Ken Anderson (kg0xp@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> I acquired a Triplett 630 VOM that needs a battery.
> The holder is marked -1.5 volts on one end and +30
> volts on the other. Can anyone tell me what kind
> of battery this thing takes and where one can be had?

From the Triplett website (http://www.triplett.com) under the "support"
button:

Model 60NA, 630/630A, 630NA/NS/PL/PLK/APL/APLK, 30 Volt. Eveready #413 is
stocked by many industrial electronics supply houses, or can be purchased
from Triplett as part number 37-19.

Triplett Corporation
One Triplett Drive, Bluffton, Ohio,
45817
Voice: 800.874.7538 / 419.358.5015
Fax: 419.358.7956

The other battery is an ordinary size D 1.5v flashlight cell....I
suggest alkaline and don't forget to check the internal meter fuse.
I renewed the panel lettering on my 630NA with a white paintstick
(available at craft stores).

Let me know if you need further details and don't forget to check out
Triplett's fascinating website.

Don Montgomery K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

2557. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Inski <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6s1skd$8re$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133773

You went for the bait just to save a few bucks, and now you'll pay for it in the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model. That is Icom's right. Deal with it.
AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6s1nme$uh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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>AB2ET
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2558. Re: Help : modif emettor CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <904150189snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

In article <01bdd0f3$4cd1f360$f4bbfcc1@none.wanadoo.fr>
Cesnac@wanadoo.fr "Cesnac" writes:

> I have an CB emettor CRT S.Mini AM/FM. It send in FM 4Watt and in AM 1W.
>
> I would have 4W in AM by modify the receiver who whas brided (brid in
> french).
>
> If someboby have still do this modification send me a mail .
>
> Tank for your coop.

For technical reasons that may not be interesting to you, an AM
transmission of 1W average carrier power will have a Peak Envelope
Power of 4W when fully modulated.

If the maximum power of the output circuitry of your set is 4W, as it
appears to be, then there will be no available modifications that
will not cause great distortion, a difficulty to receive your
transmissions and severe intereference with adjacent channels.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2559. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6s1sl8$5ec$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133775

Figures, I just got a MKII a few months ago. I'm feeling "bent over" as we speak.

73,
Tom

In article <6rv8f1$22j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
>IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by
>DECEMBER A good contact in Japan has sent me the following URL
>http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html. And YES its the NEW and
>Improved and it slices and dices its the ICOM IC-706 MarkII G with 'You
>Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the
>specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any
>upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in
>the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is
>down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at
>least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps
>
>73,
>
>Steve
>AB2ET
>
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tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
*Changing soon to: http://www.idsi.net/~trandall/index.html
Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

2560. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6s1sq2$5ec$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 133776

I think if Kenwood was smart they should come out with a 2m, 70cm and 6m
tri-bander rig. I can't believe no one has done that yet.

73,
Tom

In article <35E35B00.94AD49D8@postoffice.ptd.net>, "Dennis B.Sheaffer"
<wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net> wrote:
>Yes they started the fire with the small mobile type hf rig.
>If i recall reading about it when the ts-50 came out, the article stated:
>Icom and yaesu were caught with there pants downwhile Kenwood introduced
>the ts-50.
>They must have made alot of $$$ of the ts-50 or else u would see them bring
>a rig on the
>market that does HF/6/2/440.
>If they did'nt make the big bucks of that ts-50 maybe there caught with
>there pants down.
>Dont get me wrong I own alot of kenwood gear,and I enjoy using it,but I
>think the items that
>Icom & yaesu bring to the ham radio table are awesome.
>I feel that Icom has the edge with the 706 that started it off,they seem to
>be doing more than just
>making hf rigs adding 6 mtrs ,yes i know the 570 has 6 mtrs too but no 2
>mtrs like the 706,MK2,746
>ect....
>I dont have one but,I thought it was great of Icom to make a tri band
>ht,right there with the 746,and the MK2 I was hooked.
>I also think that Yaesu really hit the market well with the FT-847,I dont
>own Yaesu gear but it seems
>like there moving in the right direction also with the 847 and now the 100
>mobile rig.
>So yes where is Kenwood,maybe home & car audio is saving part of there ham
>profit?
>I e-mailed them several times to try to see what may be coming from them
>.....no luck...
>I told them if they dont soon get moving I will have to get a newer hf rig
>and it wont have
>that Kenwood logo on it.
>Please dont flame me,just opened a new can of worms ,something for the
>other hams to look at
>and see where kenwood is at compared to Icom & yaesu...
>73 de Dennis WY3F....

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
*Changing soon to: http://www.idsi.net/~trandall/index.html
Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

2561. Wntd: Motorola GP 350 walkie talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: allcity@shore.net
Message-ID: <6s21m2aam1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 133777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy 2 Motorola 4 watt, 2 chan.
GP 350 walkie talkies with antenna,external mike,
high capacity battery and beltclip.
UHF 338-370

I can pay $500.

Also interested in purchasing used surveillance equipment.

Pete
781 233 2322

Posted using Reference.COM http://WWW.Reference.COM
FREE Usenet and Mailing list archive, directory and clipping service
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2562. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35e480db.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133778

I have a 706 MkII with a DSP I bought. SO WHAT!!! It works great, I enjoy the rig, and I will probably keep it around for several years or more.

Look at that 486 computer you bought for $2000+ a few years ago. Now it makes a good door stop. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?

Spent $30,000 for a car a few years ago? Now its worth $5000 on a good day. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?

Put ICOM into perspective - they are a business and their sole reason for being a business is to make money. They make money by manufacturing desirable equipment, by improving upon current and past designs, and introducing new designs. They are no different than Chevrolet, Ford, Beech, SONY, and all the other businesses that are staying in business.

One last thought: I don't use 440. Where I live there is almost no activity on the band and I have no desire to spoil the wilderness.

--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 to reply
KEEP OUT SPAM!!

2563. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082622010900.SAA05409@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133779

Unless Icom has really fouled up, I would think that FM would be the mode of choice in the 440 to 450 band!!! Sooo, what's with the 440 ssb comment???

Bill

2564. Re: FS: 2 meter amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35E487AB.25E9A14@gis.net>
Source record: 133780

The 2 meter amp. I had has been sold.

2565. WTB: Drake FS-4 synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E48F78.5B10894D@erols.com>
Source record: 133781

Looking for a nice FS-4 synthesizer. Thanks.

2566. Re: Mil-spec wars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E48EE6.C050FEC9@erols.com>
Source record: 133782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Another consideration is, they will never tell you what paragraphs or tests under the generic MIL they're quoting, much less how testing was performed ("qualified" labs, etc.) MIL testing is laborious and expensive. I doubt seriously that ANY ham manufaturer has actually gone through all the hoops to qualify thier equipment. I asked Yaesu, once, and they blew it off. They had no idea what I was talking about!! Take it with a grain of MIL-K-876B/C salt!

Pewter Pot wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Mil-spec is short for military specifications. These are simply a set
> of minimum standards that the military has for some types of
> equipment.
> This does not mean the equipment is superior to non-spec equipment.
> Many
> manufactures exceed the mil-spec by a wide margin. It does guaranty a
> minimum sort of standard. The mil-specs were devised to insure
> equipment
> would be reliable, and rugged enough for field use. As a member of the
>
> military who has used and repaired a fair amount of mil-spec equipment
>
> I can only say, treat it like any other purchase. Call around and see
> what the people who use it say.
>
> On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 5:45:50 +0000, NSacon wrote
> (in message <01bdcf21$d03a6440$d25833d1@default>):
> >
> > Are there any QC people out there who can explain what this mil-spec
>
> > business is all about? All the major manufacturers are making
> terrfic claims
> > to imply a high standard of durability, but they're not being very
> > "mil-specific."
> >
> > Please post comments.
> >
> > 73s
> >
> > Neal KK7PA
>
> --

> Mikel Potts
> {pewter}@{harborside.com}
> http://www.harborside/home/p/pewter/index.html

2567. FS: Telegraph Keys, Relays, Sounder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: snowy1NOSPAM@home.com
Message-ID: <35e49358.28808196@news>
Source record: 133783
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Telegraph gear from my garage. 4 keys, 3 relays, and one sounder.
There's a description and photo on my garage sale page:

http://www.JimsJazz.com/garage.htm

thanks,

Jim Gordon

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Check out my Website: http://www.JimsJazz.com
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2568. MAXTRAC 820/840 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35e690b4.79638093@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133784

Need two or three MAXTRAC 820 or 840, some mobiles which will do 800 conventional. Will trade 1 for 1 for Smartnet STX with battery & charger.

2569. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35E491C1.FCAEED11@ptd.net>
Source record: 133785

Hi everyone,

Why don't we all just stop supporting Icom and perhaps they we realize
we are not going to put up with this. Personally, I plan to sell my 706
and purchase a Yaesu FT-100 (www.yaesu.com) as soon as they become
available; I will never buy another Icom product, as in good conscience,
I cannot support a company that continually puts the screws to its
customers.

73,

John

N3ZQJ

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> Figures, I just got a MKII a few months ago. I'm feeling "bent over" as we
> speak.
>
> 73,
> Tom
>
> In article <6rv8f1$22j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
> >IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by
> >DECEMBER A good contact in Japan has sent me the following URL
> >http://www.icom.co.jp/show/jaia/vol26/mk2g.html. And YES its the NEW and
> >Improved and it slices and dices its the ICOM IC-706 MarkII G with 'You
> >Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the
> >specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any
> >upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in
> >the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is
> >down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at
> >least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps
> >
> >73,
> >
> >Steve
> >AB2ET
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)
>

> Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
> tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
> Member: AAVSO Solar Division
>
> My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
> *Changing soon to: http://www.idsi.net/~trandall/index.html
> Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

2570. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35e492a8.2434527@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 133786

On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 15:53:35 -0500, "Bud Inski"
<bud_inski@hotmail.com> wrote:

>You went for the bait just to save a few bucks, and now you'll pay for it in
>the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model. That
>is Icom's right. Deal with it.
>AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6s1nme$uh1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

We can all deal with a BOYCOTT of any equipment made by
a manufacture, who will resort to deceptive practices,
to sell their left over stock..

IT IS NOT THE MONEY,IT'S THERE BUSINESS PRACTICE'S

BOYCOTT ICOM

Bob

>>Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
>>Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in
>Japan
>>has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board
>way
>>back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)
>>
>>In fact he indicated to me that the main reason that the FREE UT-106 that
>was
>>offered back then was not delivered until some time in August,, was due to
>the
>>fact that ICOM Japan had made the plan to replace the Mark II with the G
>model
>>back in February 98.
>>
>> Icom USA Marketing was not Abel to find a way of squirming out of the
>>freebee offer, it was costing them a lot of Yen to unload the Mark II.
>>
>>It is my understanding that as word of the delays in delivery of the head
>>cabel and the DSP unit spread on the User News groups sales of the Mark II
>>went DOWN and DOWN , giving ICOM even more and more units in INVENTORY.
>>
>>Now starting again in June 1 1998 and ending in September 30 1998 ICOM is
>>offering the $100 on the spot and the "Free" UT-106, and like a Dummy I
>went
>>for it thinking that the shipping delays where over .
>>
>> Now with the new knowledge of the G model in the light of day it looks

>like
>>ICOM IS HOLDING A FIRE Sale, but its not letting us know it.Hi Hi,,,
>>
>>It gets me VERY upset when I see manufacturers like ICOM who have
>complained
>>for the longest time Years in fact, that we Hams have no BRAND loyalty's
>>stick it to us with this type of UNDERHANDED actions. As a matter of fact
>>just look at the September ICOM Adds in any of the magazines, everything
>is
>>hunky-dory, and the price of the IC-706-Mark II that I purchased in July
>has
>>plummeted $300-$400 In my Opinion its beginning to look like the (Far
>>East)Ham rigs are beginning to depreciate as Fast and Far as Computers. I
>>purchased The Mark II as a replacement for an older mobile Rig that was
>>retired , I had Plans to replace my 10-year-old base Rig with at that time
>an
>>ICOM IC-746. NOW I think I will hold off that decision for a wile and even
>>then I do not think that it will be an ICOM, at least my OLD KENWOOD has
>held
>>its value for the 10 years that I have had it. Just because the Far East is
>>having an economic depression the manufacturers should not use it as an
>>excuse. If they want us to have BRAND Loyalty then they must have some USER
>>loyalty and provide some form of UPGRADE if the User wants it, and I do not
>>mean a $1200 upgrade.. Hi HI.
>>
>>73,
>>Steve
>>AB2ET
>>
>>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
>

2571. TS-830 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <bP0F1.36$fk2.615265@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 133787
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

TS-830 by Kenwood
Great shape 9 of 10 . New finals and spare set of old tubes.
100W all bands.
$500 CDN Approx $300 US.
Op Manuals and service manuals included.
You ship. From Nova Scotia.
Andrew ve1vvv
ve1vvv@rac.ca
902-757-3497

2572. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35E48ED3.4C04@onramp.net>
Source record: 133788

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> I think if Kenwood was smart they should come out with a 2m, 70cm and 6m
> tri-bander rig. I can't believe no one has done that yet.
>
> 73,
> Tom
>
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What do you call the TM742A?? Third band of your choice.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

2573. Help needed with FT-73 tuning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35E493EC.4201@blarg.net>
Source record: 133789

I need some help for a friend. He just picked up a FT-73r, and wanted to mod it so that he could listen to his businesses freq but not x-mit on it. However, the radio dosen't work much outside of it's designed limits. RX drops off pretty fast. He says that there's a pot inside that'll widen the radio's RX and TX up. But without the service manual, figuring out which it is isn't easy. Can anyone help him out? He dosen't have internet access, nor even a home computer, so I'll relay messages for him.
P.S., if you think he's doing this to mess around with other freqs, he's most definately not. He's 67, and he's a Vet who strongly believes in not breaking the law. I've known him long anough to know that he's straignt. Besides, as a precaution, he's going to set the Tx freq to something so far out of band that TX power will be 0 watts. With this ht, that's easy.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

2574. PK232MBX FS:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35E467E7.6C76@aloha.net>
Source record: 133790

i HAVE A PK232MBX IN GOOD CONDITION FOR SALE. COMES WITH CABLES, MANULAS
AND SOFTWARE. $100.00 PLUS SHIPPING

DAVID ABELL
dabell@aloha.net

2575. Stuff for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35E46934.239A@aloha.net>
Source record: 133791

For Sale:

PK232MBX $100
Baypac packet $25
Cushcraft 11 el FM, new $50
Cushcraft 15 el SSB, new $100
Henry Radio 2 mtr FM 80 watts out amp $40

email for more details.
all plus shipping
Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

2576. WTB Mabual for Aerotron VHF low band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: crider <crider2@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6s26eb$k2p$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 133792

WTB Manual for Aerotron Aerocom Seven model 70tt50 nad 70rt50 VHF 50mhz 1 to 4 chan mobile.
crider2@netusa1.net

2577. Re: Want info on Kenwd TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35E49B6F.6631@onramp.net>
Source record: 133793

Jim Bell wrote:
>
> I am looking for any mods to extend the coverage of the 79A to include
> 800-900MHZ as its predecessor the 78A did.
>
> Also, is there any way to swith to FM from 88-108 MHz so as to pick up
> Commercial FM broadcast?
>
> Thanks in advance for any info.
> Please respond to kb9ltj@hsonline.net

800-900 NO If it a current model(<~2 yrs old)

NO on FM Broadcast
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2578. FS Icom 2m/440 Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lupo <blupo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35E4C60C.E8FE1B9B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133794

Icom IC-2710 2m/440 mobile for sale. Comes with seperation cable.
Original box and manual. $425 shipped CONUS

2579. Re: Getting through the firewall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6s26vu$33t$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133795

You don't say what kind of rig - dual bander, VHF ???? I have used the cigarette lighter plug for years with VHF and dual band rigs. The socket is fused at 20 amps and the radio only draws 10 to 11 on full power. Just make sure you buy a GOOD plug, not some flimsy job..

73

Alan Biddle, WA4SCA wrote in message
<35e2dc66.480482@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>Hi,
>
>I am working on installing a rig in a '96 Honda Coupe. However, I am
>stumped on how to run the leads directly to the battery. All the
>existing feedthroughs are full, and getting to the firewall to drill a
>hole requires major disassembly, including the air bag system. Of
>course there is also the problem of avoiding damage to wiring bundles,
>AC lines, and other expensive stuff. Anybody know a simple, or
>relatively simple, way to tie in to the battery?
>
>
>--
>Alan
>
>For E-mail reply, please reply to:
>Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
>from the front, since the Compuserve
>mail is reserved for spam only.

2580. Re: Getting through the firewall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrybo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6s27or$i0r@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 133796

When I purchased my 1996 Cavalier one of the conditions was that the dealer would drill a hole in the firewall and mount a relay. Be carefull of wires buried within the firewall.

Larry
K8SRH

2581. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35e3f69e.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133797

&NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com> wrote:

>AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:

Would it make you feel any better if they gave it a different model
number ?
Manufacturers reserve the right to make improvements to
existing models. My older Pontiac Bonneville looks just like the
97's and 98's...should that entitle me to a new one ?
I suppose you still have the option of trading in your 706
or 706mkII for a mkIIG !

Hugh, VA3TO

>> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
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>> Guesse it" 1.9 mhz-430 Mhz to bad I am not abel to read the Kanji but the
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>> down to the $700 $800 range. I looks like it is no longer RIGHT to expect at
>> least one year before the depreciation on ICOM Rigs hits the dumps
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>> 73,
>>
>> Steve
>> AB2ET

2582. WTB: 440 module for FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <nobody@rbci.com>
Message-ID: <6s27kv$ff2$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 133798

I need a 440 MHz module for a Yaesu FT-726R transceiver. The Yaesu part number is D3000239. Reply to moleary@rbci.com.

2583. Sale Yeasu ft 707 and 707dm FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6s27q2oog1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 133799
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a Yeasu Ft707 10-80m 100 watt mobile rig with the FRB 707 amp relay
box
and ft 707dm memory unit
radio has clean face about a 9 case is about a 7. 707dm is about a 8 as well
relay box is mint.
$335 for set
Doug

2584. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6s295m$fs4$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 133800

Hi Clif (and the Group),

I think the key word here is "all-mode" (in reference to the 742). I personally own several Kenwood radios and am disappointed that they have not put out something to compete with with IC-706mkIIg or the FT-100. But, I have a feeling that they have an ace up their sleeve. They are probably sitting back watching the competetion and are going to put out a really outstanding product.

Come on Kenwood, don't make a liar out of me!!

Chris

>What do you call the TM742A?? Third band of your choice.
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>Clif Holland, KA5IPF
>Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
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>or call 1-800-214-5779

2585. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35e4b5e2.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133801

Now think how that sounded. Cars are the perfect example of planned obsolescence - with annual new options, improvements, and other marketing items. Something new to suck you in and the buying public purchases them knowing this.

You should know the track record of electronics (computers, sound, communications) manufacturers. Something new as often as possible. It motivates new sales and keeps the dollars from standing still.

ICOM started this practice when the IC-751 was introduced and followed a year later with the IC-751A (with all the bugs fixed). The only thing I see ICOM doing wrong is their slow delivery of promised purchase incentives (cables, DPS units, etc..).

Where were you when Kenwood introduced the early TS-930 with mainboard problems? Or the TS-940s that mostly made a trip or two in for warranty service - yet were widely accepted? They sold widely and most are still in use today. Did you scream then?

You can hoot and holler and get mad at me or ICOM or anyone you want. But, in the end, ICOM will still be selling radios anyway. That is just how marketing is in amateur radio.

Personally, I like the MkII. I'll get my money's worth out of it and won't have a stroke learning to hate it and ICOM.

--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 to reply
KEEP OUT SPAM!!

2586. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35E4D33C.6E5FDD78@datacomm.com>
Source record: 133802

I have tried out the MAHA unit, and have ordered one. It will charge almost any Nicad or NiMh battery 12v and under, in almost any shape or format. It even comes with a cord to operate it from a vehicle.

I have three other rapid chargers. The one I bought for my Yeasu HT cost more than the MAHA unit, then I had to buy personality modules for each of the Yeasu HT's I have at $25 + a pop. To make matters worse you can't buy just one module, they come in pairs. No complaints about it's performance, just the final cost is too much.

Louis

Paul Lantz wrote:
>
> I am thinking of getting a rapid charger for HT's, eg. FT-50.
> The obvious choice is the Yaesu rapid charger.
> Has anyone tried out the MAHA ones that supposedly will recharge most
> anything?
> Thanks
> Paul
> VE3KBL

2587. Re: Hallicrafters FPM-300 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.02.9808262329470.17146-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 133803

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 knowledgeman@juno.com wrote:

> Anyone interested in a Hallicrafters FPM-300 - one of the last things this
> fine company made? It's a hybrid with a solid state receiver and a tube
> transmitter.
>
> WB9GPI
>
Actually, it was a hybrid transmitter. I think only the driver and output
stage were tubes. I recall the review in QST, it must have been 1972,
and they showed a portion of the schematic where the stage was bilateral,
ie dpending on which direction the signal came from, and a bit of +12v
switching, the stage either was used for receiver or transmit. I can
picture the MOSFET's, so there were transistors in the transmitter. The
rig, after all, was meant to be transportable.

Michael VE2BVW

2588. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35E4D600.14B8@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 133804

John Lewitzky wrote:
>
> Hi everyone,
>
> Why don't we all just stop supporting Icom and perhaps they we realize
> we are not going to put up with this. Personally, I plan to sell my
> 706 and purchase a Yaesu FT-100 (www.yaesu.com) as soon as they become
> available; I will never buy another Icom product, as in good
> conscience, I cannot support a company that continually puts the
> screws to its customers.
>
Hmmmm....

Taking an excellent product and improving it the mark of "a company
that continually puts the screws to its customers" ??? I guess I have
a warped sense of values.

Yeah, I heard about the SNAFU's over free DSP units, but how dare they
start selling the radios with the promise of a free DSP unit less than
6 months after I bought mine with no promise of a free (or even hint of
the eventual existence of a) DSP unit???? So I paid for mine and got
it before some of you got yours for free. The same option was open to
you. (When your freebie came, you could have turned around and sold it
to some other poor slob like me who couldn't get the freebie.)

In case you haven't figured it out yet, I for one PREFER that the
manufacturers continue to improve the functionality of their equipment,
even if it means that today's "state of the art" rig is "behind the
leading edge" tomorrow. In fact, they damn well BETTER continue to
improve their offerings if they want my repeat business. The radios I
have now are so nice that it will take superior technology to force me
to give them up!

Signed, a HAPPY Icom and Yaesu customer
John (KB0ZEV)

2589. Re: IC-706 MKII G --- stop whining!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <35E4D923.A4FCC9AC@solder-it.com>
Source record: 133805

Well put, Dan.

Fred, K8PP
==========

dan wrote:

> AMEN!
>
> Hey, we all like having the latest and greatest, but with technology
> changing so rapidly these days, any techno gear we buy is doomed to
> obsolesence (radios, computers, cameras, video, cars, stereo, etc.,
> etc.).
>
> The manufacturers are in buinsess to make profit....and in the process
> try to keep their customers happy and loyal....but they are entitled
> to (in fact we the consumers DEMAND they) constantly make improvements
> and make today's purchase less desireable than tomorrow's.
>
> All this whining about Icom screwing the loyal users is silly. If you
> want the latest bells & whistles, bring money. If you want your radios
> to never be obsolete, bring money. If you expect a manufacturer to
> support legacy equipment forever, prepare for them to go out of
> business. Like it or not, that's what today's highly technology
> competitive markets are like.
>
> Me, I just bought a used IC706 for $700 a month ago. I could kick
> myself with 20-20 hindsight, but it's still a good radio. I am tempted
> to go for the new Yeasu or the new "G" model Icom, but to do so I
> guess I'll just have to take the depreciation quicker. Or live with
> what I bought in the first place. And it'll only be the latest and
> greatest for a year anyway.
>
> >
> >Would it make you feel any better if they gave it a different model
> >number ?
> >Manufacturers reserve the right to make improvements to
> >existing models. My older Pontiac Bonneville looks just like the
> >97's and 98's...should that entitle me to a new one ?
> >I suppose you still have the option of trading in your 706
> >or 706mkII for a mkIIG !
> >
> >Hugh, VA3TO
> >
> >

> >
> >>> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
> >>> IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by

2590. Wanted: FTS-7 CTCSS board for Yaesu FT203/FT703 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Zabriskie <gary@sginet.com>
Message-ID: <35E4EAD7.76B1099E@sginet.com>
Source record: 133806

I am looking for an FTS-7 CTCSS encoder board for the Yaesu FT203 and FT703 series of 2mtr & 70cm handi-talkies. This is the small board with dip switches that mounts right above the slide on battery pack. Please e-mail me if you have one that you are willing to part with.

73,

Gary Zabriskie, N7ARE

2591. Yaesu FTS-7 CTCSS board for FT203/FT703 HT's Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Zabriskie <gary@sginet.com>
Message-ID: <35E4EBCD.A89836B6@sginet.com>
Source record: 133807

I am looking for an FTS-7 CTCSS encoder board for the Yaesu FT203 and FT703 series of 2mtr & 70cm handi-talkies. This is the small board with

dip switches that mounts right above the slide on battery pack. Please e-mail me if you have one that you are willing to part with.

73,

Gary Zabriskie, N7ARE

2592. Triplett meter battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Anderson <kg0xp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6rviej$jq4@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133818

I acquired a Triplett 630 VOM that needs a battery.
The holder is marked -1.5 volts on one end and +30
volts on the other. Can anyone tell me what kind
of battery this thing takes and where one can be had?

Thanks for info.

Ken Anderson, KG0XP
Bridgeton, MO

2593. FS: 3 P200's, VHF, 6CH, 2SPEAKER MICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rvpbo$nm0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

THREE P200's, VHF, 6CH, 2 SPEAKER MICS, INCLUDE CHARGER, RAPID BATTERIES, AND ANTENNAS. WANT $575, FREE SHIPPING IN US! CONTACT ME SOURCEBOOK@YAHOO.COM, THANKS.

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2594. WTB: USED/SURPLUS/DEAD RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6rvpe6nns1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133820
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,REC.RADIO.SWAP

PLEASE E-MAIL(SOURCEBOOK@YAHOO.COM) DETAILS. THANKS.

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2595. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35E35B00.94AD49D8@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 133821

Yes they started the fire with the small mobile type hf rig.
If i recall reading about it when the ts-50 came out, the article stated:
Icom and yaesu were caught with there pants downwhile Kenwood introduced
the ts-50.
They must have made alot of $$$ of the ts-50 or else u would see them bring
a rig on the
market that does HF/6/2/440.
If they did'nt make the big bucks of that ts-50 maybe there caught with
there pants down.
Dont get me wrong I own alot of kenwood gear,and I enjoy using it,but I
think the items that
Icom & yaesu bring to the ham radio table are awesome.
I feel that Icom has the edge with the 706 that started it off,they seem to
be doing more than just
making hf rigs adding 6 mtrs ,yes i know the 570 has 6 mtrs too but no 2
mtrs like the 706,MK2,746
ect....
I dont have one but,I thought it was great of Icom to make a tri band
ht,right there with the 746,and the MK2 I was hooked.
I also think that Yaesu really hit the market well with the FT-847,I dont
own Yaesu gear but it seems
like there moving in the right direction also with the 847 and now the 100
mobile rig.
So yes where is Kenwood,maybe home & car audio is saving part of there ham
profit?
I e-mailed them several times to try to see what may be coming from them
.....no luck...
I told them if they dont soon get moving I will have to get a newer hf rig
and it wont have
that Kenwood logo on it.
Please dont flame me,just opened a new can of worms ,something for the
other hams to look at
and see where kenwood is at compared to Icom & yaesu...
73 de Dennis WY3F....

Gavin Stirling wrote:

> The message <19980825.155438.11942.2.billybobfisher@juno.com>
> from billybobfisher@juno.COM contains these words:
>
> > Hello Kenwood ???? Is there a pulse ???? You are getting blown
> > away...is there a problem ???
>
> Bill you've raised a good point. What is Kenwood going to do? After
> all they came out with the TS-50 which was cutting edge at the time....

>
> Gav
> GM0WDD

2596. VFO FS/TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E35E56.E51BBBE5@iglou.com>
Source record: 133822

Kenwood VFO For Sale or Trade:

VFO-520S external VFO, matches TS-520S and TS-520SE works great in very good condition with cable. Sorry, no manual but 520S manual has pin-out for cable and instructions for use.

$110. shipped or trade for 20 amp 12VDC Astron or similar power supply to use on a solid state 100 watt HF radio.

Please Call
502-863-0500 weeknights and weekends
606-275-1670 weekdays before 6PM EST

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

2597. FS: Alinco DJ580 (2) Barely used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Michelle Chown <Skivoza@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <35E373C1.276C7B35@magicnet.net>
Source record: 133823

2--Dj580's for sale..Barely used 175.00ea both for 300.00..Will be at Hamfeast in Melbourne FL in Sept...

Steve

2598. FS--TenTec Argonaut 509 & 208 Filter--Mint!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <audi4don@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <cPKE1.523$Xt4.4327064@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 133824

Cosmetically and operationally near perfect. Repaired and aligned by Ten-Tec Sep 97. Original factory carton and manuals. Icom hand mike. Payment by U.S. Postal money order. Buyer pays shipping. $250.00. Don Culpepper, KF4DQD at audi4don@mediaone.net

2599. A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd063$19be8d20$628a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The following is from a spam and flame-free serious discussion of the FCC request for comments on license restructuring that is currently underway on a moderated list.

If you are interested in joining this discussion, please contact Brandon N5JYK at shoemake@uswest.net The flow of ideas is not at all directed or filtered, posts are just screened to remove any uncivilized or unrelated noise, and encouragement is given to move towards consensus on shared goals.

If we cannot rationally come to a coherent response we cannot complain if the FCC and others come up with a result we will all dislike! 73, DavidC AA1FA

Hello David,

Okay, I'll agree with you.... your a little more radical than the FCC or ARRL.
But I can see your points...

DavidC wrote:

> Here is my first look ... perhaps a little more radical than FCC or ARRL in
> some ways, less so in others. I think we need to begin positioning Amateur
> Radio intentionally as both a hobby and a training ground or we will lose
> more credibility in the battle to hold on to our frequencies.
>
> Suggestions to the FCC Proposal I am just beginning to formulate:
>
> A. Enforcement
>
> 1. State clearly the list of violations.
> 2. State clearly the mandatory punishments.
> 3. State clearly the elements of proof.
> 4. State clearly the FCC & Auxiliary process for evidence gathering.
> 5. State clearly the rapid process of hearings and punishment.
>

This is a great idea! Are there any similar documents for the other communications services? I think that there are. I wonder if there are any of
the above already on the books. Somehow I think Bill Sohl has the answer to my

questions if you do not....

> B. Testing
>
> 1. If code is retained, require standardized practice of multi-question
> test.
> 2. Expand tests to add more digital mode knowledge.
> 3. Expand tests to include emphasis on enforcement to discourage law
> breaking.
> 4. Expland poll of potential questions until it becomes virtually
> impossible to use memorization rather than true understanding.
>

I agree here too. You are on a roll...

> C. Novice, Tech., Tech-Plus
>
> Goal -- This is the entry-level license, should be tough enough to assure
> potential licensee is serious.
>
> 1. Merge into one license.
> 2. Require new test elements of digital knowledge
> 3. Add many questions about the proof and punishment elements for
> violations.
> 4. Make Novice portions digital only and 100w maximum for anyone.
> 5. Give newly created license class holders free access to 10m and up
> w/100w limit.
> 6. Give newly created license class holders free access to the newly
> created digital segments of below 10m.
> 7. Require a one year probation period during which AA or FCC citations
> would result in an additional year of probation, suspension of
> licence, revocation of license, or lifelong ban if that serious.
> 8. All new licensees mush spend the first year here, even if they pass
the
> element of a higher license. The probation period and the learning
of
> good operating practices due to power limits is also valuable.

RE: 4) Do you mean on HF or all bands? I don't think we should cut phone
and cw
from the entry license.

David: I'm just suggesting dedicating the current Novice portions to
digital
modes, I didn't mean to suggest no phone or CW access for the entry-level
licensees on any HF band -- I address that in #5.

RE: 5) How about access to all the "traditional" bands with phone, cw, and
digital modes but with a power output of not more than 25 watts PEP. All
transmitions are limited to 25 watts PEP on the entry subbands no matter
the
class of the operator.

David: I'd want to limit it to the General Class portions so that there is
a
"tease" to upgrade to General Class for more power, and to Advanced and
Extra for limited competition in special band segments. I'd also like to
protect the Advanced and Extra portions from being over run -- we have to
remember that no matter the power level another operator is running we may
not QRM them just because we can with superior power.

I think access to 10m with 100w represents a special training ground, gets
them to buy better rigs (making the manufacturers happy).

RE: 6) see response to 5 above

RE: 7) agreed

RE: 8) The more I read this one and think about it the more I like it. With
the
caveat of 25 watts PEP instead of 100 and given cw, phone, and digital.

> C. General Class
>
> Goal -- This is a step to broader access
>
> 1. Add new test elements of digital knowledge
> 2. Add many questions about the proof and punishment elements for
> violations.
>
> D. Advanced Class
>
> Goal -- This is an interim step between a mere hobby to a possible
> professional level communications career. The test is already pretty
> tough.
>
> 1. Add new test elements of digital knowledge
> 2. Add many questions about the proof and punishment elements for
> violations.
>

agreed

> E. I think the Extra Class license needs to be radically restructured.
>
> Goal -- Make this a bridge license from Amateur Radio to Commercial/
> Emergency/Military Radio to meet one of the stated purposes of
Amateur
> Radio
>
> 1. If any code is retained, 13wpm is adequate w/standardized
> fill-in-the-blank test.
> 2. Add digital knowledge
> 3. Add many questions about the proof and punishment elements for
> violations.
> 4. Add all requirements for Commercial Radiotelegraph license

> 5. Add some additional benefits e.g. increased TX power on selected
bands,
> permission to use cutting-edge technologies on Extra portion of
> Amateur bands (both should not be available to others)

You may have hit upon something here. Would the present Extra's be
grandfathered in or would they be conditional for a year or... well, I
guess
I'm looking for the finer details on this one.

David: I don't think we could get by without grandfathering ...
unfortunately.

Further constructive feedback is encouraged!
--
73, DavidC AA1FA

"Faith is the posture that life is not a cruel joke
played on us by no one." Unknown

2600. Re: Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082605450300.BAA26006@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133826

>Subject: Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna
>From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
>Date: 8/25/98 7:58 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <PNR683651913i@scott.net>
>
>I purchased a Diamond SRH519 dual band HT antenna from HRO sometime ago and
>when I first received it, it had an internal short and would not transmit or
>receive. I sent it back to HRO and they replaced it with another, which
>worked for about a week, then developed the same problem. I was frustrated so
>I just threw it in my desk drawer. Now I would like to try and fix it for my
>brother who needs an antenna for his FT50. Does anyone know how to take this
>antenna apart? It has an SMA mount and after studying the base carefully I
>still can't figure out how to take it apart. Thanks for any/all help!
>
>73 Jeff KF4KGQ
>

I also purchased the Diamond SRH519 antenna for use on my Yaesu FT-50. After 2 days I sent it back to HRO for a refund. The SMA connector that Diamond uses on this antenna has a very short center pin. When you screw this antenna on a FT-50, the center pin of the antenna makes contact during the last quarter turn (or less). This might get worse with repeated use of this antenna. That could be your problem. I also did not like the "memory effect" that the whip had. Bend it over for a few seconds and it would remember the bend. It had that "I just sat on my antenna" look. Try the Comet SMA503. The connector is excellent and the whip won't remember where it's been.

John

2601. Re: "odd" CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n8djp@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd0bd$dde04220$c3b651d1@danielha>
Source record: 133827

It's probably a digital PL tone. They're becoming very common in commercial service.

Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net> wrote in article <35E372CF.7821@1earthlink.net>...
> I have been trying to scan for a CTCSS tone on a commercial UHF freq.
> and I can't seem to pin point it on my amature radio. Is it possible
> that the tone is an "odd" one?...not a CTCSS tone used commonly by
> amatures? Please reply by e-mail. Remove the 1 after the @ character for
> the correct address.
>

2602. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6s092b$9ho$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133828

Dave Wrote:
> I've tried using a plain 2-conductor phone plug on the FT-50.
> Surprisingly, it does *not* cause the radio to go into transmit,
> and the radio is seems to work fully as a receiver. But you can't
> transmit with it - the PTT button on the side just doesn't work.
>
> My guess is that the firmware looks at the PTT line on power up,
> and if it's active the firmware ignores it, on the theory that
> somebody has shorted the jack. But the two PTT circuits aren't
> independent enough for one to work with the other one shorted.
>
> Yaesu does make an adapter, labelled as being for the VX-1,
> that splits the 4-conductor plug into the 2 standard plugs used
> by most speaker mikes. You can plug headphones into that.

I'm only going from memory here but The PTT works by putting about 2k2 across the mic line. In this way a condenser mike can be connected straight accross to ptt or something like that. Any way if this value is considerably more or it wont ptt. Also if it is less it also wont ptt except that if it is less putting the 2k2 of the ptt switch across it wont do any thing! Because the earpiece doesn't have to be present on power up!

Cheers
ERIC.

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2603. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35E3B2E3.97508416@mindspring.com>
Source record: 133829

AB2ET@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again (snip)

Yepper! They got me on the original IC-706. I hope they enjoyed it, it will be their last. I'm a slow learner, but eventually I do catch on.

I'm beginning to think that computer card radios might be the way to go for home usage.

2604. Kenwood TH78A MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: VR2XST <vr2xst@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd0cd$842c22c0$341148ca@nelson>
Source record: 133830

Anybody know whether TH78A can receipt AM Mode in the Air band range i.e.
118.000-129.000Mhz ?
Please post.

73

2605. Re: Want info on Kenwd TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6s0hisifr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133831

In article <35e39982.0@news.hsonline.net>,
"Jim Bell" <kb9ltj@hsonline.net> wrote:
> I am looking for any mods to extend the coverage of the 79A to include
> 800-900MHZ as its predecessor the 78A did.
>
> Also, is there any way to swith to FM from 88-108 MHz so as to pick up
> Commercial FM broadcast?
>
> Thanks in advance for any info.
> Please respond to kb9ltj@hsonline.net

Hi I have all the mod info for the TH-79a unfortunately the US/CAN version has neither the H/W fitted or the firmwear to allow cell RX. All others do.

The unit has no FMWide demodulator so it is impossible to demod FMW.

The other thing is if you do not implement the correct country code and free tx combinations ie the popular ones found on the net you may enable freetx but you will encounter software bugs which will erase memory locations.

Cheers
ERIC.

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2606. Re: Icom Q7A belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric_fre@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6s0hmfihf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I modified a spare one for my IC-Q8!!!
The bit that slips in just needs to be cut a bit narrower and it works much better.

Cheers
ERIC.

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2607. WANTED: ICOM HM-95 or HM-77a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082608561301.EAA21982@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133833

I have an Icom 706MKII that I am looking to add a DTMF mic to.... Looking for a HM-95 or HM-77a..

Thanks,

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, MI 49664
616-228-7972

2608. FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e3e683.963991@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
get your bid in ! Just follow this link.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242

Thanks !
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Tim, K8TJ

2609. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35E3DE39.47465436@ibm.net>
Source record: 133835

David Hale wrote:

> Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> > I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can someone
> > help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that many
> > many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> > antenna. Is this really necessary?
>
> Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
> resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil in
> it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
> times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
> contains essentially a little coil.
>
> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is frequency-dependent.
> For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high impedance.
> This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and below
> the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas. Yet,
> for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil may
> act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous length,
> which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.

David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you are describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna. It makes the antenna act as a collinear antenna on the UHF part and has a shorting effect for the VHF part. Depending on the design of the antenna , one variation for an antenna about 38 inches long would be a 1/2 wave antenna on 2 meters and a 5/8 over a 5/8 wave antenna on 440. That gives somewhat more gain on 440 than a 1/4 or 1/2 wave whip.

2610. Fs: Kenwood TR7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E3F216.65E8@swbell.net>
Source record: 133836

I have a very clean Kenwood TR7950, 3 meter rig forsale, it comes with
The TU79 tone unit, moble bracket, owners manual, and box, I would like
tio get $200.00 or the best offer... Thanks John N5NME

2611. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebaysniper@electrocute.com
Message-ID: <35e3f3bf.833273@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 133837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
module which is required to work FM.

tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:

>REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
>get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
>
>Thanks !
>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

2612. FL 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Homma <markusho@primus-online.de>
Message-ID: <6s0t57cgj1@news.metronet.de>
Source record: 133838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi !

Who is working with a YAESU FL 7000 amplifier and
can give me information about it?
Power? QSK?
Is it good or is it junk?
I have the FT1000MP and want to buy a linear for this nice rig.
The new VL 1000 is much too expensive so i thought of the FL 7000.

Any info is appreciated
73's Markus
Markusho@primus-online.de
DL1EIO@DK0MWX.#NRW.DEU.EU

2613. Re: MFJ still around ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd0e9$d6d23660$581fbfa8@0GF7HSIA>
Source record: 133839

Try this web page http://www.mfjenterprises.com

2614. UK licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1fxfoCAf2$41EwaX@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For information on operating and licensing in the UK there is
information on my index page at http://come.to/g0mdo. You can download
an application form from there.

Don Ward G0MDO

2615. need schematic diagram ah100 cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erwin <pagan@caiw.nl>
Message-ID: <35E401CA.F6723EFF@caiw.nl>
Source record: 133841

need plan for the ah100 for modifications
73 erwin pa3gan

2616. Re: FS: ADI 600HP Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082612523800.IAA04048@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133842

Yea, why would anyone want this guy's used one for exactly the same price you can currently buy one new?????

2617. Help : modif emettor CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cesnac <Cesnac@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdd0f3$4cd1f360$f4bbfcc1@none.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 133843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,uk.rec.radio.cb

I have an CB emettor CRT S.Mini AM/FM. It send in FM 4Watt and in AM 1W.

I would have 4W in AM by modify the receiver who whas brided (brid&#65533; in french).

If someboby have still do this modification send me a mail .

Tank for your coop.

A+

2618. Radio Manuals F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E409D8.1132A1C7@flash.net>
Source record: 133844

I'm Cleaning out my library. I have the following books and manuals for

sale:
ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks:
1953....$18
1964....$18
Electronic Communication by Shrader
2nd edition, 1959....$18
3nd edition, 1975...$18
Boatanchor Manuals (most are bound copies)
Hallicrafters:
SX-101......$15
SX-101A....$15
Hammarlund:
HQ-140-X....$15
HQ-145........$15
HQ-170-A....$15
Collins:
R-388....$20
75S-1....$20
75A4.....$25
RME 45....$20
RME 6900....$20
National NC-155....$15
Drake TX4B....$15
Drake 2C....$15
Heathkit HO-10 Assembly and Operation Manual....$15
Kenwood TS-440....$15
Kenwood TS-450S....$15
Kenwood TS-50S....$15
Kenwood TS-830....$15
Kenwood R-5000....$15
Kenwood R-5000 Service Manual....$25
ICOM 751-A...$18
ICOM 765....$18
Yaesu FT-990....$15
Yaesu FT-890....$15
Yaesu FT-5100....$15

Please add $2 per book for postage.

2619. Re: Icom Q7A belt clip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gould <a0312698@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <35E40BB6.3F478C11@dskp3.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 133845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For $1 at a flea market, I bought a new cell phone leather case that
fits the q7 perfectly. The case has its own belt clip and the radio
slips in and out of the case fine (without the standard belt clip
connected). It also really protects the radio. I cannot use the radio
while in the case, but that does not bother me. It comes out easy enough
when I want it to. $30 for the ICOM does bother me.

****
* Neil Gould
NE5IL

kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a better belt clip for the Q7A. The stock one has to be
> the worst one I have ever seen.There must be something better. It makes the
> radio almost twice as thick. Surely one could be made from spring steel. I
> hear they came up with a better one for the Yaesu VX-1R.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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2620. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: vigilante@wrrsw.honet.com
Message-ID: <016778A929815162.04C04B6601004D1F.34F090975B3ADDE3@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave on Tue, 25 Aug 1998 17:14:57 -0500,
"davez" <davez@ticon.net> wrote:

>Intresting finding, I think that the circuit is not the same ??? I would
>NEVER attempt to recharge reg alkaline batteries,as Saitek does in their
>unit..unless you like leaky batteries.... Thanks for letting all know about
>this..
>davez

This is a different product from the one normally seen with the Saitek label.
For one thing, the battery connectors in the RS unit are connected in
parallel, whereas the adverts for the Saitek mention that each cell is
independently monitored.

"Recharging" single-use alkaline cells is a tricky business at best. I would
certainly not attempt this with the Radio Shack device.

mdr
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"Honest folk do not wear masks when they enter a bank."
-- Unspiek, Baron Bodissey

2621. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E41361.D0323775@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133847

Tim,

The 847 is reviewed in the August 1998 QST. It appears to be a thorough
and objective review.

I've not used one. But I agree with Hasan on principle. If you were
not going to use the VHF/UHF capabilities, there are likely better
choices for HF alone at the same price. There must be some compromises
in a radio that has so much band coverage. One is the lack of an
internal antenna tuner (which, for me, is a big deal). For me, the lack
of VOX is not important .. but might be to some operators.

OTOH .. if you want to use all-mode on VHF/UHF, work satellites and have
HF capability in one radio, the 847 is an excellent choice, I suspect
(actually, today, the only choice!). And there is an optional external
automatic antenna tuner in the $250 price range.

Phil

Tim Weaver wrote:
>
> Why don't you think (from what I gather from your post) that this radio
> isn't a good HF rig? I am getting into amateur radio again after a 20
> year break and am relearning everything....
>
> TIA,
> Tim
>
> hasan schiers <schiers@netins.net> wrote:
> : If you are interested in 6/2m and 70cm as well as satellite work, you will
> : love it. Excellent sensitivity and far superior performance in every aspect
> : over the 736. No vox...I don't use it. CW semi-breakin works fine. I put
> : both Collins mechanical filters in it and am well pleased. It's dsp noise
> : reduction is excellent...far better than my Kenwood TS-870s...however, the
> : rest of the 870s's dsp functions are better than the 847.
> : (Variable width filtering, notch, etc)
>
> : If I could only have one radio the 847 would be it because of its
> : versatility and overall quality. I would not buy it if I were an HF
> : contester, or had little or no interest in VHF/UHF/Satellites.
>
> : It is one of the best purchases I have made in years, even with its few
> : warts. 73,
>
> : hasan, N0AN
> : schiers@netins.net

2622. Trying to find an article about a one tube xmtr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082613550400.JAA23003@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133848

I tried searching dejanews, but no success...went through several stacks of QST and CQ last night but still no succeess at finding an article that featured a one tube(I believe 6L6 or 6AG7) xmtr. It was built on wood and used old bathtub caps. etc. Would like to find this article or any similar. Any help would be appreciated.
Please e-mail your response to w4la@aol.com.

Regards and 73's,

Todd W4LA

2623. FS: 2 meter amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35E415B6.C4707EB@gis.net>
Source record: 133849

Brand new in the box 2 meter amp. 5 watts in 33 watts out with pre-amp. Radio Shack close out, I bought 3 of these and have one left. Original price was $99. close out price $30. + shipping. These work great with any 2 meter HT.

Mike

2624. Re: MFJ still around ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR753794095j@scott.net>
Source record: 133850

In message <35e2d39d.0@lightning.ica.net>, hduff@ica.net said:
> Anyone know if MFJ is still around ?
> I've been trying to reach them for a few days...the phones
> are continuously busy.
> ????
>

They are still there, in fact, I ordered an antenna from them yseterday. I got through on the first call.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2625. Re: Diamond SRH519 HT Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR660905417l@scott.net>
Source record: 133851

In message <1998082605450300.BAA26006@ladder03.news.aol.com>, >
> I also purchased the Diamond SRH519 antenna for use on my Yaesu FT-50. After
> 2 days I sent it back to HRO for a refund. The SMA connector that Diamond uses
> on this antenna has a very short center pin. When you screw this antenna on a
> FT-50, the center pin of the antenna makes contact during the last quarter turn
> (or less). This might get worse with repeated use of this antenna. That could
> be your problem. I also did not like the "memory effect" that the whip had.
> Bend it over for a few seconds and it would remember the bend. It had that "I
> just sat on my antenna" look. Try the Comet SMA503. The connector is
> excellent and the whip won't remember where it's been.

Mine doesn't have the memory effect but that makes sense about the center pin, I just wonder if it's fixable? I hate to just throw it away.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2626. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35E41E10.1A04@acm.org>
Source record: 133852

It looks like that gap will widen. In the September QST, AES is
advertising the FT-847 at a price of $1849 with a caption "Price going
UP soon". Very strange considering how the dollar is much stronger than
the Yen. I wonder if the price would go done on a strong Yen ;-)

Robert, N2JTX

Jay A wrote:
> (snip)
> lot of HF CW work should compare its DSP to that of the 920 (which btw is
> currently available at a lower price than the 847).
>
> Jay

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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2627. Re: FT847 are they any good (do i buy one)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35E41F86.6542@acm.org>
Source record: 133853

It looks like that gap will widen. In the September QST, AES is advertising the FT-847 at a price of $1849 with a caption "Price going UP soon". Very strange considering how the dollar is much stronger than the Yen. I wonder if the price would go down on a strong Yen ;-)

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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2628. Problem with keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35E41AEC.11B1@vbe.com>
Source record: 133854

I have a Palomar PK-44 electronic keyer. Works great except that when I hook it to my rig the "iambic" feature does not work. Hold both paddles and all ya get are dots with an occasional dash. Works fb when not connected to my ts-830s. Using shielded cable and its on its own 9v battery power source. Rig just back from check-up and it works great with no other signs of rf present on any other equoipment in the shack or other stuff connected to the rig. Looks like there is some rf or something comming back through the key connection and confusing the chip. What can I do to stop this ? Put a rf choke inline ?

--
Michael Melland, KB9QHU
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm
http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu

2629. WANTED YAESU FT-107M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drradio1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082615241900.LAA19105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133855

I need an FT-107M for parts.. what I really need is the frequency display assembly counter and digits.. I willing to buy a complete non working rig with good counter..

Robert...

2630. MODS INFO PLEASE ICOM IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mods@mod.mods
Message-ID: <6s18ri$m4$1@news1.dti.ne.jp>
Source record: 133856

LOOKING FOR IC-756 MODS FREE BAND TX !!

2631. FS: Yaesu Quadra amp and FT-1000-MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgrandmaison@comdt.uscg.mil
Message-ID: <6s1e70jci1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133857

Yaesu Quadra Solid State Amplifier w/switching power supply -->$4000
Yaesu FT-1000MP w/built-in power supply ---------------------->$2300
Both units as a package ------------------------------->$6000

If not sold as a package, must sell amplifier first.

Both units are 6 weeks old. Have receipts manuals, cables, receipts, etc.

I'm posting this for a friend so don't reply to me if interested.

Please contact Vince NT4I at vcam@juno.com

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2632. Re: TM-V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6s57of$st6@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133609

punch (f) then PM and select 1-4. If you save it in 1, for instance, that is what your power up default will be. Freq, mode, etc.etc.
PM is the memory for the radio configuration. You can have 4 default configurations. Selection of them is by punching PM and then 1-4 (hitting (f) first is to save it).

cheers

Rick

Steve & Michelle Chown wrote in message <35E606F5.26E4C16F@magicnet.net>...
>How do I get the display to show something other than the 144.00 and
>440.00 on the diplay during power up? I have memory locations in both
>band as well as the call ch programmed but when I power cycle I get
>144.00 on display and 440.00?
>
>
>Help
>Steve
>

2633. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6s3rio$d8u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133610

> Anyone seen a good comparison of Akaline, NICAD and NIMH AA batteries - ie
> typical voltages, AH capacity, etc?

Of the rechargable options available to us...

NiCds have the shortest charge time, deliver the highest load current, and offers the lowest cost-per-cycle...but needs to be properly cared for!!

NiMH cells offer greater capacity...but must be charged differently. And NiMH cells have 1/3 to 1/5 the expected cycle life than NiCds.

Lithium Ion is coming. Li-Polymer, too. Will still be very expensive for quite a while.

The reusable alkalines aren't that much of a bargain - when compared to NiCds or even NiMH cells.

Remember: NiCds prefer full discharge between charging. NiMH cells last longer when charged only when partially depleted.

- Clint Bradford

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2634. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367164b1.1297868461@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133611

On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:25:20 GMT, zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com wrote:

>Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
>Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in Japan
>has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board way
>back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)

That's not surprising. The lead time for new models in Detroit is 3 years. Are you going to boycott Chevrolet or Ford because they already have a newer model on the drawing board before the current model hits the showroom floor?

It is just standard business practice to always have newer designs in progress while current designs are on the market. Do you expect them to quit selling one model before they even begin the design of the next model? That would be exceedingly silly. It would leave them with no product to sell to generate the revenue needed to pay for the design and development of the next model.

In electronics, the lead time between models may be shorter than for things like autos, due to the rapid improvements in solid state technology. The best example of that may be the PC industry. New models come out every 3 to 6 months because of the rapid pace of improvements in the technologies used in PCs. But the same thing also applies to other electronic equipment such as amateur radios. Analog technologies may not advance as fast as digital technologies, but amateur radios are becoming increasingly digital, so model changes can be expected to occur much more frequently than in the days of the KWM-2.

As with PCs, if you always wait for prices to fall and performance to increase, you'll never have a PC to use. At some point you have to grit your teeth and buy something, even though you know that in six months something better and cheaper will be available. It is the same with radios (or cars, or practially anything else). You have to make a buy decision at some point, even though it is a certainty that a newer model will be along shortly with some feature or the other that is better than the one you bought.

If you want to complain about Icom's business practices, there is ample room for that. For example, the way Icom has handled the horrible defect of the PCR-1000 is certainly shameful. But don't complain that they bring out newer models frequently. That's the way any technological market works.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2635. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cccacutts@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6s3p46$4f7$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I got a better followup:

"REAL hams don't use FM!"

Ah, I'm just joking by the way. Anyway, why all the fuss over a 6 meter rig?

Allen
N4OZI

In article <35e5b868.11032691@news.usol.com>, tje@usol.com says...
>
>Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
>shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
>with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
>REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
>DX on the weekends.
>
>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 02:11:28 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:13:42 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>>
>>Sorry Tim,
>>
>>There are no requirements for a callsign on USENET.
>>
>>It is unfortunate that I am unable to attend many hamfests up your way
>>in Michigan.
>>
>>We could discuss exactly what a " wimp" is.
>>
>>Maybe you attend Dayton?
>>
>>73,
>>Somebody
>>
>>>I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
>>>address.
>

2636. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E568C6.7FDA6E89@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133613

Bill,

Your msg is right on target!

Phil

Bill Clarke wrote:
>
> I have a 706 MkII with a DSP I bought. SO WHAT!!! It works great, I enjoy
> the rig, and I will probably keep it around for several years or more.
>
> Look at that 486 computer you bought for $2000+ a few years ago. Now it
> makes a good door stop. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Spent $30,000 for a car a few years ago? Now its worth $5000 on a good day.
> SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Put ICOM into perspective - they are a business and their sole reason for
> being a business is to make money. They make money by manufacturing
> desirable equipment, by improving upon current and past designs, and
> introducing new designs. They are no different than Chevrolet, Ford, Beech,
> SONY, and all the other businesses that are staying in business.
>
> One last thought: I don't use 440. Where I live there is almost no activity
> on the band and I have no desire to spoil the wilderness.
>
> --
> Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
> remove the 599 to reply
> KEEP OUT SPAM!!

2637. FS: Kenwood TS830S & accessories, price reduction. tuner sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nips2spin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082714190000.KAA18076@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133614

Kenwood TS830S Transceiver with 500hz cw filter in excellent condition

Kenwood SP-120 speaker. brand new. never used

Astatic desktop microphone 10-c

swr/wattmeter MFJ-815B

$550 for all. please email n3nsl@aol.com for info or offers

2638. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E56ABD.7A620490@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133615

Andy wrote:
>
> Bill that is an idiots view of the situation. Over simplifying. You would be
> upset if that $30,000 car you bought was already being replaced by a better
> model at the factory with more options etc.. and the dealer didn't tell you
> that you were buying a discontinued model right off the floor. If he told
> you this it is a whole different story. The point is being informed when
> making your purchase.
>

Andy, The car business is a LITTLE different. They have a "new" model
every year. Sometimes it is a major change, sometimes not.

My 706MkII is a bit over a year old, so I guess I'm OK, car-wise. I
like it, it works well, and it has depreciated less than the laptop
computer I bought last year.

No complaints here.

OTOH .. in the 1980s Kenwood sold me a TS-440S and a month later came
out with the TS-450S, a better radio. Suggests to me that ICOM is not
unique in developing new products without warning us.

Yaesu has told us about the FT-100 for many months, but I've not seen
any evidence of its availability (any day now, tho). I guess that's the
vaporware concept of technology upgrades. Of course, the 706 MkIIG is
still vaporware in the US, so far as I can tell.

Phil

2639. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <35E56B28.909C2B15@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 133616

billybobfisher@juno.COM wrote:

> Hi All...check out the newest version of Icom IC-706MK2 "G"

And at ï¿½600, much cheaper than the current UK model.

--
Mike

(Remove the space from the Email address to reply)

2640. FS: Pro 34 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen J Pavlidis <PAVL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6s3sik$94uk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 133617

For sale: a Realistic Pro 34 Scanner, Model 20-135, 200 channel, with ac charger. Works great, it's just the display is screwed up. Make an offer. Email to PAVL@prodigy.net

Steve Pavlidis
N4UJP

2641. For Sale: 80R Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35e579a7.10259155@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133618

Hello, I have a Measurements 80R signal generator for sale. It covers
5 to 475 mhz and is in good condition. $90 plus half of shipping.
If you have any questions please call or email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
515-961-6140

2642. Santec HT-1200 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: GMAN <glavich@arctic.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd1cf$a06ee6e0$0f420ecf@default>
Source record: 133619

Looking for service manual, manual, or schematic for Santec HT-1200 handi-talkie.

Thanks

WL7WK

2643. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brehm <ak6r@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <4mfF1.2378$MS.3574105@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 133620

Don't forget the devaluation of the yen which accounts for about 25% of the price drops over the past year! Seems like rigs are cheaper now. E.G. the icom 821h was over $1600 a year ago and now you can get them for less than $1300 - same radio but now yen to dollar is 140:1 - it makes a big difference.
Bob, Ak6R

zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com wrote in message <6s1nev$uf8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
>Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in Japan
>has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board way
>back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)
>
>In fact he indicated to me that the main reason that the FREE UT-106 that was
>offered back then was not delivered until some time in August,, was due to the
>fact that ICOM Japan had made the plan to replace the Mark II with the G model
>back in February 98.
>
> Icom USA Marketing was not Abel to find a way of squirming out of the
>freebee offer, it was costing them a lot of Yen to unload the Mark II.
>
>It is my understanding that as word of the delays in delivery of the head
>cabel and the DSP unit spread on the User News groups sales of the Mark II
>went DOWN and DOWN , giving ICOM even more and more units in INVENTORY.
>
>Now starting again in June 1 1998 and ending in September 30 1998 ICOM is
>offering the $100 on the spot and the "Free" UT-106, and like a Dummy I went
>for it thinking that the shipping delays where over .
>
> Now with the new knowledge of the G model in the light of day it looks like
>ICOM IS HOLDING A FIRE Sale, but its not letting us know it.Hi Hi,,,
>
>It gets me VERY upset when I see manufacturers like ICOM who have complained
>for the longest time Years in fact, that we Hams have no BRAND loyalty's
>stick it to us with this type of UNDERHANDED actions. As a matter of fact

>just look at the September ICOM Adds in any of the magazines, everything
is
>hunky-dory, and the price of the IC-706-Mark II that I purchased in July
has
>plummeted $300-$400 In my Opinion its beginning to look like the (Far
>East)Ham rigs are beginning to depreciate as Fast and Far as Computers. I
>purchased The Mark II as a replacement for an older mobile Rig that was
>retired , I had Plans to replace my 10-year-old base Rig with at that time
an
>ICOM IC-746. NOW I think I will hold off that decision for a wile and even
>then I do not think that it will be an ICOM, at least my OLD KENWOOD has
held
>its value for the 10 years that I have had it. Just because the Far East is
>having an economic depression the manufacturers should not use it as an
>excuse. If they want us to have BRAND Loyalty then they must have some USER
>loyalty and provide some form of UPGRADE if the User wants it, and I do not
>mean a $1200 upgrade.. Hi HI.
>
>73,
>Steve
>AB2ET
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2644. ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35E57D17.D7570598@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133621

Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about cost???

Best Regards.. . ... Sugar.

2645. FS: Conner tape backup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen J Pavlidis <PAVL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6s40da$cnsi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 133622

FS: Conner tape backup, $60 plus shipping. Inlcudes three tapes, two of which are new. Email to PAVL@prodigy.net for more info.

Steve Pavlidis

2646. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s45ef$p60$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133623

FYI, Radio Shack sells apower adapter with interchangable plugs, one of which fits the VX-1R. The adapter has three voltage ranges (3v, 4.5v, and 6v, if memory serves me correctly). Price is about $22 or so.

So, you can charge your VX-1R, then switch and run your Walkman CD player while chatting on the loca; repeater.

I'm sorry that I do not have the RS part number, but be careful, they have two adapters with the interchangable plugs. This one is the more expensive one, but also has the higher output capacity.

An alternative for those who don't want to pay Yaesu's prices or have the desire to homebrew one.

I have one for my VX-1R and it works great. The flexibility has come in ahndy with the kids electronic stuff as will.

Chuck, KE4OAR

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2647. FS NC183D $165.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E58AB3.4CCE@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 133624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,

Relisting this NC183D, purchaser couldnt raise the money. National NC183D dual conversion shortwave general coverage receiver, with push pull audio output. Working radio, cabinet top has some scratches, front panel looks good. $165.00US plus shipping and packing. Will also trade for a decent Hallicrafters SX62 (should have original cabinet and good dial etc.)

2648. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35e5907d.120935385@news.csi.net>
Source record: 133625

Exactly. From the other side of the coin, if there was something wrong with the radio you have now or you've "outgrown" it, would you rather the manufacturer NOT bring out a newer model that address the problems? If you can't afford it, that's your problem. If you can afford it, then there's no problem. Either way, the manufacturer doesn't have a problem.

Mark

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:56:21 -0400, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net> wrote:

>I agree with you Bill. I bought the boards to put together a computer
>that was up to date in Jan this year. Less than 3 months later, the $
>200 drive I bought was selling for $ 150 and the main processor had
>dropped about the same. Something I knew was going to happen, but I
>needed or wanted to upgrade the computer I was using.
>
>About the only thing about Icom that I don't like were the models that
>had the memory module that had a battery to store the main functions.
>If that <make that when> the battery goes dead, your radio is worthless
>until you send the module back for reprogramming. That was a bad choice
>by Icom, but The new models coming out is just good business. Just as a
>new car comes out every year.
>
>

2649. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <6s43in$m3l$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 133626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Yessir, boy with no balls!

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Remember.... Technicians make it happen!

Toll Free
http://www.bigradios.com/tollfree
One of the Big Johnson Boys in the Dome!
Every woman likes a man with a great big Johnson!!!

somebody@somewhere.com wrote in message
<35e56373.913545098@news.visi.net>...
>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:24:40 -0400, Dave Hall
><nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
>Hey Tim,
>
>You are a prime example of why a growing number of Usenetters decline
>to post with a real e-mail address.
>
>It is much more satisfying to watch you make an ASS out of yourself
>publicly..... rather than in private ;-)
>
>73,
>Somebody
>
>>Tim English wrote:
>>>
>>> Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
>>> shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
>>> with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
>>> REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
>>> DX on the weekends.
>>
>>
>>Actually, "Real" hams do go to hamfests to find cheap parts to use for
>>BUILDING projects. Hams that sit home and work contests are known as
>>"appliance operators".......
>>
>>Dave
>>"Sandbagger"
>>
>

2650. NDi 2 Metre fm Tranceiver.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Ward." <john.ward@diamond.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6s44rh$8gf$1@nclient5-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 133627

I recently purchased a 2 metre tranceiver at a radio rally . The rig is an
NDi.
My question is if anyone has heard of this make? It is a solid well built
mobile,
model hc-1400,a little bulky by modern mobile standards and built possibly
for the American market. Any info gratefully received.

Thanks,

John. de G0WQA.
Pkt. bbs, GB7DTX

2651. Help needed with FT-73 tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35E59367.5824@blarg.net>
Source record: 133628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I need some help for a friend. He just picked up a FT-73r, and wanted to mod it so that he could listen to his businesses freq but not x-mit on it. However, the radio dosen't work much outside of it's designed limits. RX drops off pretty fast. He says that there's a pot inside that'll widen the radio's RX and TX up. But without the service manual, figuring out which it is isn't easy. Can anyone help him out? He dosen't have internet access, nor even a home computer, so I'll relay messages for him.
P.S., if you think he's doing this to mess around with other freqs, he's most definately not. He's 67, and he's a Vet who strongly believes in not breaking the law. I've known him long anough to know that he's straignt. Besides, as a precaution, he's going to set the Tx freq to something so far out of band that TX power will be 0 watts. With this ht, that's easy.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

2652. Re: Fixing PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36759b6b.1311880510@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133629

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:

>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is
>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.

It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
loop voltage at center of 2m band).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2653. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36769c1d.1312058822@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133630

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>cost???

We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping at
this point.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2654. BENCHER CW PADDLES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35E59E52.3560@wizzards.net>
Source record: 133631

Have NEW Bencher CW Paddles on SALE...
BY-1 Paddles $70.00
Brand New in Sealed Boxes...
BY-2 Chrome Paddles $82.00

Lots of Other ham gear at Great Prices too...
HRE is in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!!
We can save you money on "Ham Radio Equipment" And Thats our Name...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

2655. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35E59ED9.4CDD@wizzards.net>
Source record: 133632

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

HRE is Located in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!! SAVE YOU MONEY !!!

This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

2656. WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6s46k7$h4a$1@nclient5-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 133633

HELLO ,WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF JRC-135 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTIONS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL..PLEASE CONTACT ME ON email hannah.c@virgin.net
OR GB7SKG
73's de Chris

2657. TM-441 Rx Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhulst@badlands.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6s4d1i$54a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133634

Our club uses a Kenwood TM-441 and it only receives from 444-449 MHz. Any idea if there is a mod that will allow it to receive a wider range of frequencies? Would be useful at times since some of our weather spotters' reports come indirectly from business frequencies at 450+ Mhz.

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY

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2658. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s4e4u$6di$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133635

Bill
You must be a very Rich HAM or just slow on the uptake.
I am glad that you have an IC-706MKII with DSP SO WHAT! I hope that you do not feel like you where cheated, because you will have to keep that radio for a LONG TIME to get back the Value that you put in it.

As to that Computer SO WHAT! NO I did not spend $2000 for a 486, by the sound of thing it looks like you did. I made my purchase about 2 years ago and it was a Pentium 100, I spent about $1,500 and with that decision I have the ABILITY to UPGRADE my Computer and on two occasions I did ,so that it is still "state of the art" at 330 MHz. For less then $400, All of this with UPGRADES and not like iBOM with a "Fork Lift Upgrade"

No I did not spend $30,000 for a car that is now worth $5,000 SO WHAT! Boy oh boy you must be very hard on your cars, it must feel hemoroidal if you are only Abel to recover $5,000 for that $30,000 car is that the same story with the iBOM,? Or you are not Abel to get a good deal from that financial adviser. Can I possibly interest you in a 1979 Ford Pinto; it has only 60,000 miles

In your next statement you indicate that iBom is in the profit business. I shure hope so, and it looks like they are doing it with your money And I love the statment that they " improving upon current and past designs, and introducing new designs. Well in that statement you are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT they have IMPROVED the design of the MK-I that had a bunch of shortcomings in about 7 months with the MKII that some corrections to the first design but no great leaps of technology, and now 8 months later we have the MKII-G . Well I hope that after (3) count them (3) attempts they get it right this time. Boy oh boy some way to run a business" get the customers to fix your design by doing a "Fork Lift Upgrade" on them and only charge them $1,200 for each one. And call it technological progress... Can I nterest you in some Russian COLD Fusion Research Bonds?.

I am glad that you want to keep the Wilderness at 440 MHz Pure and Clean.
And as the proud owner of an IC-706-MKII you will certainly be Abel to do that with no problems.
I have disposed of MY IC-706MKII with thank God no loss of money to ME, at the same time I CANCELD MY ORDER for the iBOM IC-746.

My 6-year-old TS-850SAT has worked well has held its value over its life and I did get service from it, it looks like iBom has lost me as a customer now and in the future.

Well it looks like the TS-850SAT will have to carry on doing its well-depreciated duty for a wile more.

I am not a crybaby as some of the great minds on the net make it look like;
they all missed my point
I am not a rich man, by the sound of some on the net that is or are just high
on the ?Loony? .hi hi

I will pay my hard-earned dollars for value that has some staying power. I
love the technology, the bells and whistles and most likely more then most,
but when an Company starts to use me as a test bed for their multi inept
designs, pathetic attempt at market research and then starts to blatantly
GOUGE my pocket book, and blatently mis inform (the DSP FUPA) at that point I
will no longer support them or any FUTURE products from them.

This new "I dont give Dam" attitude must be a result of some form of change
in corporate culture at ICOM or ICOM America, ICOM in the Past NEVER had this
type of attitude.

Well by all signs coming from Japan and the Far East the policy that iBOM and
others Asian entities have developed in the past like coming out with 2 new
models per year to market more devices has not paid off.

It looks like they are in a big hole.and as the free market gang states only
the strong will survive, for me that means a company that will give me Value
and staying power of their product.

I do not have $500-$800 to kick out for my hobby every year for a new radio,
and YES the dollars do matter, I will in the future look at a company that
gives me VALUE for my dollar and some form of stability in retention of that
value.

THANK YOU ICOM for waking me up to the reality of your new economic strategy,
it is one that I will not be joining in again.
I will wait to see what the rig shoot out will bring this fall and winter

73,
Steve
AB2ET

In article <35e480db.0@news1.ibm.net>,
"Bill Clarke" <w2blc599@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> I have a 706 MkII with a DSP I bought. SO WHAT!!! It works great, I enjoy
> the rig, and I will probably keep it around for several years or more.
>
> Look at that 486 computer you bought for $2000+ a few years ago. Now it
> makes a good door stop. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Spent $30,000 for a car a few years ago? Now its worth $5000 on a good day.
> SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Put ICOM into perspective - they are a business and their sole reason for
> being a business is to make money. They make money by manufacturing
> desirable equipment, by improving upon current and past designs, and
> introducing new designs. They are no different than Chevrolet, Ford, Beech,
> SONY, and all the other businesses that are staying in business.
>

> One last thought: I don't use 440. Where I live there is almost no activity
> on the band and I have no desire to spoil the wilderness.
>
> --
> Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
> remove the 599 to reply
> KEEP OUT SPAM!!
>
>

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2659. 6 Bank P200 Charger $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s4bi7$2v7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133636

Hi,
I have 6 Bank P200 chargers for $155!!!! And P200 speaker mics for $35! E-mail sourcebook@yahoo.com , Thanks.

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2660. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <35E5ABAD.EEAEB4DB@solder-it.com>
Source record: 133637

John (KB0ZEV):

I second your sentiments.

Fred, K8PP
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John P. Toscano wrote:

> John Lewitzky wrote:
> >
> > Hi everyone,
> >
> > Why don't we all just stop supporting Icom and perhaps they we realize
> > we are not going to put up with this. Personally, I plan to sell my
> > 706 and purchase a Yaesu FT-100 (www.yaesu.com) as soon as they become
> > available; I will never buy another Icom product, as in good
> > conscience, I cannot support a company that continually puts the
> > screws to its customers.
> >
> Hmmmm....
>
> Taking an excellent product and improving it the mark of "a company
> that continually puts the screws to its customers" ??? I guess I have
> a warped sense of values.
>
> Yeah, I heard about the SNAFU's over free DSP units, but how dare they
> start selling the radios with the promise of a free DSP unit less than
> 6 months after I bought mine with no promise of a free (or even hint of
> the eventual existence of a) DSP unit???? So I paid for mine and got
> it before some of you got yours for free. The same option was open to
> you. (When your freebie came, you could have turned around and sold it
> to some other poor slob like me who couldn't get the freebie.)
>
> In case you haven't figured it out yet, I for one PREFER that the
> manufacturers continue to improve the functionality of their equipment,
> even if it means that today's "state of the art" rig is "behind the
> leading edge" tomorrow. In fact, they damn well BETTER continue to
> improve their offerings if they want my repeat business. The radios I
> have now are so nice that it will take superior technology to force me
> to give them up!
>
> Signed, a HAPPY Icom and Yaesu customer
> John (KB0ZEV)

2661. Re: ATTENTION DRAKE R-8 OWNERS -- GOT THE "BUZZ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6s4a1a$au2$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133638

wb9gkz@aol.com (WB9GKZ) wrote:

>I am curious to see if other Drake R-8, R-8A or R-8B owners have the same
>problem that I do. My R-8A has an annoying digital "buzz" noise that is
>wide-band and present on different spreads of frequencies. Most noticable
>1.7-2.0 MHz and 25-30 MHz. On some freq's it's strength is S-5! It will
>increase with the pre-amp on. It is present with all antennas disconnected.

No buzz on my r8 but has birdies on hf. Mostly noted above 14mhz
with ant on.
Try a bc radio for noise.
Take the radio to another house. Noise could be getting in your ac
line.

ron k0rdw st.paul,mn

2662. PACE VHF Handheld help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: GMAN <glavich@arctic.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd1f2$503b5b40$31420ecf@default>
Source record: 133639

Howdy,

Need info on a PACE Communicator MX VHF 2 meter HT.
Looking for schematic, manual and accessories.

Thanks

GMAN
WL7WK

2663. Re: Bencher Paddles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Peregord <jrperego@alpha.delta.edu>
Message-ID: <6s4gon$52l@alpha.delta.edu>
Source record: 133640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The paddles have sold. Thanks to all that responded.

John Peregord wrote in message ...
>Bencher dual paddle iambic key. Spring has slight kink but does not affect
>operation. Good condx. $25 +s/h.
>
>

2664. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35e5bbb5.256070700@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 133641

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 14:11:03 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:25:20 GMT, zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com wrote:
>
>>Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
>>Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in Japan
>>has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board way
>>back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)
>
>That's not surprising. The lead time for new models in Detroit is 3 years. Are
>you going to boycott Chevrolet or Ford because they already have a newer
>model on the drawing board before the current model hits the showroom
>floor?
>
>[snip]

I think that neither the analogy of car buying can be 100% extended to
ham gears, nor it is correct to boycott any manufactures for their
continuation effort of product improvement.

When I walk into a car dealer place looking for a "brand new" 98 model
car tomorrow, I should already be prepared for the fact that the 98
"MODEL" has only a few more months left. Similarly, when I call up
HRO to order an IC-706MKII, I should also be prepared that ICOM is
working on the enhancement, or a replacement of the said product.

The real difference between the two is whether I know exactly how much
longer before my purchase will become an old model product. Car
dealers are forced to be a LITTLE BIT more honest in this because they
cannot hide the year made and mileage on a car. In contrast, unless
the manufacturer/dealer tells you, you'll have no way of telling when
your rig is being replaced or upgraded.

Chasing after the newest product is like shooting a moving target.
Only gadget gizmos do that. Also, only these people will get burnt
the most because they cannot get pass the mental block of keeping what
they have bought.

Finally, I do feel that manufacturers should keep an open mind of
allowing an upgrade path if they are willing to listen to customers
and put them first.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY

davidho@one.net

2665. FS: P200 Headset WITH PTT $80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s4mot$hd6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133642

P200 Headset WITH PTT $80, FREE SHIPPING IN CONTINENTAL US. Only 1 available.
Thanks and good luck.

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2666. 2 VHF P200 High Band FREE SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s4nngipp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133643

Hi,
FREE SHIPPING IN CONTINENTAL US. $400 FOR BOTH. I ALSO HAVE SPEAKER MICS FOR $35 AND SIX BANK CHARGERS FOR $155. You will find my prices are the cheapest around I'm looking to liquidate this equipment. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!!!!!

Both include the following:
-6 channels
-rapid batteries
-rapid chargers
-antenna
-good condition
-have rental company's name on them
-have easy to read ID number on side

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2667. 2 VHF P200 High Band FREE SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s4noeipv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133644

Hi,
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2668. xelex radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5day@amsat.org
Message-ID: <35e5d11e.2047610@news.flash.net>
Source record: 133645

To resopnd to my email address remove the 1 before flash!

I need some information on a radio that nobody has evr heard of. It is called a Xelex and appears to be a 450 commercial radio. does anybody out there have any ideas about this puppy?

73

Gary

2669. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35E5D2B3.255A@amsat.org>
Source record: 133646

So why don't the radio manufactures build radios that will allow for either hardware or firmware upgrades? A perfect example is the Icom IC-756. The firmware is a surface mounted ROM. I use to own a Kenwood TS-940S which had a socketed EPROM. I purchased several off market firmware upgrades, keeping the radio from becoming obsolete a little longer.

Most car or computer manufactures allow for upgrades. I can buy a new radio, tires, fender, bumper, or whatever for a car. For my computer I can purchase a new sound card, hard drive, or video card keeping the computer from becoming obsolete over night. Why not do this for amateur radio equipment also?

My personal opinion is that radio manufactures want radios to become obsolete so they can sell more radios. Their in the business to manufacture and sell radios, make money. So as long as the hams are willing to shell out $$$$s every time a manufacture comes up with a new whistle-n-bell radio, the manufactures will continue to do this practice.

I personally purchase only used radios, cars and computers. This way I may not be up with the Jones, however I still have some really nice toys without taking big depreciation hits!

NE7X...

2670. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: harbuss@global2000.net
Message-ID: <35e5d6a8.582670@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 133647

Used sparingly. New condition. Original owner, original boxes
and manuals. Serial # 30500302. PRICE REDUCED! - $1075.
I'll pay for shipping in the continental U.S.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at harbuss@global2000.net

2671. ADI AT600-D MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E5DDBB.A1CE0D53@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133648

Any have the cell portion mod to unlock the receive on this unit?
Thanks KF4OUZ

2672. Re: SSTV and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <4clF1.2348$f01.1368591@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 133649

I've used the program for a year now.

I haven't compared multicom to anything else on sstv so I can't make a direct comparison. I use it for vhf packet, hf rtty, hf pactor and listening on hf sstv. On the other modes it is a fine performer. I have tried a few other pactor and rtty programs and found that the increased functionality of the other programs is not worth the learning time.

The images received are certainly acceptable. If I get a good signal I get a good image. I have heard some people complain about the images being skewed but I have never seen that here. What I like the best is the auto sensing that the program does to set the mode for me. It took some "messing" to get it configured right but now is pretty much automatic. I use it about once a week when I have nothing else to do,

My two beefs...

the sstv display window is fairly small.

The program is buggy. Nothing major, just little things that become annoying over time. Overall, it does function as specified.

For me the major selling point was in having everything in one program that was easy to set up and operate. It meets my needs.

Rick
kc7wgs

Jim Irving wrote in message <35e5e911.91285@nntp.netsource.co.nz>...
>Hello all and thanks for reading this.
>
>About 4-5 years ago I bought the MFJ 1278B TNC. All but the
>SSTV were excellent.
>
>The SSTV was terrible with a real blocky look.
>
>Since then I have not used it for SSTV.
>
>Today I was reading the Feb '98' issue of QST and it made
>mention of a new software pachage put out by MFJ called
>'Multi'Com for Windows (1289W).
>
>Would someone please tell me if the SSTV on this new
>software gives a better picture or not.
>
>It would cost about $120 NZ dollars to buy so for a disabled
>person like myself I have to be sure that the SSTV side of it is up

>to scratch.
>
>Thanking you all in advance Jim (ZL2BMH)

2673. tubes 8950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E5DFBE.787802C3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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have 8 - 8950 GE tubes All check good 4 new 4 slightly used.
1-800-845-5338
10.00am---6.00pm est
have other tubes also plenty of used gear...call lets make a deal!
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2674. Upcoming Gordon West Class in Socal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980827153639.4428C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 133651

Gordon West Radio School Presents:

A
General 13-wpm Morse Code
And Theory Review Class

October 10th & 11th 1998 (San Diego, CA)

General 13-wpm Morse Code and Theory Review Class - 10/10/98 and 10/11/98
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Location: West Marine, San Diego, CA.

This class is for mariners that want to upgrade to the General Class license, but like many people, find the 13wpm Morse Code requirement their biggest stumbling block! Make 1998 your year to upgrade. Don't let the Code hold you back any longer, the Worldwide HF bands are waiting for you. In fun, stress-free way, your instructor will take you from a shaky 8-wpm all the way up to 13-wpm, or higher, in preparation for your exam on Sunday afternoon! Techniques in passing the CW exam will be taught, and there will be multiple demonstrations showing just how easy it is for YOU to pass the 13-wpm, or even the 20-wpm code exam! Theory review sessions are held throughout the two days to help make passing the written exam even easier. Students that pre-register will receive the Gordon West "General Class" textbook, Gordo's exclusive CW tapes, and a special pre-study package. The class fee includes sixteen hours of tuition, beverages and lunch on both days and a barbecue on Saturday evening. General Class students join Gordo and his No-Code Technician class for an operating session and workshop dedicated to installing, using and maintaining ham radio equipment aboard yachts and powerboats.

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Weekend courses include:
o Beverages, snacks and lunches
o Saturday night "Operating Session" with Gordon West
o Home study package consisting of CW tapes, book and
computer software
o Audio tapes for home study
o Sample test preparation exams, just like the real thing
o Multiple code test-passing opportunities

Only Prerequisite: All students must be able to copy code at 8-WPM prior to coming to class.

For full details on either of the classes described above, please call Gordon West at (714) 549-5000 between 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

2675. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmudd@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <cEIF1.2377$f01.1381450@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 133652

Boy, you talk about a naive idiot...

Car manufacturers plan their vehicles YEARS in advance. They are PLANNED to be obsolete as soon as you drive them off the showroom floor. THEY ARE ALL DISCONTINUED MODELS BEFORE THEY ARE EVEN SOLD. That's why they drop in value by 25 to 40% the minute they drive off the sales lot. If you don't KNOW this then you are their ideal customer. By the way, now is the time for the new models to come out. Get the newspaper and note that there are two models on the lots; the 97s and the 98s. Guess which one has more features. Guess which one is discounted. How much howling do you hear from people that bought the 97s? Probably very little since this is the way the world is.

Here's some homework for all of you whiners. It is due tomorrow. For the newsgroup, name ten products you can buy today that there has never been a "new and improved" version of and the company is still in existence. You should also tell us which of these companies you are currently indignant about and boycotting.

By the way, I have a 706mk2. I love it. I am looking forward to buying either the G or FT100. The mk2 will be retired to my wife's car at that time.

Rick
KC7WGS

Andy wrote in message ...

>Bill that is an idiots view of the situation. Over simplifying. You would
be
>upset if that $30,000 car you bought was already being replaced by a better
>model at the factory with more options etc.. and the dealer didn't tell you
>that you were buying a discontinued model right off the floor. If he told
>you this it is a whole different story. The point is being informed when
>making your purchase.
>73
>
>

2676. Re: TM-V7A / Th-G71 remote control?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6s4p5n$29c@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 133653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Stig Rasmussen <la4waa@c2i.net> wrote:
> Hello,

> Does anyone have experince with remote controlling of this rig,
> TM-V7A?

TMV-7A External Remote Control Operation.

1) TURN ON DTSS FUNCTION FOR THE V7A UHF SIDE
SET DTSS NUMBER AND TURN OFF DTSS

2) PRESS THE BAND SELECT BUTTON FOR THE VHF SIDE
3) TURN OFF HOLD CONT-SEL KEY AND TURN ON

4) THIS WILL ENABLE EXT STANDBY MODE.
Ext remote ARE DISPLAYED.
DT INDICATOR FOR UHF FLASHING.
LOCK INDICATOR IS ON.

FRONT PANNEL KEYS DISABLED EXCEPT PWR AND MIKE KEYS.
YOU CAN TURN OFF DTMF ANSWER BACK USING MENU KEY.

5)TO BEGIN REMOTE KEY - ON HAND HELD KEY [A] [1] [1] [3] [♯]
(if you use 113 as the code)

IF OK V7A WILL BEEP. ABD DT WILL STOP FLASHING. THEN YOUR ARE IN REMOTE.

6) TO RETURN TO STANDBY ENTER [A] [♯] AND DT WILL START FLASHING.

7) TO RETURN TO NORMAL TURN OFF. HOLD CONTROL AND TURN ON

[1] REV ON [2] TONE ON [3] CTCSS ON [A] ENT
[4] REV OFF [5] TONE OFF [6] CTSS OFF [B] TONE SEL
[7] CALL [8] VFO [9] MR [C] REPEAT ON
[9] DWN [0] LOW [♯] UP [D] REPEAT OFF

2677. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6s4ptlono1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 133654

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>The reusable alkalines aren't that much of a bargain - when compared to NiCds
>or even NiMH cells.

That's certainly true. For a radio that is used regularly, either NiCd
or NiMH is a better choice.

The place alkalines come into their own is with a radio that is used
infrequently, and where NiCd or NiMH cells would lose much of their
capacity between uses of the radio. In that case, alkalines make
more sense, and rechargeable alkalines are cheaper than single-use
alkalines.

In the case of 5 W handhelds, rechargeable alkalines are probably not
a good choice, because their internal resistance is higher than the
throwaway type and 5 W handhelds can draw nearly 2 A from the battery
pack during transmit. But for the few-hundred-milliwatt transceivers,
or radios used for receive only, rechargeable alkaline should be fine.

Dave

2678. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6s4r5e$p7a$1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 133655

"Paul Lantz" <plantz@onlink.net> writes:
>I am thinking of getting a rapid charger for HT's, eg. FT-50.
>The obvious choice is the Yaesu rapid charger.
>Has anyone tried out the MAHA ones that supposedly will recharge most
>anything?

Through a set of circumstances I won't explain, I have both.

If you just want to charge Yaesu battery packs, and cost is no object,
get the Yaesu. It has little cups that fit the radio or battery pack
exactly. It charges at 800 mA, so it's quite fast. You can drop
two radios/packs into it at once and it will fast-charge one, then switch
to the other and charge it, then keep both on trickle charge - all without
human intervention.

On the other hand, the MAHA charger does work. It doesn't have cups to
fit the radio unless you want to make them yourself. In normal operation,
the battery pack sticks to the top of the charger with a magnet. Funny
adjustable pins contact the battery charging contacts. These pins are
adjustable over a wide range, but it takes a while to adjust them.
If you have only one type of battery pack to charge, you adjust the
pins once and you're done. But if you have multiple types of batteries,
you end up spending your life adjusting the pins. In that case, I'd
either recommend buying one MAHA charger for each battery type, or
building little outboard battery cups for each type of battery.

The MAHA charges at 650 mA, a little slower than the Yaesu. It will
discharge batteries (the Yaesu will not). It has a temperature sensor
that you stick to the battery pack with a magnet; this makes it safe
for charging NiMH batteries. (Yaesu says *not* to use NiMH packs in
their charger). The magnet on the MAHA isn't always strong enough to
hold the pack against the spring-loaded pins, if the pack has its
contacts on the end instead of the side.

I also charge a set of 4 NiCd or NiMH batteries used in my GPS by
inserting them into a 4 AA battery holder and putting *that* on the MAHA.

The Yaesu charger is a more elegant solution for charging Yaesu radio
batteries. The MAHA charger is less elegant, but covers a much wider
range of charging.

Dave

2679. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Inski <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6s4t7gshg1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133656

Nicely stated post John, while everyone here is suing Icom I instead will be looking forward to receiving a new IC-706MkII. Shame on Icom for improving their product!

Not that I'm a lover of Icom, but if someone couldn't improve upon a product for fear of stepping on a few toes we'd still be drifting all over using crap like Swan turned out.

Geez, I'm surprised that no one has crucified Yaesu yet for introducing the FT-100 which is probably the main cause for Icom to revise the MkII. I guess no one has ever read those little disclaimers on brochures and manuals regarding features and specifications that "may be changed without notice."

I just hope that Icom comes to a complete stop in improving technology after the release of the MkIIG, god forbid new improvements appear!

Bud

John P. Toscano wrote in message <35E4D600.14B8@tosca005.email.umn.edu>...
>John Lewitzky wrote:
>>
>> Hi everyone,
>>
>> Why don't we all just stop supporting Icom and perhaps they we realize
>> we are not going to put up with this. Personally, I plan to sell my
>> 706 and purchase a Yaesu FT-100 (www.yaesu.com) as soon as they become
>> available; I will never buy another Icom product, as in good
>> conscience, I cannot support a company that continually puts the
>> screws to its customers.
>>
>Hmmmm....
>
>Taking an excellent product and improving it the mark of "a company
>that continually puts the screws to its customers" ??? I guess I have
>a warped sense of values.
>
>Yeah, I heard about the SNAFU's over free DSP units, but how dare they
>start selling the radios with the promise of a free DSP unit less than
>6 months after I bought mine with no promise of a free (or even hint of
>the eventual existence of a) DSP unit???? So I paid for mine and got
>it before some of you got yours for free. The same option was open to
>you. (When your freebie came, you could have turned around and sold it
>to some other poor slob like me who couldn't get the freebie.)
>
>In case you haven't figured it out yet, I for one PREFER that the
>manufacturers continue to improve the functionality of their equipment,

>even if it means that today's "state of the art" rig is "behind the
>leading edge" tomorrow. In fact, they damn well BETTER continue to
>improve their offerings if they want my repeat business. The radios I
>have now are so nice that it will take superior technology to force me
>to give them up!
>
>Signed, a HAPPY Icom and Yaesu customer
>John (KB0ZEV)

2680. FS: Kenwood TS-430s Station, Lots of Misc. Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gavilan1@earthlink.net" <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35E5F87F.155AA390@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings. I have the following HF station for sale. I would like to sell the whole shooting match as a package, but will entertain offers to buy individual items (given a brief waiting period of one week, in case a station buyer materializes...). Everything is in excellent condition, and the rig is loaded with all of the filters - CW, narrow SSB, AM, and the optional FM board.

Station consists of the following components:

1 - TS-430s HF Transceiver, 10-160M, AM/FM/CW/SSB, digital, fluorescent blue display, dual VFO, memories, scan, VOX, wideband, manual.

1 - PS-50 H.D. Power Supply (identical to the TS-430s style, height, etc., but beefier than the stock PS-430s. Has 12VDC connections on rear for other rigs also.

1 - MC-80 Desk Mic, electret, with UP/DOWN frequency control, mini jack for boom mic

1 - Kenwood Stock Mobile TouchTone Mic, for mobile use (never used) - I can't remember the model number

1 - Mobile Mounting Bracket for TS-430s (never used)

1- AT-250 Automatic Antenna Tuner, 10-160M, with control cable for TS-430s

Asking $1,200 for the complete station, plus shipping, or you pick it up in Orange County, California.

Other items that I will list separately (plus shipping) are:

1 - Bencher paddle with MFJ autokeyer, $75

1 - Timewave DSP-59+, 3.0 firmware, excellent condition, manual, $175

1 - Ameco PT-5 Preamp, dual FET, like new (3 mos. old), autoswitching, 10-160M, $80

1 - Heath Cantenna 1 Gal. Dummy Load, with oil, $25 (this item pick-up only)

1 - Cushcraft AR-10 Ringo, 10M vertical, near new, $40 (this item pick-up only)

1 - Ham-IV rotator, with controller, upper & lower mast brackets, mast plate on 24" of 2" tubing for use with tubular tower, min. 50' cable, $250

1 - Ham-IV rotator, with upper bracket only, $200

1 - Tristao 55' crank-up 3-section triangular tower, guyed, with tilt baseplate, 2" mast termination, $200 (this item pick-up only, in Los Angeles proper)

1 - Alliance HD-73-II rotator, with controller, upper & lower mast brackets, min. 50' of cable, $150

1 - Telex - Hy-Gain Explorer 14 HF wideband yagi, 10-15-20-40M, designed for solid state rigs, needs to be cleaned up before reassembling, manuals, $200
(this item pick-up only)

1 - 10M dipole with 1:1 balun, cut for 10M phone (28.3 - 28.5MHz), $20

1- AEA (?) Low Pass Filter, 1Kw, $20

1 - Hustler 2M Whip, center loaded (load is about 12", white), about 6.5' long (I forgot the model number), best 2M whip I ever used in my life, 3/8" lug, $30

1 - CommSpec TE-64, with mounting bracket, $40

1 - Heath FM Deviation Meter, $50

If you are interested, please e-mail me.

73 es TNX 4 reading this,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California
gavilan1@earthlink.net

2681. Daiwa CR-4 Mutitorque Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Erhardt <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <9ZnF1.11$J94.23499@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 133658

Does anyone have the schematic for a Daiwa cr-3 mulitorque rotor. Resistor burnt and cannot read colors for replacement. If anyone can help please as the rotor and controller work ok but display is not correct or displaying correctly for direction. Thanks Bill KA7YAO

2682. TU5 Kenwood Tone Board...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1lw <kc1lw@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E60533.265E8569@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133659

I am interested in purchasing a Kenwood TU5 Tone Board for a Kenwood
TS-711A.....If anyone has one to sell, please drop me a line, I would
deeply
appreciate it. ...Thank You.../ Tom KC1LW@ix.Netcom.com

2683. Installing Radios in Subaru, Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <ajurya@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <35E6264D.37D4CB30@hughes.net>
Source record: 133660

Anyone done this? Im looking at a Subaru Outback and having trouble getting the RF policy from Subaru. Thanks for your time, Art.

2684. Radio instal in Volvo, Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <ajurya@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <35E626A2.11CB7DC4@hughes.net>
Source record: 133661

Im looking at a Volvo V70 anyone have any experiance with this? Any problems? thanks for your time, Art.

2685. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <len1276@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6s5b7c$lu1$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133662

If you all just stop buying them they will stop making them, simple as that.
Bitching about it is fun but doesn't do much......

>> blah blah blah
>> >> specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide
any
>> >> upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was
left in
>> >> the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II
aftermarket is

2686. +++FS: MFJ QRP STATION+++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Gang <hazelway@pvtnetworks.net>
Message-ID: <6s57m5$98a$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 133663

For Sale, MFJ 40 meter QRP integrated station:

Includes:
MFJ 9040 QRP xcvr
MFJ-971 Portable Antenna Tuner
MFJ 4114 Power Supply with AC Adapter
All manuals. Used for very short time. $250.00 you pay shipping.

2687. TH-78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickel <mickel@chinalook.com>
Message-ID: <6s4lu1mgg1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 133664

I have a "broken" TH-78 from Kenwood!

It has outside damage! Knobs are missing and pot-meters are not functioning!

Who has a "not working" TH-78, broken TX-er ... for sale! So I can use it for spare parts!

Thanks!

2688. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #959

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <86256671.007B112D.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 133665

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #959
document:

was not bren doreck
delivered to
:

because: Router: Unable to open mailbox file DSCLN1001 mail.box:
Server not responding

CSERVE-AAGW1/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHM5005, ISSHM5005, AMRHM1301, AMRHM1301,
ISSHM5003, ISSHX5005/Andersen IMAIL, ISSHX5005/Andersen IMAIL,
ISSHX5004/Andersen IMAIL, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu @aasmtp @ cserve
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
internet
Date: 08/27/98 11:54:42 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #959

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FA: SWAN H-P HEATH SHURE MORE!!!
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FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs
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WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS
Watkins Johnson ?
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".
We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/959

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:06:49 -0400
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Subject: Antenna Question
David Hale wrote:
> Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> > I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can
someone
> > help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that
many
> > many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> > antenna. Is this really necessary?
>
> Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
> resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil
in
> it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
> times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
> contains essentially a little coil.
>
> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is
frequency-dependent.
> For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high
impedance.
> This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and
below
> the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas.
Yet,
> for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil
may
> act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous
length,
> which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.
David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you
are
describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna.
It
makes the antenna act as a collinear antenna on the UHF part and has a
shorting
effect for the VHF part. Depending on the design of the antenna , one
variation
for an antenna about 38 inches long would be a 1/2 wave antenna on 2 meters
and a
5/8 over a 5/8 wave antenna on 440. That gives somewhat more gain on 440

than a
1/4 or 1/2 wave whip.

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:00:57 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: A Site To See !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
HRE is Located in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!! SAVE YOU MONEY !!!
This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 10:58:42 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: BENCHER CW PADDLES
Have NEW Bencher CW Paddles on SALE...
BY-1 Paddles $70.00
Brand New in Sealed Boxes...
BY-2 Chrome Paddles $82.00

Lots of Other ham gear at Great Prices too...
HRE is in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!!
We can save you money on "Ham Radio Equipment" And Thats our Name...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 08:17:36 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Subject: FA: H-P HEATH SHURE DATONG WILSON MORE!!!!
Hi the following items are up for auction.... GREAT STUFF!!!
HEATHKIT IO-4541 SCOPE/MANUAL...

HEATHKIT HD-10 KEYER w/MANUAL WORKS 100%...

ICOM OPC Interface cable For All

BEARCAT 250 SCANNER SERVICE MANUAL COMPLETE..

EIMAC 3-400Z HR-6 SK-410 Filament XFRMR

HP 5257A TRANSFER OSCILLATOR TO 18 GHz....

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TELEQUIPMENT DUAL TRACE SCOPE

PRECISION APPARATUS VINTAGE TUBE TESTER

MINT DATONG FL-1 AUDIO FILTER Cont Variable!!

SWAN 350 Rig Working 100% w/Manual and P.S.>>

RARE GRIMMER WILSON TELEGRAPH KEY!!!!!

SHURE 444 DESK MIC in GOOD CONDITION!!!!

MINT!!!!! SONY 2R-31 Transistor COMPLETE!!!!

ALL UNITS ARE IN GOOD to EXCELLENT Working order!!! Happy bidding... 73
de Jordan...

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 08:20:11 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nuc
leus.com&sort=3&since=-1

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:40:19 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Fixing PLL on HTX-202
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is

>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
loop voltage at center of 2m band).
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:31:34 -0500
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Subject: Fs: Kenwood TR7950
I have a very clean Kenwood TR7950, 3 meter rig forsale, it comes with
The TU79 tone unit, moble bracket, owners manual, and box, I would like
tio get $200.00 or the best offer... Thanks John N5NME

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:36:15 GMT
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Subject: FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs
FYI, Radio Shack sells apower adapter with interchangable plugs, one of
which
fits the VX-1R. The adapter has three voltage ranges (3v, 4.5v, and 6v, if
memory serves me correctly). Price is about $22 or so.
So, you can charge your VX-1R, then switch and run your Walkman CD player
while chatting on the loca; repeater.
I'm sorry that I do not have the RS part number, but be careful, they have
two
adapters with the interchangable plugs. This one is the more expensive one,
but also has the higher output capacity.
An alternative for those who don't want to pay Yaesu's prices or have the
desire to homebrew one.
I have one for my VX-1R and it works great. The flexibility has come in
ahndy
with the kids electronic stuff as will.
Chuck, KE4OAR

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
>
>

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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:42:42 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>cost???
We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping
at
this point.
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:29:19 GMT
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in
Japan
has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board
way
back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)
In fact he indicated to me that the main reason that the FREE UT-106 that
was
offered back then was not delivered until some time in August,, was due to
the
fact that ICOM Japan had made the plan to replace the Mark II with the G
model
back in February 98.
Icom USA Marketing was not Abel to find a way of squirming out of the
freebee offer, it was costing them a lot of Yen to unload the Mark II.
It is my understanding that as word of the delays in delivery of the head
cabel and the DSP unit spread on the User News groups sales of the Mark II
went DOWN and DOWN , giving ICOM even more and more units in INVENTORY.
Now starting again in June 1 1998 and ending in September 30 1998 ICOM is
offering the $100 on the spot and the "Free" UT-106, and like a Dummy I
went
for it thinking that the shipping delays where over .
Now with the new knowledge of the G model in the light of day it looks
like

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It gets me VERY upset when I see manufacturers like ICOM who have
complained
for the longest time Years in fact, that we Hams have no BRAND loyalty's
stick it to us with this type of UNDERHANDED actions. As a matter of fact
just look at the September ICOM Adds in any of the magazines, everything
is
hunky-dory, and the price of the IC-706-Mark II that I purchased in July
has
plummeted $300-$400 In my Opinion its beginning to look like the (Far
East)Ham rigs are beginning to depreciate as Fast and Far as Computers. I
purchased The Mark II as a replacement for an older mobile Rig that was
retired , I had Plans to replace my 10-year-old base Rig with at that time
an
ICOM IC-746. NOW I think I will hold off that decision for a wile and even
then I do not think that it will be an ICOM, at least my OLD KENWOOD has
held
its value for the 10 years that I have had it. Just because the Far East is
having an economic depression the manufacturers should not use it as an
excuse. If they want us to have BRAND Loyalty then they must have some USER
loyalty and provide some form of UPGRADE if the User wants it, and I do not
mean a $1200 upgrade.. Hi HI.
73,
Steve
AB2ET
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:25:20 GMT
From: zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:06:34 GMT
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Exactly. From the other side of the coin, if there was something
wrong with the radio you have now or you've "outgrown" it, would you
rather the manufacturer NOT bring out a newer model that address the
problems? If you can't afford it, that's your problem. If you can
afford it, then there's no problem. Either way, the manufacturer
doesn't have a problem.
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Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
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the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model.
That
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>hunky-dory, and the price of the IC-706-Mark II that I purchased in July
has
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>East)Ham rigs are beginning to depreciate as Fast and Far as Computers. I
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 18:25:09 +0100
From: "John Ward." <john.ward@diamond.co.uk>
Subject: NDi 2 Metre fm Tranceiver.
I recently purchased a 2 metre tranceiver at a radio rally . The rig is an
NDi.
My question is if anyone has heard of this make? It is a solid well built
mobile,
model hc-1400,a little bulky by modern mobile standards and built possibly
for the American market. Any info gratefully received.
Thanks,
John. de G0WQA.
Pkt. bbs, GB7DTX

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:12:57 -0500
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Subject: Radio Manuals F.S.

I'm Cleaning out my library. I have the following books and manuals for
sale:
ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks:
1953....$18
1964....$18
Electronic Communication by Shrader
2nd edition, 1959....$18
3nd edition, 1975...$18
Boatanchor Manuals (most are bound copies)
Hallicrafters:
SX-101......$15
SX-101A....$15
Hammarlund:
HQ-140-X....$15
HQ-145........$15
HQ-170-A....$15
Collins:
R-388....$20
75S-1....$20
75A4.....$25
RME 45....$20
RME 6900....$20
National NC-155....$15
Drake TX4B....$15
Drake 2C....$15
Heathkit HO-10 Assembly and Operation Manual....$15
Kenwood TS-440....$15
Kenwood TS-450S....$15
Kenwood TS-50S....$15
Kenwood TS-830....$15
Kenwood R-5000....$15
Kenwood R-5000 Service Manual....$25
ICOM 751-A...$18
ICOM 765....$18
Yaesu FT-990....$15
Yaesu FT-890....$15
Yaesu FT-5100....$15
Please add $2 per book for postage.

Date: 26 Aug 1998 20:14:56 GMT
From: donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery)
Subject: Triplett meter battery
Ken Anderson (kg0xp@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> I acquired a Triplett 630 VOM that needs a battery.
> The holder is marked -1.5 volts on one end and +30
> volts on the other. Can anyone tell me what kind
> of battery this thing takes and where one can be had?

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 06:14:35 +0100
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>

Subject: WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS
HELLO ,WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF JRC-135 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTIONS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL..PLEASE CONTACT ME ON email hannah.c@virgin.net
OR GB7SKG
73's de Chris

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 22:53:07 +0100
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Watkins Johnson ?
Could someone on the ng please furnish me with WJ's fax and/or email
address as I'd like to track down some spares and manuals.
Many thanks
Phil G4ZOW

Date: (null)
From: (null)
Model 60NA, 630/630A, 630NA/NS/PL/PLK/APL/APLK, 30 Volt. Eveready #413 is
stocked by many industrial electronics supply houses, or can be purchased
from Triplett as part number 37-19.
Triplett Corporation
One Triplett Drive, Bluffton, Ohio,
45817
Voice: 800.874.7538 / 419.358.5015
Fax: 419.358.7956
The other battery is an ordinary size D 1.5v flashlight cell....I
suggest alkaline and don't forget to check the internal meter fuse.
I renewed the panel lettering on my 630NA with a white paintstick
(available at craft stores).
Let me know if you need further details and don't forget to check out
Triplett's fascinating website.
Don Montgomery K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <86256671.007B12C4.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 133666

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ISSHM5003, ISSHX5005/Andersen IMAIL, ISSHX5005/Andersen IMAIL,
ISSHX5004/Andersen IMAIL, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu @aasmtp @ cserve
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
internet
Date: 08/27/98 09:23:17 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #958

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FS: TS-850SAT
Hallicrafters FPM-300 For Sale
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ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it (5 msgs)
MFJ still around ???
Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM
Santec HT-1200 help
Stuff for sale
TE Systems?
Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>

Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 14:47:52 GMT
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Subject: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries
> Anyone seen a good comparison of Akaline, NICAD and NIMH AA batteries -
ie
> typical voltages, AH capacity, etc?
Of the rechargable options available to us...
NiCds have the shortest charge time, deliver the highest load current, and
offers the lowest cost-per-cycle...but needs to be properly cared for!!
NiMH cells offer greater capacity...but must be charged differently. And
NiMH
cells have 1/3 to 1/5 the expected cycle life than NiCds.
Lithium Ion is coming. Li-Polymer, too. Will still be very expensive for
quite a while.
The reusable alkalines aren't that much of a bargain - when compared to
NiCds
or even NiMH cells.
Remember: NiCds prefer full discharge between charging. NiMH cells last
longer
when charged only when partially depleted.
- Clint Bradford
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Subject: Fixing PLL on HTX-202
I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
experiencing.
The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
becomes unlocked.
Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is
backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
radio ?
I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
but it did not help.
I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending

it to RS.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
73's
James Poulin
VA3JPX
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Date: 27 Aug 1998 15:30:06 GMT
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net (Michael Funaro)
Subject: For Sale: 80R Signal Generator
Hello, I have a Measurements 80R signal generator for sale. It covers
5 to 475 mhz and is in good condition. $90 plus half of shipping.
If you have any questions please call or email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
515-961-6140

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 12:03:00 -0400
From: "Stephen J Pavlidis" <PAVL@prodigy.net>
Subject: FS: Conner tape backup
FS: Conner tape backup, $60 plus shipping. Inlcudes three tapes, two of
which are new. Email to PAVL@prodigy.net for more info.
Steve Pavlidis

Date: 27 Aug 1998 14:19:00 GMT
From: nips2spin@aol.com (Nips2spiN)
Subject: FS: Kenwood TS830S & accessories, price reduction. tuner sold
Kenwood TS830S Transceiver with 500hz cw filter in excellent condition
Kenwood SP-120 speaker. brand new. never used
Astatic desktop microphone 10-c
swr/wattmeter MFJ-815B
$550 for all. please email n3nsl@aol.com for info or offers

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 10:57:35 -0400
From: "Stephen J Pavlidis" <PAVL@prodigy.net>
Subject: FS: Pro 34 scanner
For sale: a Realistic Pro 34 Scanner, Model 20-135, 200 channel, with ac
charger. Works great, it's just the display is screwed up. Make an offer.
Email to PAVL@prodigy.net
Steve Pavlidis
N4UJP

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 10:32:51 -0700
From: "Dave Pedersen" <n7bhc@gateway.net>
Subject: FS: TS-850SAT
For Sale: Kenwood TS-850SAT in excellent condition. Seperate transverter
jack added (I only used it as an IF for 6m). $975.
Currently in Los Angeles, moving up to Salt Lake City on Labor Day weekend.
Dave N7BHC

(909) 794-3644
n7bhc@gateway.net

Date: 27 Aug 1998 04:53:56 GMT
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com (Tim Carey)
Subject: Hallicrafters FPM-300 For Sale
WHO HAD THIS FOR SALE??? Is it still available???
Thanks,
Tim
In <Pine.SOL.4.02.9808262329470.17146-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG> Michael
Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> writes:
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>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 knowledgeman@juno.com wrote:
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>> Anyone interested in a Hallicrafters FPM-300 - one of the last
things this
>> fine company made? It's a hybrid with a solid state receiver and a
tube
>> transmitter.
>>
>> WB9GPI
>>
>Actually, it was a hybrid transmitter. I think only the driver and
output
>stage were tubes. I recall the review in QST, it must have been 1972,
>and they showed a portion of the schematic where the stage was
bilateral,
>ie dpending on which direction the signal came from, and a bit of +12v
>switching, the stage either was used for receiver or transmit. I can
>picture the MOSFET's, so there were transistors in the transmitter.
The
>rig, after all, was meant to be transportable.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 06:27:35 GMT
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe)
Subject: How to receive AFSK signal
On Mon, 24 Aug 1998 12:55:58 +0200,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Fabrizio Ravegnani <fabrizio@o3.fisbat.bo.cnr.it>
from CNR-FISBAT thoughtfully posted:
> Hi to everybody !!
> I would like to acquire data from a weather radiosonde that it
> transmits on
> 404 MHz whit the following communication parameter: 300, N, 8, 2

> in AFSK (2025/2225 Hz)
> (but I can make some adjustement in tones on the trasmitter)
> I have tried to use a modem, but without result ;it seems it cannot work
> without the phone line signal and a remote modem. Can I start data
> acquisition before the carrier detection and handshake process ?
> . I have thought to use the Sound Blaster, too, but I have found no
> programs
> supporting the communication parameters that interest to me.
> Is there any software I can use ?. In alternative, a TNC could work?
> Thanks in advances
Try a "packet modem" TNC, particularly the "Baycomm" type.
They are based on a "modem" chip (TI TCM3105) that is compatible
with the modem FSK specs. By jumpering a few pins, you can change
the receive tone pairs. Search for "Baycomm modem schematic".
Note that the Baycomm modem data is sent through the handshaking
pins, and not the RX/TX pins of the serial interface. You will
need to rewire the connector.
Or, look for two shareware programs called "Hamcomm" and
"Radioraft". They can be set for custom mark-space freqs, shifts
and baudrates. They both require the "Hamcomm" interface - the
same one used for MDT, Trunker, POSCAG, etc, etc. The circuit is
included in the doc's.
Good Luck!
Cheers,
Paul Grohe
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400
From: sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
Subject: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
cost???
Best Regards.. . ... Sugar.

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From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Bill,
Your msg is right on target!
Phil
Bill Clarke wrote:
>
> I have a 706 MkII with a DSP I bought. SO WHAT!!! It works great, I enjoy
> the rig, and I will probably keep it around for several years or more.
>
> Look at that 486 computer you bought for $2000+ a few years ago. Now it
> makes a good door stop. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Spent $30,000 for a car a few years ago? Now its worth $5000 on a good
day.
> SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
> Put ICOM into perspective - they are a business and their sole reason for
> being a business is to make money. They make money by manufacturing
> desirable equipment, by improving upon current and past designs, and
> introducing new designs. They are no different than Chevrolet, Ford,
Beech,
> SONY, and all the other businesses that are staying in business.
>
> One last thought: I don't use 440. Where I live there is almost no
activity
> on the band and I have no desire to spoil the wilderness.
>
> --
> Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
> remove the 599 to reply
> KEEP OUT SPAM!!

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 14:11:03 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:25:20 GMT, zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com wrote:
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That's not surprising. The lead time for new models in Detroit is 3 years.
Are
you going to boycott Chevrolet or Ford because they already have a newer
model on the drawing board before the current model hits the showroom
floor?
It is just standard business practice to always have newer designs
in progress while current designs are on the market. Do you expect them
to quit selling one model before they even begin the design of the next
model? That would be exceedingly silly. It would leave them with no
product to sell to generate the revenue needed to pay for the design
and development of the next model.
In electronics, the lead time between models may be shorter than for
things like autos, due to the rapid improvements in solid state technology.
The best example of that may be the PC industry. New models come
out every 3 to 6 months because of the rapid pace of improvements in
the technologies used in PCs. But the same thing also applies to other
electronic equipment such as amateur radios. Analog technologies
may not advance as fast as digital technologies, but amateur radios
are becoming increasingly digital, so model changes can be expected
to occur much more frequently than in the days of the KWM-2.
As with PCs, if you always wait for prices to fall and performance to
increase,
you'll never have a PC to use. At some point you have to grit your teeth
and
buy something, even though you know that in six months something better and

cheaper will be available. It is the same with radios (or cars, or
practially anything
else). You have to make a buy decision at some point, even though it is a
certainty
that a newer model will be along shortly with some feature or the other
that is
better than the one you bought.
If you want to complain about Icom's business practices, there is ample
room
for that. For example, the way Icom has handled the horrible defect of the
PCR-1000 is certainly shameful. But don't complain that they bring out
newer
models frequently. That's the way any technological market works.
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:18:37 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Andy wrote:
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> Bill that is an idiots view of the situation. Over simplifying. You would
be
> upset if that $30,000 car you bought was already being replaced by a
better
> model at the factory with more options etc.. and the dealer didn't tell
you
> that you were buying a discontinued model right off the floor. If he told
> you this it is a whole different story. The point is being informed when
> making your purchase.
>
Andy, The car business is a LITTLE different. They have a "new" model
every year. Sometimes it is a major change, sometimes not.
My 706MkII is a bit over a year old, so I guess I'm OK, car-wise. I
like it, it works well, and it has depreciated less than the laptop
computer I bought last year.
No complaints here.
OTOH .. in the 1980s Kenwood sold me a TS-440S and a month later came
out with the TS-450S, a better radio. Suggests to me that ICOM is not
unique in developing new products without warning us.
Yaesu has told us about the FT-100 for many months, but I've not seen
any evidence of its availability (any day now, tho). I guess that's the
vaporware concept of technology upgrades. Of course, the 706 MkIIG is
still vaporware in the US, so far as I can tell.
Phil

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From: "Bob Brehm" <ak6r@amsat.org>
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Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 15:11:13 GMT
From: hduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff)
Subject: MFJ still around ???
Anyone know if MFJ is still around ?
I've been trying to reach them for a few days...the phones
are continuously busy.
????

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 15:20:24 +0100
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Subject: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM
billybobfisher@juno.COM wrote:
> Hi All...check out the newest version of Icom IC-706MK2 "G"
And at £600, much cheaper than the current UK model.
--
Mike
(Remove the space from the Email address to reply)

Date: 27 Aug 1998 07:30:41 -0900
From: "GMAN" <glavich@arctic.net>
Subject: Santec HT-1200 help
Looking for service manual, manual, or schematic for Santec HT-1200
handi-talkie.
Thanks
WL7WK

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 12:59:48 -0700
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Subject: Stuff for sale
For Sale:
PK232MBX $100
Baypac packet $25
Cushcraft 11 el FM, new $50
Cushcraft 15 el SSB, new $100
Henry Radio 2 mtr FM 80 watts out amp $40
email for more details.
all plus shipping
Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 22:41:24 +0100
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Subject: TE Systems?
Rick,
I've been reliably informed by a switched on amp tech out your way that
the TE System amp's, like many others leave a lot to be desired in the

bias design department.
Make of that what you will.
(((73)))
Phil G4ZOW/M
> Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com> wrote:
>> Does anyone have any comments on the TE Systems 6 meter Amp. 10-170 with
>> preamp? Good? Bad?
>>
>> Thanks, Rick, W7AV
>>
>
>I had one. It took forever to order. Once it finally came in, I was
happy
>with it. I used it with my ICOM 726. When I got my TS690S, it didn't
make
>much sense anymore, so I sold it. Pre-amp worked great. I pushed it in
to
>some strange loads, like a 10M dipole and an ICOM discone. Of course, the
>cushcraft 5el 6M beam worked best.
>
>73, Brian/N0iMD
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <86256671.007B522A.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 133667

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internet
Date: 08/27/98 11:54:42 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #959

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WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS
Watkins Johnson ?
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/959

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:06:49 -0400
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Subject: Antenna Question
David Hale wrote:
> Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> > I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can
someone
> > help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that
many
> > many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> > antenna. Is this really necessary?
>
> Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
> resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil
in
> it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
> times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
> contains essentially a little coil.
>
> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is
frequency-dependent.
> For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high
impedance.
> This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and
below
> the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas.
Yet,
> for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil
may
> act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous
length,
> which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.
David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you
are
describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna.
It
makes the antenna act as a collinear antenna on the UHF part and has a
shorting
effect for the VHF part. Depending on the design of the antenna , one
variation
for an antenna about 38 inches long would be a 1/2 wave antenna on 2 meters
and a
5/8 over a 5/8 wave antenna on 440. That gives somewhat more gain on 440

than a
1/4 or 1/2 wave whip.

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:00:57 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: A Site To See !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
HRE is Located in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!! SAVE YOU MONEY !!!
This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 10:58:42 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: BENCHER CW PADDLES
Have NEW Bencher CW Paddles on SALE...
BY-1 Paddles $70.00
Brand New in Sealed Boxes...
BY-2 Chrome Paddles $82.00

Lots of Other ham gear at Great Prices too...
HRE is in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!!
We can save you money on "Ham Radio Equipment" And Thats our Name...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 08:17:36 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Subject: FA: H-P HEATH SHURE DATONG WILSON MORE!!!!
Hi the following items are up for auction.... GREAT STUFF!!!
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leus.com&sort=3&since=-1

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:40:19 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Fixing PLL on HTX-202
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is

>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
loop voltage at center of 2m band).
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:31:34 -0500
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Subject: Fs: Kenwood TR7950
I have a very clean Kenwood TR7950, 3 meter rig forsale, it comes with
The TU79 tone unit, moble bracket, owners manual, and box, I would like
tio get $200.00 or the best offer... Thanks John N5NME

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:36:15 GMT
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Subject: FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs
FYI, Radio Shack sells apower adapter with interchangable plugs, one of
which
fits the VX-1R. The adapter has three voltage ranges (3v, 4.5v, and 6v, if
memory serves me correctly). Price is about $22 or so.
So, you can charge your VX-1R, then switch and run your Walkman CD player
while chatting on the loca; repeater.
I'm sorry that I do not have the RS part number, but be careful, they have
two
adapters with the interchangable plugs. This one is the more expensive one,
but also has the higher output capacity.
An alternative for those who don't want to pay Yaesu's prices or have the
desire to homebrew one.
I have one for my VX-1R and it works great. The flexibility has come in
ahndy
with the kids electronic stuff as will.
Chuck, KE4OAR

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:42:42 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>cost???
We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping
at
this point.
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From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Exactly. From the other side of the coin, if there was something
wrong with the radio you have now or you've "outgrown" it, would you
rather the manufacturer NOT bring out a newer model that address the
problems? If you can't afford it, that's your problem. If you can
afford it, then there's no problem. Either way, the manufacturer
doesn't have a problem.
Mark
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:56:21 -0400, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
wrote:
>I agree with you Bill. I bought the boards to put together a computer
>that was up to date in Jan this year. Less than 3 months later, the $
>200 drive I bought was selling for $ 150 and the main processor had
>dropped about the same. Something I knew was going to happen, but I
>needed or wanted to upgrade the computer I was using.

>
>About the only thing about Icom that I don't like were the models that
>had the memory module that had a battery to store the main functions.
>If that <make that when> the battery goes dead, your radio is worthless
>until you send the module back for reprogramming. That was a bad choice
>by Icom, but The new models coming out is just good business. Just as a
>new car comes out every year.
>
>

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From: "Bud Inski" <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
You went for the bait just to save a few bucks, and now you'll pay for it
in
the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model.
That
is Icom's right. Deal with it.
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From: "John Ward." <john.ward@diamond.co.uk>
Subject: NDi 2 Metre fm Tranceiver.
I recently purchased a 2 metre tranceiver at a radio rally . The rig is an
NDi.
My question is if anyone has heard of this make? It is a solid well built
mobile,
model hc-1400,a little bulky by modern mobile standards and built possibly
for the American market. Any info gratefully received.
Thanks,
John. de G0WQA.
Pkt. bbs, GB7DTX

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:12:57 -0500
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Subject: Radio Manuals F.S.

I'm Cleaning out my library. I have the following books and manuals for
sale:
ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks:
1953....$18
1964....$18
Electronic Communication by Shrader
2nd edition, 1959....$18
3nd edition, 1975...$18
Boatanchor Manuals (most are bound copies)
Hallicrafters:
SX-101......$15
SX-101A....$15
Hammarlund:
HQ-140-X....$15
HQ-145........$15
HQ-170-A....$15
Collins:
R-388....$20
75S-1....$20
75A4.....$25
RME 45....$20
RME 6900....$20
National NC-155....$15
Drake TX4B....$15
Drake 2C....$15
Heathkit HO-10 Assembly and Operation Manual....$15
Kenwood TS-440....$15
Kenwood TS-450S....$15
Kenwood TS-50S....$15
Kenwood TS-830....$15
Kenwood R-5000....$15
Kenwood R-5000 Service Manual....$25
ICOM 751-A...$18
ICOM 765....$18
Yaesu FT-990....$15
Yaesu FT-890....$15
Yaesu FT-5100....$15
Please add $2 per book for postage.

Date: 26 Aug 1998 20:14:56 GMT
From: donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery)
Subject: Triplett meter battery
Ken Anderson (kg0xp@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> I acquired a Triplett 630 VOM that needs a battery.
> The holder is marked -1.5 volts on one end and +30
> volts on the other. Can anyone tell me what kind
> of battery this thing takes and where one can be had?

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Many thanks
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Date: (null)
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Triplett Corporation
One Triplett Drive, Bluffton, Ohio,
45817
Voice: 800.874.7538 / 419.358.5015
Fax: 419.358.7956
The other battery is an ordinary size D 1.5v flashlight cell....I
suggest alkaline and don't forget to check the internal meter fuse.
I renewed the panel lettering on my 630NA with a white paintstick
(available at craft stores).
Let me know if you need further details and don't forget to check out
Triplett's fascinating website.
Don Montgomery K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:06:49 -0400
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Subject: Antenna Question
David Hale wrote:
> Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> > I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can
someone
> > help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that
many
> > many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> > antenna. Is this really necessary?
>
> Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
> resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil
in
> it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
> times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
> contains essentially a little coil.
>
> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is
frequency-dependent.
> For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high
impedance.
> This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and
below
> the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas.
Yet,
> for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil
may
> act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous
length,
> which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.
David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you
are
describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna.
It
makes the antenna act as a collinear antenna on the UHF part and has a
shorting
effect for the VHF part. Depending on the design of the antenna , one
variation
for an antenna about 38 inches long would be a 1/2 wave antenna on 2 meters
and a
5/8 over a 5/8 wave antenna on 440. That gives somewhat more gain on 440

than a
1/4 or 1/2 wave whip.

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:00:57 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: A Site To See !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
HRE is Located in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!! SAVE YOU MONEY !!!
This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 10:58:42 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: BENCHER CW PADDLES
Have NEW Bencher CW Paddles on SALE...
BY-1 Paddles $70.00
Brand New in Sealed Boxes...
BY-2 Chrome Paddles $82.00

Lots of Other ham gear at Great Prices too...
HRE is in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!!
We can save you money on "Ham Radio Equipment" And Thats our Name...
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 08:17:36 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
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leus.com&sort=3&since=-1

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:40:19 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Fixing PLL on HTX-202
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is

>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
loop voltage at center of 2m band).
Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:31:34 -0500
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Subject: Fs: Kenwood TR7950
I have a very clean Kenwood TR7950, 3 meter rig forsale, it comes with
The TU79 tone unit, moble bracket, owners manual, and box, I would like
tio get $200.00 or the best offer... Thanks John N5NME

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:36:15 GMT
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Subject: FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs
FYI, Radio Shack sells apower adapter with interchangable plugs, one of
which
fits the VX-1R. The adapter has three voltage ranges (3v, 4.5v, and 6v, if
memory serves me correctly). Price is about $22 or so.
So, you can charge your VX-1R, then switch and run your Walkman CD player
while chatting on the loca; repeater.
I'm sorry that I do not have the RS part number, but be careful, they have
two
adapters with the interchangable plugs. This one is the more expensive one,
but also has the higher output capacity.
An alternative for those who don't want to pay Yaesu's prices or have the
desire to homebrew one.
I have one for my VX-1R and it works great. The flexibility has come in
ahndy
with the kids electronic stuff as will.
Chuck, KE4OAR

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
>
>

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From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>cost???
We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping
at
this point.
Gary
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From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Exactly. From the other side of the coin, if there was something
wrong with the radio you have now or you've "outgrown" it, would you
rather the manufacturer NOT bring out a newer model that address the
problems? If you can't afford it, that's your problem. If you can
afford it, then there's no problem. Either way, the manufacturer
doesn't have a problem.
Mark
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:56:21 -0400, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
wrote:
>I agree with you Bill. I bought the boards to put together a computer
>that was up to date in Jan this year. Less than 3 months later, the $
>200 drive I bought was selling for $ 150 and the main processor had
>dropped about the same. Something I knew was going to happen, but I
>needed or wanted to upgrade the computer I was using.

>
>About the only thing about Icom that I don't like were the models that
>had the memory module that had a battery to store the main functions.
>If that <make that when> the battery goes dead, your radio is worthless
>until you send the module back for reprogramming. That was a bad choice
>by Icom, but The new models coming out is just good business. Just as a
>new car comes out every year.
>
>

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 15:53:35 -0500
From: "Bud Inski" <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
You went for the bait just to save a few bucks, and now you'll pay for it
in
the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model.
That
is Icom's right. Deal with it.
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From: "John Ward." <john.ward@diamond.co.uk>
Subject: NDi 2 Metre fm Tranceiver.
I recently purchased a 2 metre tranceiver at a radio rally . The rig is an
NDi.
My question is if anyone has heard of this make? It is a solid well built
mobile,
model hc-1400,a little bulky by modern mobile standards and built possibly
for the American market. Any info gratefully received.
Thanks,
John. de G0WQA.
Pkt. bbs, GB7DTX

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:12:57 -0500
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Subject: Radio Manuals F.S.

I'm Cleaning out my library. I have the following books and manuals for
sale:
ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks:
1953....$18
1964....$18
Electronic Communication by Shrader
2nd edition, 1959....$18
3nd edition, 1975...$18
Boatanchor Manuals (most are bound copies)
Hallicrafters:
SX-101......$15
SX-101A....$15
Hammarlund:
HQ-140-X....$15
HQ-145........$15
HQ-170-A....$15
Collins:
R-388....$20
75S-1....$20
75A4.....$25
RME 45....$20
RME 6900....$20
National NC-155....$15
Drake TX4B....$15
Drake 2C....$15
Heathkit HO-10 Assembly and Operation Manual....$15
Kenwood TS-440....$15
Kenwood TS-450S....$15
Kenwood TS-50S....$15
Kenwood TS-830....$15
Kenwood R-5000....$15
Kenwood R-5000 Service Manual....$25
ICOM 751-A...$18
ICOM 765....$18
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Yaesu FT-5100....$15
Please add $2 per book for postage.

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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:06:49 -0400
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Subject: Antenna Question
David Hale wrote:
> Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> > I would like the antenna to be resonant on both 2M and 70cm. Can
someone
> > help me figure out how long to make the whip? Also, I've noticed that
many
> > many dual band antenna have the antenna coiled in the middle of the
> > antenna. Is this really necessary?
>
> Well, *something* like it is necessary. In order for the antenna to
> resonate on both frequencies, there has to be some sort of loading coil
in
> it. Sometimes you'll see this as a coil in the antenna itself, other
> times you'll see a little "bulge" or "insert" in the middle, which
> contains essentially a little coil.
>
> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is
frequency-dependent.
> For example, at 440 MHz the coil in the middle may look like a high
impedance.
> This will electrically separate the two parts of the antenna, above and
below
> the coil, making it appear as two shorter (higher-frequency) attennas.
Yet,
> for the same antenna operated at a lower fequency, eg. 144 MHz, the coil
may
> act like a low impedance, and the antenna behaves as one continuous
length,
> which is the electrical length of the two parts plus coil.
David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you
are
describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna.
It
makes the antenna act as a collinear antenna on the UHF part and has a
shorting
effect for the VHF part. Depending on the design of the antenna , one
variation
for an antenna about 38 inches long would be a 1/2 wave antenna on 2 meters
and a
5/8 over a 5/8 wave antenna on 440. That gives somewhat more gain on 440

than a
1/4 or 1/2 wave whip.

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:00:57 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: A Site To See !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
HRE is Located in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!! SAVE YOU MONEY !!!
This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 10:58:42 -0700
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Subject: BENCHER CW PADDLES
Have NEW Bencher CW Paddles on SALE...
BY-1 Paddles $70.00
Brand New in Sealed Boxes...
BY-2 Chrome Paddles $82.00

Lots of Other ham gear at Great Prices too...
HRE is in Oregon / NO SALES TAX STATE !!!
We can save you money on "Ham Radio Equipment" And Thats our Name...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 08:17:36 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Subject: FA: H-P HEATH SHURE DATONG WILSON MORE!!!!
Hi the following items are up for auction.... GREAT STUFF!!!
HEATHKIT IO-4541 SCOPE/MANUAL...

HEATHKIT HD-10 KEYER w/MANUAL WORKS 100%...

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de Jordan...

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nuc
leus.com&sort=3&since=-1

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:40:19 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Fixing PLL on HTX-202
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is

>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
loop voltage at center of 2m band).
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 06:31:34 -0500
From: John <sandersj@swbell.net>
Subject: Fs: Kenwood TR7950
I have a very clean Kenwood TR7950, 3 meter rig forsale, it comes with
The TU79 tone unit, moble bracket, owners manual, and box, I would like
tio get $200.00 or the best offer... Thanks John N5NME

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:36:15 GMT
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Subject: FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs
FYI, Radio Shack sells apower adapter with interchangable plugs, one of
which
fits the VX-1R. The adapter has three voltage ranges (3v, 4.5v, and 6v, if
memory serves me correctly). Price is about $22 or so.
So, you can charge your VX-1R, then switch and run your Walkman CD player
while chatting on the loca; repeater.
I'm sorry that I do not have the RS part number, but be careful, they have
two
adapters with the interchangable plugs. This one is the more expensive one,
but also has the higher output capacity.
An alternative for those who don't want to pay Yaesu's prices or have the
desire to homebrew one.
I have one for my VX-1R and it works great. The flexibility has come in
ahndy
with the kids electronic stuff as will.
Chuck, KE4OAR

jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.
>
>

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From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>cost???
We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping
at
this point.
Gary
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Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:25:20 GMT
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 17:06:34 GMT
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Exactly. From the other side of the coin, if there was something
wrong with the radio you have now or you've "outgrown" it, would you
rather the manufacturer NOT bring out a newer model that address the
problems? If you can't afford it, that's your problem. If you can
afford it, then there's no problem. Either way, the manufacturer
doesn't have a problem.
Mark
On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 07:56:21 -0400, Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
wrote:
>I agree with you Bill. I bought the boards to put together a computer
>that was up to date in Jan this year. Less than 3 months later, the $
>200 drive I bought was selling for $ 150 and the main processor had
>dropped about the same. Something I knew was going to happen, but I
>needed or wanted to upgrade the computer I was using.

>
>About the only thing about Icom that I don't like were the models that
>had the memory module that had a battery to store the main functions.
>If that <make that when> the battery goes dead, your radio is worthless
>until you send the module back for reprogramming. That was a bad choice
>by Icom, but The new models coming out is just good business. Just as a
>new car comes out every year.
>
>

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 15:53:35 -0500
From: "Bud Inski" <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
You went for the bait just to save a few bucks, and now you'll pay for it
in
the form of having a rig that is being replaced with an improved model.
That
is Icom's right. Deal with it.
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Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 18:25:09 +0100
From: "John Ward." <john.ward@diamond.co.uk>
Subject: NDi 2 Metre fm Tranceiver.
I recently purchased a 2 metre tranceiver at a radio rally . The rig is an
NDi.
My question is if anyone has heard of this make? It is a solid well built
mobile,
model hc-1400,a little bulky by modern mobile standards and built possibly
for the American market. Any info gratefully received.
Thanks,
John. de G0WQA.
Pkt. bbs, GB7DTX

Date: Wed, 26 Aug 1998 08:12:57 -0500
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Subject: Radio Manuals F.S.

I'm Cleaning out my library. I have the following books and manuals for
sale:
ARRL Radio Amateur Handbooks:
1953....$18
1964....$18
Electronic Communication by Shrader
2nd edition, 1959....$18
3nd edition, 1975...$18
Boatanchor Manuals (most are bound copies)
Hallicrafters:
SX-101......$15
SX-101A....$15
Hammarlund:
HQ-140-X....$15
HQ-145........$15
HQ-170-A....$15
Collins:
R-388....$20
75S-1....$20
75A4.....$25
RME 45....$20
RME 6900....$20
National NC-155....$15
Drake TX4B....$15
Drake 2C....$15
Heathkit HO-10 Assembly and Operation Manual....$15
Kenwood TS-440....$15
Kenwood TS-450S....$15
Kenwood TS-50S....$15
Kenwood TS-830....$15
Kenwood R-5000....$15
Kenwood R-5000 Service Manual....$25
ICOM 751-A...$18
ICOM 765....$18
Yaesu FT-990....$15
Yaesu FT-890....$15
Yaesu FT-5100....$15
Please add $2 per book for postage.

Date: 26 Aug 1998 20:14:56 GMT
From: donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery)
Subject: Triplett meter battery
Ken Anderson (kg0xp@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> I acquired a Triplett 630 VOM that needs a battery.
> The holder is marked -1.5 volts on one end and +30
> volts on the other. Can anyone tell me what kind
> of battery this thing takes and where one can be had?

Date: Thu, 27 Aug 1998 06:14:35 +0100
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>

Subject: WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS
HELLO ,WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF JRC-135 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTIONS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL..PLEASE CONTACT ME ON email hannah.c@virgin.net
OR GB7SKG
73's de Chris

Date: Tue, 25 Aug 1998 22:53:07 +0100
From: Philip de Cadenet <philip@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Watkins Johnson ?
Could someone on the ng please furnish me with WJ's fax and/or email
address as I'd like to track down some spares and manuals.
Many thanks
Phil G4ZOW

Date: (null)
From: (null)
Model 60NA, 630/630A, 630NA/NS/PL/PLK/APL/APLK, 30 Volt. Eveready #413 is
stocked by many industrial electronics supply houses, or can be purchased
from Triplett as part number 37-19.
Triplett Corporation
One Triplett Drive, Bluffton, Ohio,
45817
Voice: 800.874.7538 / 419.358.5015
Fax: 419.358.7956
The other battery is an ordinary size D 1.5v flashlight cell....I
suggest alkaline and don't forget to check the internal meter fuse.
I renewed the panel lettering on my 630NA with a white paintstick
(available at craft stores).
Let me know if you need further details and don't forget to check out
Triplett's fascinating website.
Don Montgomery K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

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2693. Crystals needed for TenTec Omni 546C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6s27lrjka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133711

Does anyone know of a source for the crystals for my old TenTec Omni D model 546C?? I'm looking for the crystals to allow access to 12, 17, 30, and 160 meters... If you know a source, please drop me a note or leave a note here.

Thanks,

Paul Jordan
Fairbanks, AK
KL0AN

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2694. Kenwood TM V7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <35E48A40.7C3B78C7@tin.it>
Source record: 133712

How I can qualify the 17 Menu or trasponder function on Kenwood TM V7 ?
Tnx,
73 de Erminio

ermcio@tin.it

2695. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Tk1F1.44$fk2.637840@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 133713

Bill Clarke wrote in message <35e480db.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>I have a 706 MkII with a DSP I bought. SO WHAT!!! It works great, I enjoy
>the rig, and I will probably keep it around for several years or more.
>
>Look at that 486 computer you bought for $2000+ a few years ago. Now it
>makes a good door stop. SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
>Spent $30,000 for a car a few years ago? Now its worth $5000 on a good day.
>SO WHAT!!! Got your use out of it didn't you?
>
>Put ICOM into perspective - they are a business and their sole reason for
>being a business is to make money. They make money by manufacturing
>desirable equipment, by improving upon current and past designs, and
>introducing new designs. They are no different than Chevrolet, Ford, Beech,
>SONY, and all the other businesses that are staying in business.
>
>One last thought: I don't use 440. Where I live there is almost no activity
>on the band and I have no desire to spoil the wilderness.
>
>--
>Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
>remove the 599 to reply
>KEEP OUT SPAM!!
>
Bill that is an idiots view of the situation. Over simplifying. You would be upset if that $30,000 car you bought was already being replaced by a better model at the factory with more options etc.. and the dealer didn't tell you that you were buying a discontinued model right off the floor. If he told you this it is a whole different story. The point is being informed when making your purchase.
73

2696. Re: Watkins Johnson ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnossi@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082700113200.UAA18392@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133714

They were in Gathersburg, MD 301 area code
John Ossi
LEICA Microsystems

2697. FS: UHF duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082700022700.UAA17138@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133715

Celwave Pd696-4 in excellent condition 406-470 mhz range 375.00 shipped

FRED

2698. FS: NEW ARRIVAL MOTOROLA GP68'S - BLOW-OUT SALE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgold1161@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082700195400.UAA02980@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133716

Just received a new batch of GP68's. Have V and U available.
They come with high capacity battery, rapid charger, dtmf,
front panel programmable and antenna. Will do ham band splits.

qty. 1-5 $ 277.00 ea. plus shipping
qty. 6-10 $ 267.00 ea.(includes shipping)
qty. 10 or more $257.00 ea.(includes shipping)

PREPAID ORDERS ONLY

Thanks!
Rich
RF Technologies

2699. FS: Alinco DJ510 2M/70cm Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Michelle Chown <Skivoza@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <35E4AF35.C6BF2ADD@magicnet.net>
Source record: 133717

Just tuned up to factory spec.. 300.00 or offer...

Steve

2700. Kenwood FS/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E4A8C3.6E7CF73B@iglou.com>
Source record: 133718

Kenwood Station For Sale or Trade:

TS-520SE 160-10 Meter +WWV HF transceiver in really nice condition, works great with full output on all bands. Inside looks like a new one (never owned by a smoker). Has CW filter installed. With owners manual and spare set of tubes.

$300 split shipping or trade for a like condition TS-120S or what do you have?
Might be interested in a Dentron HF-200 + Pwr supply

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

2701. FS moto GP-68 $225.00!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@harborside.com
Message-ID: <35e4a4b0.545188@news.harborside.com>
Source record: 133719

HI, have a GP-68 with batterie charger manual etc, just like new. Key pad programable, 5watt HT ,vhf ,HAM and commercial.
$225.00 you ship or for $245. I'll ship two day C.O.D.

Gary Misbach
N7VUV
(541)469-0588
Brookings Oregon

2702. Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082701231200.VAA12305@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133720

Just recently purchased an IC-Q7A and am considering rechargeable batteries.

Anyone seen a good comparison of Akaline, NICAD and NIMH AA batteries - ie typical voltages, AH capacity, etc?

Thanks & 73

Bob, W3RW

2703. fs-Heathkit HP-23 supply, $55+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082701261000.VAA29355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133721

Hi Guys;
Need an extra supply? Heres an HP-23 with manual in working order for $55 plus shipping from 11758 , CONUS!
No ventilated cover, sorry.
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

2704. Re: Kenwood TH78A MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082701320000.VAA00402@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133722

>Subject: Kenwood TH78A MOD
>From: "VR2XST" <vr2xst@hotmail.com>
>Date: 8/26/98 4:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <01bdd0cd$842c22c0$341148ca@nelson>
>
>Anybody know whether TH78A can receipt AM Mode in the Air band range i.e.
>118.000-129.000Mhz ?
>Please post.
>
>73
>
>
Yes it can. I think that it automatically switches over to AM when you go down into the air band.

John

2705. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e4b1b4.9316019@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

What question ? Nobody asked a question. But yes, the rig will "work"
FM (not DO FM) with the optional module JUST like stated in the items
description on eBay if that's what your refering to.
You ex cb'ers need to learn the "ham" language and get out of the CB
age. I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
address.
--
Tim, K8TJ

On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 22:07:16 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 19:05:53 GMT, tje@usol.com (K8TJ) wrote:
>
>Answer the question, fool.
>
>Does the rig do FM or not?
>
>>Oh really ? I guess Icom errored when they printed the box and manuals
>>then, huh ? Because by god, they BOTH say ALL MODE !
>>Next time why don't you try posting your replies with a VALID email
>>address instead of some phony one. What a wimp !

2706. WTB: KPC-9612

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billh@inficad.com
Message-ID: <6s2g4h$6vj$2@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 133724

Interested in buying a used KPC9612 TNC if price is
reasonable.

Bill, W7JSW
Scottsdale, AZ

Bill Hosking, W7JSW
Scottsdale, AZ
billh@inficad.com
http://www.inficad.com/~billh/
p05328@email.mot.com

2707. FS AR88LF and CR91A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E4BB41.7610@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 133725
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.antique.radio+phono,

I have an RCA WW2 vintage AR88LF receiver with cabinet, sidebars etc. playing, good restoration project for someone. $175.00 plus shipping and packing.

Also relisting a CR91A that purchaser defaulted on. $225.00 - rack model with S meter.

Purchaser pays packaging and shipping. (These are TRUE Boatanchors)

I will also consider a trade if it involves a decent SX62.

2708. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <35e5b868.11032691@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
DX on the weekends.

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 02:11:28 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:

>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:13:42 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
>Sorry Tim,
>
>There are no requirements for a callsign on USENET.
>
>It is unfortunate that I am unable to attend many hamfests up your way
>in Michigan.
>
>We could discuss exactly what a " wimp" is.
>
>Maybe you attend Dayton?
>
>73,
>Somebody
>
>>I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
>>address.

2709. FS : COLLINS new in box mecanical filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082702001400.WAA04584@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133727

I have a few ,new in box mecanical filters no. F500F94 ...526-9216-00
9 khz wide for hi-fi AM reception . Now you can receive the 2 sidebands of
any AM stations with good quality audio.. $ 100.00
Steve Wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

2710. SUPER DEAL-->> VHF DB 4170 CAVITIES (NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082702114100.WAA19537@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133728

Yep:

Received some Decibel Products DB4170 series VHF Cavitites...These
were purchase "Brand New" but never been installed.

21" High
8 " Deep
Type "N" Connectors

Other than a little dust, they are "Perfect

Asking $150.00ea+ Shipping....Shipping can be on the order of $15.00-$20.00
depending on where you are located.

9 availible as of this time.

Terms:

Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money order or other mutual
piror arrangements.

Monty

2711. LOOK-->>> 250 WATT UHF MICOR BASE/REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082702230900.WAA21220@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133729

Yep:

I have a Motorola 250 Watt Micor Base/Repeater station in excellent condition. Just recently remove from service, and has been fully checked out and is operational.

This is "Not" for the inexperienced persons, as death can result if used improperly. Also has been know to "Blow Out" the front ends of cheap UHF Ham Radios 10 miles away.

If you are having problems keeping your channel clear, this will definetely solve your problems...Turn it on, leave it on, come back a month later, and Wa-La, channel is now clear.

Asking $2650.00+ Shipping

Prefere pick up in the San Diego Area, as shipping can be a bit expensive.

Terms:

PrePayment in advance in the form of Cash, Cashiers Check or other mutual piror arrangements.

Monty

2712. IC-706 MKII G --- stop whining!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35e7d10f.96114064@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133730

AMEN!

Hey, we all like having the latest and greatest, but with technology changing so rapidly these days, any techno gear we buy is doomed to obsolesence (radios, computers, cameras, video, cars, stereo, etc., etc.).

The manufacturers are in buinsess to make profit....and in the process try to keep their customers happy and loyal....but they are entitled to (in fact we the consumers DEMAND they) constantly make improvements and make today's purchase less desireable than tomorrow's.

All this whining about Icom screwing the loyal users is silly. If you want the latest bells & whistles, bring money. If you want your radios to never be obsolete, bring money. If you expect a manufacturer to support legacy equipment forever, prepare for them to go out of business. Like it or not, that's what today's highly technology competitive markets are like.

Me, I just bought a used IC706 for $700 a month ago. I could kick myself with 20-20 hindsight, but it's still a good radio. I am tempted to go for the new Yeasu or the new "G" model Icom, but to do so I guess I'll just have to take the depreciation quicker. Or live with what I bought in the first place. And it'll only be the latest and greatest for a year anyway.

>
>Would it make you feel any better if they gave it a different model
>number ?
>Manufacturers reserve the right to make improvements to
>existing models. My older Pontiac Bonneville looks just like the
>97's and 98's...should that entitle me to a new one ?
>I suppose you still have the option of trading in your 706
>or 706mkII for a mkIIG !
>
>Hugh, VA3TO
>
>
>
>>> Well gang it looks like ICOM has done it to us again, just after getting a
>>> IC707 MKII and may be if the ship makes port, getting the DSP addon by

2713. FS: P200/HT600 Speaker Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s2gne$uc7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133731

$35 EACH. Shipping is $3.75 anywhere in continental US. Please e-mail me for details. Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2714. Hallicrafters FPM-300 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: knowledgeman@juno.com
Message-ID: <6s2i7v$6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133732

Anyone interested in a Hallicrafters FPM-300 - one of the last things this fine company made? It's a hybrid with a solid state receiver and a tube transmitter.

WB9GPI

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2715. SSTV and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz
Message-ID: <35e5e911.91285@nntp.netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 133733

Hello all and thanks for reading this.

About 4-5 years ago I bought the MFJ 1278B TNC. All but the
SSTV were excellent.

The SSTV was terrible with a real blocky look.

Since then I have not used it for SSTV.

Today I was reading the Feb '98' issue of QST and it made
mention of a new software pachage put out by MFJ called
'Multi'Com for Windows (1289W).

Would someone please tell me if the SSTV on this new
software gives a better picture or not.

It would cost about $120 NZ dollars to buy so for a disabled
person like myself I have to be sure that the SSTV side of it is up
to scratch.

Thanking you all in advance Jim (ZL2BMH)

2716. Re: Hallicrafters FPM-300 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6s2op4$596@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133734

WHO HAD THIS FOR SALE??? Is it still available???
Thanks,
Tim

In <Pine.SOL.4.02.9808262329470.17146-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG> Michael
Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG> writes:
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>
>On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 knowledgeman@juno.com wrote:
>
>> Anyone interested in a Hallicrafters FPM-300 - one of the last
things this
>> fine company made? It's a hybrid with a solid state receiver and a
tube
>> transmitter.
>>
>> WB9GPI
>>
>Actually, it was a hybrid transmitter. I think only the driver and
output
>stage were tubes. I recall the review in QST, it must have been 1972,
>and they showed a portion of the schematic where the stage was
bilateral,
>ie dpending on which direction the signal came from, and a bit of +12v
>switching, the stage either was used for receiver or transmit. I can
>picture the MOSFET's, so there were transistors in the transmitter.
The
>rig, after all, was meant to be transportable.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>

2717. WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6s2pg9$4qa$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 133735

HELLO ,WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF JRC-135 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTIONS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL..PLEASE CONTACT ME ON email hannah.c@virgin.net
OR GB7SKG
73's de Chris

2718. WANTED JRC-135 OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "hannah.c" <hannah.c@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <6s2pch$4pv$1@nclient1-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 133736

HELLO ,WONDER IF YOU HAVE ANY OF JRC-135 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT AND OPTIONS,
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL..PLEASE CONTACT ME ON email hannah.c@virgin.net
OR GB7SKG
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2719. F.S. New FT-101ZD (yes..new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6JCW@juno.com
Message-ID: <6s2skq$6jq$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133737

I have a NOS Yaesu FT-101ZD (WARC) in the box for sale.
This radio is NEW and never been plugged in. I'm
asking $525.00 firm. If you're a 101 fan, this is most likely
your only opportunity to find a new one. This is a pick-up
in Sacramento, Ca only, as I want the buyer to see the radio
before he/she pays for it.

If you're interested, please contact: w6jcw@juno.com

Thanks...Bob...W6JCW

Bob Sanders
W6JCW WCX9862
M/V HEDONISM III
http://home.earthlink.net/~bobsand/

2720. FS - RV4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082706145200.CAA04615@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133738

Very good condition Drake RV-4c for sale. One small scratch on front panel is the only flaw. Functionally 100 %. Will ship double boxed and professionally packed in continental US for $125.00.

2721. Re: Boycott CQ!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <35E4FA64.7D174A17@home.com>
Source record: 133739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi,
Then, one got tired of CB or somehow got interested in ham radio for
whatever motivation was, s/he passes a few multiple choice questions
test by memorizing or randomly picking answers with little bit of luck.
And then go out in a hurry to buy a
HT maybe from R.S. and start yakking on it. And then after a while,
he want some more, Boo Hoo, I want to go on to HF and pollute the
spectrum globally instead of locally w/o knowing almot nothing how
radios work or to cut a simple dipole antenna. End result? ham radio is
dead.
and manufacturers made lots of money making half-perfect products.
Who cares they don't even know darn thing about radios anyway. All they
care is how many bells and whistles it has and just keep buying newer
ones. They don't even know how to use all the bells and whistles
they've got. Sad thing is most of those manufacturers are from JA land.
I cut off sub. to CQ a long time ago. Nothing worthy to read in it
anyhow. I'll be long gone B4 the total demise of our hobby as
it has been known. If I happen to be still here, I'll live with memory
from the good old days. Just browse any NG, questions we are
encountering is such
an amazing level of ignorance or laziness maybe? I heard a guy was
really upset
because he didn't get a job as a PC tech. at a local store. Owner told
me he did not
even know what IRQ was and he got real mad when the interview was
terminated without
offering him a job.
I often wonder if we're still dealing with vacuum tubes, how many new
hams would have been dead daily from being electrocuted. Thank god we're
in low D.C. powered solid
state era! Still one can get a R.F. burn!!
73,
Tony, VE6CGX, Fists #3919

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 20 Aug 1998 16:43:04 -0400, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
> >W6RCecilA wrote:
> >>
> >> Charles Brabham wrote:
> >> > I can't help but think that when people commonly get Ham tickets in the name
> >> > of expediency instead of through a genuine interest in the hobby, then
> >> > Amateur Radio is being treated like CB. That can't be very good for Amateur Radio.

> >>
> >> You have your motives for being a ham, I have mine, and everyone else
> >> has his/hers. Why not grant everyone else the rights that you demand
> >> for yourself?
> >> --
> >> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
> >
> >It seems to me that the Federal Code of Regulations (Part 97 and all that)
> >prescribes what are legitimate motives for being a ham. It doesn't
> >use quite the same words, but I seem to recall specifying public
> >service, maintaining technical and communications skills, etc.
> >
> >We're not each supposed to be making up our own motives.
>
> 97.1 lists 4 *purposes* of the amateur radio service. What motivates
> individual amateurs to pursue any of those objectives is a matter
> internal to that individual amateur. Each of us have our own internal
> set of motivations for whatever we do. Those motivations are often
> quite different from one individual to another. As long as an amateur's
> *actions* further one or more of the purposes of the amateur radio
> service, what motivates him to do so is not a matter of public
> concern.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2722. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6s2qfc$9nj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133740

> Has anyone tried out the MAHA ones that supposedly will recharge most
> anything?

The maha MH-C777a universal conditioner/charger is the most intelligent charger available under $500.00.

It retails for $49.95.

it will accept most any NiCd or NiMH pack we can throw at it...NO cups or anything else to purchase. (Well, except a $4.00 test lead set, which can be handy in really weird situations...) It even comes with a 12VDC card cord.

It will properly discharge packs if desired...it detects -dV and dT readings...it has a temperature sensor to keep track of the pack's temp, and adjust its charging syscle accordingly...it will support 4.8V - to - 12V packs...

It takes all the guesswork out of properly caring for your packs. Another invaluable resource is the book, "Batteries in a Portable World" by Isidor Buchmann of Cadex Electronics. Let me find the mini-review I wrote on the MH-C777a and post it here again, and I will send you some "battery care" info via private email.

- Clint Bradford

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2723. WTB: Dead Kenwood TM-642/A/AD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Cruise <kacruise@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s307j$nv6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133741
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a dead Kenwood TM-642/A/AD unit.

Kel

2724. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35e502a0.1542659@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 133742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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>>in Michigan.
>>
>>We could discuss exactly what a " wimp" is.
>>
>>Maybe you attend Dayton?
>>
>>73,
>>Somebody
>>
>>>I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
>>>address.
>

2725. FS: 1614 / 6L6 beam power tubes *NOS, mint*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster <miim@thanksnospamformepleaseimfull.cvfn.org>
Message-ID: <35E50F30.4A96@thanksnospamformepleaseimfull.cvfn.org>
Source record: 133743
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.components

Lot of 4 RCA mil-spec 1614 beam power tubes in metal
enclosures (premium version of 6L6). New old stock in
original JAN box, never opened, never used. These tubes
go for $30 to $50 each at the dealer sites on the net.

At auction on ebay at the following URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=27125903

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Webmaster miim@ ... "Don't you hate spam?"
rsxbbs.delconet.com .... cvfn.org "Everybody should."

2726. Re: "odd" CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Glashan <alan.glashan@dundee.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd193$42c8de60$af014999@user>
Source record: 133744

The CTCSS tone scan on my IC207H quite frequently doesn't stop on a signal
which I know has CTCSS on it. Mostly this happens with commercial freq's
but also on some amateur repeater's/radio's.
I assume that the level on the tx signal is not high enough for the CTCSS
scan function to work on the receiver.

Alan

Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net> wrote in article
<35E372CF.7821@1earthlink.net>...
> I have been trying to scan for a CTCSS tone on a commercial UHF freq.
> and I can't seem to pin point it on my amature radio. Is it possible
> that the tone is an "odd" one?...not a CTCSS tone used commonly by
> amatures? Please reply by e-mail. Remove the 1 after the @ character for
> the correct address.
>

2727. ? FT7200 how expand RX-Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Bier <adi@burg-halle.de>
Message-ID: <35E516E5.817A1C55@burg-halle.de>
Source record: 133745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

did anybody know how I can expand the RX bandrange of my FT7200E from
430-440 to 420-470MHz ?

Thank you very much

best 73, Adi (DL1HRC)

2728. Need HP3582

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco Ledda <fledda@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0D935F259750BBCB.A317EBC6414A5FB8.93731D16AC8066E1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133746

Looking for an HP3582 working or not working.
--
Francesco Ledda

Texas, USA

2729. Might WTB FT690 R (not II)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed de la Rie <larx@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <6s3eeb$8eu$1@news.news-service.com>
Source record: 133747

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Fight the light
http://www.dark-sky.org

Mail reply me via pe1jzv@amsat.org
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2730. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E56B8B.66FD@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 133748

Witmerjr wrote:
>
> Just recently purchased an IC-Q7A and am considering rechargeable batteries.
>
> Anyone seen a good comparison of Akaline, NICAD and NIMH AA batteries - ie
> typical voltages, AH capacity, etc?

Alkalines will probably give you the most A/H (or MAH) and of course a slightly higher voltage than NiCads or NIMH.

Nicad (AA's) generally come in two varietys. Standard capacity which runs around 500 ma to 600 ma and the high capacity which is about 850 ma.
If you use NiCads, I recommend the latter, even though they are a bit more expensive.

NIHI's are more expensive than NiCads but have about the same capacity as Alkalines, typically 1000-1100 mah. The downside to NiHi's are their shelflife. The lose their charge VERY quickly as compared to NiCads. NiHi's were meant to be charged and used.

Another alternative, is the rechargeable Alkalines. Of course you can't use a drop in charger for them, but they provide the higher voltage, higher mah ratings AND are rechargeable.

Much depends on how you plan on using the radio they are used in.

If you are going to use the radio only occasionally and then for low-medium power for maybe only a few hours at a time, standard capacity Ni-Cads would probably suffice. If you plan on using the radio for extended periods of time (12-16 hours), and/or higher power settings, go for the higher capacity NiCads. If you plan on using the radio for extended periods of time and high power, consider the NiHi's.

If you want the extended usage, high power, but only use the radio occasionally and don't mind the hassle of pulling batteries out of a battery pack and charging them occasionally, I would use the Ray-O-Vac Renewal Alkalines.

Andy
WD4KDN

2731. Re: Newest Photos IC-706MK2 "G" w / 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082711522200.HAA04139@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133749

Problem is, when Kenwood DOES come out with a new piece to compete with these new rigs, i bet the price will not be competitive

>But, I
>have a feeling that they have an ace up their sleeve. They are probably
>sitting back watching the competetion and are going to put out a really
>outstanding product.
>
>Come on Kenwood, don't make a liar out of me!!
>
>Chris
>
>

2732. Re: IC-706 MKII G its for real -Read and Weep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Message-ID: <35E52532.16D8@_nospam_wkpowerlink.com>
Source record: 133750

Hugh Duff wrote:
>
> &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com> wrote:
> >> specs are in English. Read a weep, It looks like ICOM will not provide any
> >> upgrade path for existing MarkII owners just like the Mark I gang was left in
> >> the lurch. Now it makes perfect sence as to why the Mark II aftermarket is

I have a 706 and don't feel Icom left me out in the cold when the came
out with the MkII. Do you cry like this when computers are upgraded and
improved and yours is left in the dust?? Welcome to the world of high
tech electronic toys.

BTW, there was no Mark I. It was a IC-706, plane and simple.

--
Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

2733. ***BEWARE W6EEV-JOSEPH VEGA***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E54E64.F1F92ACB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Richard wrote:

> **BEWARE** W6EEV JOSEPH VEGA
> POB 1479 Alhambra, CA. 91802
> Doing Business As- Pacific Western Recovery
> Phone Number 626-457-8150
> He offered a L-4B amp on 6/26/98 for sale in the newsgroups in which
> he stated that the power supply was bad. Price was $300.00 plus
> shipping costs. A money order was obtained and sent to him via
> Priority mail . On 7/13/98 he wrote to me stating that his warehouse
> man dropped the amp " totaling it ". He further stated that he was
> sending back my payment. We'll after placing numerous phone calls
> with some having contact with him but most replies were "he's not in,
> with no return calls. The United States Federal Reserve Bank verified
> that the money orders were cashed on 7/2/98.... Still no refund....
> Beware... Has anyone else purchased the same L4B form this character
> or any other BAD DEALINGS with him ???. ***BEWARE*** and Thanks. Rich
> AK2K

2734. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35E55037.343B@hamradio.org>
Source record: 133752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Tim, take the chip off your shoulder and ignore these stupid comments.
We are smart enough to know that these "snipers" are just looking to get
your goat.

We don't need "road rage" in the newsgroups.

Al - K8EUR

Tim English wrote:
>
> Oh gee, look everyone, I am being threatened now !!! I'm just a
> shakin' in my boots... Whatcha gonna do, pop me in the chops ? Still
> with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
> REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
> DX on the weekends.
>
> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 02:11:28 GMT, somebody@somewhere.com wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 01:13:42 GMT, tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
> >
> >Sorry Tim,
> >
> >There are no requirements for a callsign on USENET.
> >
> >It is unfortunate that I am unable to attend many hamfests up your way
> >in Michigan.
> >
> >We could discuss exactly what a " wimp" is.
> >
> >Maybe you attend Dayton?
> >
> >73,
> >Somebody
> >
> >>I see your as big a wimp as the other guy with the phony email
> >>address.

2735. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <35E541F8.6CAE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 133753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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> with the phony email address I see. Ahh well...
> REAL hams don't attend hamfests. They stay home and work contests and
> DX on the weekends.

Actually, "Real" hams do go to hamfests to find cheap parts to use for
BUILDING projects. Hams that sit home and work contests are known as
"appliance operators".....

Dave
"Sandbagger"

2736. Fixing PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6s3nfc$835$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133754

I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
experiencing.

The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
becomes unlocked.

Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2

I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is
backlogged, and I dont want to wait.

Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
radio ?

I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
but it did not help.

I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
it to RS.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2737. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35E54965.2442005A@ibm.net>
Source record: 133755

I agree with you Bill. I bought the boards to put together a computer that was up to date in Jan this year. Less than 3 months later, the $ 200 drive I bought was selling for $ 150 and the main processor had dropped about the same. Something I knew was going to happen, but I needed or wanted to upgrade the computer I was using.

About the only thing about Icom that I don't like were the models that had the memory module that had a battery to store the main functions. If that <make that when> the battery goes dead, your radio is worthless until you send the module back for reprogramming. That was a bad choice by Icom, but The new models coming out is just good business. Just as a new car comes out every year.

2738. Re: Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burcak Cubukcu <burcak_cubukcu@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35E55A61.8321AEC0@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 133756

Charles wrote:

> I recently purchased one of these for general hamming and scanning (it's
> not my first HT).
>
> My local police are on 867 Mhz, and not covered on the VX1R which cuts off
> at 864 Mhz. (And yes, I've tried tuning for the image frequency, but the
> results leave much to be desired.)
>
> Also, I realize that the cellular freq's are blocked. But does anyone know
> why Yeasu chose to
> set the lower cellular cutoff at 864 Mhz ??
>
> This particular radio is a very new one (supposedly not
> cellular-restorable), but is there any way to reclaim the
> area from 864 to 867 Mhz ?
>
> Any ideas appreciated.
> Charles, NQ5O
>

just check here for vx-1r
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd

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BURCAK CUBUKCU Endustri Iliskileri Uzmani CMIS
CMIS web page - CMIS web sayfasi
http://www.cmis.org.tr
Personal home page - kisisel sayfam
http://www.antrak.org.tr/~ta2ee

2739. Re: Help needed with FT-73 tuning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35E54D43.B9FC38FA@ibm.net>
Source record: 133757

> I need some help for a friend. He just picked up a FT-73r, and wanted to mod
> it so that he could listen to his businesses freq but not x-mit on it. However, the
> radio dosen't work much outside of it's designed limits. RX drops off pretty fast. He
> says that there's a pot inside that'll widen the radio's RX and TX up. But without
> the service manual, figuring out which it is isn't easy. Can anyone help him out?

I don't remember exectally where they are, but seems to me there are 3 coils in the front end that can be tweeked about 1/2 to 1 turn that will improve the sensitivity a bunch outside the band with out giving up too much sensitivity in the ham band. Did this on one not long after they came out, but that was a long time ago.

2740. Re: Kenwood TH78A MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rafauskiv@redestb.es
Message-ID: <35e55b7e.149261@news.redestb.es>
Source record: 133758

On 26 Aug 1998 08:40:10 GMT, "VR2XST" <vr2xst@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Anybody know whether TH78A can receipt AM Mode in the Air band range i.e.
>118.000-129.000Mhz ?
>Please post.

I know how make it in the TH-79E. If is the same, say me and I
tell you.
>
>73

2741. WTB:YAESU 650B TRANSVERTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082816025300.MAA06663@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133559

looking for yaesu 650b transverter. please email rperry5524@aol.com

2742. Re: FT50 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat@nospam.com
Message-ID: <35e6d845.1689990@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133560

How long is the MFJ-1716S?

On Fri, 28 Aug 98 02:50:34 GMT, Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:

>I finally have an antenna for my FT50R with which I am happy. I received today from MFJ, their part numbet MFJ-1716S. It's a SMA mount HT antenna that looks great and performs just as well. I have a Comet SMA-3 that although has great performance is a bit too long for my liking. The Comet also developed a "memory" situation where the whip is permentally bent to one side. I tried a Diamond SRH-519, but in order for the SMA center conductor to make contact with the connector on the FT50, I had to actually grind away the base of the SMA connector on a grindingwheel, by grinding about 1/16" to 3/32" off I finally fixed the antenna. The Diamond is a good performance, but the whip (I know this sounds crazy) was actually so thin and flexible that I didn't like it, so I gave it to my brother. The MFJ I got today, is flexible, but firm, not too long and looks absolutely great. The base is the same diameter of that on the FT50 (it doesn't have the rubber skirt). Mfj also overs a 1 year "No
>Matt
>er What" guarantee so even if this antenna should some how fail they will repair or replace it. It's a no lose situation. The antenna cost approx $20.00. It's not listed on their website, but if you call them and ask for a MFJ-1716S they will fix you right up!
>
>73 Jeff KF4KGQ
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
> | HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet | QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-

2743. Re: FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35e6dce0.11586800@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 133561

On Fri, 28 Aug 1998 11:48:04 -0400, Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I don't seem to find any comments pro or con about the Yaesu FT-920. Is
>it not a popular rig? I understand the they sell quite a few at HRO (so
>says the salesman), but I just wanted some input from people who use
>one.
>
>Thanks!
>73
>

You can try

http://www.wm7d.net

It's the most comprehensive reference to all the new and prospected
FT-920 owners.

Good Luck!

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

2744. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6s6o3i$28o@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 133562

"Ken Bickel" <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net> writes:
>GEE - I've used the Ray-O-Vac rechargable alkalines for over 3 years now in
>HT's at all power settings and have had nothing but the best of luck with
>them! The secret with them is not to run them completely down. They like
>to be charged frequently. I get 50 to 60 charges or more and can run them
>down until the radio quits and recharge them without any problems.

Rechargeable alkalines do have higher internal resistance than the
single-use types. Even when freshly charged, the voltage drops more
during high-power transmit, where the HT may be drawing almost 2 A
from the battery pack. This means that RF output power may be
somewhat reduced. How much depends on the radio. Whether the
power loss is noticeable depends on circumstances - usually it won't be.

Rechargeable alkalines also just have lower capacity than disposable
ones, even on their first use. So you'll get less operating time
with them.

So, as usual, it depends on what you are doing. If you have an
alkaline battery pack just for emergencies, but don't normally use it,
throwaway alkalines are a good choice - they'll have more capacity
than rechargeable alkalines. Lithium AA's might be even better -
longer shelf life, better low-temperature performance - but they're
very expensive.

For regular use, definitely use some sort of rechargeable cells.

I do have rechargeable alkalines, and use them for many lower-drain
electronic devices: GPS, flashlights, cassette recorder, portable
radio. But for my HTs, the regular battery packs are NiCd and the
emergency packs are loaded with single-use alkalines.

Dave

2745. FS: Yaesu FT-50R + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35e7e24b.4255208@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS: Yaesu FT-50R with original antenna, box, wall charger, manuals, 2 batteries - slim battery and 5-watt battery. Protective pouch. Desktop drop-in rapid charger. Brand-new Maha mh-800 speaker mic. Mod for out of band RX and TX. Package $350.00 shipped CONUS.

** remove "NOSPAM" to reply via e-mail.

2746. PLEASE opinion AOR AR8200 vs AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcallin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s6umi$2u7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133564

Hi,
I've read some good and also very bad news about the new AOR scanner
ar8200 (it should be worst then ar8k?). However this is confusing
and therefore any opinion and suggestion would be very appreciated.
There is also Icom IC R10 ? If I missed something please let me know.
Thank you very much for the help and any information.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2747. Re: Fixing PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367feed7.1355130940@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133565

On Fri, 28 Aug 1998 15:02:04 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>In article <36759b6b.1311880510@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:
>
>> It isn't a matter of resetting. The problem is that the natural
>> frequency of the VCO is so far off that the control voltage
>> supplied by the error loop either hits the supply rail or bottoms
>> out (depending on which way the VCO is off). All you have to
>> do is adjust the VCO coil to bring it back to specification (2 volts
>> loop voltage at center of 2m band).
>
>Hmm, it's strange, because the er2 comes on right at powerup. I don't
>even have to X-Mit to produce the er2.

Do realize that the PLL is required for receive too. It is what forms the
local oscillator for the receiver.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2748. FS Heath Triggered Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35E6ED80.71C2@iserv.net>
Source record: 133566

Heathkit 5-Inch Triggered Sweep Oscilloscope model IO-103. Sensitivity
50 mV/centimeter, frequency response DC - 10Mhz @ 3cm deflection.
Sweep 7 decade steps 100 milliseconds to 100 nanoseconds/cm.

Scope is in excellent condition, trace is very bright and sharp. Has not
seen much use. Includes manual. Asking $125 plus shipping.

73, Ben, K8UYA

2749. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <35E6EF5C.44B490CF@tellabs.com>
Source record: 133567

JHulet wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> I purchased an ICOM 706MKII before there was even mention of a DSP unit for it.
> So I missed out on the DSP as well...
>
> I think what owners of "MKIIs" are upset about is that this notion of "new"
> technology in ICOM radios. ICOMS technology for their radios aren't created
> in a matter of months.
>

Would it be different if Icom simply changed the model number and and call it an
IC-707
or maby a 708? As far as I'm concerned it's a new radio with new technology.

By the way, I don't think a paint job is a good analogy. Does that mean you be
pissed if Icom
offered the 706 MkII in blue?

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

2750. NEED INFO:AH100 CHEROKEE AND SS201 DRAGON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erwin <pagan@caiw.nl>
Message-ID: <35E6F085.C90C40A7@caiw.nl>
Source record: 133568

hello want all the info i can get for those 2 radios have the 10 band
modification already but looking for schematic daigram ah100 , if it as
the same plan as the ss201 that i have , it looks the same so pse info
to
pagan@caiw.nl
73 erwin

2751. FS: Icom735 Glass, Door, Logo.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eZLOGKr09GA.171@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

I have some new IC735 parts, the smoked glass door, plexiglass S
meter and frequency display overlay, and the Icom logo that sits
on the plexi. $35.

73,
Don Rasmussen WB8YQJ/6
Carlsbad, Ca.
drasmussen@eosintl.com

2752. IC 2710H tx mod info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan-kb0sny@usa.net
Message-ID: <6s73kj$98h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133570

Looking for a mod that will allow extended tx for the IC 2710 H, any info please email me at jregan-kb0sny@usa.net. Thanks for the time and info.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2753. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yin Shih <ylshih@alumni.caltech.edu>
Message-ID: <6s6vco$s6u$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133571

Gary Coffman wrote in message
<367164b1.1297868461@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...

>As with PCs, if you always wait for prices to fall and performance to
increase,
>you'll never have a PC to use. At some point you have to grit your teeth
and
>buy something, even though you know that in six months something better and
>cheaper will be available. It is the same with radios (or cars, or
practially anything
>else). You have to make a buy decision at some point, even though it is a
certainty
>that a newer model will be along shortly with some feature or the other
that is
>better than the one you bought.

There's also the factor of price in addition to increased performance or features. What everyone seems to have missed is that the Icom Mk II G may not replace the Mk II but come in as an enhanced model above it.

In fact, according to Gary Fibre on ICOM's CompuServe board, the Mk II G is expected to be at $1600 street price and the Mk II will remain in the product line-up at the current price, about $1200-1300 street price. If you compare the II G against the 746, then you get a bigger display screen and built in DSP for another $200-250, while the Mk II G is more portable.

Yin Shih, N9YS
ylshih@alumni.caltech.edu

2754. Re: TM-V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Casey <kd7afd@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <CKDF1.61$L01.388450@newsread.com>
Source record: 133572

I'm wondering if you are in a PM with PM Auto Store turned off. If this is the case, press PM then VFO to leave PM mode. Change your frequencies and cycle power to see if the changes stick. Let me know if your still having problems.

73 Keith KC7KC
kc7kc@access1.net

2755. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35E709F1.1475C638@mindspring.com>
Source record: 133573

I don't know about you, Gary, but to me twelve hundred dollar electronic items are not "throw aways" in the same sense as a $300 27" stereo television or a $100 four-head VCR.

The "improvements" everyone alludes to are not technology driven, they're general goof ups during design and are passed off as improvements by the marketing gang. Make the product right the first time so you don't leave your customers with six month old orphans that they can barely give away. That is what some of us are alluding to, not whining because new models are coming out. Those complaining about whiners sound like pimple-faced teens whose daddies or mommies buy them everything.

How much less expensive would a new car be if they ran the same well designed models for five years? At my age, all of the modern cars look like something from a Rod Serling nightmare movie, so to try to sell me a new car on appearance is useless. Especially if the previous model had lots of bugs because of lack of effort. The new model will too when designed by the same people. So why buy a new one?

I appreciate value, reliability and performance in areas that matter to me. The current crop of radios have tons of little bells and whistles that are of no consequence to me during my use of an amateur radio. Yes, I am aware of the fact that the "features" are microprocessor based and that they would be there anyway. Not my problem. Irrelevant to my buying decision. Perception is what the public buys. Not engineering rationale.

My point being that if they are going to continue to produce throw away amateur rigs, at least drop the prices down into the throw away region. Japan is in the process of getting their collective asses kicked the same way they kicked our asses a few years back. That's why the desperate measures - ethics be damned - attitude. It couldn't happen to a finer lot.

Just think, there's some guy in India or Bangladesh scraping enough capital together at this very moment to build a new electronics super factory that will break Japan's stranglehold on the amateur radio market. I can hardly wait! Where can I order that new $300 all band, all mode Patel 6000? F@#k Icom.

Ed Cregger
ecregger@mindspring.com

Gary Coffman wrote:

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> autos, due to the rapid improvements in solid state technology. The best example of that
> may be the PC industry. New models come out every 3 to 6 months because of the rapid
> pace of improvements in the technologies used in PCs. But the same thing also applies to
> other electronic equipment such as amateur radios. (snip)

2756. TS-430S Station for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@mail.cccd.edu
Message-ID: <6s70qvmoe1@spock.dis.cccd.edu>
Source record: 133574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have the following equipment for sale:

1. Kenwood TS-430S HF Transceiver with:
1.6 Khz AM filter installed (great for SWL!)
MC-43S hand mic
Users Manual
Service Manual

In excellent working condition and cosmetically
an 8.5 out of 10.

2. Astron RS-20A 13.8V 20 amp power supply in excellent
working and cosmetic condition.

3. MFJ-941D VersaTuner 300W HF Antenna Tuner
1 Balanced and 2 unbalanced feeds
SWR/Power meter
In excellent working condition.

Would like to sell together for $650 but will entertain
individual offers if no one takes the package. All prices
include shipping to continental US only. Payment to be
made by cashiers check or money order, no COD.

Rick, N6WQY

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* * * * * Coast Community College District * * * * *
Rick Jones Telephone: (714)438-4620
Systems Analyst Internet: rjones@cccd.edu
District Information Services Fax: (714)438-4884
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2757. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <904325814snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133575

In article <35E56B8B.66FD@roanoke.infi.net>
acorbin@roanoke.infi.net "andy" writes:

> NIHI's are more expensive than NiCads but have about the same capacity
> as Alkalines, typically 1000-1100 mah. The downside to NiHi's are their
> shelflife. The lose their charge VERY quickly as compared to NiCads.
> NiHi's were meant to be charged and used.

Andy, you underestimate thecapacity of alkalines. 1100mAh is the
rating of AAA size cells. The consumer AA Duracell is rated at 2.6Ah
(2600mAh) and their ProCell industrial product is rated at 2.7Ah.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2758. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEyF1HG.Dp6@netcom.com>
Source record: 133576

In article <904325814snz@microvest.demon.co.uk> tgold@panix.com writes:
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> acorbin@roanoke.infi.net "andy" writes:
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73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

2759. FS: Hewlett Packard, Huntron, Tektronix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082820182700.QAA16617@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133577

Have the following for sale:
Hewlett Packard 3770B - Best offer
Huntron HSR410 - $145.00
Huntron Tracker 2000 - $225.00
Tektronix - 7834 frame - $125.00
" 7B85 - 400mhz Delta Delaying time base-$100.00
" 7B53 - Dual time base - $100.00
" 7A24 - Dual Trace amp - $125.00
" 7B80 - 400mhz Delayed time base - $110.00
" 7B92 - 500mhz Dual time base - $125.00
" 475 - 200mhz dual trace Ocilliscope - $295
" 485 - 350mhz dual trace Ocilliscope - $395
" C59A - Best Offer
All units have been check and are in good operating order and in good to
excellent physical condition. All units plus shipping
73 Dave K4DLJ Darlington, SC

2760. FP800 - $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <6s737o$nfe@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133578

I have an FP-800, for $150 plus shipping Frank

2761. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <6s7331$9up$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 133579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bdd293$ea906900$6b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>,
DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
>> I think these are excellent ideas worthy of submission as a response
>to
>> 98-143.
>>
>> My only "contribution" would be to add questions to the Extra and
>Advanced
>> pools (or whatever those classes are remolded to) on the VE process and
>the
>> obilgations/limitations of VE's in general (ethical questions,
>accomodation of
>> the handicapped, etc.)
>>
>> Otherwise some very well thought out ideas.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Steve, K4YZ
>
>Steve:
>
> Thank you for your kind words!
>
> Good thought. Is the goal to encourage more Advanced and Extras to
>choose to become part of the VE system?
>
> I think the FCC plans to add Generals to the VE pool, so we should
>probably add the VE questions to their exam as well.
>
>--
>73, DavidC AA1FA

What about the ARRL proposal to simplify the license
classifications?

2762. Re: FS: Alinco DJ510 2M/70cm Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Michelle Chown <Skivoza@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <35E71391.9F187F5C@magicnet.net>
Source record: 133580

The radio is a DJ590T not a 510 Sorry....

2763. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35E70D27.108A0AB8@wtrt.net>
Source record: 133581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings Neighbors,

Smith-Gaspard wrote:

> This is an excellant and informative site for the active ham. I
> strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
> 24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
> hour.

Yep, a cool site indeed, and you can get those latest WWV reports and much
more with ABW++, available from URL below.

73,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2764. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <6s78qffie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,radio.amateur.misc

In article <6ptt66$ah5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> Does anyone know if the Q7A uses the same speaker-mike adapter as the Yaesu
> FT-50? Also does anyone have a mod for full 800MHZ capability?
> Any help will be appreciated. Thank you
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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kkfsdksdksdksdkfj

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2765. FS: 2M and 220MHz mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@id-base.com
Message-ID: <6s795d$g6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

ADI AR-146 2M mobile rig
40 memories, 5w/10w/50w
Out of band TX/RX enabled
Hardly used, all boxes and manuals
Just purchased brand new one month ago

$175.00 ships it

CLEGG FM-21 220MHz mobile rig
Crystal controlled, 12 crystal slots
10W out, manual included, no microphone
Current crystals in it are:
223.500 simplex
223.440 simplex
224.340 repeater

$35.00 ships it

$200.00 ships both rigs

If interested contact Dan, KD4OJS
Serious inquiries only!

Call 423-919-6896 or send an e-mail

(I WILL NOT respond to REPLIES in the group)

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2766. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Labriola <labriola@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E71479.D7B18429@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133584

Excellent comments. Had one more to pass along. Try transmitting with a different transmitter and see if the receiver characteristics change. We had a commerial repeater that used an internal processor to do the various timeout, synthizer initialization, and other house keeping tasks. When we looked inside the box, this had been implemented on a 2 sided PCB with out any extra shielding around it. We tracked the noise on our input to EMI from the internal processor mixing into the output stage. We were using an external repeater controller, so the only function that the onboard computer was doing was setting up the synthizers, so we added a power on monostable that only let the processor run for about 4 seconds before putting it into the reset state. This cleared up the remaining problem we were observing. BTW, we also had guy wire noise in dry weather that also only was apparent when the TX was operating. It was happening between the wire and an eyebolt. We had to make hard connections between all items near the antenna or we had to insulate them properly to remove the problem. This included electrically tying the parts of the turnbuckles together!

Good hunting!
73's de W6QS - Don Labriola

CommQuart wrote:

> I missed the majority of the original post...
>
> If possible, first measure the port to port isolation, it should be at
> least -90dB for
> two meters. That will at least verify that the duplexer is in spec.
> Measure the limiter
> voltage on a weak signal with the transmitter off and on--if the limiter
> reading drops
> you have desense. If the limiter meter rises you have a noise problem.
>
> Check the system using a good quality dummy load in lieu of the antenna,
> beware that
> many cheap "dry loads" make excellent noise generators!!!!!! Inject a weak
> signal using
> a lossy coupler, and see if the desense problem has cleared. This will
> either prove the
> antenna/feedline or loose tower components as being the culprit, or a
> problem in the
> transmitter (spurious noise, a a problem with some poor solid-state
> designs) or the
> duplexer itself.
>
> I rarely find probllems in the higher quality commercial duplexers. I have
> seen expensive

> commercial antennas turn to crap in less than a year in repeater service,
> however!
>
> Regards
>
> Peter, K1ZJH
> >
> >
> >> Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is
> getting into
> >> the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical
> desense,
> >> a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static
> crackling sound
> >> on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans
> right up.
> >> Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
> >>
> >

2767. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6s74ll$bi4@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 133585

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:
>Tony does the capacity of these Alkalines vary depending on the current
>drain? If I have a 1mA load on the cell, or a 1A load on the cell, does
>it's Ah rating vary?

Capacity is measured as the amount of energy you can get out of a cell before the terminal voltage drops below a certain threshold. The number depends on both the discharge rate and the cutoff voltage you select.

Duracell rates their current AA alkalines at 2.85 Ah with a load of 43 ohms and a cutoff voltage of 0.8 V. So the discharge current is 35 mA to start with, dropping to about 19 mA at end of measurement. A 1 mA load would give you a bit more capacity yet, a 1 A load would give you much less capacity. At 1 V cutoff voltage, you'd get somewhat less capacity, while with a cutoff of 0.7 V you'd get a little more.

Dave

2768. WTB MOTO ASTRO SABER3 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: berta1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082820450100.QAA06305@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133586

LOOKING FOR ASTRO IN GOOD SHAPE TO BUY PAGE ME AT 1 800 225 0256 PAGER ID 80796

2769. 2 element Delta Loop array

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35E71BB7.DB79E737@juno.com>
Source record: 133587

I have been retired for the last two years (with a lot of time on my hands) and have developed a 2 element Delta Loop Driven Array Antenna with a F/B Ratio 4.5dB greater than a conventional quad antenna.

You can view a photo of the antenna, performance charts and graphs and a further overview of current 10-meter activity on my web page.

Thank you, 73
RICH W9JUC
P.S. WEB PAGE IS AT
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html
Or search ALTAVISTA or INFOSEEK or LOOKSMART first page under
"10 meter 2 element delta" (in quotes)

2770. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <35e716ab.25353901@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 133588

Bravo, Well stated .

Thank you ED

As I stated in my previous post IT'S the VALUE, Reliability and
Performance that is at the CRUX of the problem.
When they start to provide the users with TRUE Information then We may
start to have some faith and TRUST again
Judging from the response on this user group .
I looks like the this "new "BREED of Hams has no problem with
Hemoroidal Creams and Suppositories when it come to being bent over
by the Far East Providers, I hope that the Suppository are re-enforced
with Gin-Seng

Wake UP ICOM

73,
Steve
AB2ET

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wrote:

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2771. Re: FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35e71e62.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133589

I use an FT-920. GREAT rig! The receiver is about as good as I have heard (and I grew up using Collins S Line as a kid) and has a DSP which also about as good as any I have ever worked with. No complaints, only praise from me on the 920.

Jay

2772. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <35e81e1d.27260137@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 133590

Yin,
Wake up and smell the Coffee
The ICOM has started the Fire Sale on the MKII Now
Most of the Peddlers are selling the MKII for $975+- $25
this with the famous $200 iBOM INSTANT Discount cupon and as I stated
in the Past THE FMOUS FREE DSP (UT-106) that you may get in 1999 if
you are lucky.
Lets be realistic Yin, Gary is a nice guy, but he takes orders from a
Higher Source and is only stating the "company man" position.
Lets see if the Big Kahuna in ICOM America has the Intestinal
Fortitude to come out from behind the curtain and make a STATMENT on
the record.
73,
Steve
AB2ET

On Fri, 28 Aug 1998 12:18:46 -0700, "Yin Shih"
<ylshih@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote:

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><367164b1.1297868461@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
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>product line-up at the current price, about $1200-1300 street price. If you
>compare the II G against the 746, then you get a bigger display screen and
>built in DSP for another $200-250, while the Mk II G is more portable.

>
>Yin Shih, N9YS
>ylshih@alumni.caltech.edu
>

2773. Re: ICOM UT-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ROFF1.322$ej4.8275531@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 133591

Jim:

My local dealer, Michigan Radio, in Warren, MI., claims early shipments of the UT-106 were defective and had to be returned. Replacement orders from Icom, are in an indefinite backorder status, according to Michigan Radio. A friend installed a UT-106, in an ICOM PCR-1000, and claims it works fine!

Bill Crocker

Jim Mandaville wrote in message ...
>Could anyone with first-hand experience with the ICOM UT-106 digital audio
>processor add-on for the 706-II give me a quick reading of their
>impression of its performance? I'm hoping it might help reduce the car
>computer interference (sort of a white-noise effect) that I get in my 706
>mobile installation.
>
>Jim Mandaville, Tucson, AZ KF7A

2774. Re: FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s79ou$24p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133592

Jay,

I have a FT-920 and I'm very satisfied with the performance. No complaints and you should be very happy with the rig. I feel,it's a lot of radio for the money.

73, Bob AA8X

Jay A wrote in message <35e71e62.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>I use an FT-920. GREAT rig! The receiver is about as good as I have heard
>(and I grew up using Collins S Line as a kid) and has a DSP which also
about
>as good as any I have ever worked with. No complaints, only praise from me
>on the 920.
>
>Jay
>
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>
>
>

2775. FS: MOT P200s VHF 6CH + HT600 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s7fm5$o49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133593

This is a good deal, priced to sell:
Package of 3 Motorola P200s
-3 Rapid Charge Batteries
-3 Rapid Chargers
-3 Antennas
-6CH Units
-Used, but good condition
-144-164
$600

Package of 2 Motorola P200s
-2 Rapid Charge Batteries
-2 Rapid Chargers
-2 Antennas
-Used, but good condition
-155-176
$400

Accessories for P200/HT600s
Speaker mics- $35EA
Headset WITH PTT- $85
6 BANK RAPID CHARGERS!!!- Lowered to $145
Thank you for looking! My e-mail is sourcebook@yahoo.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2776. Re: FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam & Jeannette <klassi@onr.com>
Message-ID: <6s7d05ois1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 133594

I have a FT-920 and like it a lot. You can check out WM7D's web page that is devoted to the rig.... http://www.wm7d.com

N5WU
Sam

Mike Iacono wrote in message <35E6D134.D8C215EE@gis.net>...
>Hi,
>
>I don't seem to find any comments pro or con about the Yaesu FT-920. Is
>it not a popular rig? I understand the they sell quite a few at HRO (so
>says the salesman), but I just wanted some input from people who use
>one.
>
>Thanks!
>73
>

2777. Re: FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam & Jeannette <klassi@onr.com>
Message-ID: <6s7d3v$oj6$1@news.onr.com>
Source record: 133595

Sorry the url is http://www.wm7d.net

2778. One EFJohnson Meter NOT on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <##Amwdt09GA.169@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an EFJ Meter from a Viking II. $5 & ship.
W9JMN@compuserve.com

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

2779. Re: FS Heath RF Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35E740DB.1D33@iserv.net>
Source record: 133597

Ben wrote:
>
> Heathkit RF Signal Generator model RF-1. Covers 100khz thru 220mhz in
> 6 bands and has internal 400 hz modulation. In excellent shape with
> cable and manual. Asking $40 plus shipping.
>
> Ben K8UYA

Signal generator sold. Thanks to those who responded. 73, Ben

2780. FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E74E0D.70E0674E@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 133598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great example of Hallicraftersï¿½ first receiver produced to exclusively cover the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion, crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches, faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer rim, otherwise, front panel appearance is near perfect. Overall, I rate 9.5+. With original ownerï¿½s manual. This receiver is very heavy, approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No warranty implied.

This receiver is not for bid at eBay Auction, I am selling it direct. I

am asking $275 for the receiver, but feel free to make an offer. To see

several photos of the SX-101, please follow these links:

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/front3a.jpg

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/chas2a.jpg

http://mh102.infi.net/~k3458/index.html/close.jpg

Note: yellowing in photo along edge of faceplate is a camera problem, not actually on the receiver.

Please email me to make an offer.

Thank you,
David

2781. WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35e74d42.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 133599

Hi, I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios..new or used.. Thank You!! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

2782. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6s7jte$ju0$1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 133600

Your message makes me want to buy both of them too!
Other alternative is just to buy extra battery packs and put up with long recharging cycles.
The idea of something that will look after all kinds of batteries is very attractive.

2783. Re: Repeater duplexer HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Webb" <ve3waj@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <35E7559C.1CB0@vaxxine.com>
Source record: 133601

Donald Labriola wrote:
>
> Excellent comments. Had one more to pass along. Try transmitting with a
> different transmitter and see if the receiver characteristics change. We had a
> commerial repeater that used an internal processor to do the various timeout,
> synthizer initialization, and other house keeping tasks. When we looked inside
> the box, this had been implemented on a 2 sided PCB with out any extra shielding
> around it. We tracked the noise on our input to EMI from the internal processor
> mixing into the output stage. We were using an external repeater controller, so
> the only function that the onboard computer was doing was setting up the
> synthizers, so we added a power on monostable that only let the processor run
> for about 4 seconds before putting it into the reset state. This cleared up the
> remaining problem we were observing. BTW, we also had guy wire noise in dry
> weather that also only was apparent when the TX was operating. It was happening
> between the wire and an eyebolt. We had to make hard connections between all
> items near the antenna or we had to insulate them properly to remove the
> problem. This included electrically tying the parts of the turnbuckles together!
>
> Good hunting!
> 73's de W6QS - Don Labriola
>
> CommQuart wrote:
>
> > I missed the majority of the original post...
> >
> > If possible, first measure the port to port isolation, it should be at
> > least -90dB for
> > two meters. That will at least verify that the duplexer is in spec.
> > Measure the limiter
> > voltage on a weak signal with the transmitter off and on--if the limiter
> > reading drops
> > you have desense. If the limiter meter rises you have a noise problem.
> >
> > Check the system using a good quality dummy load in lieu of the antenna,
> > beware that
> > many cheap "dry loads" make excellent noise generators!!!!!! Inject a weak
> > signal using
> > a lossy coupler, and see if the desense problem has cleared. This will
> > either prove the
> > antenna/feedline or loose tower components as being the culprit, or a
> > problem in the
> > transmitter (spurious noise, a a problem with some poor solid-state
> > designs) or the
> > duplexer itself.

> >
> > I rarely find probllems in the higher quality commercial duplexers. I have
> > seen expensive
> > commercial antennas turn to crap in less than a year in repeater service,
> > however!
> >
> > Regards
> >
> > Peter, K1ZJH
> > >
> > >
> > >> Okay, now to the problem... When the repeater is in transmit, noise is
> > getting into
> > >> the receiver, and I'm not just talking about what could be called typical
> > desense,
> > >> a general increase in white noise. Actually what I get is a static
> > crackling sound
> > >> on weak signals... Switch off the transmitter and the signal cleans
> > right up.
> > >> Sounds like a connector is loose, but everything has been checked.
> > >>
> > >
I have been following this for a while, tuning of the hybrid ring is
critical. By changing the cable harness you may have shifted the phase
cancellation in the ring to move out of spec. ie. different velosity
factors for cable manufatures can be one cause which will allow signal
to now pass into the receiver leg of the hybrid. One fix which will
bring you up to current day duplexer standards is to check and see if
the holes in the cavities are 1.25" if so order a set of "Q" loops from
Sinclair and make a new harness. This will make it a Bandpass/reject
duplexer and you will be sure to get your isolation. I can provide you
with the harness length information if you like.

Jim Webb VE3WAJ
Sinclair Tech.

2784. FS: Yaesu FT-8100r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn E. Frasier" <gf1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B6CD8781825F392F.2264D4C1D1C4A5EE.005AC9F0FA84E842@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133602

I also have a FT-8100r that is 7 months old that I need to sell. It is in perfect working condition. It has been used as a base in my shack.

I need $375 for it.
have programing software and cable with radio.

The Yaesu FT-8100 is a compact 2m and
70cm dual band FM mobile transceiver. The
radio has an amber "Omni-Glow" LCD display
with illuminated front panel controls, which can
be removed for remote mounting with the
optional YSK-8100 separation kit.. It features
AM receive, extended VHF receive, extended
UHF receive, plus 750-1300 MHz coverage
(cellular and cordless phone frequencies are
blocked), 110 full function memory channels
(55 memory channels per band), CTCSS tone
encode, optional CTCSS tone decode, full crossband duplex, dual receive,
dual in-band receive (VHF or
UHF on both receivers), direct DC voltage display, built-in antenna
duplexer (one antenna jack), DTMF
autodialer, dedicated 1200 and 9600 baud packet radio connection on rear
panel, selectable RF power
output control, multiple scanning modes, and more. The radio is
manufactured to meet MIL-standard 810
rating, and can be programmed with the optional ADMS-2 Windows software.
The radio is supplied with a
backlit DTMF microphone with up and down frequency controls, a mobile
mounting bracket with hardware,
and a fused DC power cord.

Technical Specifications
VHF RX coverage..... 110 550 MHz
UHF RX coverage..... 750-1300 MHz
sensitivity..... .18 V
RF output..... 50 / 35 watts
input voltage..... 13.8 vDC
current consumption..... 11.5 amps
dimensions..... 1.6" H x 5.6" W x 6" D
weight..... 2.2 pounds

2785. FS: Icom 746 2 months old

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn E. Frasier" <gf1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4F209B043F7CB47A.4306E1E785B76E1E.21AC998A73E74EDC@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133603

I have a Icon 746 that I need to sell. I love the Radio but need money more
that the rig right now. It is only 2 months old and was never used on HF
only 6m and 2m.

I am asking $1,500

I also have the CI-V computer interface I will put with the radio.

The new ICOM IC-746 is an HF, 6m and 2m all mode
transceiver with a quad conversion superheterodyne general
coverage receive. The radio has a blue, dot matrix LCD display
with spectrum scope function, and features 100 watts of RF
output on all bands, selectable automatic peak filter, automatic
antenna tuner (covers HF-6m), CI-V computer interface, CW
Memory Keyer (4 memories, 3 filter slots (2 n the seconf IF lever,
1 in the first), QSO serial number generator and auto repeat
message), adjustable CW pitch (300-900 kHz), FM narrow
mode, IF level Digital Signal Processing, 100 memory channels,
10 "Memo Pad" memories, noise blanker, 2 step preamplifier, full
break-in (QSK), transmit audio monitor, triple band stacking
registers, twin passband tuning, VOX, and more!

The DSP unit offers noise reduction, noise blanker, automatic
notch filter, and bandpass filters, and more.

Technical Specifications
RX coverage..... 30 kHz-200 MHz
sensitivity..... <.16 uV
selectivity..... 12, 9, 2.1 kHz
IFs..... 4 (3 in FM)
RF output..... 100 watts
input voltage..... 13.8 vDC
current consumption..... 20 amps
dimensions..... 4.8"H x 11.3"W x 12.5"D
weight..... 20 pounds

2786. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35E75523.519C3884@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 133604

LJRockford wrote:

> Just in case you haven't, it is because there is no such thing as 73s. The term
> "73" means best regards. Therefore, "73s" means best regardses! By using the
> terms "73s", "73rds" or "73's" you are showing your ignorance. I know that some
> of you feel it is correct to say "73s" to a group. But, I submit that such
> usage probably gave root to the use of the incorrect plural form in the first
> place. So, just say "73 to all" - it really isn't that difficult to use these
> terms correctly!!
>
> Thus, the reason "73 Magazine" was so named is because "73" is the correct form
> of the term and even Wayne Green knew that way back when . . .
>
> Now, while I am on the subject, what the f--- is a "guide wire" or a "guyed
> wire"???? Since both are incorrect, I don't have any idea how to spell it/them!
> Additionally, how do you think this got started? It's kinda like using a term
> that was popular (among those who were just ignorant enough to use it) back in
> the Eighties - "satellite disk." By definition, a disk is flat not parabolic.
> Kinda hard to focus something when the focal length is infinite!!! By the way,
> you support (or guy) a tower with guy wires . . . not guide or guyed wires.
>
> The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by a
> bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will
> correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so
> politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
>
> 73,
>
> LJR

This guy complains about what folks say incorrectly on a radio -- then uses
the f--- symbol? And may we ask what JANAP manual that one came from?
How often do you use f--- on the air? You might as well say ". . . All them
threes an' good stuff at ya -- we Gone. . ."

Tony -- KF3BX

2787. MFJ 1278 $90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <6s7sks$37v@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133605

I have an MFJ 1278 that I have owned for a few years. Haven't used for quite some time now, and want to get rid of it. Frank KG9H

2788. Re: LOOKING FOR DAMAGED OR DEAD ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <wr2i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6s7tug$tn7$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133606

All iBom's are dead or dying.....

Yaesu rules.
unitygm wrote in message <01bdd21b$61235f60$a9049dd0@default>...
>Looking for damaged or non-working Icom R7000.R7100,R9000 . Lightning,power
>surge
>or such ok. Please e-mail Mike at unitygm@litchfieldil.com

2789. UHF A-9 Spectras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eNIKINw09GA.188@upnetnews03>
Source record: 133607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looks like I will be taking delivery on five or so spectra A9 450-482 mhz trunk mount radios. Will apparently go to around 441 mhz with current programming software (not 'SP' or lab software)- which I don't sell. Units will be in good condition (not perfect but good) and tested with all accessories. Should be ready late next week.

$750 each or $3500 for lot of five. Prepaid but includes shipping if sold at these prices.

I will also entertain trades for lated model commercial/government/military receivers from Watkins-Johnson, Harris, Racal, Norlin, Cubic, etc....

2790. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris ayres <cjayres@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <35E55AB0.4F6A@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 133670

> Witmerjr wrote:
> >
> > Just recently purchased an IC-Q7A and am considering rechargeable batteries. Anyone seen a good comparison of Akaline, NICAD and NIMH AA
batteries - ie. typical voltages, AH capacity, etc?
>
> Alkalines will probably give you the most A/H (or MAH) and of course a
> slightly higher voltage than NiCads or NIMH.
>
> Nicad (AA's) generally come in two varietys. Standard capacity which
> runs around 500 ma to 600 ma and the high capacity which is about 850
> ma. If you use NiCads, I recommend the latter, even though they are a bit more expensive.

You can now buy Japanese made 1000mA/H AA size NiCads. You get all the
advantages of Nicads without losing too much capacity in comparison to
NiHI versions.
>
> NIHI's are more expensive than NiCads but have about the same capacity
> as Alkalines, typically 1000-1100 mah. The downside to NiHi's are their shelflife. The lose their charge VERY quickly as compared to
NiCads. NiHi's were meant to be charged and used.....
> snip

> Andy
> WD4KDN

2791. Re: SSTV and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6s4sdu$3ah$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133671

If you have a computer with a sound card you can get into SSTV for less money than that. There are at least two good programs for WIN3.1 or WIN95 using a sound blaster or equivalent card. They will also key your rig through the serial port. Both work quite well, and the price to register them is less than the4 cost of the MFJ software.
73

Jim Irving wrote in message <35e5e911.91285@nntp.netsource.co.nz>...
>Hello all and thanks for reading this.
>
>About 4-5 years ago I bought the MFJ 1278B TNC. All but the
>SSTV were excellent.
>
>The SSTV was terrible with a real blocky look.
>
>Since then I have not used it for SSTV.
>
>Today I was reading the Feb '98' issue of QST and it made
>mention of a new software pachage put out by MFJ called
>'Multi'Com for Windows (1289W).
>
>Would someone please tell me if the SSTV on this new
>software gives a better picture or not.
>
>It would cost about $120 NZ dollars to buy so for a disabled
>person like myself I have to be sure that the SSTV side of it is up
>to scratch.
>
>Thanking you all in advance Jim (ZL2BMH)

2792. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6s4sob$4rb$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133672

GEE - I've used the Ray-O-Vac rechargable alkalines for over 3 years now in HT's at all power settings and have had nothing but the best of luck with them! The secret with them is not to run them completely down. They like to be charged frequently. I get 50 to 60 charges or more and can run them down until the radio quits and recharge them without any problems.

73

Dave Martindale wrote in message <6s4ptlono1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>...
>clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>>The reusable alkalines aren't that much of a bargain - when compared to NiCds
>>or even NiMH cells.
>
>That's certainly true. For a radio that is used regularly, either NiCd
>or NiMH is a better choice.
>
>The place alkalines come into their own is with a radio that is used
>infrequently, and where NiCd or NiMH cells would lose much of their
>capacity between uses of the radio. In that case, alkalines make
>more sense, and rechargeable alkalines are cheaper than single-use
>alkalines.
>
>In the case of 5 W handhelds, rechargeable alkalines are probably not
>a good choice, because their internal resistance is higher than the
>throwaway type and 5 W handhelds can draw nearly 2 A from the battery
>pack during transmit. But for the few-hundred-milliwatt transceivers,
>or radios used for receive only, rechargeable alkaline should be fine.
>
> Dave

2793. LOOKING FOR DAMAGED OR DEAD ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: unitygm <unitygm@wamusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd21b$61235f60$a9049dd0@default>
Source record: 133673

Looking for damaged or non-working Icom R7000.R7100,R9000 . Lightning,power
surge
or such ok. Please e-mail Mike at unitygm@litchfieldil.com

2794. TM-V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve & Michelle Chown <Skivoza@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <35E606F5.26E4C16F@magicnet.net>
Source record: 133674

How do I get the display to show something other than the 144.00 and 440.00 on the diplay during power up? I have memory locations in both band as well as the call ch programmed but when I power cycle I get 144.00 on display and 440.00?

Help
Steve

2795. EBAY- Bearcat 805XLT going CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082801304700.VAA11194@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133675

Hi Guys;
Take advantage of this scanner at this price!
URL>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26972566
73......Rich

2796. Fairchild NIXIE Driver Chips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Jesson <jjesson@ais.net>
Message-ID: <a0oF1.24$4b7.1031253@news.ais.net>
Source record: 133676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am trying to preprogram a display's offset but the counter ICs are strange
and cant find in my IC data books. The displays are NIXIE and each driver board are on individual small PC boards. The freq counter is a WJ/CEI dro-307-1.

Anyway the ICs have these numbers on 'em and would appreciate any ref pinouts, crosses, etc...

F 996079
F 996079
F 820
SIG N8280A

2797. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s55bi$hmi@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133677

OK it looks like I am going to have to spend a few $$ and buy a power supply. But here is what's interesting. TechAmerica has power supplies made by SEC rated at 20 and 23 amps. The second one is 3lbs and the first one weighs about 18lbs. Both cost $119.95, new.

I couldn't help noticing the difference. What's the catch?

Andre

2798. ft-727r for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchamber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s57q3$2a0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133678

I am looking for a FT-727R handheld.I am needing parts for mine.Radio does not have to work.but keypad needs to be in good shape as the display also.

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2799. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6s58ih$8vf@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 133679

zdzislaw.sawicki@internetmci.com wrote:
>Gang: The ability to work 440 mobile SSB is not the relevant point; its
>Icom's lack of "User" loyalty that has me SLIGHTLY upset. My contact in Japan
>has indicated to me that ICOM had the IC-706 MK II G on the planing board way
>back in early January (way before Dayton and the FT-100 announcement)
>
>In fact he indicated to me that the main reason that the FREE UT-106 that was
>offered back then was not delivered until some time in August,, was due to the
>fact that ICOM Japan had made the plan to replace the Mark II with the G model
>back in February 98.
>
> Icom USA Marketing was not Abel to find a way of squirming out of the
>freebee offer, it was costing them a lot of Yen to unload the Mark II.
>
>It is my understanding that as word of the delays in delivery of the head
>cabel and the DSP unit spread on the User News groups sales of the Mark II
>went DOWN and DOWN , giving ICOM even more and more units in INVENTORY.
>
>Now starting again in June 1 1998 and ending in September 30 1998 ICOM is
>offering the $100 on the spot and the "Free" UT-106, and like a Dummy I went
>for it thinking that the shipping delays where over .
>
> Now with the new knowledge of the G model in the light of day it looks like
>ICOM IS HOLDING A FIRE Sale, but its not letting us know it.Hi Hi,,,
>
>It gets me VERY upset when I see manufacturers like ICOM who have complained
>for the longest time Years in fact, that we Hams have no BRAND loyalty's
>stick it to us with this type of UNDERHANDED actions. As a matter of fact
>just look at the September ICOM Adds in any of the magazines, everything is
>hunky-dory, and the price of the IC-706-Mark II that I purchased in July has
>plummeted $300-$400 In my Opinion its beginning to look like the (Far
>East)Ham rigs are beginning to depreciate as Fast and Far as Computers. I
>purchased The Mark II as a replacement for an older mobile Rig that was
>retired , I had Plans to replace my 10-year-old base Rig with at that time an
>ICOM IC-746. NOW I think I will hold off that decision for a wile and even
>then I do not think that it will be an ICOM, at least my OLD KENWOOD has held
>its value for the 10 years that I have had it. Just because the Far East is
>having an economic depression the manufacturers should not use it as an
>excuse. If they want us to have BRAND Loyalty then they must have some USER
>loyalty and provide some form of UPGRADE if the User wants it, and I do not
>mean a $1200 upgrade.. Hi HI.
>
>73,
>Steve

>AB2ET
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I still have the plain old original 706, and am still amazed by this small radio!

You can't blame Icom for keeping new models a secret.
If they let the cat out of the bag, the dealers would be stuck with the old moddle that no one would want to buy, without deep discounts.
The 706 MKII, is deeply discounted now, I would imagine to sell out before the next model comes out.

In the case of the Yaesu FT 100, they are hopeing that people will hold off buying a 706, and wait for the FT 100.

W9FL

2800. FT50 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR603083559y@scott.net>
Source record: 133680

I finally have an antenna for my FT50R with which I am happy. I received today from MFJ, their part numbet MFJ-1716S. It's a SMA mount HT antenna that looks great and performs just as well. I have a Comet SMA-3 that although has great performance is a bit too long for my liking. The Comet also developed a "memory" situation where the whip is permentally bent to one side. I tried a Diamond SRH-519, but in order for the SMA center conductor to make contact with the connector on the FT50, I had to actually grind away the base of the SMA connector on a grindingwheel, by grinding about 1/16" to 3/32" off I finally fixed the antenna. The Diamond is a good performance, but the whip (I know this sounds crazy) was actually so thin and flexible that I didn't like it, so I gave it to my brother. The MFJ I got today, is flexible, but firm, not too long and looks absolutely great. The base is the same diameter of that on the FT50 (it doesn't have the rubber skirt). Mfj also overs a 1 year "No Matt
er What" guarantee so even if this antenna should some how fail they will repair or replace it. It's a no lose situation. The antenna cost approx $20.00. It's not listed on their website, but if you call them and ask for a MFJ-1716S they will fix you right up!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2801. Wanted: Motorola Syntor XX UHF manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35e62cea.56160768@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133681

Hello, looking for a manual for a Motorola Syntor XX uhf radio.
The model is T74VBJ7D04AK
Please email me if you have one for sale.
Thanks, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

2802. Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljrockford@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082804414700.AAA09075@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133682

Just in case you haven't, it is because there is no such thing as 73s. The term "73" means best regards. Therefore, "73s" means best regardses! By using the terms "73s", "73rds" or "73's" you are showing your ignorance. I know that some of you feel it is correct to say "73s" to a group. But, I submit that such usage probably gave root to the use of the incorrect plural form in the first place. So, just say "73 to all" - it really isn't that difficult to use these terms correctly!!

Thus, the reason "73 Magazine" was so named is because "73" is the correct form of the term and even Wayne Green knew that way back when . . .

Now, while I am on the subject, what the f--- is a "guide wire" or a "guyed wire"???? Since both are incorrect, I don't have any idea how to spell it/them! Additionally, how do you think this got started? It's kinda like using a term that was popular (among those who were just ignorant enough to use it) back in the Eighties - "satellite disk." By definition, a disk is flat not parabolic. Kinda hard to focus something when the focal length is infinite!!! By the way, you support (or guy) a tower with guy wires . . . not guide or guyed wires.

The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by a bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so politely but firmly. Will you do the same?

73,

LJR

2803. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082804473100.AAA09770@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133683

Hello all,

I purchased an ICOM 706MKII before there was even mention of a DSP unit for it. So I missed out on the DSP as well...

I think what owners of "MKIIs" are upset about is that this notion of "new" technology in ICOM radios. ICOMS technology for their radios aren't created in a matter of months.

ICOM could have come out with the MKIIGs from day one and given all of us all the goodies from the start. Thats what makes MKII owners upset. How long does one have to wait to be "sure" that ICOM isn't holding back another feature on one of their radios???

Its like Toyota coming out with a wonderful sedan, but it only comes in a rusty brown color. But you really like the way it drives so you spend the premium cash and buy it. Then 3 months later Toyota announces that it will now offer this really nice sedan in "blue." You are a little mitfed but Toyota is offering an "upgrade" paint job for $150 bucks,so you bite the bullet, and you order the paint job but have to wait 9 months to have Toyota do the work. So 9 months later you have your nice "Blue" Toyota sedan, you feel you paid a premium price for the extra paint job but you feel that now the market value is equal with the Toyota sedan owners that got the Blue paint job for "free*." Then lo and behold Toyota announces that they will now offer"Red" paint with their new "sedan." To top it off the sedan which now comes in Rusty brown, Blue and now Red is hundreds of dollars cheaper then what you paid for your rusty brown sedan 12 months ago after your upgrade...!!! Now does this sound like new found "technology" or does this sound like a marketing rip-off??? The 706MKIIG isn't a hot off the press "new" radio, it just has (maybe) most of ICOMS technology put into it. You be the judge, as for me ICOM has put a sour taste in my mouth.

Jason S. Hulet
KC8FXE

2804. New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpencerLazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <35E54B69.B04@sgi.net>
Source record: 133684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You are invited to visit the Bafoofnik search engine, a complete one stop ham radio search area. Everything is located on a single page, surf over and try it out!

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm

73, Spike W9XR

2805. Manual for Icom Z1A Dual HT wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Brooks <ryan@inc.net>
Message-ID: <35E64405.43FBA5E2@inc.net>
Source record: 133685

I'd like to buy a manual for a Z1A. Please contact me at the email addr
below.

Thanks,

Ryan Brooks, ryan@inc.net
N9YBX

2806. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robin K. K." <rkk@ascom.dk>
Message-ID: <6s5innol1@dalen.get2net.dk>
Source record: 133686

No doubt the one is switch-mode design while the other is standard PSU (i.e. large heavy transformer, capacitor etc.). Beware of switch mode devices, some (not all) have extremely bad radiation which affects HF reception, but if it is being sold by a radio dealer then he is probably aware of the consequences.

73's
Robin
OZ6ABM

Andre Konstantinov wrote in message
<6s55bi$hmi@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>OK it looks like I am going to have to spend a few $$ and buy a power
>supply. But here is what's interesting. TechAmerica has power supplies made
>by SEC rated at 20 and 23 amps. The second one is 3lbs and the first one
>weighs about 18lbs. Both cost $119.95, new.
>
>I couldn't help noticing the difference. What's the catch?
>
>Andre
>
>

2807. Re: TM-V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Thiesen <permo@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bdd255$4cfc53e0$dd374382@permo.online.no>
Source record: 133687

Hi Steve,
Sounds like a memory backup battery failure?.
Normally the V7 comes up with whatever is in the
display when powered down.

73
Fred LA4UM

Steve & Michelle Chown <Skivoza@magicnet.net> wrote in article
<35E606F5.26E4C16F@magicnet.net>...
> How do I get the display to show something other than the 144.00 and
> 440.00 on the diplay during power up? I have memory locations in both
> band as well as the call ch programmed but when I power cycle I get
> 144.00 on display and 440.00?
>
>
> Help
> Steve
>
>

2808. Help with IC3sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082807283900.DAA07994@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133688

Hey, all. just picked up an icom 3sat 220 rig. my question is, anyone have a manual I could have or copy?

And, how do you program the darn PL tones?

thanks in advance
73 n0xlw
dave

2809. Re: Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hale <david@isi10.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6s5u1j$2t0$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 133689

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net> wrote:

> David Hale wrote:
>> The coil represents a little LC circuit, which is frequency-dependent.

> David, you have this all wrong. The coil is not acting like a trap as you are
> describing it. The coil is a phasing coil for the UHF part of the antenna. It

Ahhhh, I see. Thanks, Ralph for pointing that out; that makes sense.
And I appologize to the original poster for any confusion.

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Dave / N3WTK
david@isi9.mtwilson.edu

2810. Re: Help with IC3sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.net
Message-ID: <35e784e2.787242@NEWS1.MMS.NET>
Source record: 133690

davemar278@aol.com (DaveMar278) wrote:

>Hey, all. just picked up an icom 3sat 220 rig. my question is, anyone have a
>manual I could have or copy?
>
>And, how do you program the darn PL tones?

PL requires an accessory board that isn't standard, so you may not have it.
To check, hold the Function button (above the PTT button) and press the #1
(T/T SQL) button. Watch the display in the top center for a T, then a T
SQL to toggle on/off. If it does, you have the accessory board. "T" means
encode, and T SQL is encode/decode.

To program a tone, hold the F key and press the #8(SET) key, and let go.
You're now in the SET menu, which has about 7 parameters it adjusts. One
of them is the tone frequency. Scroll through the menu options until you
see "TO" on the right, and a PL looking frequency on the left. Then rotate
the "channel" knob on top of the radio to select the frequency.

Other SET menu items are:

OW - offset, defualts to 1.6 MHz
TS - tuning step, defaults to 5 kHz, but you may want to change it to 20
kHz.
PA - lower VFO scan limit
PB - upper VFO scan limit
BE - beep on/off (beeps when keys are pressed)
PS - Power Save on/off
TO - adjust PL tone frequency

I can copy my manual - no charge, if you send an 8-1/2x11 envelope with 2
oz. first class postage, to my callbook address. Put a note on it saying
you want the 3SAT manual.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq.xx.gary@mms.xx.net (remove anti-spam xx's to reply)

2811. Re: ADI AT600-D MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E68A96.272DECE4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133691

I was sort of hoping it could be done the 600 is a good rig it would really make it great if one could open it up. it goes to 823mhz-999mhz after the keyboard mod. you can scan 800-823 but it flashes.if anyone does figure this out id sure like to know.. thanks kf4ouz

Sigint man wrote:

> Ernie,
> Don't think this can be done. You'll need firmware with the full 800 Mhz
> portion programmed. Perhaps if you can get ahold of a European model you could
> swap logic boards. Why don't you just buy a used scanner/receiver with 800??
> Plenty of R1's, AOR 1000XLT's, 2SRA's abound....remember, these rigs were
> $500.00 and up! Expect to pay around $150-300, depending on model, accessories
> and such. Best of luck!
> Ed N3KEX

2812. WTD: SCHEMATIC for 2-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Hornstein <martyh@ican.net>
Message-ID: <35E68C90.E075E8CA@ican.net>
Source record: 133692

Looking for SCHEMATICS and / or service manual for ICOM 2meter
2AT.

Marty VE2MH

martyh@ican.net

2813. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35E68CE9.86618A51@flash.net>
Source record: 133693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nice.....AND useful!!!
--
Ron

Home Page & Photo Gallery: http://www.flash.net/~erhiggs

Richwood, Texas

SpencerLazar wrote:
>
> You are invited to visit the Bafoofnik search engine, a complete
> one stop ham radio search area. Everything is located on a single
> page, surf over and try it out!
>
> http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm
>
> 73, Spike W9XR

2814. Kenwood TS-600 6M WANTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd275$b8ff7d40$1f01a3d1@majrabsr>
Source record: 133694

Please E-Mail with price, condition & options. Ron, KA9ALC.
majrabsr@rconnect.com

2815. FS: MOT P200s VHF 6CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6s689r$7dc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133695

2 Motorola P200s VHF Hi band include:
-VHF
-5 WATTS
-Six Channel
-Include Rapid Batteries
-Include chargers
-Antenna
-Free Shipping in Continental US

$400 These are selling fast so please contact me immediately. Thanks.

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2816. Wanted early Yaesu VX-1R moded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6s6avr$9p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would like to obtain an early Yaesu VX-1R which has been moded to recieve full 800mhz and extended TX. don't want one someone has done a butcher job on. Doesn't have to be in mint condition just good and work well with good battery. If any one has one send me an e-mail with condition , accessories, mods, version, and price delivered to Old Town, ME 04468

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2817. ICOM UT-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zygo@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <zygo-2808980543390001@dialup10ip084.tus.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 133697

Could anyone with first-hand experience with the ICOM UT-106 digital audio processor add-on for the 706-II give me a quick reading of their impression of its performance? I'm hoping it might help reduce the car computer interference (sort of a white-noise effect) that I get in my 706 mobile installation.

Jim Mandaville, Tucson, AZ KF7A

2818. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Klimasewski <n1kk@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35E6980E.6D0C@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133698

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear <mister_blonde@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
> >cost???
>
> We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is shipping at
> this point.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
Does anyone know the receive coverage of the new 706MKIIG? The FT-100
covers 100KHz-970MHz.

Ken, N1KK

2819. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35E6B1D2.2F72@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 133699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello, Spike ....

This is an excellant and informative site for the active ham. I
strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
hour.

Good job es 73!

de Jim W4ONO

SpencerLazar wrote:
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> page, surf over and try it out!
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> http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm
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> 73, Spike W9XR

2820. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6s6k98$l43$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133700

Wow LJR, sounds like those things really bug you. I've heard or seen a few more that should get right in your nerves also.

When you e-mail someone and you type something that you think is funny and you put hi hi at the end of the line.

Q signs in e-mail OR spoken over the radio.

When you should say 'Excuse me" or "I'm sorry" but instead you say "My bad."

Using non-standard words in spelling out things over the radio. A=Alpha, not America...

Now we've started it LJR, this thread can go on for years about things that bug us.

Oh well,

73s...hi hi
Oh, my bad...

Paul Jordan
Kentucky Licorice Zero America November

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2821. FS FT-990 $1095.00 U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Buller <kbuller@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <hTyF1.1654$w4.7400741@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 133701

Yaesu FT 990 low hours ,built in antenna tuner,AC model $1095.00U.S. plus shipping.

Contact kbuller@direct.ca or (604)552-0621

Ask for Kelly VE7EDL

2822. Re: "odd" CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks@Tech-Center.com
Message-ID: <35e7bbee.831039@news.netrax.net>
Source record: 133702

Dan wrote 11 lines on the subject: Re: "odd" CTCSS?; here's some of
it:

>It's probably a digital PL tone. They're becoming very common in commercial
>service.
>
>Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net> wrote in article
><35E372CF.7821@1earthlink.net>...
>> I have been trying to scan for a CTCSS tone on a commercial UHF freq.
>> and I can't seem to pin point it on my amature radio. Is it possible
>> that the tone is an "odd" one?...not a CTCSS tone used commonly by
>> amatures? Please reply by e-mail. Remove the 1 after the @ character for
>> the correct address.
>>
One way I've used to confirm that the channel has digitally coded
squelch is to set my receiver CTCSS tone to 136.5 Hz, then make sure
the carrier squelch control is rotated open.

Since DCS sends a burst of 136 Hz at the end of each transmission
(well, all but the old Moxy's do) you can hear your radio open up
with a noise burst every time someone lets go of their PTT.

You won't hear the messages, of course, but you'll confirm that DCS
is being used.

73,

Ken Jones, KB3JA
--
Maidenhead Grid: FM19mu
PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D; key avail on public servers

2823. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd293$ea906900$6b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I think these are excellent ideas worthy of submission as a response
to
> 98-143.
>
> My only "contribution" would be to add questions to the Extra and
Advanced
> pools (or whatever those classes are remolded to) on the VE process and
the
> obilgations/limitations of VE's in general (ethical questions,
accomodation of
> the handicapped, etc.)
>
> Otherwise some very well thought out ideas.
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

Steve:

Thank you for your kind words!

Good thought. Is the goal to encourage more Advanced and Extras to
choose to become part of the VE system?

I think the FCC plans to add Generals to the VE pool, so we should
probably add the VE questions to their exam as well.

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73, DavidC AA1FA

2824. FS: IC-821H, Astron RS-20A, misc speaker-mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35e6ca7d.8727052@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Icom IC-821H Dual Band Sattelite Xcvr, covers 2M & 70 CM. This is Icom's top of the line sattelite rig and works great as a base station too. In mint condition, and complete with blank warranty card, all original docs and packaging. Only $950 OBO Shipped.

Astron RS-20A Power Supply, 25A rated in perfect condition. Like New! $70, will split freight.

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $40 Shipped.

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $40 Shipped.

MFJ-8621 Packet Tranceiver, works fine as a packet rig on it's stock freq of 145.01. Unit is in mint condition, working perfectly, with original docs and box, $50 shipped CONUS.

Thanks and 73,
Ron Ricketts WA5VFA

2825. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-2808981130530001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 133705

In article <19980828044147OO.AAA09075@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:
> Kinda hard to focus something when the focal length is infinite!!! By the way,
> you support (or guy) a tower with guy wires . . . not guide or guyed wires.

LJR-

Of course you are correct. A tower that has guy wires is said to be
"guyed", as opposed to one that is "self supporting".

As far as correcting missuse of terms like 73, it is like spitting in the
ocean. Most people like to play the game the way others play it. Since
most of their peers say "73s", they really don't want to hear the truth,
and won't change if corrected!

All each of us can do is set our lonely example.

73, Fred, K4DII

2826. FT-920 comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35E6D134.D8C215EE@gis.net>
Source record: 133706

Hi,

I don't seem to find any comments pro or con about the Yaesu FT-920. Is it not a popular rig? I understand the they sell quite a few at HRO (so says the salesman), but I just wanted some input from people who use one.

Thanks!
73

2827. Otto for Scout & Xplorer: freeware V1.2 is now available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6s6laa$4nq$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 133707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,es.rec.radio.amateur

Hi all,

Otto is now in it's version 1.2. There have been bug fixes and other
upgrades, like adding a toolbar and overall improvements.
Take a look at http://www.eurohubner.com/mike/soft_otto.html

Otto is a 32-bit download & data management tool for the Optoelectronics
Xplorer and Scout. And it's freeware.

Cheers,

Mike Puchol

2828. WTB: 2m & 70cm yagis in LA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pedersen <n7bhc@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <6s6jps$d3p$1@server2.wans.net>
Source record: 133708

WTB: 2m and 70 cm yagis. Prefer M-2 or KLM in 20-30 foot boom range. Need to pick up in Los Angeles area.

Dave N7BHC
(909) 794-3644
n7bhc@gateway.net

2829. Re: Wanted KenWood 742A 2M Modules / Other Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1lpi@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082921521100.RAA05803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133459

> replace damaged module

I'm wondering if this radio can be made to work with any combination of modules? If it can be assembled, say, with 220,440,1.2 GHz. If so, Id sell my 2m module or trade for a 1.2 GHz module to replace it.

What do you think?

Dave
K1LPI
73 de K1LPI
Advanced class licensee, licensed since 1956, life member ARRL, Past president Waltham ARC, member Los Gatos ARES, member WVARA

2830. Re: Installing Radios in Subaru, Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35E885F7.460E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133460

A Jury wrote:
>
> Anyone done this? Im looking at a Subaru Outback and having trouble
> getting the RF policy from Subaru. Thanks for your time, Art.

I have a 100W HF rig in my Legacy Outback, no problem. I mounted
the antennas on the back of the car, 2 on the roof, one on
the trailer hitch. The only problem was some interference
from the car to the radio on 40M, but it really helped when I grounded
the muffler. I wired the power direct to the battery, fusing
both power and ground right at the battery. (Yes, you should
fuse ground, but you have to analyse what happens if the ground
strap to the engine fails to understand why.)

If you are running lower power on 2M, I would expect no
problems. If you go for more than 30 watts or so,
I would wire the power direct to the battery. A good
installation (especially good grounding) will minimize
problems.

Richard, KA0DXM

2831. 42-Volt Vehicles Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <moreth@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E878E9.5D30@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133461

42-Volt Vehicles Coming

U.S. and European automakers have agreed to increase vehicle voltage to 42-volts in 2002.

The agreement calls for a 36-/42-volt standard that triples the current voltage battery output (12 to 36) and generator output (14 to 42).

"Automotive Industries" reports in the August, 1998 issue that a 12-volt and 36-volt dual battery system is the most likely solution. The 36-volt starting battery will be roughly the same size as a typical 12-volt battery. The reserve 12-volt battery will be similar in size to a motorcycle battery that can be placed anywhere in the car.

Automakers expect the higher voltage to help cut weight, improve vehicle efficiency, and increase the use of advanced technologies.

Michael

2832. FS Rohn 25 foldover 48'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd399$cbce64c0$9368efce@lml>
Source record: 133462

For sale Rohn 25 foldover 48'
The tower is down and ready to pickup in
Alexandria, Virginia. It is in pretty good shape
but will need to be wire brushed and repainted
or re-galvanized.
$280
lml@mnsinc.com

2833. FS Hy Gain Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd39a$e9379440$9368efce@lml>
Source record: 133463
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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For sale Hy Gain Explorer triband beam in vy good condition (5 yrs. old).
The antenna is down and ready for pickup in Alexandria, VA
$200
lml@mnsinc.com
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2834. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: taylor@fmci.net
Message-ID: <35e9866b.262984224@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 133464

have you all taken a close look at bothe radios?? They are so similar
in apparence and specifications that I would bet my button that they
came out of the same factory or the same engineering orginization.
With the Japan yen like it is, I would not be surprised if they have
not merged several functions. Any comments on this??
W4WBT
On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 00:01:34 -0400, "MindSpring User"
<wr2i@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Yaesu is always better than iBom
>Kenneth Klimasewski wrote in message
><35E6980E.6D0C@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>>
>>> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear
><mister_blonde@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> >Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>>> >cost???
>>>
>>> We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is
>shipping at
>>> this point.
>>>
>>> Gary
>>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>>> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>>> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>>Does anyone know the receive coverage of the new 706MKIIG? The FT-100
>>covers 100KHz-970MHz.
>>
>>Ken, N1KK
>

2835. WTB: Heath keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35e98fb0.2674893@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

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WANTED: Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer reasonably priced. Please email
with asking price.
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TJ
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2836. Wanted: Motorola Syntor X UHF Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35e88c25.81948620@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133466

Hello, looking for a manual for a Motorola Syntor X uhf radio.
The model is T74VBJ7D04AK
Please email me if you have one for sale.
Thanks, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

2837. Re: ICOM UT-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35e88dde.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133467

I paid for mine and got it the same time I got the radio. Put it in that evening. Works great!

--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 to reply
KEEP OUT SPAM!!

2838. 2,000 to 3,000 Sams Photofax CHEAP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicholson <gunsrus@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35E8997F.21726301@erols.com>
Source record: 133468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have about 2 or 3,000 Sams Photofax that are headed for the dump as
I must make room in my garage. Will sell them for the price of the boxes

etc. that they are in. MUST be a local pickup in SouthWest Conn. These
are all complete and some are in binders. I believe they start with #2
or
#3.

$75.00 Token gift takes them away!

2839. WTB: Single board CPU; KIM-1, SYM-1, AIM-65 etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6sa611$ivk@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 133469
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm trying to put together a collection of single board CPU's such as the following:

KIM-1
SYM-1
AIM-65
EBKA Familiarizor
HAL MCEM-8080
MicroDaSys MD-690a
OSI Challenger 400
OSI Model 500
AMT 2650
Sphere One-Card Computer
Microcomputer Associates Jolt

...or whatever you might have similar that is now serving as a mouse house.

You can email me at chipsndips@snet.net

Alan

2840. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Rabinowitz <steve86@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <6sabhunsu1@server2.wans.net>
Source record: 133470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a few things also but they still wanted to charge me $2.95.

kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
>only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new
catalogs
>and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
>charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will
still
>give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
>people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan
but
>I do buy a few things there.
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2841. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6sadhk$3g7$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 133471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
>
>I think it's a rediculous idea that one has to pay for advertisement at
all.
>RS is most certainly no charity, it's a business that makes money of their
>advertisement.

Advertisement? Those catalogs are produced for the benefit of the
salespeople. It is a reference guide and a training tool. RadioShack is kind
enough to provide them to customers that also find them helpful.

>We don't have to have any pity with RS that it costs them
>money to print the catalogs, they sure earn it back. If this type of
>advertisement would not be cost effective to them then they would not have
>catalogs.

The monthly mailout that is targeted to customers who volunteer their names
and addresses are significantly more effective advertising than the catalog.
A few years back the elimination of the RadioShack catalog was discussed.
Instead someone thought of the idea of selling the catalog on newstands (I
noticed that they were for sale at Wal-Mart). This is when RadioShack
started selling the catalog. The first year the catalog had coupons in it to
compensate for the customer's investment. The first year (four years ago)
was the only year that RadioShack charged for the catalog at the RadioShack
store. After that they have a policy that the exchange of name and address
information for the mailing list was a fair price for the catalog.

>I guess it's as with many things that we've become to accept these
>things and think it's normal. It's like telemarketers who call collect, I
>guess one day we'll think that's normal too. If they would use the money to
>plant trees that had to come down to make the catalog, then I would be
>willing to pay.

Use what money to plant trees? The money that they earn from the sale of the
catalogs? They don't make any money directly from the sale of catalogs. In
fact the costs of the catalog are a lot greater than the profits made from
selling them even if everyone produced were purchased. If you are concerned
for our environment then take your old NiCd batteries to them to be
recycled.

2842. Wanted:Lower mast mount for Ham 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garrett Waltrip <garrett@relia.net>
Message-ID: <35e8c45c.0@news.relia.net>
Source record: 133472

I am looking for a lower mast mount for a Ham 3 rotator.
Please email price.

Garrett B. Waltrip
N7QWT
garrett@relia.net

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment, punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for EACH violation.

2843. translated info from ICOM Japan's home page, regarding the new 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <35E8D8B1.B84824C3@funtv.com>
Source record: 133473

Hi:
I thought that there may be some interest in what functions are in the
new 706. I did a partial translation of what information was on the ICOM
Japan home page.

price 138,000 yen
same physical size as the current model
167 x 58 200 mm
front panel detaches
all PA stages are MOSFET
HF+6m one section
2m +70cm one section
tx/rx sections redesigned
-for better C/N
-for better IMD
-reception
0.03 through 146 MHz
430 through 440 MHz
FM broadcast 76 through 90
air band
TV bands(Japan)
-optional CR-282 TCXO offers 0.25ppm
--> on 430 MHz +/- 0.1kHz
107 memories
supports narrow FM, +/-2.5kHz
supports 4.630 MHz emergency frequency
two antenna outputs
HF/6m
144/430 MHz
stability
1 minute after power on +/- 7ppm
after first minute +/-1ppm per hour
0.25ppm if CR282 is installed
power consumption
13,8V +/- 15%
2A rx
20 A tx
Weight
2,45 Kg
Output
HF/6m 100W
2m 50W
440 20W
Suprious

HF -50 dB or better below 50 MHz
-60 dB or better above 50 MHz
6M/2M/70cm better than -60 dB
carrier suppression 40dB or better

2844. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Summers <rnsummer@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <35E82F42.F7CAF803@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 133474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

You should be a writer; your books would sell well.

thelibnet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> > I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
> > only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
> > and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
> > charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
> > give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> > people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
> > I do buy a few things there.
> >
>
> I am glad to see there are some smart people left in this newsgroup like
> KD1MY. Every CBer and Hamateur should support his/her/its local Radio Shack
> because the nice fellows in there care about us normally regular radio
> affliction autos what have a brain. I spend at least two hours and sometimes
> five hours a day in my Radio Shack looking at stuff. I am trying to decide
> what stuff I will buy when I get into the big bucks very soon when my cousin
> Alberto gets back from Bogota. He went there on company business.
>
> I see plenty of rich hams coming in and out of Radio Shack. They stock up on
> all the good stuff. They stock up big time PL-229's and foaming coax! I try
> to ask Mr. Man in there a lot of intelligent questions and get an education
> while I am just loyturding in the place. I do some nice favors and odd jobs
> for Mr. Man when he lets me. And I do it no charge. Gradius as they say.
> That's how I treat MY friends.
>
> Mr. Man also gets free pizza, bread sticks and Pepsi Cola when he comes in
> Domino's on Wabash. His money don't spend when I am on duty. I tolt the
> Domino's manager that Mr. Man is a detective from the police department. The
> manager tolt me, "Don't charge that guy nothing. His money ain't no good in
> here!" You see, my manager treats the police with respect and never charges
> a cop who be a sargent or higher up. We do charge the stumblebum patrolmen or
> else we be broke by now feeding those porkers. I pulled a fast one to get
> Mr. Man free pizzas. That proves I'm no a half wit like KC8JBO be saying.
>
> Why spend the $$$ to go to trade school when I can be learned easier by Mr.
> Man? Mr. Man at our Radio Shack is working there temporarily until The
> Radiation Laboratory at M.I.T. gets his resume and hires him. He also has
> his no-code tech license like me. His CB handle is Dr. Radio Brain. He

> calls himself that because he knows a lot bout radio and where to find cheap
> radios that have been extrivated and liberated for our use. That's what he
> goes by on two meters too. Dr. Radio Brain.
>
> He fixed my rubber ducky with a paper clip. How many the fools call
> themselves hams in this newsgroup could do that??? He is also the one who
> tolt me bout the Dick Gregory diet plan. It worked for him so it will work
> for me. "You can't loose without the stuff I use!" That is what Mr. Man at
> the Radio Shack always says. My will powering isn't too normous yet so I
> still bring lots of yummy goodies into the Radio Snack while I am camping
> there.
>
> The store manager yelled at Mr. Man and me bout 10 or maybe 75 times for all
> the Dorito and Cheezit crumbs we be dropping on the floor. I try to clean up
> after my own self most of the time or at least once in a while if ever. The
> manager be a real sissy who be always screaming at us for lewd and last stiff
> lust behavior. But me and Mr. Man just be clowning most the time when we
> ain't cirrus with each other.
>
> You should be a BIG BIG Radio Shack fan. Where else are we going to hang
> out? At Dunken Donuts with the Blue Porker Patrol? I agree with you on the
> catalogs. I used to take about 20 or maybe 50 of them when they were free.
> Sometimes I would cut out the pictures of the radios and paste them with
> Elmer's on my lost-leaf notebook. That was when I was still in the regular
> real high school with walls and winders. I don't tend that place no more. I
> am now in alternate facilities which is reversed to as Non-Traditional
> Learning without walls or winders. I am closer to my GED than KC8JBO is to
> his General Class License. So there. That shows I be making something out
> of myself in this newsgroup, don't it?
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

2845. Re: power supply for a mobile to use as a base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6s7oqr$s4i$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133475

>OK it looks like I am going to have to spend a few $$ and buy a power
>supply. But here is what's interesting. TechAmerica has power supplies made
>by SEC rated at 20 and 23 amps. The second one is 3lbs and the first one
>weighs about 18lbs. Both cost $119.95, new.

Don't overlook the option of running your equipment off a 12 volt battery, (lead acid, gell, nicad, etc), and trickle charging it with a small power (cheap) power supply. I've been operating an FT 757, 2M and 440MHz rig off such a setup for decades. An added benefit, when the power goes out, the radios don't.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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2846. WANT: Kenwood TM 201A op. manual & service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6s7pncseg1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133476

Does anyone have an operator manual and a service manual for the Kenwood TM 201A 2M transceiver? Specifically, I'm looking for it's TX CTCSS capabilities, and for the transmit deviation adjustment.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2847. Fremont Test Sept.1st site change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35E839A4.5109@ccnet.com>
Source record: 133477

QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST QST

FREMONT VE TEST SESSION FOR SEPTEMBER 1st . . .

The Fremont VE test session for Tuesday, Sept 1st, will be held
at Fire
Station #7 at 7:00 P.M.

Fire Station #7 is located on the South East side of the
intersection of Auto
Mall Pkwy and Grimmer Blvd in south Fremont.

The Fremont VE test team will no longer be using Fire Station
4's
basement
room for amateur radio tests. The basement of Station #4 is going to be
used
for another Fire Dept activity.

An announcement will be made, in the weeks following the Sept
test,
regarding
the new location for the Fremont test sessions.

73
Dennis Franklin K6DF
Fremont Team Leader
Sunnyvale VEC
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2848. Help with Converta-Com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Stadtherr <bstadtherr@tcsn.net>
Message-ID: <35E8A437.1014@tcsn.net>
Source record: 133478

I have a Motorola Converta-Com for an STX radio. Need information on
connections to it. Unit has a 22 pin system 90 style connector on the
bottom.
Please E-mail. I don't get in here much anymore.

Thanks,
Bob KI6WO

2849. FS: ADI AR146 2M mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: danstg@id-base.com
Message-ID: <6s7jtotau1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR SALE:

ADI AR146 2M mobile rig
5w/10w/50w, 40 memories
Out of band TX/RX enabled
Hardly used, all manuals and box
Bought brand new one month ago

$175.00 ships it

If interested, E-Mail me and I will give you a URL where you can order online
or call Dan at 423-919-6896

Serious people only!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2850. Re: ICOM UT-106

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082900070300.UAA01774@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133510

In article <ROFF1.322$ej4.8275531@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
<bcrocker@home.com> writes:

> claims early shipments of
>the UT-106 were defective and had to be returned.

Installed it in my MkII, works great, instructions to install were vague at
best.
LB Lockhart
K5LBL Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-) ARRL
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.

2851. MOTOROLA R-2002A/HS MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <aubinri@total.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd2e3$1d21b780$7555eccd@news.total.net.total.net>
Source record: 133511

Anytone out there with a copy of the service manual for the R2002A Com
monmitor from Motorola .
Willing to pay a very good price for the manual or a complete photocopie

2852. Re: poor service is Defined at FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082901053700.VAA22650@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133512

I, for one am extremely thankful that For Hams Only exists. Many times I have dealt with Rob and his staff, and have always been treated fairly and honestly. Before one condems FHO, let's take a look at some basics of the radio business. First, Uniden is not known to be customer friendly, even to their dealers. More often than not, Uniden will accept radios for repair, and simply send out a refurb-not the one you sent in. Quite often, the refurb will have problems. And yes, Uniden will charge excessively for their services. Yaesu and Standard have been known to accept orders on backlog until they have enough to justify a production run...some large dealers will advance purchase a large quantity because of this. FHO is a small shop, and does not have the purchasing clout of an AES or HRO. I cannot speculate on the perceived lack of communication from FHO to you...perhaps your expectations are a tad too high. Rob has taken items I purchased back, and has fronted me some stuff...I don't think AES would do that. Just because a merchant does business with a handshake isn't bad...how do you know what records he does or does not keep??? I'm sorry you had a bad experience, taking it to him for resolution is the proper thing to do. If anything, we need more small businesses willing to cater to the Amateur radio community. The profit margins may be low, but I would prefer to deal with a contemprary instead of impersonal sales clerks so common with AES, HRO, Jun's, Lentin's, and the rest. Rob has been good to his customers, newcomer and Extra alike, a competent resource for the Pittsburgh radio community. Instead of bashing him on the net, why dont't you deal with him in person, as a man would do?? You give me the impression sir, of one who is quick to scream before you have all the facts....if anything, you owe him an apology. You also are guilty of insulting us local hams who patronize Rob....I am not an idiot, and I will tell you so in person, if you aren't in hiding....hope to see you at Butler September 13th.
Sincerely,
Edward Hutton N3KEX

2853. Re: "odd" CTCSS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s7k95$mfe@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133513

One way I've done it is to put my Yaesu FT-50 into DCS search mode and
"wallah"... there it is!
I hope more of the mfg's will start including DCS on their ham rigs!
Ernie
N2OJQ

Ken Jones wrote in message <35e7bbee.831039@news.netrax.net>...
>Dan wrote 11 lines on the subject: Re: "odd" CTCSS?; here's some of
>it:
>
>>It's probably a digital PL tone. They're becoming very common in
commercial
>>service.
>>
>>Tracker <tracker557@1earthlink.net> wrote in article
>><35E372CF.7821@1earthlink.net>...
>>> I have been trying to scan for a CTCSS tone on a commercial UHF freq.
>>> and I can't seem to pin point it on my amature radio. Is it possible
>>> that the tone is an "odd" one?...not a CTCSS tone used commonly by
>>> amatures? Please reply by e-mail. Remove the 1 after the @ character for
>>> the correct address.
>>>
>One way I've used to confirm that the channel has digitally coded
>squelch is to set my receiver CTCSS tone to 136.5 Hz, then make sure
>the carrier squelch control is rotated open.
>
>Since DCS sends a burst of 136 Hz at the end of each transmission
>(well, all but the old Moxy's do) you can hear your radio open up
>with a noise burst every time someone lets go of their PTT.
>
>You won't hear the messages, of course, but you'll confirm that DCS
>is being used.
>
>
>73,
>
>Ken Jones, KB3JA
>--
>Maidenhead Grid: FM19mu
>PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D; key avail on public servers
>
>

2854. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtmeat@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082901145600.VAA23955@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133514

Maha also makes a single well drop-in rapid charger just for the FT-50 (mh-101) that will do all the types of FT-50 batts including the NiMi ones, and gives the added benefit of having the "drop-in fully automatic perfect fit" of the yaesu unit. Kendoo products also has a DUAL well drop-in for the FT-50 that does nicad & hydride batteries. Saw them both at Advanced Specialties in NJ (1-800-926-9426 / 201-843-2067) Good luck!!

2855. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6s7ljk$fbl@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 133515

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states and Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdcronin@nortel.com
Don't use my old address, jdc@nortel.com It was reassigned to someone else.

2856. Collins 51S1F on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35e75136.17067232@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 133516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boat anchors,rec.radio.amateur

item #27642396. late WE [s/n 46xxx] with RE pto subchassis--a crossover model i reckon. this radio has .8 and 2.4 filters, not a scratch or chip in the front panel, one paint chip on the rack adapter, a little shelf dust on the chassis is all, the knobs paint isn't chipped, the knob inserts do need polishing, and the power cord's a bit dirty but still has the original little green tag. probably a CCA 9 or better, but i'm not sure i fully understand the cca rating system so i've tried to give a comnplete descriptiuon.

2857. WTB::YEASU FT-290RII 2 METER ALL MODE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Cedar <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <NSHF1.110$p4.1420450@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 133517

Iam looking for a Yeasu 290RII 2 meter all mode..If you have one please email me at ccedar@yahoo.com Thanks..I also have a ICOM 2710H Dual band in mint condition I would be willing to make a deal with......

2858. Re: FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s7sn7$nit@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133518

Rob & Co. have bailed me out more than once- no complaints from Erie, PA !
Brian K3USC

2859. Re: How to reset PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35e77413.18655264@news.total.net>
Source record: 133519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

if you don't use it in first place, you don't have to reset it. no
time to waste and no money to spend.

maybe it is good time for you to also quit ham radio like I do.

anyone want my 202 for $50CAN ??

De 28 Aug 1998 16:30:02 GMT, kc8jbo@aol.com (KC8JBO) a �crit dans le
message:

>In article <6s6glfgkb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jpoulin@honk.org writes:
>
>>In article <1998082721341100.RAA25356@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>> kc8jbo@aol.com (KC8JBO) wrote:
>>> In article <1998082718005400.OAA13346@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
>>luckky1t@aol.com
>>> (Luck KY1T) writes:
>>
>>> Did you guys try it on a power supply?
>>
>>Yes. Same Problem.
>
>Well, you might have to take it back to RS for service. Usually, turning the HT
>off and on resets it Maybe it's a bad chipset in the PLL section.
>
>KC8JBO EM99
>_._

Cutie Boy (CB) ou Joli Gar�on(�galement connu comme M@S@)
Pilote Avion Priv�
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
C�: cute@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

2860. fs-Yaesu FT-227R TechSpecial $60ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082903475600.XAA02969@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133520

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Yaesu ft-227R Memorizer w/manual, mike, bracket.
Someone installed a mod. (circuit board), i believe to scan. The Radio works fine, except it does'nt stay put, it keeps going up in frequency! Sometimes! Probably can be restored by a competant tech. Price is $60 ppd!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2861. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <wr2i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6s7u2bldn1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133521

Yaesu is always better than iBom
Kenneth Klimasewski wrote in message
<35E6980E.6D0C@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>...
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear
<mister_blonde@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> >Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>> >cost???
>>
>> We won't know until both are available for evaluation. Neither is
shipping at
>> this point.
>>
>> Gary
>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>Does anyone know the receive coverage of the new 706MKIIG? The FT-100
>covers 100KHz-970MHz.
>
>Ken, N1KK

2862. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Rizzo <wr2i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6s7ub3uqt1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133522

iBom sucks!!!
Boycott iBom.
MindSpring User wrote in message <6s7u2bldn1@camel25.mindspring.com>...
>Yaesu is always better than iBom
>Kenneth Klimasewski wrote in message
><35E6980E.6D0C@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>...
>>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>>
>>> On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 11:36:55 -0400, sugar Bear
><mister_blonde@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> >Both Radio's seem to do about the same, is one better? How about
>>> >cost???
>>>
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>>>
>>> Gary
>>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>>> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>>> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
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>>covers 100KHz-970MHz.
>>
>>Ken, N1KK
>
>

2863. is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6s8118qmj1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133523

On friday Aug 28, 1998 I called Timewave at 651-452-5939. The number was changed to 651-222-4858. This is a downtown St.Paul, MN number. The old number is in Mendota, a suburb of St. Paul. I called the new number though out the day with no answer. I also sent a e-mail, but no response.

On Thusday I called in an order for an upgrade using the old number. I was following up on it on Friday.

K0RDW Ron St.Paul,MN

2864. Re: is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082904555500.AAA24884@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133524

Hello Ron,

I think Timewave filed for bankruptcy several weeks ago - it seems they were trying to re-organize instead of going caput. I am sure there are others who are closer to this situation. Perhaps they have the latest scoop and will post it here. Your experience doesn't sound so good but it could also be that they are in the midst of moving from the old location to the new one downtown.

Regards,

Bill

2865. Re: How to reset PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082905025400.BAA25668@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133525

Masa wrote:

> maybe it is good time for you to also quit > ham radio like I do.

> anyone want my 202 for $50CAN ??

I dunno . . .

Is it the rig that receives cordless phones so well?

Bill

2866. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082905212800.BAA27640@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133526

The point I was trying to make with the paint job is that the new MKII"G" is not a technology break through, all of its features should have been added when they introduced the radio for the first time.
Accessories in the Ham Radio Hobby is killing the avarage Joe... Stop making us pay for features that should have been encluded in the original model.

I do believe that there were some valid improvements made to the IC-706, when they introduce the MKII. But the introduction of the DSP unit just months AFTER the introduction of the MKII was sick. How could this be new and improved technology when the darned MKIIs have a nice little socket for the DSP?? Rip-Off is why... Why didn't they include the DSPs with the original MKIIs? Hasty way to make some bucks ASAP, and then introduce the DSP for free, like it was supposed to be with the unit all along? That made me sick, $1,250 dollars and now they are giving away this DSP(that sould have come with the radio from the get go) for free and calling it an "accessory." $150 bucks to get what the other buyers are getting for free? Its the SAME radio... time of purchase is the only difference... Why shouldn't the first purchasers of the MKIIs be intitled to the free DSP? And now the "G." Is the 440 band a new technological break through? Do you honestly think that ICOM could not have put the MKIIG out form the beginning? Yes, I have learned a valuable lesson in the Ham Radio buying world. Its just a shame we get played this way.....

Respectively,

Jason S. Hulet
KC8FXE
IC-706MKII - Striped Original

2867. Sept. QST Strays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6s84go$8fc$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 133527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,slac.rec.ham_radio

Look on page 97 looking for equipment to start ham group in dc thanks if you have already contacted me this is legit not a con its all about the children!!!!

2868. WTB Atlas parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6s8446$6da$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 133528

Looking for Repair parts for an atlas 210x contact me via email
thanks.

2869. Re: Plans for Liniar Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082905561600.BAA00862@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133529

THIS has just got to be a troll . . .

Bill

2870. HELP WITH ICOM IC-275A SERVICE INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dBNF1.328$ej4.8471041@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 133530

Hello,
I am in need of the adjustments for the main unit on an Icom IC-275A.
If someone has a service manual on this radio and could scan these steps
and/or scan the skids of the main unit, I would appreciate it. (The area
of concern is in the TX IF stages.)

pab1@home.com

Thanks

2871. WTB : PK-232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kristjan Kodermac <kristjan.kodermac@siol.net>
Message-ID: <35E7AB47.7BC9@siol.net>
Source record: 133531

Hello !

I would like to buy a PK232MBX in good conditions...
If you have one and you don't need it, please let me know...

Kristjan, S57IIO

2872. Re: Fixing PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ginag@cts.com
Message-ID: <35e7ac72.970899@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 133532

On Thu, 27 Aug 1998 13:37:47 GMT, jpoulin@honk.org wrote:

>I would really like to get to the bottom of an onging
>problem with the HTX-202 Radios, that many people are
>experiencing.
>
>The error "ER2" normaly displays when the PLL curcuit
>becomes unlocked.
>
>Now my HTX-202 displays ER2 in receive mode. The minute
>I turn on the radio BANG! .. ER2
>
>I called Radio Shack, and they said to bring it in for
>servicing, however the service centre in eastern Canada is
>backlogged, and I dont want to wait.
>
>Does anyone know how to reset the PLL curcuit on this
>radio ?
>
>I have tried the CPU reset (Function-CLR) during POWER-UP
>but it did not help.
>
>I would much rather do a quick fix, rather than sending
>it to RS.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>73's
>
>James Poulin
>VA3JPX
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I beleive I had a similar problem when I tried to use a Icom battery.
The positive wire in the battery did not have a decoupling capicitor
on it as did the RS battery. I added a 0.1 mF 50V capicitor between
the center contact on the battery and the mounting rail and this
fixxed mine. The HTX404 added this capicitor inside the radio at near
the same point where the battery connects to the radio. I hope this
helps.

-Mark-
KC6VLE

73s

2873. Re: Help needed with FT-73r tuning...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: adrian robinson <noaa1@proweb.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35E7B3EF.7057@proweb.co.uk>
Source record: 133533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jack T.Dragon wrote:
>
> I need some help for a friend. He just picked up a FT-73r, and wanted to mod
> it so that he could listen to his businesses freq but not x-mit on it. However, the
> radio dosen't work much outside of it's designed limits. RX drops off pretty fast. He
> says that there's a pot inside that'll widen the radio's RX and TX up. But without
> the service manual, figuring out which it is isn't easy. Can anyone help him out?
> He dosen't have internet access, nor even a home computer, so I'll relay
> messages for him.
> P.S., if you think he's doing this to mess around with other freqs, he's most
> definately not. He's 67, and he's a Vet who strongly believes in not breaking the
> law. I've known him long anough to know that he's straignt. Besides, as a precaution,
> he's going to set the Tx freq to something so far out of band that TX power will be 0
> watts. With this ht, that's easy.
>
> --
> /---------------------------+---------------------------\
> | -=Jack the TechnoDragon=- | Please remove the second, |
> | a.k.a. | anti-spamming N from the |
> | -=Jack T.Dragon=- | end of tdragon in my |
> | tdragonn@blarg.net | address to respond. |
> +---------------------------+---------------------------+
have a look on the qrz mod page there is a mod on there for that radio
,it is just a pin number that you have to enter but i can not rember it.
73 g7wfm
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2874. Icom acces wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6s8e1j$i6s$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 133534

looking for the following
UT-36 speech board
SP-20 speaker
MB19 rack handles
AG-25 2meter pre amp
cr-293
ex-243
fl132
fl 133
ps 35
tv970
ux-97
ux=98
ct-17
If you have email with price
Thanks
Doug

2875. VX-1R wide FM reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: liability@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <35e7c636.420374@news.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 133535

My VX-1R (Australian "version") is a great little radio - but I can't hear a thing on the FM broadcast band (WFM mode). The S meter shows a signal, but nothing is heard. Works great on other bands/modes. Am I doing something wrong or do I have a dud?

2876. KENWOOD PC Programing Cable INFO?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082910322800.GAA29182@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133536

Anyone having pinout for KENWOOD P.C. programing cable for TK-840, A copy would be greatly appreciated. Understand it is common to all commercial and amateur cables..

Thanks in advance.... Joel
Jklein1050@aol.com

2877. 2 tube 813 amp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35E7E7DA.F86199F5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133537
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.mis

This is a real HOSS! 4Kv transformer,Heavy duty air varibles, B&K
Bandswitch
Simpson meters, Rack mount cabinet on wheels handles on each of the
three decks,
Works perfectly on 75/40/20/17 Meters. Can be made to run on 10/11 very
easily.
1400 watts RMS 2 tone generator.Tuned input . This is a GREAT AMP!!
Local pick up only. Winston-salem,North Carolina Listen to this amp on
3.919 lsb
after 10.00pm est daily. All inquires email only. KF4OUZ

2878. FS: IC 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ira Betts <imbetts@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd122$e979aa80$d9450cd1@default>
Source record: 133538

Selling IC - 706, with remote mount accessories and mobile 2, 6, 20 and 40M antenna system.

Total package $850.

If interested Email me at imbetts@zebra.net and I will give more details.

Ira/N4ZUN

2879. Re: TM-V7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082912002600.IAA15897@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133539

Strange-
I have 3 of them and they all keep the last freqs in the VFOs. There was no settings needed to do this.This is how they are out of the box. Good Luck

2880. New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but I do buy a few things there.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2881. WTB: Kenwood TS120V TS130V TS660 TS670

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6s94dngcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy:

TS120V
TS130V
TS660
TS670

If you have one that is surplus to your needs, please let me know.
Would consider non-functioning unit.

Thanks,

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2882. Re: How to reset PLL on HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6s95tl$i6d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133542

In article <19980829050254 00.BAA25668@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

> I dunno . . .
>
> Is it the rig that receives cordless phones so well?

Actually, my HTX is pretty good, besides the ongoing
er2 problem.

I think I will be switching to either Alinco or ICOM.

I'm getting tired of it!

James Poulin
VA3JPX

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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2883. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s9tvnglf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133543

> The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by
a
> bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will
> correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so
> politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
>
> 73,
>
> LJR
>

LJR, are you hearing 73 (or 73's) on voice or code? If on code, do you not send the character "7," followed by a space, and then the character "3?" Which translates to "seven three" on voice and not "seventy three?" If it were meant to be "seventy three," wouldn't we run the seven and three together (like SK and AR), or beep "TY" between the seven and three? If we are going to get NOID about this, perhaps we should have a big discussion before we start acting like a bunch of Extras here.

Thanks,
Brian/N0iMD

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2884. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6s9vip$i5d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> NO charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will >
still
> give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> people would take 10 of them if they had a chance.

I think it's a rediculous idea that one has to pay for advertisement at all.
RS is most certainly no charity, it's a business that makes money of their
advertisement. We don't have to have any pity with RS that it costs them
money to print the catalogs, they sure earn it back. If this type of
advertisement would not be cost effective to them then they would not have
catalogs. I guess it's as with many things that we've become to accept these
things and think it's normal. It's like telemarketers who call collect, I
guess one day we'll think that's normal too. If they would use the money to
plant trees that had to come down to make the catalog, then I would be
willing to pay.

> I am not a big RS fan but
> I do buy a few things there.

Same here. I bought a cassete player a couple of weeks ago at RS. The thing
costed $19.95 and this girl tried to sell me a waranty for $19.99. She did not
seem to understand that it was a bad deal and kept trying to sell me the
waranty.

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2885. Wanted KenWood 742A 2M Modules / Other Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cybrking <cybrking@azone.net>
Message-ID: <6s9gbd$5a9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133545

Wanted 2M module to replace damaged module that I currently have, also interested in other modules for this radio.

2886. WTD: SX-71 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Fairclough <wfairclo@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <RDXF1.4389$Z_4.6008218@tor-nn1-ca>
Source record: 133546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Trying to restore an SX-71. Looking for the second converter sub-assembly
and the T8 IF transformer.

Walter - VE3EN

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wfairclo@netcom.ca

2887. FS: Complete HF Moblie Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6s9j5d$c3d@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 133547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale the following:

1.Icom 706 Mk1 with remote head kit. I have org. box & manuals the radio is in VGC $700.00 plus shipping

2. Metron MA1000B Solid State HF Amp 15-160 meters 500-600 watts in VGC $800.00 plus shipping.

3. Bug Catcher Type HF moblie 10-80 meters with remote ant. turner. Kick Butt moblie ant. $700.00 plus shipping.

Complete package for $2000.00 plus shipping. If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy
KB8III

2888. FS: Complete HF Moblie Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6s9jb5$c45@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 133548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Thanks Randy
KB8III

2889. Re: Collins 51S-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s9i0n$q8k@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133549

All right, I can top that one.
Hammarlund HQ-129X, in fair condition cosmetically, fine
operating condition. Best offer over $2500 CDN, or
1M rubles.
Ted

William L. LeComte wrote in message ...
Collins 51S-1 HF receiver in excellent cosmetic and working condition. Receives SSB, AM, and CW in the range of 0.2 to 30 MHz. Coverage is continuos in thirty 1-megahertz bands. Runs on 115 or 220 VAC. Front panel has no scratches. Original, no modifications. Manual included. Selling for $1600 including shipping in US.

KB1DX
Respond by email at lecomte@ll.mit.edu

2890. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368a3552.1391857076@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133550

On Fri, 28 Aug 1998 15:50:09 -0400, Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:
>I don't know about you, Gary, but to me twelve hundred dollar electronic items are not
>"throw aways" in the same sense as a $300 27" stereo television or a $100 four-head VCR.

I didn't say that it was. When I bought my IC-706, it was a very good value for the money. It offered features in a package size that no one else could offer. I bought it, and don't regret buying it. It has served me well, and continues to serve me well. Now there's a newer model with even more features in the same package size. Am I upset by that? No, of course I'm not. I fully expected that improvements would continue to be made. I had two choices when the IC-706 was introduced. I could wait for a possible Mk II G, or I could buy a radio which allowed me to operate mobile right then. That's the same choice faced by anyone buying anything. If you want a radio, at some point you just have to buy one and stop waiting for a newer thing to come along.

>The "improvements" everyone alludes to are not technology driven, they're general goof ups
>during design and are passed off as improvements by the marketing gang. Make the product
>right the first time so you don't leave your customers with six month old orphans that
>they can barely give away. That is what some of us are alluding to, not whining because
>new models are coming out. Those complaining about whiners sound like pimple-faced teens
>whose daddies or mommies buy them everything.

If the only reason you buy a radio (or any other electronic product) is for the resale value, then of course you're going to be unhappy. I bought my IC-706 to use, and I've been using it now for over two years. I've gotten value for my money. If I'd waited for the Mk II G, I'd still be waiting instead of operating. If I decide I want a radio with 70 cm
included, I may buy a G model, or the new Yaesu, but for now I am content to continue using my original IC-706. It still meets the parameters which caused me to choose it in the first place.

There are no perfect radios. Every radio has design tradeoffs. Some of the tradeoffs of the original IC-706 weren't well considered, and were fixed in the Mk II (and were fixed by me in my IC-706, some of the changes made in the Mk II are carbon copies of changes I posted to the net a year before the Mk II came out). That's to be expected. Radio designers aren't omniscient and omnipotent, they make mistakes, and they can't foresee 100% what will and won't be important to their customers. And they are limited by the amount of time to market they have, and the technology available to them during the design process at the target design cost, as to which features they will include or not include.

As example of the latter, the Mk II was originally intended to be offered with DSP, but the DSP wasn't ready when the Mk II was introduced. They could have held off releasing the radio, and those who would benefit from the other improvements of the Mk II would be denied those benefits, or they could release the radio immediately and offer the DSP as an add-on later when it was ready. That's what they did, and

I consider that reasonable.

The market now seems to want 70 cm included in the radio. So the G model will include it. At the time the IC-706 was designed, that demand wasn't apparent, even adding 2m was a bold step as no other mainstream mobile amateur radio then offered HF through 2m. Adding 70 cm would have increased the cost of the radio above its target cost (we don't know what the G model will cost, thanks to the declining yen it may not cost more today, but it would have then). So they didn't include 70 cm in the first model. The G model will have it, and I consider that a reasonable reaction to changing market expectations.

>How much less expensive would a new car be if they ran the same well designed models for >five years?

Probably not much. Autos are mass produced items, and the overwhelming bulk of the cost of mass produced items is production cost, IE cost of materials, labor, etc. Design costs are amortized very quickly. In fact, design costs which lower cost of production very quickly pay for themselves and result in a lower total cost. (Look at the cost of the Beetle, it went from being one of the cheapest cars to one of the more expensive during its product lifetime. That's because its design stood still while other cars were redesigned to accommodate changing technology and economics. Modern cars are designed for robotic assembly, the Beetle was not. So it couldn't benefit from more modern production methods. Modern cars are designed to use high strength alloys that allow them to be lighter and cheaper to produce, the Beetle didn't. Etc.)

>At my age, all of the modern cars look like something from a Rod Serling >nightmare movie, so to try to sell me a new car on appearance is useless. Especially if >the previous model had lots of bugs because of lack of effort. The new model will too when >designed by the same people. So why buy a new one?

Because it beats walking? Sooner or later you have to buy a car. The old ones don't last forever. At some point, trying to keep an old one running is less cost effective than buying a new one. If technology allows the new one to get better gas mileage, be more crashworthy, be more comfortable, or otherwise deliver more value than the older one, then that's a *good* thing. If next year's model will be even better, but you need a car *today*, then too bad. You have to make a purchase sometime, or you'll just have to resign yourself to walking.

Sure, you can buy a used car, but somebody has to be buying new cars for there to be any cars on the used market. As a second tier buyer, you are dependent on the sales success of new cars in order to supply you with a used one. That's the way it works. If new cars are selling well, used cars will be plentiful and cheap because lots of people are trading up, but if new cars aren't selling well, the supply of used cars is less and the prices charged for them is higher. That's how a free market works. The same thing happens, at an accelerated pace, with electronic equipment such as radios. If the new ones sell well, lots of used ones are available and the price of the used ones is lower.

Right now, the market price of a used IC-706 is depressed based on the *expectation* that the G model will sell well. That expectation may prove to be true or not, we don't know because we don't know what the selling price for the G model will be, nor do we

know how well it will work. But since I have no reason to sell my IC-706 right now, because it is meeting my current operating needs, I don't care what the used market price of one is doing. I'm not a commodities trader trying to make a buck on a margin account. I'm just a radio operator who owns a radio that does what I want reasonably well. When it stops doing what I want, then I'll look at what's available on the market at that point and purchase the radio that best meets my needs, knowing full well that if I wait longer, a better and cheaper radio may come along.

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2891. Re: WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082919125600.PAA29494@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133551

>Hi, I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter
>radios..new or used.. Thank You!! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

Ah, another CBer.

Notice that everything posted from >@hotmail.com

comes from some poor "shit fot brains" loser?

2892. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368b50cb.1398891714@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133552

On 28 Aug 1998 13:41:25 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
>dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:
>>Tony does the capacity of these Alkalines vary depending on the current
>>drain? If I have a 1mA load on the cell, or a 1A load on the cell, does
>>it's Ah rating vary?
>
>Capacity is measured as the amount of energy you can get out of a cell
>before the terminal voltage drops below a certain threshold. The number
>depends on both the discharge rate and the cutoff voltage you select.
>
>Duracell rates their current AA alkalines at 2.85 Ah with a load of 43
>ohms and a cutoff voltage of 0.8 V. So the discharge current is 35 mA
>to start with, dropping to about 19 mA at end of measurement. A 1 mA
>load would give you a bit more capacity yet, a 1 A load would give you
>much less capacity. At 1 V cutoff voltage, you'd get somewhat less
>capacity, while with a cutoff of 0.7 V you'd get a little more.
>
> Dave

These sorts of comparisons can be misleading. Lets assume that
we have a radio which uses a nominal 9.6 volt NiCad pack. That's
8 cells. When the pack is 90% discharged, the pack voltage will
have dropped to 8 volts and the radio will shut off. Assuming 850
ma-hours capacity for typical AA NiCads, that's 765 ma-hours
delivered.

Now an equivalent alkaline pack has 6 cells, giving a fully charged
terminal voltage of 9.24 volts, but the voltage drops rather linearly
as the charge is consumed. When it reaches 8 volts, the battery
will only have delivered 13.4% of its rated amp-hour capacity.
So an AA pack with 2850 ma-hour capacity will have only delivered
382 ma-hours before the radio shuts off.

Now the radio may be designed to work with various voltage batteries,
and the shutoff voltage may be lower, but you don't get near 90%
capacity from an alkaline until the terminal voltage declines to about
10% of the initial value, and that's almost certain to cause operating
problems with the radio.

It is also true that total available capacity is less at high discharge
rates for alkaline batteries than for NiCad batteries. That's because
the internal impedance of the NiCad is lower. So you need to figure
available capacity based on discharge rate (which is fairly high
when transmitting) as well as on available terminal voltage. When
you do that, the capacity advantage of the alkaline cells begins

to disappear.

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2893. Re: FS: Complete HF Moblie Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998082919082200.PAA28979@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133553

Hey BUTT-MUNCH: I got the message the first time. The next 3 post were a waste of time, yours and mine.

Oh, by-the-way, nobody downloads that crap.

2894. Re: VX-1R wide FM reception problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368c5630.1400272767@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133554

On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 09:16:24 GMT, liability@ozemail.com.au (Tony Baldock) wrote:
>My VX-1R (Australian "version") is a great little radio - but I can't
>hear a thing on the FM broadcast band (WFM mode). The S meter shows a
>signal, but nothing is heard. Works great on other bands/modes. Am I
>doing something wrong or do I have a dud?

Well, lets check the obvious. Do you have the squelch set to carrier squelch?
It won't open if CTCSS or DCS squelch is active. Have you tried changing the
carrier squelch setting? It may be too high. Is the mode setting WBFM or
auto? It may be set to NBFM or AM which won't work. Etc.

Gary
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2895. FS: Icom IC-R1 FULL COVERAGE scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6s9n9e$ol6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:
Icom IC-R1 Communications Receiver
in good condition with extra battery pack (takes AA's), slow charger (for
internal NICAD, in good condition) and manual.
This is a SMALL handheld scanner - palm sized!
Covers .1 thru 1300 MHz with NO GAPS!!
100 memory channels and 10 band edge scan groups.
20 channels/sec.
AM FM and Wide FM
I can email a picture if desired.
$240 shipped CONUS
Prepay w/ Money Order-
Thanks,
Ernie
N2OJQ
Roswell GA

2896. Re: Icom Q-7A earphone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Kowal <100627.3426@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#zzVc0209GA.64@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133556

A company called Barenco in the UK sell the four connection plug. I do not know their address but someone else might. I picked one up at a radio rally from their stall recently and made up a speaker/mike link with some inline sockets. It works fine on Tx and Rx. The whole thing cost me about £2.50

Regards

Stefan G0BJW

2897. Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>
Source record: 133557
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along the HF bands.

Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same frequency.

If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help !!!

73
Robin
OZ6ABM

2898. info on the 706mkiiG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <35E86C38.5FD4CEEC@funtv.com>
Source record: 133558

Hi:
If anyone is interested, since I have a Japanese Language ready
system, I can read and translate parts of the description of the
706mkiiG that is posted on the Icom Japan web site,
http://www.icom.co.jp
what do you want to know ?
Peter

2899. Wanted: Standard HX400 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Reilly <jreilly@tassie.net.au>
Message-ID: <35E71EC8.5C6CB2E1@tassie.net.au>
Source record: 133608

Hi all,
I'm looking for someone with the Standard HX400 EPROM programming
software.
Any help appreciated...
Thanks - Jason

2900. FS NIB Icom CT-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EA3EFC.4FC7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133360

I have for sale a NIB Icom CT-17 CI-V Level Converter for most late Icom radios, asking $100 plus shipping. Charlie, K5MBX

2901. FS Yaesu FT-411E HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EA3FA5.19C8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133361

I have for sale a as new Yaesu FT-411E HT, two batteries including the FNB-12 12 volt battery, wall charger, case, manual, $145, Charlie, K5MBX

2902. WTB: Kenwood TK-620 service manual, software & prog. cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Grandbois <rgrand@axionet.com>
Message-ID: <35EA3185.8634F52C@axionet.com>
Source record: 133362

Looking for Kenwood TK-620 items:

Service Manual, Cable to program & software to use in programming.

This is a high power 6 meter commercial FM mobile radio that I want to
put on 6 meters.

73,
Roger VE7LB

2903. wtt-Motor-CP-50/maratrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <35EA3D5A.1A05CC69@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 133363

I have a 20 channel dtmf cp-50 compact version. with charger 2
batteries, antenna and speaker mic. In ecxellent condition and I would
like to trade it for a maratrac 99 channel vhf unit. anyone that might
be interested please email me direct.If you are interested in buying the
cp-50 make some offers and we will see!
Thanks Tom DeFelice

2904. I need mods for Alinco DJ-100TC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Petrov <i_c_e@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35eaddcd.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 133364

I need mods for Alinco DJ-100TC radio? Also any way to change fixed frq.
shift (my is 5,75Mhz)?
Thanks in advance!

2905. FS: ARGOSY II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgrubbs@freemail.com
Message-ID: <6sc3ep$qn5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133410

For Sale: Ten Tec Argosy II. Very good condition. 50 watts. CW and SSB filters. With Johnson desk mic and padded aluminum case. $400 firm. US Postal money order. Buyer pays shipping. WN7E

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2906. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35E938CD.72A5@acm.org>
Source record: 133411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

It seems to be individual store policy. The store where I got mine said
word from the regional office was to give them away with a purchase. I
made a large purchase the day before they came out and the manager said
to come back the next day with the receipt and they would give me one.
I did and I got a one foot long receipt for the catalog for a total
price of $0.00!

Stephen Rabinowitz wrote:
>
> I bought a few things also but they still wanted to charge me $2.95.
>
> kd1my@banet.net wrote in message <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
> >only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new
> catalogs
> >and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
> >charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will
> still
> >give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> >people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan
> but
> >I do buy a few things there.
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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2907. FS: Kenwood TH28-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <35e9410e.1529755@news.mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 133412

For Sale 1 very clean and rarely used Kenwood TH-28A 2m Handi-Talky
Frequency coverage
Transceiver 144-148 FM
Receiver 118-136 AM & 438-450 FM
Cross Band operation
40 memory channels
Memory & VFO tuning
+/- 600kHz plus manual offset
Scaning feature, VFO & Memory scan
Paging
CTCSS operation
DTSS with message transmission and reception
Tone Alert system
Clock, Alarm, & Timer functions.
Power out 13.8 volts H=5W M=2.5W
Power out 7.2 volts H=2W L= .5W EL= 20mW
comes with 7.2 volt battery, wall charger.

$250.00 Canadian

Steve VE4FX

Please remove the word REMOVE from my address, Thanks

2908. Re: PRM80 30 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron parsons <aaron@majestic.net.au>
Message-ID: <35E9554D.9CC3810D@majestic.net.au>
Source record: 133413
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

i have all the software the other guy said aswell as the 8030
software... e-mail me. where are you etc? what have you to trade etc?

Paul wrote:
>
> Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series
> radio.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Paul.

2909. Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judith Pitkin <Daimorse@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6sbhc9me1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 133414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna , which comes with the FT50R . I would be grateful for your comments on it , source from which to buy it and possible price .

Yours sincerely ,

Dave GW0PNI

2910. FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judith Pitkin <Daimorse@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6sbhcame2@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 133415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

>I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna
, which comes with the FT VX1-R. I would be grateful for your comments on it
, source from which to buy it and possible price .

Yours sincerely ,

Dave GW0PNI

2911. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6sbht5$mmv@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133416

In article <01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>,
"Kiszka-Kanowitz" <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com> wrote:
>I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
>supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along
>the HF bands.
>
>Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really
>eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about
>carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same
>frequency.
>
>If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences
>with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help
>!!!
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>73
>Robin
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>
PMFJI, I live about one block from high tension high power lines. These lines generate noise from S2 to S7 depending on the weather, lower noise levels after it rains. My 8 foot grounding rod did not produce any noticeable reduction in the noise.

Would any of the MFJ or other reducers be useful to me?

Thanks

2912. FS Antenna book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35E95D38.3199@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 133417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

"Antenna Engineering", by Walter L Weeks. Hardcover book, dealing with theroy of antenna performamce, traditional antenna theory and design, wire, reciving, transmitting, balauns, tranmission lines, and noise considerations. A good text and reference book. $13.00 plus postage.

2913. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083013395200.JAA08497@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133418

In article <35E938CD.72A5@acm.org>, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> writes:

>It seems to be individual store policy. The store where I got mine said
>word from the regional office was to give them away with a purchase. I
>made a large purchase the day before they came out and the manager said
>to come back the next day with the receipt and they would give me one.
>I did and I got a one foot long receipt for the catalog for a total
>price of $0.00!

Typical. They're so concerned about the price of their catalogs, yet they
waste paper like crazy on the receipts.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2914. WTB: broken radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd41a$992f6420$23f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 133419

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im looking for afew radios to tinker with this winter,,tube ,or,solid state
please pass along condition,and,asking price
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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2915. Re: info on the 706mkiiG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrybo@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6sbm1c$921@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 133420

Peter,

We would like to know the specs and what changes there are from the
MK2.

Larry
K8SRH

2916. FS: RACAL FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E92D96.6F2A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 133421

455Khz IF filter for sale. 3.24Khz. $20 Shipped

2917. FS: WATKINS-JOHNSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35E93138.D73@pacbell.net>
Source record: 133422

I have a for sale WATKINS-JOHNSON receiver type 977-1. It covers
30-300Mhz AM, FM, and CW mode. IF bandwidth 10Khz, 30Khz, and 3Mhz.
Very good condition and works. Prie $125 plus UPS. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

2918. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6sbo6k$da5$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133423
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How odd, side by side comparisons by others who have posted to this group for the most part seem to be getting just the opposite of the results you get. The difference in design between the MFJ and JPS units would most likely mean a redesign of the noise antenna. Is it possible that some minor changes in the noise antenna could have resulted in much better performance for you?

Admittedly it takes some time to optimize the performance, and reduce the fiddle factor, of the MFJ-1026. However, the results obtained for a given noise with a given noise antenna seem to be repeatable. In other words you could develop a chart allowing you to set the filter before returning to a band thus reducing the amount of tuning required.

I believe both units to be good investments, and obviously some have had better results with one unit over another. Bottom line, I hope the discussion has shown the originator of the question that these type of units work well!

73

Adam Maurer wrote in message <01bdbd10$45ba3700$b0b90ccb@adam>...
>Yes, I had the opportunity to evaluate an MFJ-1026 recently.
>
>Having owned a JPS ANC-4 for a few years I was quite keen
>to do an A/B comparison in a controlled environment.
>
>Boy, was I dissapointed in the MFJ unit.
>
>It was more fiddely to adjust and the depth of the null was
>considerable less than that of the ANC-4.
>
>Another minus in my situation is that the MFJ is not speced
>up to 60MHz like the ANC-4, and after trying it it simply didn't
>work at 6MX.
>
>On a positive, I must say I was suprised at how good the build
>quality was, and the use of SMT componentry.
>Maybe MFJ care oming into the 90's?
>
>Adam VK3ALM
>
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>
>Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com> wrote in article

><01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>...
>> I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
>> supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all
>along
>> the HF bands.
>
>

2919. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6sbof4$de9$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133424

My experience with a severe power line noise location and the MFJ-1026 showed a two to three S-Unit reduction in the noise by inserting the filter. However, power line noise seems to have a multiplicity of phases, making noise reduction by phase inversion difficult.

I spent about an hour playing with different noise antenna setups, and was able to reduce an S7 to S9 noise level to S2 to S3. Signals unreadable with the filter switched out were copyable with the filter in-line, although all the noise was not eliminated. Try borrowing a unit from someone for a day or two to try out before you buy one.

73

Cal Kutemeier wrote in message <6sbht5$mmv@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>...
>In article <01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>,
> "Kiszka-Kanowitz" <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com> wrote:
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>>frequency.
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lines generate noise from S2 to S7 depending on the weather, lower noise
levels after it rains. My 8 foot grounding rod did not produce any
noticeable reduction in the noise.
>
>Would any of the MFJ or other reducers be useful to me?
>

>Thanks
>

2920. Re: is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6sbol5dhk1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133425

As noted in this newsgroup, in WWW postings, and in CQ and QST magazines,
Timewave has filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy. Perhaps that has precipitated
their move.

73

Ron DeMann wrote in message <6saj3t$pt4$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>k0rdw1@pipeline.com (Ron DeMann) wrote:
>
>> On friday Aug 28, 1998 I called Timewave at 651-452-5939. The
>>number was changed to 651-222-4858. This is a downtown St.Paul, MN
>>number. The old number is in Mendota, a suburb of St. Paul. I called
>>the new number though out the day with no answer. I also sent a
>>e-mail, but no response.
> I confirmed that timewave moved to near downtown st.paul this
>weekend.
> Ron kordw st.paul mn
>> On Thusday I called in an order for an upgrade using the old number.
>>I was following up on it on Friday.
>
>> K0RDW Ron St.Paul,MN
>
>
>

2921. VIRGINIA BEACH HAMFEST revision

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis See <dsee@exis.net>
Message-ID: <6sbq98$55t$1@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 133426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Virginia Beach Hamfest and Computer Fair will be held on September 19,20, 1998.
Saturday times are 9am - 5pm, Sunday times are 9am -4pm.
The show will be held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, 1000 19th street, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Homepage: www.vahamfest.com for additional information

E-mail: hamfest@exis.net

2922. Tropo effects, HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd496$70608ac0$84eee6ce@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 133427

-- I would like to talk to someone experienced in effects of TROPO
on communications in the .8 to 6 GHZ frequency range.
I may be able to do some studies in this range and would like to discuss
expected results and possible tools and reference material available!

Thanks for interest,

Jack
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Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

2923. Manual for HP 204C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkammer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sc80nvlj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133428

I have an HP 204C oscillator in the shack that needs some adjustments. If anyone has a manual and would sent me a copy, I would be happy to pay for copy and mailing costs.

Thanks!
Dave Kammer W8OQ
Physics Dept.
Albion College
Albion, MI 49224
dkammer@albion.edu

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2924. Drake 7 line filters FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083016195700.MAA11214@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133429

For Drake TR-7 or R-7:

6 kc AM, $50 shipped.

1.8 kc SSB, $50 shipped.

500 hz CW, $50 shipped.

73

Evan

2925. Want: HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd499$c043de40$84eee6ce@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 133430

-- I hope to locate a nice HF radio with 10 - 160 meters.
A nice FT-900CAT for around $700 range if possible.
I thought with new FT-100 and IC-706MKIIG about to be released
I to find a reasonable priced rig in the near future.
At present I have only a 40meter QRP CW rig and receivers.
I have no time to repair problems radios, so please do not impose any
problem rigs as possibilities.

Thanks,
Jack
--
Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

2926. Specs for the Heath IP-2715 Power Supply?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd43a$60a28fe0$5d8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend is looking for the specs for a Heath IP-2715 power supply he has.
He has found the specs for the IP-2760 which is 12v 12A (continuous) and
15A intermittent. Is the 2715 heavier or lighter duty? Help?
--
Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

2927. DCARA Swapnet Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka3vsp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083017064300.NAA16835@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133432

The DCARA Swapnet will resume on Tuesday, Sept 22, 1998.
The net will start at 7:30PM and will be featured on the DCARA repeaters
located in Delaware County, PA. (Philadelphia area).
Repeater freqs are: 147.360(+), 224.500(-), and 444.05(+).

Swapnet listings will be uploaded on packet with a distro of @epa.
Listings are also available on the Internet at:

http://www.voicenet.com/~ka3vsp

More information can be acquired on the DCARA Monday evening net at 7:00PM on
the repeaters or on the DCARA Web page at:

http://www.voicenet.com/~ka3vsp/dcara.htm

73,
Brian, KA3VSP

Brian Pasternak
ka3vsp@aol.com

Philadelphia, PA

2928. FA: HD SHURE HEATH MORE!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35E994CE.10D2@nucleus.com>
Source record: 133433

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1

Hi the following items are up for auction.... GREAT STUFF!!!

HEATHKIT IO-4541 SCOPE/MANUAL...

HEATHKIT HD-10 KEYER w/MANUAL WORKS 100%...

ICOM OPC Interface cable For All

BEARCAT 250 SCANNER SERVICE MANUAL COMPLETE..

EIMAC 3-400Z HR-6 SK-410 Filament XFRMR

HP 5257A TRANSFER OSCILLATOR TO 18 GHz....

HP 5254C FREQUENCY CONVERTER to 3Ghz

TELEQUIPMENT DUAL TRACE SCOPE

PRECISION APPARATUS VINTAGE TUBE TESTER

MINT DATONG FL-1 AUDIO FILTER Cont Variable!!

SWAN 350 Rig Working 100% w/Manual and P.S.>>

RARE GRIMMER WILSON TELEGRAPH KEY!!!!!

SHURE 444 DESK MIC in GOOD CONDITION!!!!

MINT!!!!! SONY 2R-31 Transistor COMPLETE!!!!

ALL UNITS ARE IN GOOD to EXCELLENT Working order!!! Happy bidding... 73
de Jordan...
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw

2929. WTB: Dead Kenwood tri-bander...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Cruise <kacruise@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6sc4o8$pq2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133434
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for any dead Kenwood tri-banders.

Kel

2930. WTB: 440 module for Yaesu FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <nobody@rbci.com>
Message-ID: <6sc3j5$69c$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 133435

I need a 440 MHz module for a Yaesu FT-726R transceiver. The Yaesu part number is 70/FEX1767. Reply to moleary@rbci.com.

2931. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks@Tech-Center.com
Message-ID: <35e983fd.10208363@news.netrax.net>
Source record: 133436

Gary Coffman wrote 75 lines on the subject: Re: Ever wonder why it
was not called "73s Magazine"??; here's some of it:

>On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 22:05:43 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>> The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by
>>a
>>> bunch of ignorant smucks.

Gary wrote an excellent explanation of the way signals are sent
using Morse. I learned much.

But the explanation is moot.

He was responding to whether the CW prosign 73 should be translated
to Seven Three or Seventy Three when used during voice comms.

The question is moot.

CW prosigns are not pronounced in voice modes because they are not
used. The phrase "Best regards" or an equivalent friendly parting
comment is sent via CW as "73."

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know, only the New York City fire department pronounces "Kay" at the
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determine.

Here are some ways I pronounce 73 when I'm using voice
communications:

"So long!" "See ya later" "Talk to you again" "Nice chatting with
you"

Regards,

Ken Jones, KB3JA
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Maidenhead Grid: FM19mu
PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D; key avail on public servers

2932. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparks@Tech-Center.com
Message-ID: <35ea890b.11502211@news.netrax.net>
Source record: 133437

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote 32 lines on the subject: Re: New Radio Shack Catalog; here's some of it:

>It seems to be individual store policy.

In my store, we're on a mission to give these things away.

If you have a catalog, you might buy something you read about.
If you don't have the catalog...

...just one voice in seven thousand.

Cheers,

Ken

--
Kenneth Frank Jones PGP Fingerprint 0xFE99B25D
Key avail on public servers

2933. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Merrill <jmerril1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <swgG1.190$p4.2427810@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 133438

Why use any cw jargon on phone, such as qrz, qth, qsy,etc?

Ken Jones wrote in message <35e983fd.10208363@news.netrax.net>...
>Gary Coffman wrote 75 lines on the subject: Re: Ever wonder why it
>was not called "73s Magazine"??; here's some of it:
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2934. Re: TMV-7A SOFTWARE CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory T. Helding" <gth@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6sbtsn$pdg@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 133439

Very good question. I tried to make one from their Packet Data cable. No luck. Anynone do better than me?

-Greg KB9RMA
RussO wrote in message <35E8859D.C48@sybercom.net>...
>Does anyone have a schematic for the cable so I can program the rig ?
>thanks in advance ! and 73 Russ

2935. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdixon@enterprise.net
Message-ID: <35e9a405.800335@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 133440

On Wed, 26 Aug 1998 16:09:32 -0400, "Paul Lantz" <plantz@onlink.net>
wrote:

>I am thinking of getting a rapid charger for HT's, eg. FT-50.
>The obvious choice is the Yaesu rapid charger.
>Has anyone tried out the MAHA ones that supposedly will recharge most
>anything?
>Thanks
>Paul
>VE3KBL
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Hi,
have to agree with all the previous postings, this weekend used
the MAHA to charge 5 different styles of battery packs, will also
work from the car for mobile charging. If you have cups for any of
your batt. packs they can be connected to the MAHA.

Johnston GI0BFO

2936. Re: rapid chargers for HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike-M <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <35E9ACEB.277D@companet.net>
Source record: 133441

If you need only a drop-in rapid charger for a particular radio type,
the Maha MH-101-series has worked well for me. For example, for the
FT-50 style of battery packs, the MH-101-Y3 works well and is usually
about $50.

73 ... Mike / KK5F

Robert Johnston Dixon wrote:
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> your batt. packs they can be connected to the MAHA.
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2937. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd44d$3596fda0$74fbffc2@d00007998>
Source record: 133442

> PMFJI, I live about one block from high tension high power lines. These lines generate noise from S2 to S7 depending on the weather, lower noise levels after it rains. My 8 foot grounding rod did not produce any noticeable reduction in the noise.
>
> Would any of the MFJ or other reducers be useful to me?
>

According to MFJ's 1998 catalog, the sale hype states (quote) '...wipe out all types of noise ...severe power line noise from arcing transformers and insulators...'

So I guess it can do what you want, but I have yet to get my hands on such a unit to see if it solves my problem.

Thanks also to all who have made input to this thread and provided answers to my questions.

73
Robin
OZ6ABM

2938. MOTOROLA VHF P200S AND P200/HT600 ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sch49$9mt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133443

I have Motorola P200s for sale, they include chargers and batteries plus more. I also have plenty of inexpensive accessories including six bank rapid chargers. E-mail me if interested and what you want. Regards.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2939. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6scc6r$1q7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 133444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6s8uuf$b9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <kd1my@banet.net> wrote:
>I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
>only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
>and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
>charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
>give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
>people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
>I do buy a few things there.

Anyone know why RS is selling the current Advanced Class License Guide
for 7 cents? It's been marked down to that price. (Expiration date is
June 30, 1999.)

Something to do with the 'new' group of RF safety questions?

2940. Re: poor service is Defined at FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8pum <kb8pum@wvinter.net>
Message-ID: <35E9B681.B014CDA7@wvinter.net>
Source record: 133445

F H O and especially Rob has given me excellent service.

I live in the Charleston, WV area and only see him occasionally, but have always been treated very well!

On one occasion he even faxed me mod information on a radio that was purchased from R&L and then talked me through it over the phone. NOT MANY WOULD DO THAT!!

NO COMPLAINTS FROM WV!!!

JM

2941. QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-3008981633470001@bnh-2-42.mv.com>
Source record: 133446

Have you noticed that radio reviews in QST almost always
have QST going to the manufacturer to get one that passes
their tests to meet the manufacturer's specifications?

One could imagine that its because its a new model. But
they typically review after 100s have been sold. Is it
safe to conclude that most radios don't meet spec?

Test labs conducted at hamfests or at dealers sure seem like
a great thing to add to our hobby.

Who knows, maybe 20 meters ISN'T dead! :-)

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

2942. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083020345900.QAA12615@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133447

In article <6scc6r$1q7@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Anyone know why RS is selling the current Advanced Class License Guide
>for 7 cents? It's been marked down to that price. (Expiration date is
>June 30, 1999.)

Guess there isn't much demand for those anymore.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2943. FS MOTO JEDI CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: berta1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083021250300.RAA02646@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133448

AFTER MARKET LIKE NEW $50.00

2944. Re: Wanted KenWood 742A 2M Modules / Other Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35E9C3FD.167E@onramp.net>
Source record: 133449

K1LPI wrote:
>
> > replace damaged module
>
> I'm wondering if this radio can be made to work with any combination of
> modules? If it can be assembled, say, with 220,440,1.2 GHz. If so, Id sell my
> 2m module or trade for a 1.2 GHz module to replace it.
>
> What do you think?
>
> Dave
> K1LPI
> 73 de K1LPI
> Advanced class licensee, licensed since 1956, life member ARRL, Past president
> Waltham ARC, member Los Gatos ARES, member WVARA

Yes they can be mixed in any combination. You must remove the power
cable from the 2m and put it on the module in the middle position. Other
than that mix away...
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
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http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

2945. Re: WTB non-working TS530/TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35E9C558.5B5E@onramp.net>
Source record: 133450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mts@plix.com wrote:
>
> Mainly looking for RF and or main units for these radio's. willing to pay a
> fair price depending on condition and accy's.
>
> THank you for stopping by.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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FWIW, the RF units are identical but the IF units are not.
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2946. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E9D2A8.2F5AEE7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133451

They have several common characteristics .. the most notable seems to be
that neither is yet avialable in the US.

Phil

2947. Re: ic706mkIIG or FT-100 What's better???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35E9D3CA.370AE0FB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133452

Kenneth Klimasewski wrote:
>
> Does anyone know the receive coverage of the new 706MKIIG? The FT-100
> covers 100KHz-970MHz.
>

Like my IC-Q7A covers 30-1300Mhz, probably.

Just having the dial exhibit the frequency does not ensure useful
reception across the range.

But I am a fan of the Q7A. But, best look at the sensitivity specs to
really know what is happening (and have an appropriate antenna
connected).

Phil

2948. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083022493200.SAA00677@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133453

An excellent observation. Do you think its 'cuz QST/ARRL wouldn't dare bite the hand that feeds them?

This month's QST reviews the TenKit qrp rig. No mention of drift, and yet every one I have worked has had a drift problem. Low power is no excuse for poor engineering.

2949. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35E9D4CC.5F16ED45@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 133454

Ken Jones wrote:

> Gary Coffman wrote 75 lines on the subject: Re: Ever wonder why it
> was not called "73s Magazine"??; here's some of it:
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Hear, Hear -- Wel said.

Tony -- KF3BX

2950. Omni-A FS/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E9E0D4.12C6AFF@iglou.com>
Source record: 133455

POSTING FOR A FRIEND

For Sale or Trade:
Ten-Tec Omni-A solid state HF transceiver
160-10 meters USB, LSB, CW
100 watts out on all bands
with CW filters, has squelch for SSB
Excellent condition in original box, manuals and
power cord included. Has that great sounding
receive audio that can only come from well designed
American gear like Ten-Tec and Drake

$275 shipped firm, Or trade for a pair of new 8122 tubes
Call 502-868-0851 and ask for Daniel WR4F
Thanks

2951. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosch <mondoray@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35EA0C83.1D976C9D@mediaone.net>
Source record: 133456

OK - An observation...

QST is in a bind. They know that the rigs are released to the public long before the rigs have been evaluated by buyers. They are also pressured by the manufacturers to get a review out ASAP. It's marketing in a shrinking market.
Hard facts of life - Advertising $'s and volume play a large part in which rigs they review.

But all of the reviews I've seen have been accurate. The ARRL is honerable in their reviews.

I think that there is an underlying motive which is to keep interest up in HAM Radio.
Long gone are the days when we could build our own rigs. [Granted - Look in any dated issue of QST and you'll find plans for a receiver or xmitter]

But the times are changing.

What to do?

1st. - Reaffirm that Ham Radio allows experimentation.
2d. Change the friggin' rules to put much more emphasis on building rigs with discrete parts rather than buying the latest ready-made stuff from Japan.
3d. Totally drop the CW requirement and include questions about the state of the art, solid-state, programmable ROM's, programming, satellite communications etc. [Helpful hint ... HF is dead! People arguing about protecting HF by using the CW requirement haven't a clue. Take HF and shove it up your ass! NOBODY cares about HF. Read Monitoring Times and see the number of countries bailing out of HF Broadcasts. Stick a fork in it! It's done!
4th. Less emphasis on HF. The real action is in digital communications and the VHF/UHF bands. Communicating with overseas amateurs is nice but it's a hobby - not a service. The Internet does it much better and cheaper. HF is dying or dead for all 'service' applications.

Amateur Radio must lead or fail.

If the point of it is to get your license to use HF then the service is over with. [Unless someone can demonstrate a digital communications effort on 80 meters and prove it superior and profitable]

Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!

Yaesu, ICOM, Alinco, Kenwood have a shrinking base of customers in the US. They will release a lot of new stuff and rely on QST and others [buyers] to beta-test it for them.

N1XNC
[I LOVE hate mail!!!]

John Seney wrote:

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> 73,
>
> John D. Seney, WD1V
> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> Oscilloscope.FAQ
> Ham Radio.FAQ

2952. Re: HELP NEEDED - TS-830S PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35EA1193.37D2@onramp.net>
Source record: 133457

Pat Stever wrote:
>
> Greetings to all:
>
> I have a TS-830S which has performed well for me for many years. Today
> I discovered that I could only get about 20 WATTS of output when I
> attempted to tune the rig up. I tried all the simple things like
> changing the driver and even installing a new pair of 6146B's without
> any success.
>
> Just wondering if there might be some one out there who knows a lot
> about this rig and might be able to suggest an area to check.
>
> Thanks for reading and would appreciate direct replies
> <pstever@istar.ca>.
>
> Pat - VE3PZ

If it dropped all of a sudden check and reseat the connectors on the IF
and RF unit, esp the TIF lines.

If you can't locate them let me know..
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2953. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom DeFelice <kc2aok@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <35EA3C71.8DB43706@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 133458

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test page only
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2954. FS: Motorola VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sa8srtav1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133479

I have Motorola P200s for sale, they include chargers and batteries plus more. I also have plenty of accessories very cheap including six bank chargers. E-mail me if interested and what you want. Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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2955. WTB: 2m HT & VHF Tuner w/meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <6saa30ujm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133480

Hello,

I am looking for a 2m HT. Also looking for a VHF Antenna
Tuner with SWR and PWR meters.

If you are in Canada or better yet Ottawa, Ontario and would
like to sell the above items, please contact me via email.

Thanks,

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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2956. FS KENWOOD TM-V7 DUALBAND RADIO/with SEPERATION CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4kzq@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6sae2l$2l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133481

I have Kenwood TM-V7 2 meter/440 FM Transceiver in excellent condition, come with manual, box, backlite mike, mobile bracket, powercord, and the DFK-4C detachable front panel kit Will ship to your door in CONT USA for $400.00
Thanks
Keith
w4kzq

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2957. Free equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6sbblm$2ii$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133482

Will anyone donate FREE equipment to my school, tube type?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. See Hillary do something naked.
2. A blond naked chic.
3. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
4. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
5. An actual picture of Burt on the throne.
6. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
7. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
8. A test for your SVGA monitor
9. Pictures of me and my family.
10. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
11. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2958. FS: MOTOROLA VHF P200s AND HT600/P200 ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sbk0g$ah7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133483

3 Mib band VHF P200s:
-6CH
-RAPID CHARGERS
-RAPID BATTERIES
-ANTENNA
-USED BUT IN GREAT CONDITION
-144-164

2 High band VHF P200s:
-6CH
-RAPID CHARGERS
-RAPID BATTERIES
-ANTENNA
-USED BUT IN GREAT CONDITION
-155-176

Acessories available: Headset with pust to talk, Speaker Mics, and Six Bank Rapid Chargers. Can be sold individually or as a package. Please e-mail me for more details. Thank You.

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2959. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd2fc$66ef6b00$6b8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> George Conklin <henryj@nina.pagesz.net> wrote ...
> What about the ARRL proposal to simplify the license
> classifications?

George:

The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't find compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!

You might enjoy a visit to:
http://www.findmail.com/list/arspolicy_license/ for a good discussion underway, and a template for sending your own formal comments to the FCC, and http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2775/licensing_seriously.html for some minteresting perspectives.

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73, DavidC AA1FA

2960. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6saa7p$i65$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 133485
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I can reduce an S7 noise from a computer sitting less than 3 feet away from my HF rig with an MFJ-1026. It took some experimenting with the noise pickup antenna, but it is the only thing that did work for me. Hope you have as good a result as I did.
73

Kiszka-Kanowitz wrote in message <01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>...
>I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
>supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along
>the HF bands.
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>Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really
>eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about
>carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same
>frequency.
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>If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences
>with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help
>!!!
>
>73
>Robin
>OZ6ABM
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2961. FS/Trade Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <35E8BBED.39BC1159@iglou.com>
Source record: 133486

Kenwood Station For Sale or Trade:

TS-520SE 160-10 Meter +WWV HF transceiver in really nice condition, works great with full output on all bands. Inside looks like a new one (never owned by a smoker). Has CW filter installed. With owners manual and spare set of tubes.

$300 split shipping or trade for a like condition TS-120S or what do you have?
Might be interested in a Dentron HF-200 + Pwr supply

E-mail me if interested crslex@iglou.com

Thanks Mark KB4AEP

2962. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3692be5e.1426946362@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133487

On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 22:05:43 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by
>a
>> bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will
>> correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so
>> politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
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>> 73,
>>
>> LJR
>>
>
>LJR, are you hearing 73 (or 73's) on voice or code? If on code, do you not
>send the character "7," followed by a space, and then the character "3?"
>Which translates to "seven three" on voice and not "seventy three?" If it
>were meant to be "seventy three," wouldn't we run the seven and three
>together (like SK and AR), or beep "TY" between the seven and three? If we
>are going to get NOID about this, perhaps we should have a big discussion
>before we start acting like a bunch of Extras here.

No, Brian, there is not a word space between the 7 and the 3. It is sent 73
just the same as Brian is sent BRIAN and not B R I A N. Morse has both a
word space and an intercharacter space, they are different. Every character
is separated from the next character by an intercharacter space, only words
are separated by a word space. So obviously, 73 is sent as a single word.
Now how do you pronounce the *word* 73?

The prosigns represented in text as SK and AR (properly with a bar over them
but I don't know how to do that on this keyboard) are *single characters* in Morse,
thus there is neither an intercharacter space nor a word space between them,
though there are intracharacter spaces inside them.

Remember that Morse is a quintenary timing code. It has five symbols. They are the
dot, the dash, the intracharacter space, the intercharacter space, and the word space.
The three space symbols are different. The intracharacter space is one dot duration,
the intercharacter space is three dot durations, and the word space is seven dot
durations. The intracharacter space separates the individual dots and dashes of a
character from each other, otherwise you'd just have a steady tone. The intercharacter
space separates one character from another, otherwise you couldn't know where one
character stops and another begins, and the word space separates one word from
another, otherwise you wouldn't know where one word ends and another begins.

When 73 is sent, it is sent with an intercharacter space, so it is one word, or
in this case, one integer number. The way that number is pronounced in spoken
English is seventy three. Yeah, two words, but that's the way integers not on

a decade boundary and larger than 19 are spoken in English (English is an irregular language). It is not pronounced seven three. That would be two separate integer numbers rather than a single integer number.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2963. PRM80 30 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <35E8CD9A.E610ACFE@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 133488
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series
radio.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Paul.

2964. Re: 42-Volt Vehicles Coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083004004600.AAA04775@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133489

You know, there has to be some collusion in this somewhere with the battery, battery charger, alternator, light bulb, radio, radar detector, portable TV, cell phone, etc manufacturers!!!

They stand to make a few bucks selling 36/42 volts models, don't you think?

Of course, the original post could be a clever fraud . . . On the other hand, if not, and they keep it up, you will be able to use 120V light bulbs and other "not necessarily AC" devices in your vehicle without inverters, etc!!

Regards,

Bill

2965. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35e8cf22.2490890@news.planet.net>
Source record: 133490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 30 Aug 1998 01:08:27 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>> George Conklin <henryj@nina.pagesz.net> wrote ...
>> What about the ARRL proposal to simplify the license
>> classifications?
>
>George:
>
> The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't find
>compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!

Such as?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2966. Re: is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6saj3t$pt4$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133491

k0rdw1@pipeline.com (Ron DeMann) wrote:

> On friday Aug 28, 1998 I called Timewave at 651-452-5939. The
>number was changed to 651-222-4858. This is a downtown St.Paul, MN
>number. The old number is in Mendota, a suburb of St. Paul. I called
>the new number though out the day with no answer. I also sent a
>e-mail, but no response.
I confirmed that timewave moved to near downtown st.paul this
weekend.
Ron kordw st.paul mn
> On Thusday I called in an order for an upgrade using the old number.
>I was following up on it on Friday.

> K0RDW Ron St.Paul,MN

2967. f.s.icom 756 and astron rs50a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083004201100.AAA07222@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133492

new in Jan 98. mint with box and manual

756 $1600.00

rs50a $200.00

split shipping

2968. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ss <SSluz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35E8D60B.BAAA365@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133493
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The 1026 works quite well. I use it to null out noise from a farmer next door that has a screwed up electric fence. The noise is very severe, but I can null it out 100% below 20 Mhz. Above that I need to get a better noise pick-up antenna. Currently I use the built in whip only for the noise antenna. The main antenna is an inverted vee up 15 meters.

You need to input a good sample of the noise alone, without the signals you want to listen to. This is the bottom line. The noise antenna phase is adjusted by the front panel controls so it is out of phase with the main antenna. The noise is cancelled, leaving the desired signals. If your noise sample also contains the desired signal it will also be cancelled. If you are using indoor antenna's for both the main and noise sample with noise sources in other parts of the building it may not work well, since you may have trouble getting a good noise only sample.

The workmanship is good, and the phase shift circuit is clever.

If you can get a amplified directional loop for one of the antenna's, it might work using only indoor antenna's.

Good luck;

Steve

Kiszka-Kanowitz wrote:

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> supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along
> the HF bands.
>
> Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really
> eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about
> carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same
> frequency.
>
> If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences
> with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help
> !!!
>
> 73
> Robin
> OZ6ABM

2969. Vibroplex Bug FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <6sakkk$oe1@news.i2020.net>
Source record: 133494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a Bug that I would like to sell or trade, but have no idea of price.
It's chrome and has a wide base on it. Serial number is 213677. I has a
triangular shaped fulcrum and the speed setting bar has numbers on it wiht
the weight there too. All parts are on it and it's in really good shape.
On a scale of 10 (new) it's at least an 8.

K4OW

Pat

2970. Hammond HL2000Z AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <35e8d6d2.2130540@news.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 133495

Does anybody have any info on this linear amp?? Does it cover 160m??
It is made in Canada by Hammond, the transformer folks.

jsm

2971. Re: FT50 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR294436923o@scott.net>
Source record: 133496

In message <35e6d845.1689990@news.ncal.verio.com>, pat@nospam.com said:
> How long is the MFJ-1716S?

I don't have a ruler handy to measure it, but I believe it's about 8" long.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

2972. FS: Power Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6sbpu5gbs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133497

********** POWER TUBES For Sale **********

4CX5000R used tested good $200
3X2500F3 used $75
3X3000F1 used $75
3X2500A3 used good $75 ea
3CX2500A3 good $100 ea
4-1000A used tested good $100
4-400A used good $40
4-125A used $10 ea.
3-400Z used $50 ea.
4X150B pulls $5 ea
4CX250F used good $20 ea.

plus some large & small roller coils,
some tube sockets /chimneys / HV coupling caps (3600pf 30KV)

Prefer pickup in Southern California.

Contact Marv, WC6W, 310 649 3111 (reasonable hours Pacific
Time please) or via: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2973. FS: Prop Pitch Assemblies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6sbq27gef1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133498

********** PROP PITCH ASSEMBLIES **********

Large Prop Pitch Assembly -- 10" casting diameter / weighs 65 lbs
visually good. Functional!! plus two spare
electric motors. $400 plus shipping if necessary

Medium size Prop Pitch Assembly -- 8" casting diameter / weighs about
30 lbs -- functional 4 available $200 each plus shipping if necessary

Prefer pickup in Southern California.

Contact Marv, WC6W, 310 649 3111 (reasonable hours Pacific
Time please) or via: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

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2974. FS: Vacuum Variables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6sbq6a$gf6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133499

********** VACUUM VARIABLES **********

Jennings -- all used (or at least aged)

UCSB-100 100pF $125
Integral Front & Back Flanges + Puller -- Missing puller bearing

UCSV-110 110pF 15KV $150
Integral Front & Back Flanges + Puller

UCSV-250 250pF 10KV $150
Integral Front Flange + Puller

UCSV-250 250pF 10KV $150
Integral Front Flange + Puller

UCS-300 300pF 7.5KV $100
Has part of some kind of gear driven pull mechanism with a mounting foot --
missing a couple ball bearings?

UCS-300-15S 300pF 15KV $150
with typical puller

UCS-300 300pF 15KV $150
with typical puller

UCS-300 300pF 10KV $125
Integral Front Mounting Flange & typical puller

UCS-300 300pF 10KV $100
Integral Front Mounting Flange. No puller nor the threaded piece that the
puller pulls

UCSX-700 700pF 7.5KV $100
with typical puller

UCS-200-10S 200pF 10KV (visually out of alignment) $25
no puller

UCS-300 300pF 10KV (visually out of alignment) $25
no puller

CVEP 1000-20D (2) 1000pF 20KV (ceramic -- rumored to be out of alignment)
I'll have to have these checked before I can price (or toss) them...

D&W

VVC-50--42-20 50pF 20KV $75
with puller

VVC-500-42-15 500pF 15KV $150
with puller

... and from another (higher priced) source...

Jennings

UCSB-100-10S 100pF 10KV $250
Integral Front & Back Flanges + Puller later manufacture (blue)

USLS 465 465pF 5KV $100
Integral Front Flange. Back has screw holes + Puller

UCS-300-15S 300pF 15KV $250
with puller, later manufacture (blue)

UCSL-750 750pF 3KV $200
with puller

UCSL-1000 1000pf 3KV $200
with puller

CMV1-4000-0105 4000pF 5KV $250
Ceramic -- Spline shaft

R1G SPST 20KV Switch $100

Contact Marv, WC6W, 310 649 3111 (reasonable hours Pacific
Time please) or via: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

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2975. WTB non-working TS530/TS830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <6sbr3l$hh6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mainly looking for RF and or main units for these radio's. willing to pay a fair price depending on condition and accy's.

THank you for stopping by.

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2976. HELP ICOM HT IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Yang <aimhi@ms6.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd3db$78047ae0$ed051fa3@hntp1.hinet>
Source record: 133501

After the CPU reset, I lost my new T8A 300 & 800 RX
If anyone knows how to restore it, please post it.

Thanks, Steve Yang

2977. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Maurer <vk3alm@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdbd10$45ba3700$b0b90ccb@adam>
Source record: 133502
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, I had the opportunity to evaluate an MFJ-1026 recently.

Having owned a JPS ANC-4 for a few years I was quite keen
to do an A/B comparison in a controlled environment.

Boy, was I dissapointed in the MFJ unit.

It was more fiddely to adjust and the depth of the null was
considerable less than that of the ANC-4.

Another minus in my situation is that the MFJ is not speced
up to 60MHz like the ANC-4, and after trying it it simply didn't
work at 6MX.

On a positive, I must say I was suprised at how good the build
quality was, and the use of SMT componentry.
Maybe MFJ care oming into the 90's?

Adam VK3ALM

Kiszka-Kanowitz <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com> wrote in article
<01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>...
> I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
> supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all
along
> the HF bands.

2978. Re: PRM80 30 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron_ayling@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <35e8ef63.1247950@news.adept.co.uk>
Source record: 133503
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 30 Aug 1998 13:57:14 +1000, Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
wrote:

>Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series
>radio.
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Paul.
>
Hello Paul, whats a PRM80/30 ?
I have software for PRM80/10 and 80/20 and
even the PRM80T (truncking)
more info required and may be able to help

from Ron...

2979. FS:ICOM 2710H DUAL BAND 2M & 70CM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Cedar <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3V5G1.170$p4.2159503@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 133504

I have a Icom 2710H dual band for sale..It's like new and never been mobile...It is in MINT CONDITION!!!!!!! It comes with original box and manuals...Iam asking $300 for it....Thanks Cliff..(KC2DNH)

2980. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8poa <kb8poa@NOSPAM.gatecom.com>
Message-ID: <35E8FA53.1E0C@NOSPAM.gatecom.com>
Source record: 133505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

John Habbinga wrote:
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> yabyum@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> >
> >I think it's a rediculous idea that one has to pay for advertisement at
> all.
> >RS is most certainly no charity, it's a business that makes money of their
> >advertisement.
>
> Advertisement? Those catalogs are produced for the benefit of the
> salespeople. It is a reference guide and a training tool. RadioShack is kind
> enough to provide them to customers that also find them helpful.

Ah, sounds like the RS I go to. It's a scary thing to actually ask them
a question. They usually have no idea what you're talking about. I've
also found that I have to take them around the store finding the items
I'm looking for, rather then them showing me where they are. But the
best one was when the salesperson asked me if I had to graduate from a
school of broadcasting to get my license. If those poor guys didn't have
that catalog, they'd have no idea what they were selling...

73 de Walt, kb8poa...

2981. Re: Anyone Have a Good Comparison of AA Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@wpi.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <6saiss$hn7$1@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 133506

In article <35E55AB0.4F6A@ozemail.com.au>,
chris ayres <cjayres@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>
>You can now buy Japanese made 1000mA/H AA size NiCads. You get all the
>advantages of Nicads without losing too much capacity in comparison to
>NiHI versions.
>

I seem to recall a discussion last year about these extra high capacity
NiCD cells containing foam plates, which supposedly don't perform as well
under high current drain (e.g. transmitting) as standard NiCD cells with
sintered plates. Is this still a concern, or has battery technology
improved to the point where it no longer makes a difference?

Greg

2982. Leader GDM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen <orbo@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6sb6dq$gf3$1@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 133507

Hi...does anyone have shematics and or coil details for a Leader Grid Dip
Meter model LDM-810?
Most thankful for any info.
Cheers & 73 Owen.
Owen R Booth ZL1OB
40A Esk St. Ph 07 5776724
Tauranga Fax 64 7 5776728
e-mail orbo@xtra.co.nz

2983. For Sale: Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35e93584.42238081@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133508

Hello, I have a Measurements 80R signal generator for sale. It covers
5 to 475 mhz and is in good condition. $90 plus half of shipping.
If you have any questions please call or email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
515-961-6140

2984. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35eb31e1.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 133260

AL,
I'm not going to try and read between the lines or assume, so
what are you referring to when you mention "No-Code" Tech's
and letting them use 10m? Please explain in more detail.

73,
Eric
N2JHJ - Tech Plus to save you a trip to the call book! :)

AL wrote in message <6sf3qb$t2u@news3.newsguy.com>...
>Maybe it's time to allow the "No-Code" Tech's to have the use of ten meters.
>
>Dean, Greg wrote in message <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>>>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>>>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>>>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>>>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>>>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>>>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
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>>years of quiet to breed in. It is just now we are noticing them.
>>Besides most of them are fleeing the crowded 11 metre band.
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>>Use the band or lose it.
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2985. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6sfeql$hg3$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133261

IMHO I think he means that even after the No-Code license attempt to grow ham radio we still can't get enough numbers to drown out the illegal operators on 10 meters. FWIW I'm all for No-Code. I love the new license proposal. Lets do whatever it takes to expand our numbers and clout.

Marty Duplissey
N5KBP (Advanced class to save you a trip to QRZ.com)

EricS61 wrote in message <35eb31e1.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>AL,
> I'm not going to try and read between the lines or assume, so
>what are you referring to when you mention "No-Code" Tech's
>and letting them use 10m? Please explain in more detail.
>
>73,
>Eric
>N2JHJ - Tech Plus to save you a trip to the call book! :)
>
>AL wrote in message <6sf3qb$t2u@news3.newsguy.com>...
>>Maybe it's time to allow the "No-Code" Tech's to have the use of ten meters.
>>
>>Dean, Greg wrote in message <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>>>>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>>>>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>>>>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>>>>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
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2986. FS. 1.2 GHz Duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Webb" <ve3waj@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <35EB43E9.18DE@vaxxine.com>
Source record: 133262

New never used Sinclair Reslock 1.2 GHZ 4 Cavity duplexer. Tuned to your freq. and will supply curves.

$375.00 U.S. shipping included.

contact by E-Mail ve3waj@vaxxine.com

2987. Re: 2 tube 813 amp FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35EB19CE.96D9AF2E@lucent.com>
Source record: 133263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
>
> In article <35E7E7DA.F86199F5@bellsouth.net>
> kf4ouz@bellsouth.net "kf4ouz" writes:
>
> > Can be made to run on 10/11 very easily.
> > 1400 watts RMS 2 tone generator.Tuned input . This is a GREAT AMP!!
>
> It's disappointing to note that this advert was NOT posted to
> rec.radio.swap, but it WAS posted to the rec.radio.cb newsgroup.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Hi Tony,

Yes, that's an old story (Hams selling their old
amplifiers to CBr's at elevated prices).

It started a whole new industry!

Dennis

2988. FS Yaesu FT-77 and FTV-700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1054e60510ccee1c9896ab@news.jps.net>
Source record: 133264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yeasu FT-77 - HF Transciever with manual.
Covers ham bands (80M - 10M) only
(not general coverage receiver), 100W.......$400

Yeasu FTV-700 Transverter with 144 and
432 modules and manual (10W output, uses
28Mhz as IF, designed to work with
FT-77 listed above).....................$300
Transverter also works with FT-757 and other
tranceivers that have 100mw exiter output.

Will sell FT-77 and FTV-700 as a package for.$575

Prices do NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.

David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net

2989. FS Yaesu FT-747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsipe@jps.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1054e6a613fa7eb19896ac@news.jps.net>
Source record: 133265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale:

Yeasu FT-747GX HF Transciever with manual..$495

Price does NOT include shipping. I am located in
Sacramento CA. 95826.
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David KD6QFZ
dsipe@jps.net
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2990. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6sf5gb$8gh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 133266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

Last changed: May 27, 1998

Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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2991. what ia a 350 worth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6sfi4keet1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 133267

just wondering what a swan 350 worth with a power supply?

2992. Re: JPS NIR-10 DSP For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6sfjmd$4si$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 133268

I guess I got a good deal. I just bought a NIR-10 off the Packetcluster for $50! It works great! I recommend this unit. 73

Dave N2SJH
John Bayne N4EEB wrote in message <35ec1011.76093682@news2.ibm.net>...
>For Sale: JPS NIR-10 Digital Signal Processor S/N 015223
>Good Condition. Asking $135.
>
>Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
>(Remove "nospam-" for valid address)
>
>or call: 904-677-8520
>
>Thanks,
>
>John, N4EEB

2993. Re: Henry 2K Consol Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark L. Bary" <Mbary@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35EB52C8.E4D0985F@erols.com>
Source record: 133269

Pick up from where???

Mark
N4EOC

kb9hz@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> For sale to a good home, Henry 2K Classic Amplifier. It is a consol model,
> weighs a "ton", and will sell to best offer. You must pick up, no delivery.
> I'm selling because it is just too much for the city lot QTH at present.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

2994. Talking VOM...Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <ededs7U19GA.366@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133270
Cross-posted to: chi.forsale,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Still looking for the talking Vom which Radio Shack made under
the Micronta name. They were sold off at the end of the run and
I'd be willing to go $50 for a working one.

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

2995. Omni 6 Plus Power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35eb11a1.7510467@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 133271

Am wondering what fellow Omni Six Plus users are using for a power supply. Am a bit disappointed with the matching supply from Ten Tec, although I love the Six Plus. Steve, W2WX cyberrev@bytheshore.com

2996. ADI AT-600 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: troll@loop.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1054fe835424e22a98968a@news.loop.com>
Source record: 133272

Does anyone have any opinions on this radio is ADI a good company and is this a good radio. This will be my first HT and I want to know if this is a good choice it seems to have a lot of
features and full 5 watts and a good price.

Thanks, Shane.

2997. Re: Comet HT antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35EB5ECE.82BAB615@datacomm.com>
Source record: 133273

I have been using a Comet SH-95 with a Yeasu 530. It performs very well. There is a very noticeable difference in range compared to the rubber ducky.

I also tried something that has improved the range even more, but has my wife and daughter rolling with laughter. My daughter said, "you aren't really going out looking like that are you"?

I took an Aluminum hard hat and installed a BNC bulkhead connector in the top with a cable long enough to reach my belt mounted HT. I couldn't believe the difference it made! With a headset and vox setting I can operate hands free.

Louis

Darell Dickey wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> A week or so ago, there was some discussion on here about dual-band HT
> antennas. I didn't catch what the bottom line was. There was mention
> of the Comet SMA 503 being good...is this the answer I'm looking for?
> I'm suprised to see an antenna with 0 gain ranking high with users.
>
> I too, have tried many different antennas with widely varying results.
> The Diamond RH77CA is the one I use the most, but mostly just because it
> says it's supposed to have some gain...not from any scientific,
> quantifiable results. Has anybody found the Comet to be better than
> this antenna?
>
> Thanks for any input.
>
> - Darell KE6IYV

2998. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <len1276@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6sfoa6$4tf$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133274

The newbies transgression is their effort to rid ham radio of the CW jargon used on phone. CW jargon on phone has been used ever since phone was allowed on the ham bands. The old CW ops brought it with them and the tradition persisted. The use of CQ is an example. They have been successful on FM of getting rid of CQ by replacing it with "W7xxx listening". Now that really makes a lot of sense.......

John Wilcox wrote it has been my experience that, in order to disguise their
>longevity (or lack thereof) in the hobby, many recent licensees
>sprinkle CW terms into their phone conversations to give the
>impression they have been on so long that phone is a new experience
>for them and they are having a hard time making the transition from
>SPARK! This is a transgression not limitted to newbies, such as
>myself....

2999. FS: Complete HF Moblie Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6sfp2d$d0j@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 133275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>I have for sale the following:
>
>1.Icom 706 Mk1 with remote head kit. I have org. box & manuals the radio is
>in VGC $700.00 plus shipping
>
>2. Metron MA1000B Solid State HF Amp 15-160 meters 500-600 watts in VGC
>$800.00 plus shipping.
>
>3. Bug Catcher Type HF moblie 10-80 meters with remote ant. turner. Kick
>Butt moblie ant. $700.00 plus shipping.
>
>Complete package for $2000.00 plus shipping. If interested E-mail me or
call
>me at 937-372-2492
>
> Thanks Randy
>KB8III
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3000. WTTrade: Kenwood SP-41 for TSU-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <35EB69FF.6EF20CB6@writeme.com>
Source record: 133276
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new in the box, never used Kenwood SP-41 Mobile Speaker, I do
not need, which I would like to
trade for a TSU-8 Tone Decoder Module, which I do need.
If anyone is interested please contact me directly via email.

3001. Re: is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35EB7472.87DE5B34@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 133277

I sent them an email over the weekend and the reply was waiting for me
this morning (Monday).

Dick W0EX

Ron DeMann wrote:

> On friday Aug 28, 1998 I called Timewave at 651-452-5939. The
> number was changed to 651-222-4858. This is a downtown St.Paul, MN
> number. The old number is in Mendota, a suburb of St. Paul. I called
> the new number though out the day with no answer. I also sent a
> e-mail, but no response.
>
> On Thusday I called in an order for an upgrade using the old number.
> I was following up on it on Friday.
>
> K0RDW Ron St.Paul,MN
>

3002. Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geo/ <BGEwing@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35EB7994.7997@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133278

I am thinking about purchasing a Yaesu FT-8500. I would like to know if current or previous owners have any particular positive or negative feelings about this rig.

3003. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <XXXX@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6sfraa$96f@news1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 133279

It seem to me, the ARRL would have the "Tech's" use no H.F., and then the
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3004. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: domenick murano <DMURANO@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6sl1j4$fljs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 133280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am also looking for CHEAP radios to start an amateur radio club for
teen agers. Will pay postage.
Tnx KA 4 HMN
sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message <6rrui7rnf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I'm looking to buy cheap radios. Please e-mail(sourcebook@yahoo.com) me
with
>the details. Thanks.
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3005. FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-900at

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: prvalko@oakland.edu
Message-ID: <6se9rg$10k$1@news2.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 133281

I have a like new, in-the-original-boxes, Yaesu FT-900at available for sale.

Comes with Yaesu CW filter, never used separation kit, all original parts and the service manual. It's been modified for all-band TX to use the TenTec 20M to 6M transverter on 6M FM. (tx on 16Mhz to get 52Mhz out).

$900 US shipped two-day fed-ex on your USPO Money Order.

73 =paul= w8kc

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3006. Amplifier for Q7a/VX1-r?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
Message-ID: <6seiir$k9u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133310

Hello! Is there a 2M amp compatible with the Q7a/VX-1r class of low-power handhelds? I'd like to stick something under the seat of my truck to get a 10W or so boost when I need it. If you're using an amp with yours, I'd like to hear from you.

Thanks for any suggestions; please respond via email if possible, as I rarely get a chance to scan the newsgroups.

73,

Paul WD8DKY
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com

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3007. WTB: Eimac 3CV1500A7 Any Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Christensen <paulc@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <NUzG1.1023$Xt4.7159596@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 133311

Wanted:

Top-dollar paid for Eimac 3CV1500A7 vapor-cooled power tubes in any condition.

-Paul, W9AC

3008. Trade rifle & KAM + for HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk6oq@juno.com
Message-ID: <35eaca72.2014504@news.n2.net>
Source record: 133312

To anyone interested I have a new Ruger heavy barrel .308 varmit rifle. Never fired. Needs a scope. Is stainless steel and has the scope mounting rings. Also a KAM plus. Will trade both for a modern HF rig such as an FT-890 AT.

3009. Comet HT antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35EAD217.131F5D08@jps.net>
Source record: 133313

Hi,

A week or so ago, there was some discussion on here about dual-band HT antennas. I didn't catch what the bottom line was. There was mention of the Comet SMA 503 being good...is this the answer I'm looking for? I'm suprised to see an antenna with 0 gain ranking high with users.

I too, have tried many different antennas with widely varying results. The Diamond RH77CA is the one I use the most, but mostly just because it says it's supposed to have some gain...not from any scientific, quantifiable results. Has anybody found the Comet to be better than this antenna?

Thanks for any input.

- Darell KE6IYV

3010. Re: Wanted:Lower mast mount for Ham 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083116551500.MAA04830@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133314

I have one without the hardware attached, $15 plus shipping.

John
KC3OK
W 610 828-1071
H 215 379-8385

3011. Re: WTB hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083116575200.MAA05086@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133315

I have a used Xl 100 that I'm offering for $35 plus shipping.

John
KC3OK

3012. Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eITu86P19GA.356@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133316

Hello All,

Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the "kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us. 8-(

73,
de WB8YQJ/6

3013. FS: Icom IC820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1acorn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sepa1spe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133317

I have for sale an Icom IC820H multimode base station.Radio is in excellent condition and includes the book and optional microphone.$750
Jim

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3014. Radio stores in Orlando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "p.donald" <p.donald@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <35EADF73.9307A80A@virgin.net>
Source record: 133318

Hi, I am on vacation from the UK to Orlando in September. Can anyone tell me if there are any decent Radio stores in the Area near Kissimee? I am particularly looking for the Icom IC-Q7 or IC-R2. Any idea of prices for these in USA?

Thanks

Paul

3015. For Sale Alinco DJ-G5, AOR8000, Uniden HR2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Commissiong <ianc191@idt.net>
Message-ID: <6semiu$odq@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 133319

Alinco DJ-G5 $330.00 1.5 years old
Extra battery EBP-36N $68.00
Speaker Microphone EMS-9 $45.00
Wall charger EDC-63 $25.00
Soft case ESC-30 $11.00
Manuels
Total $479
Asking Price $275.00 obo

AOR 8000 $599.95 2 Years old
Manuels
Asking 400.00 obo

Uniden HR2510 with Chipswitch $449 3 years old excellent condition
24.800 to29.999 MHz (12 through 10 meters)
30 Memory Channels
Manuels
Asking $300 obo

ianc191@idt.net

3016. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6semnm$q1l@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 133320

In article <eITu86P19GA.356@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>, 73642.1571@CompuServe.COM says...
>
>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
>air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.

I live about 4/10 mile from Interstate 35E, north of Dallas, TX. The truckers have all but obliterated the bottom 50 KHz or so of the 10m CW band, which sucks for me because I'm a 100% CW operator on HF (okay, 99.9%). The entire lower 200 KHz of 10m is full of illegal CB signals from all over the USA and Latin America. We can do our part to get rid of this crap by endlessly calling "CQ" on top of 'em (and, by all means, have a QSO if someone answers!). The only way to keep these jokers off 10m is to populate it with ham signals. Think it's bad now? Wait 'til the sunspot cycle nears its peak, when even barefoot 5 Watt CB signals will be S-9 or over!

73,
Dean - K5DH

3017. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottws@stratos.net
Message-ID: <35eadffa.250727386@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 133321

On 28 Aug 1998 04:41:47 GMT, ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:

Ha ha ha...Funny thread....so, since it is a CW prosign, it shouldn't
be on the magazine cover, but those "smucks" "bastardized" it.

Loosen up just a little.

What about when people say "N8VCL for ID" ??
Of COURSE it's for ID! Ha ha., I jumped on a guy once, like a DX
pileup, and commented on how strong his 2 meter FM was, considering he
was in the Phillipines... N8VCL/4ID...get it.... It was worth a
chuckle, but the folks on the repeater didn't change much...and then
there's the guys who want strict roundtables, in order, signing after
EVERY transmission, and "passing it" to the same person. God forbid
you should screw up the order.......Think I just figgered out why I
don't turn on 2M much any more...

The orriginal expression was "I'll will ya my Seven Three." The Seven
Three was THEE nice rig to have, (many many years ago) so it was an
expression of quite the nice attitude toward the fella, if you liked
him enough to leave your rig to him in your will.

A bud and me used to say "I'll will ya my FT1000-D" to see if we could
sway the tradition...no such luck. :)

"73, and have a good one!"

Scott
N8VCL

>
>Just in case you haven't, it is because there is no such thing as 73s. The term
>"73" means best regards. Therefore, "73s" means best regardses! By using the
>terms "73s", "73rds" or "73's" you are showing your ignorance. I know that some
>of you feel it is correct to say "73s" to a group. But, I submit that such
>usage probably gave root to the use of the incorrect plural form in the first
>place. So, just say "73 to all" - it really isn't that difficult to use these
>terms correctly!!
>
>Thus, the reason "73 Magazine" was so named is because "73" is the correct form
>of the term and even Wayne Green knew that way back when . . .
>
>Now, while I am on the subject, what the f--- is a "guide wire" or a "guyed
>wire"???? Since both are incorrect, I don't have any idea how to spell it/them!
> Additionally, how do you think this got started? It's kinda like using a term
>that was popular (among those who were just ignorant enough to use it) back in
>the Eighties - "satellite disk." By definition, a disk is flat not parabolic.

>Kinda hard to focus something when the focal length is infinite!!! By the way,
>you support (or guy) a tower with guy wires . . . not guide or guyed wires.
>
>The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by a
>bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will
>correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so
>politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
>
>73,
>
>LJR

3018. FS: ICOM IC-W21AT H-T (with accessories)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6seo4q$922$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 133322

For Sale: (selling as I want to get a IC-T8A)
ICOM IC-W21AT Dual Band Handie-Talkie
(w/UT-63 Tone Encode/Decode installed,belt clip and hand strap)
with 2 Rubber antennas (ICOM FA-B270A and FA-1443B), & owners manual.
Package incl's the following: (Will NOT Break Up, ONLY will sell as a
package)
QT 2- ICOM BP-131 7.2v @ 900ma Ni-Cad Batteries.
These have been used, however still hold an excellent charge.
QT 2- W & W Associates 12v @ 850ma Ni-Cad Batteries (5 Watts)
These are for the most part new, light use
QT 2- ICOM AD-25 Charge Adapters
For use when using wall or car adapters
QT 1- ICOM BC-77 Wall Charger
QT 1-ICOM CP-13 Car Adapter (Cord with lighter plug and filter)
QT 1-W & W Associates MasterCharger I (Rapid Desk Charger)
with both AC and DC cords (can use in car too)
QT 1-ICOM BP-130 Battery case (for 6 AA Batts)

All is in Good Shape (not in excellent but still good), and works great.
The Radio will receive the entire 800 mhz band with no gaps.
Will sell ALL for $ 225.00, Shipped, UPS(USA Lower 48 only)
Sorry, NO C.O.D.'s
(Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check before shippment)
Thank's davez

3019. TH-79E Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis O'Flynn <denisf@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <6seonqabj1@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 133323

Anybody complete a mod on the TH - 79E (EUROPEAN VERSION ONLY), to RX down as far as 68 MHZ + or -. I have seen the mods on the Kenwood page but the diode configuration does not match my rig. They seemingly are for the American market.
Any help appreciated.

email to : denisf@indigo.ie

73's de Denis.

3020. Re: remember this antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-3108981416410001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 133324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6s8sgs$9gn$1@winter.news.erols.com>, "JOHN WARD"
<HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote:
> does anybody remember an antenna made in the 80's that was made like a pvc
> dipole that had coil on both legs and taps for both leg and i was carried in
> a larger pvc tube with a white cap on both sides what was it called and do
> anyone have one i works well in an attic for us condo people thanks.

John-

I'm not familiar with your PVC antenna, but you can purchase a bracket
that allows you to mount two mobile antenna whips as a dipole. With two
75 Meter whips, the total length is around 15 feet.

73, Fred, K4DII

3021. Re: Comet HT antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a3eb0e.1518301496@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133325

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 09:40:58 -0700, Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net> wrote:
>
>A week or so ago, there was some discussion on here about dual-band HT
>antennas. I didn't catch what the bottom line was. There was mention
>of the Comet SMA 503 being good...is this the answer I'm looking for?
>I'm suprised to see an antenna with 0 gain ranking high with users.

That's beause most rubber ducks have negative gain. The SMA503 is
a good compromise, the SMA-3 has more gain, but is longer (there's
no free lunch).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3022. Standard C510a Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfranki@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sev44$5kl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133326

Has anyone seen or performed any RX/TX expansion mods for this ht?

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3023. FS: 2 MOTOROLA P110 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sev0h$5ap$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133327

Made in 1995. They are two channels, in excellent condition, and include rapid battery and antenna for each. $425.

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3024. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a4ec2f.1518589631@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133328

On 31 Aug 1998 17:32:38 GMT, k5dh@rtis.ray.com (Mustang Maniac!) wrote:
>I live about 4/10 mile from Interstate 35E, north of Dallas, TX.
>The truckers have all but obliterated the bottom 50 KHz or so of
>the 10m CW band, which sucks for me because I'm a 100% CW operator
>on HF (okay, 99.9%). The entire lower 200 KHz of 10m is full of
>illegal CB signals from all over the USA and Latin America. We
>can do our part to get rid of this crap by endlessly calling "CQ"
>on top of 'em (and, by all means, have a QSO if someone answers!).
>The only way to keep these jokers off 10m is to populate it with
>ham signals. Think it's bad now? Wait 'til the sunspot cycle
>nears its peak, when even barefoot 5 Watt CB signals will be S-9
>or over!

I doubt you'll have much luck jamming them off 10m, Dean. They're
used to a lot worse conditions back on the 40 CB channels than you
can likely generate and sustain. Ch 19 is usually nearly as bad as a
Dx pileup, but that doesn't seem to deter the people operating there.
They consider that *normal*. A bit of Morse isn't likely to faze them.
Probably most of them are using amateur rigs with notch filters
anyway.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3025. FS: Kenwood TS-50 $550.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35eaf213.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 133329

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-50 in very good condition with the quick disconnect mobile mount and manual for $550.00 shipped in the US.
Jim Runge WA6ZUF

3026. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: exsvg@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6sf0fj$72t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133330

It bugs me that QST doesn't emphasize it very much when they have to return a radio to the manufacturer for mods or purchase a second unit in order to meet specs. They had to do this with the IC-746 in the current issue, and for a couple other high-end units in the last year.

Is this because manufacturer quality control sucks, or are they selling crappy designs? It would be a different matter if one could test and align these radios one's self with standard equipment, or even if the local hams-R-us store had the equipment to test the units out at purchase time. This doesn't seem to be the case.

I'm sticking with my FT-101!

-KF6IIU

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3027. FS: ICOM IC-4SAT $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35eaf467.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 133331

I have for sal an ICOM IC-4SAT with new internal nicad battery, 3 CM 84 batteries, BC-72 desk top charger, BC-74 wall charger and manual for $150.00 shipped US.
Jim Runge WA6ZUF

3028. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133332

>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
>air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
>8-(
>
>73,
>de WB8YQJ/6

The 11/10 metre bands have become a cheap communication
band for South and Central America. They have had several
years of quiet to breed in. It is just now we are noticing them.
Besides most of them are fleeing the crowded 11 metre band.

Use the band or lose it.

3029. Yaesu FT-1000D Station For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35eaf62b.69462890@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133333

I have the following equipment for sale:

Yaesu FT-1000D $3570 MINT

Two Optional Filters Installed:
XF-455MC $125
YF-110CN $125

SP5 Speaker $125
LL-5 Phone Patch Installed $110

MD-1 Microphone $55

DVS-2 Digital Voice Unit $185

$4295 Takes it all. E-mail me at nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
(remove "nospam-" for valid email address.) Or, call me at
904-677-8520.

Thanks,

John Bayne
N4EEB

3030. Ameritron ATR-15 Tuner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35f0fd9c.71368649@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133334

Ameritron ATR-15 Antenna Tuner - For Sale
Balanced and Unbalanced Output, Rated at 1500W
Asking $295

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net

Remove the "nospam-" for a valid email address.
Or phone 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John, N4EEB

3031. Kenwood LF-30A Filter, HC-10 Clock For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35f4fecb.71670853@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133335

For Sale:

Kenwood LF-30A Low Pass Filter: $45 (Good Condition)

Kenwood HC-10 World Clock $30 (Fair Condition)

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net

(Remove "nospam-" for valid email address)

or call: 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John Bayne, N4EEB

3032. Motorola Radius P-200 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35f70092.72126790@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133336

For Sale:

Motorola Radius P200 UHF (2- Channel) Handheld Radio (Black)

Excellent Condition.

$225 or Best Offer

Email: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net

Call: 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John, N4EEB

3033. AlphaDelta Transi-Trap HV Surge Protectors For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35ec0693.73663370@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133337

I have two (2) brand new in the bag,never used, Alpha Delta
Transi-Trap HV Surge Protectors (2KW thru 500 MHz).
Asking $30 each, or $50 if you buy both. SO-239 Connectors

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
(Remove "nospam-" for valid email address)

Or call at: 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John Bayne, N4EEB

3034. Yeasu FTH-2010 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore <tore52@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd503$b39beb00$55e8ccc3@toreh>
Source record: 133338

Hi,

Any info on how to program this radio would be appreciated.

Can it be programmed from the keypad ?

It has a secret switch behind the PTT rubber button and which makes the radio display the channel frequency instead of just the number. I have managed to adjust the frequency in the display by pressing H/L (up) and PRi (down) but are not able to store any channels.

Thanks,
Tore

3035. Heil Proset Micro with HC-5 for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35ef07c5.73969900@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133339

For Sale: Heil ProSet Micro Headset with HC-5 mic element.

Excellent Condition.

Asking $65.

Thanks,

John Bayne, N4EEB

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
(Remove the "nospam-" for valid address)

or call: 904-677-8520

3036. FA LAST DAY!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35EB182E.3545@nucleus.com>
Source record: 133340

Hi the following items are up for auction.... GREAT STUFF!!!

HEATHKIT IO-4541 SCOPE/MANUAL...

HEATHKIT HD-10 KEYER w/MANUAL WORKS 100%...

ICOM OPC Interface cable For All

BEARCAT 250 SCANNER SERVICE MANUAL COMPLETE..

EIMAC 3-400Z HR-6 SK-410 Filament XFRMR

HP 5257A TRANSFER OSCILLATOR TO 18 GHz....

HP 5254C FREQUENCY CONVERTER to 3Ghz

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de Jordan...

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&since=-1

3037. JPS NIR-10 DSP For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35ec1011.76093682@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133341

For Sale: JPS NIR-10 Digital Signal Processor S/N 015223
Good Condition. Asking $135.

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
(Remove "nospam-" for valid address)

or call: 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John, N4EEB

3038. Re: remember this antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd56a$2c07cbc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 133342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fred, is the antenna a helically wound 1/2-wave dipole ?

If so, use my program HELICAL3.exe to design a 1/4-wave helical antenna (intended to be fed against ground) and then put a pair of them back-to-back. Feedpoint impedance at centre of the dipole will be twice that of the quarterwave when the ground loss resistance is zero. Program computes wire size, winding pitch, number of turns for given length and diameter of the pvc drain-pipe helix.

Instead of feeding the helical dipole with a balanced feeder it would be better to connect the two halves directly together and use a coupling link of a few turns over the centre and feed it via coax.

Also available is program VERTLOAD which will assist with design of a 1/4-wave helix by appropriate proportioning the lengths of the mast, loading coil, and top rod. Put mast height = zero and use a very long coil former.

Should provide interesting results when installed in an attic.

Progs download in a few seconds. Not zipped-up and ready for immediate use. What-if design procedure. Click below and amuse yourself.
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

3039. GE CUSTOM MVP/MOTOROLA MOTRAC/INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Webb <tlwebb1@pop.uky.edu>
Message-ID: <35EB1293.E32C6AA@pop.uky.edu>
Source record: 133343

I have a GE custom MVP radio and also a GE 100 watt trunk mount radio with head, and a
Motorola Motrac 100 watt trunk mount radio with control head. All are on VHF. I am looking to turn one or two into a VHF Ham repeater. I need copies of manuals or
instructions on board placement within these radios. I am in a Repeater less area of
Kentucky.
Reply To Tim:

tlwebb1@pop.uky.edu

3040. Canon 386SX Laptop For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbayne@spambait.net
Message-ID: <35ec14a4.77264842@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 133344

I have a Canon Innova laptop computer For Sale. It is a 386SX with 4MB Ram, 60 mb Hard Drive. The unit is off white in color, and has a monochrome VGA display. It has one 3.5 in. drive, and an internal 2400 baud modem. (Yes, 2400 not 24000!)

The battery is shot, and the connector on the power supply cord needs replaced, but the unit works fine. This would make a great portable packet station, etc. Comes with Windows 3.11 The unit is in very good cosmetic shape.

I'm asking $400 or best offer.

Email me at: nospam-jjbayne@ibm.net
(Remove "nospam-" for valid email address)

Or call: 904-677-8520

Thanks,

John N4EEB

3041. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sf9i0jce1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133345

In article <35eadffa.250727386@nntp.stratos.net>,
scottws@stratos.net (Scott W. Schreiber) wrote:
> On 28 Aug 1998 04:41:47 GMT, ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:
>
> Ha ha ha...Funny thread....so, since it is a CW prosign, it shouldn't
> be on the magazine cover, but those "smucks" "bastardized" it.
>
> Loosen up just a little.
>
> What about when people say "N8VCL for ID" ??
> Of COURSE it's for ID! Ha ha., I jumped on a guy once, like a DX
> pileup, and commented on how strong his 2 meter FM was, considering he
> was in the Phillipines... N8VCL/4ID...get it.... It was worth a
> chuckle, but the folks on the repeater didn't change much...and then
> there's the guys who want strict roundtables, in order, signing after
> EVERY transmission, and "passing it" to the same person. God forbid
> you should screw up the order.......Think I just figgered out why I
> don't turn on 2M much any more...
>
> The orriginal expression was "I'll will ya my Seven Three." The Seven
> Three was THEE nice rig to have, (many many years ago) so it was an
> expression of quite the nice attitude toward the fella, if you liked
> him enough to leave your rig to him in your will.
>
> A bud and me used to say "I'll will ya my FT1000-D" to see if we could
> sway the tradition...no such luck. :)
>
> "73, and have a good one!"
>
> Scott
> N8VCL

Hey Scott, would these idiots complain if they ever got "eighty eights?"
Extra kisses never hurt anyone, but multiple "best wishes" is a no no. Go
figure.

Brian/N0iMD

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3042. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sf9sr$k5a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133346

(No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
> 8-(
>
> 73,
> de WB8YQJ/6
>

I guess you weren't around in 91/92. I only gets better.

best wishes,
of N0iMD/9

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3043. HELP--RFI PROBLEMS--TELEPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEVENTH@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35eac1bb.2701688@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133347

I need help solving an RFI problem with my voice coming thru the
telephone system

I'm running an FT840 thru an antenna tuner up to a 40 meter full wave
loop antenna about 4 feet off the roof of the Motel roof where I live.

If you have any suggestions or have had experience with solving this
kind of a problem, please contact me by email at:
SEVENTH@worldnet.att.net

Thanks, Dave N1WAY

3044. IC-746 Power Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk8mr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083121425400.RAA06765@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133348

Can anyone provide me with a source of the 6 pin Molex-like power connector used with the IC-746, other than the $30 power cord from ICOM?

I talked to a guy at Amateur Electronic Supply who said that while they cannot find them to sell at the store, he saw an indoor vendor at Dayton who had them for a couple of bucks.

Thanks & 73,

Jim K8MR jimk8mr@aol.com

3045. What's a Kenwood TK-310?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Edwin Lambert, Jr." <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OlmjpqS19GA.192@upnetnews05>
Source record: 133349

Anyone provide info on this set? UHF/VHF? Crystal or programmable? Number of channels? Bands/types?

Ed Lambert

3046. FA:Bird 43 Wattmeter in good condition (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6sf7d6$fvl@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Auction on ebay:
Bird 43 wattmeter in good conx.
Pic is there too-
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=27857382
Thanks
Ernie

ps: Bromschwig, don't bother me with any more of your ficticious offers.

3047. ICOM IC-746 vs 756 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35ea9a65.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133351

The 746 has the addition of 2 meters ,
the 756 has more bells and whistles.
Wondering what the performance differences are between
these 2 radios.?
Is the 756 really a better HF/6m performer ?

Reply here on the newsgroup
or directly to va3to@rac.ca

3048. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <XXXX@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6sf3qb$t2u@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 133352

Maybe it's time to allow the "No-Code" Tech's to have the use of ten meters.

Dean, Greg wrote in message <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
>>air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
>>8-(
>>
>>73,
>>de WB8YQJ/6
>
>
>The 11/10 metre bands have become a cheap communication
>band for South and Central America. They have had several
>years of quiet to breed in. It is just now we are noticing them.
>Besides most of them are fleeing the crowded 11 metre band.
>
>Use the band or lose it.
>
>

3049. Re: WTB: Heath keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980831183905.20152F-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 133353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

you sure want find one in the cb news group?

***** **
"Contrary to popular belief, Unix is user friendly. It's
just very particular about who it makes friends with."

On Sat, 29 Aug 1998, CW-Nut wrote:

> Date: Sat, 29 Aug 1998 23:34:10 GMT
> From: CW-Nut <benatarfan@rocketmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.swap
> Subject: WTB: Heath keyer
>
> WANTED: Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer reasonably priced. Please email
> with asking price.
> --
> TJ
>
>

3050. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <eFyNXfS19GA.312@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133354

Hi Greg,

I am also a 99% CW guy. Thats why all that QRM at the low end of ten meters was such an aggravation when the band finally opened!

In my mind, it would take something like a contest weekend, only *every* day, to persuade these illegal operators to move elsewhere. These guys will only move (like the rest of the ham population) during sweepstakes or CQ WW weekend. 8-)

Funny how the FCC is ready and willing to jump in with both feet for license restructuring, yet shy away from ENFORCEMENT on any band.

I'll see you on 15 meters, 21.025 and up. That is, until the CB's will do 15 meters too. Then I guess the hams themselves will need to find a band to bootleg on. 8-)

73,
Don

3051. Icom 735 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <35EB4F04.48C4@1st.net>
Source record: 133355

I have an Icom 735 that puts out about 150 watts.

does anyone know what the adjustment is to turn the
power output back to 100 watts?

thanks
duane wm8n

3052. WTD: TEK 422 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35eb297a.3536432@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 133356

Picked up one at Boxboro Flea last week. It has a problem. Anyone have
a manual I can get ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

3053. F.S. mint ameritron al-811 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4gh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <35EB295C.2D56E748@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133357

Hi folks, I have a mint cond. al-811 600 watt linear for sale, box docs, and external yaesu relay. It is six mos. old no scratches or dents, as new. selling because it is excess to my needs, was used about 7 hrs. max. $450.00 thanks, Alan KT4GH.

3054. JRC JST-245 for sale/trade.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Bennett N9TA <n9ta@bluemarble.net>
Message-ID: <35EB2CE9.CCA260DB@bluemarble.net>
Source record: 133358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jrc JST-245 HF + 6Meter allmode for sale/trade.
150 watt output all bands/modes. Rig has ALL the
optional filters installed AND the optional monitor
board (allows you to monitor your transmitted audio).

This is an Excellent radio with NO scratchs/dents.
I'm just ready to play with a new toy !!
Will sell for $2200 or trade for an equivelent radio.

Please reply directly to Fred N9TA
n9ta@bluemarble.net

3055. Re: Radio stores in Orlando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <CHorning@MSN.com>
Message-ID: <unN04aT19GA.133@upnetnews05>
Source record: 133359

There is not really anything in Kissimmee. But in Orlando there is an Amateur Electronic Supply, AES, store. They are off of Route 50 which is also known as Colonial Drive. From Kissimmee allow at least 30 min. to get there.

Here is AES's web address:
http://www.aesham.com/index2.html

Enjoy your stay!
Chuck
p.donald wrote in message <35EADF73.9307A80A@virgin.net>...
>Hi, I am on vacation from the UK to Orlando in September. Can anyone
>tell me if there are any decent Radio stores in the Area near Kissimee?
>I am particularly looking for the Icom IC-Q7 or IC-R2. Any idea of
>prices for these in USA?
>
>Thanks
>
>Paul
>
>

3056. misc stuff for sale/trade also WANTS...tuner/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <623B7EB6DEFF76FB.1AA1CD00063C90F7.0361B3A0E0D0D670@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have the following for sale/trade....

<1>
dx 390 radio shack sw reciever with
box manual ect....almost new works well and no blemishes

$75 +shipping

<2>
mfj 451keyboard keyer with keyboard,
wall adapter, manual, box, keyinput

sells for 99 in the mfj catalog, street retail?

$50 + shipping

<3>
mfj 564 iambic key paddle wired with
a stereo jack to be used with any iambic
keyer to get dits on one paddle and dahs
on the other

$30 +shipping

<4>SOLD
IC 22S

<5> SOLD
radio shack digital power meter.

<6> tentativly sold
astatic D104

<7>
d104m6 mobile amplified mike
7 volt battery cage broken, you can
get another from astatic for $2.00
no connetor for radio

$25 shipped

<8>
I also have about 2 dozen 4 wire
mike cords. These are the heavy duty
belden cables that I bought surplus cheap!
I will pass the cheap on to you

these normally go for 9.95 each

$3.00 per cable shipped

<9> sold

<10>
matched pair of mrf497's I was going to build a radio
with high output but the idea fizzled...***note these are the
high output transistors that are used in the hr2510/hr2600/htx100
high output mods****
I also have a matched pair of mrf492's that I was going
to build into a 6m amp, but am going the route of a
larger output radio.

497mp $50
492mp $50

<11> Radio Shack scanners,
pro 2035 1000 channel scanner with excellant recieve
25-512/760-1300mhz
pro 2045 200 channel scanner 29-54/108-174/216-512/806-1000mhz

make offer on either one

or I will take partial trades
I am NOT opposed to trading up or down
or buying outright

looking for....

KAM version 7 or later with software/cables

6 meter radio will consider allmode

2kw or better tuner with wire/and dual coax outputs
with meters. MFJ/DENTRON/??? lets talk

ham IV or bigger rotator

I can be dealt with, if you have trades, let me know

km5rt@ticnet.com
I LOVE THIS RADIO STUFF!! remove the read47usc227beforespamming
to reply. I hate spam, and will delete it. thanks
Pursuant to 47 USC 227, any spam, harrassment, or any type of
unsoliceted mail will be forwarded to my collection agency
for a $50 fee per message. This modest fee recovers the
time lost reading the meaningless message, the brain time
to figure if it was meaningless, the disk space used until I
had time to figure, and the time and effort that it took to kill
the OFFENDING message.
If you like CW use it! If you will not be doing CW on the ham
bands, 13 WPM is probably fast enough for the test. 20 WPM will
only get you 75 khz of space for voice for MUCH time and effort...

you weigh the effort to gain ratio...it is YOUR choice! If you
are licensed, use whatever bands you are allowed to keep US agencies
and private companies from trying to steal them.
I am presently active on. 160-10 meters ssb voice,packet,SSTV and
fm where allowed, 6mssb,6mfm,2mssb,2mfm packet,2mfm simplex,
220fm,432ssb,440fm,440fmpacket and whatever else I can find.

3057. Kenwood 440S-AT need mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlj@airmail.net
Message-ID: <A3EFC7BA44A27F4C.45E8FFF3A2DE35C7.3E041A434FCE357C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 133366

looking for mods to open up transmit for 440 thanks mike
mlj@airmail.net

3058. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McMichael <jmcmich@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6scr1s$b48@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133367

Not only QST. First I believe that they buy the units using a third party so that they get a normal production run. I don't know if they continue the charade after they encounter problems, I doubt it. I am in the market for a new HF rig and have been reading the reviews and searching the web for comments. A very LARGE number of buyers seem to receive rigs with various problems which requires them to be returned to the manufacturer. I don't relish the possibility of spending my $$$ and then being without a rig for a couple of months while they fix it when it doesn't perform as advertised. It seems like their QC is severly lacking. Do any of these mfgs. comply to the ISO standards in their manufacturing and QC? It's not just one brand, it seems like they all are guilty. As for QST, they are the only source of reviews that I have found that does any lab testing. Most of the reviews are of the "I liked it and I talked to South Slobovia with it" variety. Most of the web comments are of the variety of "I compared ABC rig with XYZ at the local HRO for 15 minutes and ABC was much better." I have found that it takes several hours of operating at a minimum to bring out the most in any rig. The store models have had their knobs turned and menus altered so much that there is no telling how the rig is really set up. A few of the specialized web site do offer comments of long term users but how many of us are really going to admit that we screwed up after we forked out a couple of grand? Also, most of us don't have the $$$ to where we can buy two rigs for a long term comparison. John, KO0D

John Seney wrote in message ...
>Have you noticed that radio reviews in QST almost always
>have QST going to the manufacturer to get one that passes
>their tests to meet the manufacturer's specifications?
>
>One could imagine that its because its a new model. But
>they typically review after 100s have been sold. Is it
>safe to conclude that most radios don't meet spec?
>
>Test labs conducted at hamfests or at dealers sure seem like
>a great thing to add to our hobby.
>
>Who knows, maybe 20 meters ISN'T dead! :-)
>
>73,
>
>John D. Seney, WD1V
>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
>Oscilloscope.FAQ
>Ham Radio.FAQ
>

>

3059. Henry 2K Consol Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9hz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sctmnnbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133368

For sale to a good home, Henry 2K Classic Amplifier. It is a consol model, weighs a "ton", and will sell to best offer. You must pick up, no delivery. I'm selling because it is just too much for the city lot QTH at present.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3060. HELP NEEDED - TS-830S PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pstever@istar.ca
Message-ID: <jRmG1.103$sY2.672164@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 133369

Greetings to all:

I have a TS-830S which has performed well for me for many years. Today I discovered that I could only get about 20 WATTS of output when I attempted to tune the rig up. I tried all the simple things like changing the driver and even installing a new pair of 6146B's without any success.

Just wondering if there might be some one out there who knows a lot about this rig and might be able to suggest an area to check.

Thanks for reading and would appreciate direct replies <pstever@istar.ca>.

Pat - VE3PZ

3061. FS: ICOM-781 HF XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbeardwt8r@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083101255400.VAA22317@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133370

ICOM-781, s/n 02082, low hours of use. Minor surface scratches in paint on top
and both sides (confined to small areas), otherwise perfect physical condition.
I have the original boxes, operating manual, Service manual and schematics.
This radio is 10/10 electronically and 9/10 cosmetically. Priece: $3,400.00
For more info, please contact Dave, dbeardwt8r@aol.com.

3062. TMv-7a SOFWARE CABLE SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <35EA5FC0.1522@sybercom.net>
Source record: 133371

Thanks for reading this message. Anyone have the schematic for the
tmv-7a
software cable. I would like to build it. Thanks and 73's Russ

3063. Sell Bird Like New 5E Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083101352000.VAA07228@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133372

For Sale:

Bird 5E , 5 Watt, 400MHz - 1000 MHZ wattmeter element.
Like new condition in original Bird shipping sleeve.
$40 plus shipping from 19446.

Bob, W3RW

witmerjr@aol.com

3064. Sell 6 Meter All Mode - TS-60 Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083101384500.VAA24171@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133373

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-60 All Mode 6 Meters. Excellent condition. New power cable. Manual
& original packaging
$600 plus shipping from 19446.

Bob, W3RW

witmerjr@aol.com

3065. WTB: 50Mhz RC gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Amirault <amirault@shell2.tiac.net>
Message-ID: <6scv2n$fse@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 133374

Am looking to purchase a complete Radio Control set. 4 channel
transmitter, receiver, and 4 servos operating on one of the 50 Mhz 6 meter
RC freqs.

--
Richard Amirault N1JDU Boston, Massachusetts USA
amirault@tiac.net "Go Fly A Kite"

3066. FS: Digi Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn6ujvtq.25a.photuris@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 133375

I have the following items for sale:

Kantronics KAM Plus - this is the newer version that does NOT require the board upgrade although it does require the $49 upgrade for the latest 8.x firmware. No manual. $150 shipped.

Kantronics KPC-3 with 128K RAM. No manual. $50 shipped.

BayPac BP-2 Packet Modem. Manuals original box. $40 shipped.

Alinco DR1200 Data Radio. This is the 1200 baud 2M transceiver. It is in excellent condition. 25W output. $90 shipped.

Please send email if you have any interest:

jeff@n9avg.org

73,

--
photuris

3067. Wanted: IC-T8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmenn@ece.vill.edu
Message-ID: <6sd2cb$e9n@ftp.ee.vill.edu>
Source record: 133376

If you have an Icom T8 2/440/6M HT for sale, please email me with all the specs and your asking price! Thanks and 73 de N2TEB.

David Mennerich
dmenn@ece.vill.edu

3068. R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: berbatti@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083103185700.XAA22198@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133377

Looking for a manual for a R-390A. Anyone out there have one or a copy of one
they could send on? Would appreciate it.
Please reply via E-mail --- berbatti@aol.com
tnx

3069. Where to I find FT-50R freeband software mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: yc@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35eb0e85.87910979@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 133378

Hi,

Where can I find info. on how to do the software freeband mod for the
Yaesu FT-50R?

Thanks

Remove "nospam" when reply via e-mail.

3070. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sd632$2e2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133379

In article <3692be5e.1426946362@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 22:05:43 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >> The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized
by
> >a
> >> bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I
will
> >> correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do
so
> >> politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
> >>
> >> 73,
> >>
> >> LJR
> >>
> >
> >LJR, are you hearing 73 (or 73's) on voice or code? If on code, do you not
> >send the character "7," followed by a space, and then the character "3?"
> >Which translates to "seven three" on voice and not "seventy three?" If it
> >were meant to be "seventy three," wouldn't we run the seven and three
> >together (like SK and AR), or beep "TY" between the seven and three? If we
> >are going to get NOID about this, perhaps we should have a big discussion
> >before we start acting like a bunch of Extras here.
>
> No, Brian, there is not a word space between the 7 and the 3. It is sent 73
> just the same as Brian is sent BRIAN and not B R I A N. Morse has both a
> word space and an intercharacter space, they are different. Every character
> is separated from the next character by an intercharacter space, only words
> are separated by a word space. So obviously, 73 is sent as a single word.
> Now how do you pronounce the *word* 73?
>
> The prosigns represented in text as SK and AR (properly with a bar over them
> but I don't know how to do that on this keyboard) are *single characters* in
Morse,
> thus there is neither an intercharacter space nor a word space between them,
> though there are intracharacter spaces inside them.
>
> Remember that Morse is a quintenary timing code. It has five symbols. They are
the
> dot, the dash, the intracharacter space, the intercharacter space, and the
word space.
> The three space symbols are different. The intracharacter space is one dot
duration,

> the intercharacter space is three dot durations, and the word space is seven
dot
> durations. The intracharacter space separates the individual dots and dashes
of a
> character from each other, otherwise you'd just have a steady tone. The
intercharacter
> space separates one character from another, otherwise you couldn't know where
one
> character stops and another begins, and the word space separates one word from
> another, otherwise you wouldn't know where one word ends and another begins.
>
> When 73 is sent, it is sent with an intercharacter space, so it is one word,
or
> in this case, one integer number. The way that number is pronounced in spoken
> English is seventy three. Yeah, two words, but that's the way integers not on
> a decade boundary and larger than 19 are spoken in English (English is an
> irregular language). It is not pronounced seven three. That would be two
> separate integer numbers rather than a single integer number.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

Holy Cow! This is getting complex. I haven't heard the word "integer"
since 7th grade algebra. Perhaps a theory exam on the morse code is feasible
after all. I wonder if many codesters would pass.

Thanks for setting me straight - really.

Best wishes,
Brian/N0iMD

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3071. ALTAIR wireless LAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ea2087.22029336@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133380

ALTAIR wireless ethernet LAN by Motorola. Two 18 Ghz transceivers with

hub, manuals, software, etc. Like new condition. These are
designed as on-prmise wireless LAN's (range ~2000-3000 feet +/-),
and run off 120VAC. Each transceiever contains RF, network
logic, and built in antenna. The remote transceiever includes
a Hewlett Packard hub, to which the remote workstations are
connected. The host transceiver connects directly to the server.
$350 + freight.

3072. Mot. DTMF mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35eb20e0.22118304@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133381

Mot. DTMF mobile mic (has the DTMF pad on the mic face, coil
cord and 8-pin modular connector similar to RJ11), HMN1010A
In like-new condition.
$50 plus freight

3073. TRIEX H470 TOWER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ec20fd.22146805@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133382

TriEx H470 70' tower for sale.

This is a 4 section guyed tower,
including guy wires, turnbuckles,
equalizer plates, rotor plate
(drilled for Yaesu and HAM-M)
owner's manual, etc. The tower
recently lost a guy anchor and
was pulled over by the other guywires.
It is now on the ground, telescoped to
about 20', and is ready for pickup in the
Kansas City area. It weighs around 500#.
The tower needs a new base plate, and
the bottom section legs need to be straightened
or sleeved about 3' up from the base.
Other than this the tower is in good shape
and was recently painted. If you can weld,
this tower can easily be salvaged (I don't
have welding equipment or those skills). $250,
pickup only.
73,
Dan

3074. David Clark Headset for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ed2121.22182737@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133383

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David Clark Headset with accesories:
40380G05 adaptor box w/ PTT
40107G01 headset interface
H3391 single muff headset w/ boom mic
Items used but in good electrical/physical shape.
$75 per package (adaptor box + interface + headset) plus freight
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3075. Trimble GPS receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ee2156.22235743@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133384

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with magnetic mount "fog" antenna, cigarette lighter power cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight. Specs and digital pix available at http://www.trimble.com/cgi/mpprod.cgi/pd_tc007.htm

3076. Dentron vs SSB220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6sdbudsat1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133385

I recently saw a Dentron amp for $225 at a Hamfest.
How would be compare with the old Heath Kit SSB220?

I am more familiar with the SSB-220, having grown up
with it.

3077. Re: translated info from ICOM Japan's home page, regarding the new 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6sdc8t$si4$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133386

Peter Shintani wrote in message <35E8D8B1.B84824C3@funtv.com>...
>Hi:
> I thought that there may be some interest in what functions are in the
>new 706. I did a partial translation of what information was on the ICOM
>Japan home page.
>
>
>
>price 138,000 yen
>same physical size as the current model
> 167 x 58 200 mm
>front panel detaches
>all PA stages are MOSFET
>HF+6m one section
>2m +70cm one section
>tx/rx sections redesigned
> -for better C/N
> -for better IMD
>-reception
> 0.03 through 146 MHz
> 430 through 440 MHz
> FM broadcast 76 through 90
> air band
> TV bands(Japan)
>-optional CR-282 TCXO offers 0.25ppm
> --> on 430 MHz +/- 0.1kHz
>107 memories
>supports narrow FM, +/-2.5kHz
>supports 4.630 MHz emergency frequency
>two antenna outputs
> HF/6m
> 144/430 MHz
>stability
> 1 minute after power on +/- 7ppm
> after first minute +/-1ppm per hour
> 0.25ppm if CR282 is installed
>power consumption
> 13,8V +/- 15%
> 2A rx
> 20 A tx
>Weight
> 2,45 Kg
>Output
> HF/6m 100W

> 2m 50W
> 440 20W
>Suprious
> HF -50 dB or better below 50 MHz
> -60 dB or better above 50 MHz
> 6M/2M/70cm better than -60 dB
>carrier suppression 40dB or better
>

I had made some suggestions to ICOM at Dayton after seeing the Ft-100. Looks like some of them were done. Of course, I most likely was not the only one.

Hope they come out with an antenna like the one that matches the FT-100.

3078. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083105302800.BAA07693@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133387

You know, I am not too much for operating on HF either. But, dead it ain't!!

And, unless I am mistaken, Amateur Radio is a hobby . . .

Your mention that a "number of countries bailing out of HF Broadcasts" is GOOD news as far as I am concerned. Especially if they will bail out of forty meters!!

And, the CW requirement shouldn't be used to "protect HF" - it should be used to protect HR - ham radio!!

Bill

3079. ic-77 feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bg7tq@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sdcpa$9k0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133388

Dear Sirs:
Recentlyy, I'll plan to buy a IC-77. I'm
a Newhand, So I need your help.
IC-77 is profession transeceiver,Its panel
is very simply for operate. But I find IC-77
haven't IF Shift and Notch Knob which knob i
found in all amateur transeceiver. The IF Shift
and Notch is very important for amateur operate???
Or the two knob have very deep affect for DX??
Who have IC-77? Give me some advice.
IC-77 is adapt for DX CQ???

Thank you for your help!!!!

Best regard!

73!!! BG7TQ

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3080. Repeater Location Guides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamikazi@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6sdb7q$85h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133389

Hello,

Thanks for responding to our News Group Posting. And once again we are excited to introduce the ever popular "Southern California Repeater Location Guides". This Guide is invaulable to each and every ham that is active on VHF/UHF. So what are you waiting for? Please take a look at the on our NEW Web Site located at:

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Visit before the end of next month and take advantage of our specials...

Thanks Again,
Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

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3081. IC-77 Feature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bg7tq@amsat.org
Message-ID: <6sddoraiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133390

Dear Sirs:
Recentlyy, I'll plan to buy a IC-77. I'm
a Newhand, So I need your help.
IC-77 is profession transeceiver,Its panel
is very simply for operate. But I find IC-77
haven't IF Shift and Notch Knob which knob i
found in all amateur transeceiver. The IF Shift
and Notch is very important for amateur operate???
Or the two knob have very deep affect for DX??
Who have IC-77? Give me some advice.
IC-77 is adapt for DX CQ???

Thank you for your help!!!!

Best regard!

73! BG7TQ

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3082. Wanted: 2m\440 MHz Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ea58b7.798197@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133391

Wanted:

I am looking for a 2m\440 MHz Dual Band mobile
rig. If ya have one to sell, let me know.
Thanks & 73

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

3083. Re: Icom Q7A Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: auzzo <auzzo@auzzocom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd4c7$414281e0$555931ca@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 133392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.,radio.amateur.misc

yes yes yes yes yes

jcsarp@aol.com wrote in article <6s78qffie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <6ptt66$ah5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> kd1my@banet.net wrote:
> > Does anyone know if the Q7A uses the same speaker-mike adapter as the
Yaesu
> > FT-50? Also does anyone have a mod for full 800MHZ capability?
> > Any help will be appreciated. Thank you
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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> > kkdjfkdskdfsdkskd
> kkfsdksdksdksdkfj
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3084. Re: Wanted early Yaesu VX-1R moded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: auzzo <auzzo@auzzocom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd4c7$998d5a00$555931ca@kenwood.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 133393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio,swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

try www.whangarei.gen.nz for a new zealand model. this model is fully
opened up

kd1my@banet.net wrote in article <6s6avr$9p1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> I would like to obtain an early Yaesu VX-1R which has been moded to
recieve
> full 800mhz and extended TX. don't want one someone has done a butcher
job
> on. Doesn't have to be in mint condition just good and work well with
good
> battery. If any one has one send me an e-mail with condition ,
accessories,
> mods, version, and price delivered to Old Town, ME 04468
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

3085. Re: WTB UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: FreqInvader <nospam4me@noway.nohow.com>
Message-ID: <35EA7732.3735A512@noway.nohow.com>
Source record: 133394

Haha... That's pretty good. The AOLer calling a hotmailer
"shit for brains" loser! Bahahaaaa...

Freqpolice wrote:
>
> >Hi, I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter
> >radios..new or used.. Thank You!! radiobuyer@hotmail.com
>
> Ah, another CBer.
>
> Notice that everything posted from >@hotmail.com
>
> comes from some poor "shit fot brains" loser?

3086. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbreault@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998083111351600.HAA22252@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133395

I don't believe the company charges for the catalogs in an effort to make money. I believe their policy is to control the distribution of the catalogs.

Let me explain.

I worked part-time for RS for a few years during the period when they made the transition from free catalogs to catalogs-for-a-price. Prior to that time it was not uncommon for a family to leave the store with a stack of catalogs, one for each of their kids.

I can understand taking one for the workshop and perhaps one for the bookcase but I'm pretty sure that when a family took six catalogs, most of them went into the trash before the week was out.

By charging a minimal amount for the catalogs and then refunding the money on the first purchase (they used to have money-off coupons) the catalogs were still effectively free, but we didn't see people grabbing stacks of them for later disposal.

I must get down to the RS on the corner and see what their current policy is WRT catalogs.

Val / N8OEF
Val Breault in beautiful downtown Center Line MI
ars N8OEF, pres GMARC, HF Mobile @ 14.200+/-
(home) vbreault@aol.com, (work) vbreault@gmr.com,
(packet) N8OEF@KB8VK.#DET.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM

3087. Schematic Needed: Kenwood TM-231

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvm@inmind.com
Message-ID: <35ea9ca5.1610411@news.inmind.com>
Source record: 133396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone have a TM-231 schematic & willing to make a copy for me ?
I'll gladly pay copying/shipping charges. Looks like I'll be trying
to repair one !

Many tnx & 73,

Jim Morgan W4QE
jvm@inmind.com

3088. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6se8vl$89t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133397
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdd38c$b5727020$0efbffc2@d00007998>,
"Kiszka-Kanowitz" <robin.kiszka@frederiksbrg.mail.telia.com> wrote:
> I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
> supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along
> the HF bands.
>
> Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really
> eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about
> carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same
> frequency.
>
> If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences
> with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help
> !!!
>
> 73
> Robin
> OZ6ABM
>
> Hello Robin, Dan here. I have the MFJ 1025 and I say it is fantastic. My
noise is mainly a high intesity powerline noise. The MFJ totally wipes it
out. My level of crap is, at times, s9 (on a FT1000MP meter). That is
rather stout. I have not tried it with the noise you describe, however I
would say it will likely work, since all the MFJ needs is a steady noise
source to elliminate it.

In your apartment, I would recomend you get one with the built in pre-amp
and try it with a small indoor antenna. The MFJ must be able to hear
both the desired and un-desired signal.

Good Luck

--
Dan/W4NTI

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3089. Re: FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6seakd$9vk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

>...replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT VX-1R...

The Comet SMA-503 is a much better performer than the stock antenna. It is available at Ham Radio Outlets nationally.

- Clint Bradford

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3090. Re: Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6seapd$a7f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

>...a replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT50R...

That ugly antenna that comes with the FT-50R isn't as horrible, say, as the stock VX-1R antenna...but the Comet SMA-503 is a better performer. You can use it, of course, on both your VX-1R and your FT-50.

- Clint Bradford

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3091. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sebnk$b75$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6sadhk$3g7$1@news4.wt.net>,
"John Habbinga" <habbinga@wt.net> wrote:

> Advertisement? Those catalogs are produced for the benefit of the
> salespeople. It is a reference guide and a training tool. RadioShack is kind
> enough to provide them to customers that also find them helpful.

So RS does not see it as advertisement and does not think of the sales potential when they sell the catalog?

> The monthly mailout that is targeted to customers who volunteer their names
> and addresses are significantly more effective advertising than the catalog.
> A few years back the elimination of the RadioShack catalog was discussed.
> Instead someone thought of the idea of selling the catalog on newstands (I
> noticed that they were for sale at Wal-Mart). This is when RadioShack
> started selling the catalog. The first year the catalog had coupons in it to
> compensate for the customer's investment. The first year (four years ago)
> was the only year that RadioShack charged for the catalog at the RadioShack
> store. After that they have a policy that the exchange of name and address
> information for the mailing list was a fair price for the catalog.

If the latter is true, then why did I never receive anything from them? I once was stupid enough to give them my name and address when I spent a couple hundred of dollars that day. No free catalog, no mailing.

Besides, it's really not wise to give RS your name and address for the very simple reason that they are dumb enough to print your name on the receipt. When you pay by charge card and loose the receipt then a mean spirited finder can make some nice purchases over the phone or internet. All they need is name, credit card number and expiration date.

> Use what money to plant trees? The money that they earn from the sale of the
> catalogs? They don't make any money directly from the sale of catalogs.

Yes, the money for they get for the catalog. I think it would be a fair trade to give mother nature some trees back in exchange for sales.

> In
> fact the costs of the catalog are a lot greater than the profits made from
> selling them even if everyone produced were purchased.

That's an often used argument, which is not true of course. If the catalogs would not help the sales, then I'm sure RS would not be investing in them. If they really give them away to be nice to their customers, don't you think that's because they want to see the customer return to their store?

> If you are concerned
> for our environment then take your old NiCd batteries to them to be
> recycled.

I tried that, they refused to take them.

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3092. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it (ICOM RipOff)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sed2g$d1f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133401

Jayson, Your statments are Right on the MONEY,and REMEMBER ITS ALL ABOUT THE MONEY. The very first IC-706-MKII's had the UT-16 DSP coded in the firmware,as you stated the connectors are on board and MOST of all I do not belive the BUNK about the "delays", how can a company like ICOM screw up a simple NON "IF" DSP design, My God they can produce a NEW and Improvised model in that time frame. Or is it as you stated a way for ICOM to get more MONEY out of the Average Joe.

I just wonder how the next crop of SUCKERS will get SCREWED by ICOM when the "New and Improvised IC-706-MKII-G comes out (Soon,Soon "To keep that "Y" Company from getting any more of them SUCKERS), Can you just think what the IC- 706-MKII-H or I or J will bring, Gee may be they will start putting them out Every Quarter this way (Big KAHUNA) BoB the (MBA) can make his quota of selling MEW and only NEW Models. Hi Hi

73,
Steve
AB2ET

In article <1998082905212800.BAA27640@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
jhulet@aol.com (JHulet) wrote:
> The point I was trying to make with the paint job is that the new MKII"G" is
> not a technology break through, all of its features should have been added
when
> they introduced the radio for the first time.
> Accessories in the Ham Radio Hobby is killing the avarage Joe... Stop making
> us pay for features that should have been encluded in the original model.
>
> I do believe that there were some valid improvements made to the IC-706, when
> they introduce the MKII. But the introduction of the DSP unit just months
> AFTER the introduction of the MKII was sick. How could this be new and
> improved technology when the darned MKIIs have a nice little socket for the
> DSP?? Rip-Off is why... Why didn't they include the DSPs with the original
> MKIIs? Hasty way to make some bucks ASAP, and then introduce the DSP for
free,
> like it was supposed to be with the unit all along? That made me sick, $1,250
> dollars and now they are giving away this DSP(that sould have come with the
> radio from the get go) for free and calling it an "accessory." $150 bucks to
> get what the other buyers are getting for free? Its the SAME radio... time
of
> purchase is the only difference... Why shouldn't the first purchasers of the
> MKIIs be intitled to the free DSP? And now the "G." Is the 440 band a new
> technological break through? Do you honestly think that ICOM could not have
> put the MKIIG out form the beginning? Yes, I have learned a valuable lesson
in

> the Ham Radio buying world. Its just a shame we get played this way.....
>
> Respectively,
>
> Jason S. Hulet
> KC8FXE
> IC-706MKII - Striped Original
>

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3093. Re: poor service is Defined at FHO communications of pittsburgh

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: foster kartsotis <kartsfp@ch.etn.com>
Message-ID: <35eaa8ed.0@news.nauticom.net>
Source record: 133402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

thanks for the reply ed,

one question for you...have you ever had a radio in for repair? do you expect that when you go to pick it up its the same model you brought in? i do. and if not i expect a timely resolution of the problem. ive waited over 6 months and called rob many times asking for this to be resolved and now im getting impatient. wouldnt you ed? before you go off on some public service message about how rob is helping the community please listen to the facts of the matter. business is based on good will and i feel rob is not acting to resolve this matter. i dont care who made this mistake, rob or uniden. i only want my radio returned. its that simple.

ps, i dont have any problem receiving a refurb unit, as long as its the same model i sent in.

foster
n3jku

Sigint man wrote in message
<1998082901053700.VAA22650@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>I, for one am extremely thankful that For Hams Only exists. Many times I have
>dealt with Rob and his staff, and have always been treated fairly and honestly.
<snip>

3094. Wanted: Kenwood AT-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK7PL <n7hmb@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <35EAA7CF.5223C6A5@spiretech.com>
Source record: 133403
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings -
This listing is for another Ham.

He is looking for a Mint condition Kenwood AT-250 Auto Tuner that is
fairly priced.

KA7BSD
La Roy Millery (Doc)
Sherwood, Or
(503) 538-9860

Thank You, 73

Rich Ullery - KK7PL@WANfear.com | Rich@WANfear.com

3095. Re: Dentron vs SSB220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6seb5gdfk1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133404

Dean, Greg wrote in message <6sdbudsat1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>I recently saw a Dentron amp for $225 at a Hamfest.
>How would be compare with the old Heath Kit SSB220?
>
>I am more familiar with the SSB-220, having grown up
>with it.
>
>
BTW, I think it was an DL-2000?

>

3096. Re: FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <yMyG1.874$c_3.2882649@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 133405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Compair the Comet and Diamond, I believe the comet will not receive the AM
Broadcast band as the Diamond will reveive it great.

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Inreach.com
http://home.inreach.com/gottria/sony
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote in message
<6seakd$9vk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>>...replacement for the antenna which comes with the FT VX-1R...
>
>The Comet SMA-503 is a much better performer than the stock antenna. It is
>available at Ham Radio Outlets nationally.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3097. WTB: Vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35EAB97C.B3DF689F@bright.net>
Source record: 133406

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WTB:
Hy-Gain 14AVQ or 18V or Mosley RV-4C
Must include doc or manual

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm
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3098. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35EAD57B.17A3@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 133407

Rosch wrote:
>
> OK - An observation...
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> QST is in a bind. They know that the rigs are released to the public
> long before the rigs have been evaluated by buyers. They are also
> pressured by the manufacturers to get a review out ASAP. It's marketing
> in a shrinking market.
> Hard facts of life - Advertising $'s and volume play a large part in
> which rigs they review.
>
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> honerable in their reviews.
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> in HAM Radio.
> Long gone are the days when we could build our own rigs. [Granted - Look
> in any dated issue of QST and you'll find plans for a receiver or
> xmitter]
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> But the times are changing.
>
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> 1st. - Reaffirm that Ham Radio allows experimentation.
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> with discrete parts rather than buying the latest ready-made stuff from
> Japan.
> 3d. Totally drop the CW requirement and include questions about the
> state of the art, solid-state, programmable ROM's, programming,
> satellite communications etc. [Helpful hint ... HF is dead! People
> arguing about protecting HF by using the CW requirement haven't a clue.
> Take HF and shove it up your ass! NOBODY cares about HF. Read Monitoring
> Times and see the number of countries bailing out of HF Broadcasts.
> Stick a fork in it! It's done!
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> and the VHF/UHF bands. Communicating with overseas amateurs is nice but
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>
> Amateur Radio must lead or fail.
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>
> N1XNC
> [I LOVE hate mail!!!]
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> >
> > 73,
> >
> > John D. Seney, WD1V
> > http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> > Oscilloscope.FAQ
> > Ham Radio.FAQ
>
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>
> Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
all they are cracked up to be.
Gary - KN0V

3099. Re: FS Heath Triggered Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35EABBCB.62B8@iserv.net>
Source record: 133408

Ben wrote:
>
> Heathkit 5-Inch Triggered Sweep Oscilloscope model IO-103. Sensitivity
> 50 mV/centimeter, frequency response DC - 10Mhz @ 3cm deflection.
> Sweep 7 decade steps 100 milliseconds to 100 nanoseconds/cm.
>
> Scope is in excellent condition, trace is very bright and sharp. Has not
> seen much use. Includes manual. Asking $125 plus shipping.
>
> 73, Ben, K8UYA

Forgot to mention that this scope is all solid-state (except crt) and
that the
accessory Heathkit Universal Probe model PK-1 is included.

3100. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <35EAD736.2A1A@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 133409

Freqpolice wrote:
>
> An excellent observation. Do you think its 'cuz QST/ARRL wouldn't dare bite the
> hand that feeds them?
>
> This month's QST reviews the TenKit qrp rig. No mention of drift, and yet every
> one I have worked has had a drift problem. Low power is no excuse for poor
> engineering.

Although there are many QST bashers out there,
but there isn't anybody else doing it. The reviews
that CQ do aren't worth the powder to blow them to
hell. QST will bash a rig too. The new Yeasu rig
didn't exactly receive glowing reviews on the HF
end of the rig. The FT-920 didn't exactly receive
glowing reviews on the transmitter either.
Gary - KN0V

3101. TNC cable for VX-1R to Baypac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6si2kqkvb1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133160
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have the wiring diagram to hook up a Baypac TNC to a VX-1R?
Is there an easy way using the ADMS cable that I already have?

Thanks and 73

Dennis
KF6NBF

3102. Re: SSTV and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-0109981508240001@biwjm.cciw.ca>
Source record: 133161

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=== WARNING - Shameless Product Plug Follows !! ===

You might want to download and give W95SSTV or ChromaPIX
a try. Both are 98% functional in their 'unregistered' state.
They can both be found on http://www.siliconpixels.com

Bill, VE3EC

.....................................................................

In article <6s4sdu$3ah$1@news.megsinet.net>, "Ken Bickel"
<ac4vvNoSpam@qsl.net> wrote:

> If you have a computer with a sound card you can get into SSTV for less
> money than that. There are at least two good programs for WIN3.1 or WIN95
> using a sound blaster or equivalent card. They will also key your rig
> through the serial port. Both work quite well, and the price to register
> them is less than the4 cost of the MFJ software.
> 73
>
> Jim Irving wrote in message <35e5e911.91285@nntp.netsource.co.nz>...
> >Hello all and thanks for reading this.
> >
> >About 4-5 years ago I bought the MFJ 1278B TNC. All but the
> >SSTV were excellent.
> >
> >The SSTV was terrible with a real blocky look.
> >
> >Since then I have not used it for SSTV.
> >
> >Today I was reading the Feb '98' issue of QST and it made
> >mention of a new software pachage put out by MFJ called
> >'Multi'Com for Windows (1289W).
> >
> >Would someone please tell me if the SSTV on this new
> >software gives a better picture or not.
> >
> >It would cost about $120 NZ dollars to buy so for a disabled
> >person like myself I have to be sure that the SSTV side of it is up
> >to scratch.
> >
> >Thanking you all in advance Jim (ZL2BMH)
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3103. WTB ICOM 551D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: albert onley <k4vhv@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <6si219nls1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 133162

I am looking for a icom 551d 6 meter transceiver in good condition
Al K4vhv

3104. owners of kenwood ts-60s or yaesu FT-690R, any comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick caruso <nzc@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <35EC9748.1ACD05A4@technologist.com>
Source record: 133163

I'm looking for an all-mode 6 meter rig; I'd like one that covered more vhf-uhf bands,
but the key thing is all-mode capability and 6 meters, and these are the only two models
I've found advertised on the internet that seem to have these two features.

the kenwood ts-60s and the yaesu FT-690R

I'd appreciate hearing about owners opinions of these two rigs. If you send the comments
directly to me via email (nzc@mediaone.net) I'll summarize and post a digest of the responses to this list.

73,
nick caruso KB1DEJ

3105. WTB: Butternut Butterfly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <daver@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <6si6ic$i64$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 133164

Wanted in Dallas area. Butternut Butterfly or similar "small" beam.

Dave W2UT

3106. WTB: SGC-230 antenna coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35EC9824.2973@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend of mine is looking for an SGC-230 coupler in the $200
price range.. Before the flames start, I posted to buy one a few months
back and got three offered to me in this range, so I know they exist..

Anyway, if anyone has one to sell, let me know, and I will put you
in touch with my friend..

Thanks in advance,

Steve-WA6GSD

3107. Q: Alinco Cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "jdanter@i-america.net" <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35ECC8A7.868@i-america.net>
Source record: 133166

Would like to save Alinco 140T programmed frequencies to a computer
database. The manual shows cloning, radio to radio.
Anyone have any information?????
Please email direct.
73
KF4VOP

3108. WTB: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <daver@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <6si6fs$i3d$1@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 133167

Wanted in Dallas area, a small crank-up tower. Only needs to support small beam such as Butternut Butterfly type.

Dave W2UT

3109. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <35ECA6D5.98815@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 133168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.

James Lee Tabor wrote:

> Greetings Neighbors,
>
> Smith-Gaspard wrote:
>
> > This is an excellant and informative site for the active ham. I
> > strongly suggest all to "bookmark". Gee, all you need now is the latest
> > 24 hour forcast for band conditions from WWV at 18 minutes after each
> > hour.
>
> Yep, a cool site indeed, and you can get those latest WWV reports and much
> more with ABW++, available from URL below.
>
> 73,
> Jim
> --
> http://www.taborsoft.com
> Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

--
Will White, KD7BFX

3110. Re: Recommendations for Good QRP SSB/CW HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lstolz@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6sic9l$hrb@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 133169

If you want a new rig, one I'd`look strongly at is the Ten-Tec Argo 556.
It runs 5 watts SSB/CW and has a variable BW filter and built-in Keyer.
--
Lynn Stolz N8AJ --lstolz@freenet.columbus.oh.us

3111. FS:Yaesu Ft 900 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan B. Seyboldt" <clairopt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35ECC3D7.50A5D219@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133170
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.rad

FS: Yaesu Ft 900 CAT

160-10 Meters
Collins Filter
Front will detach to mount on dash of car. (mount inc.)
Original box
9 out of a 10

$900.00 you pay shipping

E-mail : clairopt@earthlink.net

Alan Seyboldt K7OPT

3112. WTB: SSB Filter for IC 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35ECBFE9.6C7208FF@iglobal.net>
Source record: 133171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Prefer the cheap 1.9 one but tell me what you have.....Thanks Murray

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3113. Want To BUY: Yagi Pro 67B or 57B-40 Moseley Or Trade for:::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35ECC0D2.863DE99B@iglobal.net>
Source record: 133172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Want gain on 10-20 including warcs, and would like at least a 40 dipole
with it. Will buy it, or trade you HF gear or whatever....Thanks
Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3114. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <len1276@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6sijgkdpk1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133173

Ever since the FMers took over VHF they seem to want to change things. In the original days of 2 meter FM the 10 code was used extensively but came into ill repute after repeaters arrived. Things come and go. Self appointed language cops make the rules and ridicule those who differ. How do you call CQ on a repeater these days?

>>What about when people say "N8VCL for ID"?? Of COURSE it's for ID!

3115. Re: Where to I find FT-50R freeband software mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35ECDF38.51CE@blarg.net>
Source record: 133174

> Where can I find info. on how to do the software freeband mod for the
> Yaesu FT-50R?
>
> Thanks

I write the faq which you can find at: http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/
I've been busy, so I haven't had a chance to update it lately, but it won't
work with the newer FT-50s (don't know the serial number cut off of the no more
software freeband mod), and the ADMS software will make the FT-50 throw a fit about
dealing with uploads that use the FreeBand mod. (don't know the cut off of the ADMS
software either)
However, no one has told me if setting to Canadian mode still works to at
least recieve cell.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

3116. FS KAM Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@reno.rmci.net
Message-ID: <35ec2171.3952191@news.reno.rmci.net>
Source record: 133175

Mint condx Kantronics KAM Plus all mode, Ver. 8 ROM, with
manuals and Host Master s/w. $140.00
Buzz, KD7BZ

For direct response change nospam to buzzm.

3117. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <35EC77AC.B6CCEA7C@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 133176

Gary,

I haven't had any problems with mine. Without looking at the manula, I believe that Kenwood's reference to "split channel" refers to odd offsets, such as a MARS/CAP repeater frequency, or a 2m or 440 rptr with an offset other than the standard.

Hope this helps!!

Allen
KB5AB

3118. FA: Para Dynamics PDC600 RF Power Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron May <hestech@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EC232E.98043F90@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If this is something you can use, check it out on e'Bay at

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28226639

3119. Yaesu FL2100Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Colin B. Marks" <cbm@zip.com.au>
Message-ID: <35EBF9E3.73FE@zip.com.au>
Source record: 133211

I need to replace the pair of 572B tubes in my Yaesu FL2100Z linear.
A catalogue I have shows the following types available (in ascending
price order):
Taylor
Svetlana (ceramic base)
Cetron
Any comments on which might be best (disregarding price) would be
welcome.
Colin VK2EAZ Sydney

3120. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkirkham@eng.miami.edu
Message-ID: <6sh6fs$o54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

They started this a few years ago. The original idea was to charge 3 bucks
for the catalog, then include a 3 dollar coupon with the catalog towards a
purchase.

I went in one day and spent like 300 bucks on a scanner and some other stuff,
and asked for a catalog. They refused to give me one for free!! I couldn't
believe it! I tried to reason with the guy but he said that they were
considered store inventory and had to charge for them.

In article <35ebea06.2073329@news.iquest.net>,
mjmanship@iquest.net (Mike Manship) wrote:
> On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 13:16:00 GMT, kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
> >only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
> >and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
> >charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
> >give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> >people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
> >I do buy a few things there.
> >
> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>
> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
> the catalog.
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3121. Re: Yaesu VX-1R OWNER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a9fe73.1588809120@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133213

On 1 Sep 1998 04:53:39 GMT, jhulet@aol.com (JHulet) wrote:
>As a second HT, what do you like and dislike about this radio? Is is worth the
>money even as a "toy?" How is the range, are you able to get into close
>repeaters well?

I use mine mostly to crossband through my mobile rig, so the low power is no drawback. I had to use it alone for a few days after I got my new car and hadn't yet installed a mobile rig in it, and it worked surprisingly well when operated off vehicle power via the cigarette lighter adapter. That lets it put out a full watt. It is obviously no mobile rig, but it got into repeaters better than I would have thought it could.

The only real negatives with this radio are the lack of a TT pad, and the very small amount of speaker audio it produces. Unless you're in a quiet location, you'll have to either hold it to your ear or use an earphone with it. Fidelity is Ok, just not a lot of volume, but then what do you expect with a speaker that small?

On the plus side, the very small size means you do tend to carry it with you at all times, and the battery life is very good. IMD resistance is pretty good, considering its DC to daylight front end. On the factory rubber duck, I rarely have any problems. With a better antenna, the IMD is worse, of course. But putting a gain antenna on this tiny radio sort of defeats the purpose. With a SMA-3 on it, it is no longer a convenient shirt pocket radio. The radio also fits nicely in an aftermarket ballistic nylon Motorola Startac cellular phone belt case, which is the way I usually carry it. That case has enough room to tuck in a 4 AA alkaline battery holder, which can be used to power the radio. It'll also make a watt that way if you need higher power while walking around.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3122. FS: Realistic Pro-2023 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil <wb4cmr@abts.net>
Message-ID: <6sgv8r$e80$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133214

20 channel programmable scanner for sale. See it on my ebay listing:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28286368

3123. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottws@stratos.net
Message-ID: <35ec13d1.329533013@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 133215

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Hey Scott, would these idiots complain if they ever got "eighty eights?"
>Extra kisses never hurt anyone, but multiple "best wishes" is a no no. Go
>figure.
>
>Brian/N0iMD

Hey Brian.
Actually, one of the most sticky sticklers to this was a guy who said
"88's" to his wife every day...I dunno.

Something to remember is that spoken language constantly evolves.
Take "bad" for example...."das right, we bad."

There are less slang examples too...like "Tolerance" look it up in an
old dictionary and it defines it as endurance. Look it up in a newer
dictionary and it'll tell ya the mamby pamby "there's no absolute
truth" version.

Scott Schreiber
N8VCL

3124. Re: Yaesu VX-1R OWNER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom C. Brown, Jr." <mmc@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <OIUG1.112$mn2.2255234@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 133216

I'd buy mine again in a heartbeat. The overriding feature is the small size and the fact that it is more likely to be with you when you need it. It doesn't matter WHAT your other HT will do if it's at home! :-)

To help on the low power situation, I keep a half wave whip in the car when I might need to get into a more distant repeater [skywarn, etc].

73, Tom AE5I

JHulet wrote in message <1998090104533900.AAA22844@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Hello,
>
>As a second HT, what do you like and dislike about this radio? Is is worth the
>money even as a "toy?" How is the range, are you able to get into close
>repeaters well?
>
>Jason S. Hulet
>KC8FXE

3125. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: big red <green.com>
Message-ID: <35ec128b.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 133217

I want to buy several Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios..New or Used..Thank You! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

3126. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ Hvasta <skygodtj@ayeteetee.net>
Message-ID: <35EC1F36.3E791749@ayeteetee.net>
Source record: 133218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Wonder when HRO, EEB and others will....

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Mike Manship wrote:

> On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 13:16:00 GMT, kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
> >only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
> >and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
> >charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
> >give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> >people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
> >I do buy a few things there.
> >
> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>
> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
> the catalog.

3127. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shirsh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <shirsh-0109981123560001@host-209-214-192-116.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I bought a $10 Antenna and I asked for a catalogue, no charge. I believe
it is up to the discretion of the individual.

Steve

In article <6sh6fs$o54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jkirkham@eng.miami.edu wrote:

> They started this a few years ago. The original idea was to charge 3 bucks
> for the catalog, then include a 3 dollar coupon with the catalog towards a
> purchase.
>
> I went in one day and spent like 300 bucks on a scanner and some other stuff,
> and asked for a catalog. They refused to give me one for free!! I couldn't
> believe it! I tried to reason with the guy but he said that they were
> considered store inventory and had to charge for them.
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fan but
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> > because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
> > the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
> > don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
> >
> > Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
> > the catalog.
> >
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3128. FT-50 side plug needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <35EC1F97.B5E5C755@electronicinstrument.com>
Source record: 133220

After many years of not operating packet, I am thinking about using my FT-50 on packet, and need to find the "special" plug for an FT-50 Any body know where I can find one? Frank KG9H

3129. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ Hvasta <skygodtj@ayeteetee.net>
Message-ID: <35EC1EA0.5A923F70@ayeteetee.net>
Source record: 133221

On 2M(or 70cm, or 6)If I want to know where you are, do I ask for your QTH?
If you talk too fast, do I say QRS? So why does everyone say HI HI?
It only comes from the (hold still, ready-aim-fire) old timers If you're
using a microphone, I can HEAR you laughing.... Gawd I love this hobby!!! :)

QSL? Fine business, tin-foil good buddy, 73ees and eightstee-eights, :)

TJ, N2STE/7
PHX.AZ
Scott W. Schreiber wrote:

> On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Hey Scott, would these idiots complain if they ever got "eighty eights?"
> >Extra kisses never hurt anyone, but multiple "best wishes" is a no no. Go
> >figure.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
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> Hey Brian.
> Actually, one of the most sticky sticklers to this was a guy who said
> "88's" to his wife every day...I dunno.
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> Take "bad" for example...."das right, we bad."
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> There are less slang examples too...like "Tolerance" look it up in an
> old dictionary and it defines it as endurance. Look it up in a newer
> dictionary and it'll tell ya the mamby pamby "there's no absolute
> truth" version.
>
> Scott Schreiber
> N8VCL

3130. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #979

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyonsjdl@cfw.COM
Message-ID: <199809011635.JAA26583@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 133222

I'm in need of a HF Hig,80 Through 10 or better,the Rig Can
Be Tube or Solid State.Also i need A Computer for Paket
Something Simple,HD,Monitor,Etc.

o ��Ł John Lyons Worlds Worse,Webmaster@ www.cfw.com/~lyonsjdl
������ŕ lyonsjdl@cfw.com Dos,Linux,Unix,User The Entire Internet
��������� No Window$ needed,the entire Internet Dos,Anrchne & Nettamer
ARS KA4PNV www.naf.cz/arachne www.nettamer.net

3131. FS: Yaesu FT-8100R Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf6dbh <jcssow@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35EC270F.56954F1E@jps.net>
Source record: 133223

FT-8100R like new in box, plus ADMS Software and cable $450 shipped.

Extremely nice dual bander with TRUE dual band RX, even while TXing on the
other band! Still 3 months left on the warranty.

It features AM receive, extended VHF receive, extended UHF receive, plus

750-1300 MHz coverage (cellular and cordless phone frequencies are
blocked), 110 full function memory channels (55 memory channels per band),
CTCSS tone encode, optional CTCSS tone decode, full crossband duplex, dual
receive, dual in-band receive (VHF or UHF on both receivers), direct DC
voltage display, built-in antenna duplexer (one antenna jack), DTMF
autodialer, dedicated 1200 and 9600 baud packet radio connection on rear

panel, selectable RF power output control, multiple scanning modes, and
more. The radio is manufactured to meet MIL-standard 810 rating, and can

be programmed with the included ADMS-2 Windows software. The radio is
supplied with a backlit DTMF microphone with up and down frequency controls, a
mobile mounting bracket with hardware, and a fused DC power cord.

73s, Jim KF6DBH, 530-878-6709
jcssow@jps.net

3132. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ac1e9a.1597041506@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133224

On Tue, 1 Sep 1998 07:38:21 -0400, "Cregger" <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:
>In case no one has noticed, amateur radio operators are required to not use
>codes and cyphers for phone communications. Plain language is proscribed by
>the FCC. Terms such as "73" or QSL have no place in phone operations. 10-4?
>So there...

Part 97.113(a)(4) does not limit the prohibition against codes and ciphers to phone operation. Use of codes and ciphers with the intent of obscuring meaning is always prohibited in amateur radio (except for a specific exemption for space telecommand functions, 97.211(b)), no matter what emission type you use. You are equally prohibited from using codes or ciphers with On-Off Keying, so what's this Morse *Code* thing you guys are using?

The escape clause is the "with intent to obscure meaning" phrase in 97.113.
We can use codes or ciphers as long as the intent is not to obscure meaning.
The FCC says that to qualify for that, the code or cipher used, and the details of the method of mechanizing it, must be publicly available in such a form that anyone can decode or decrypt the messages being sent. That's generally taken to mean that the code words, their meanings, and the details of their mechanization must be published in the open literature available to anyone.

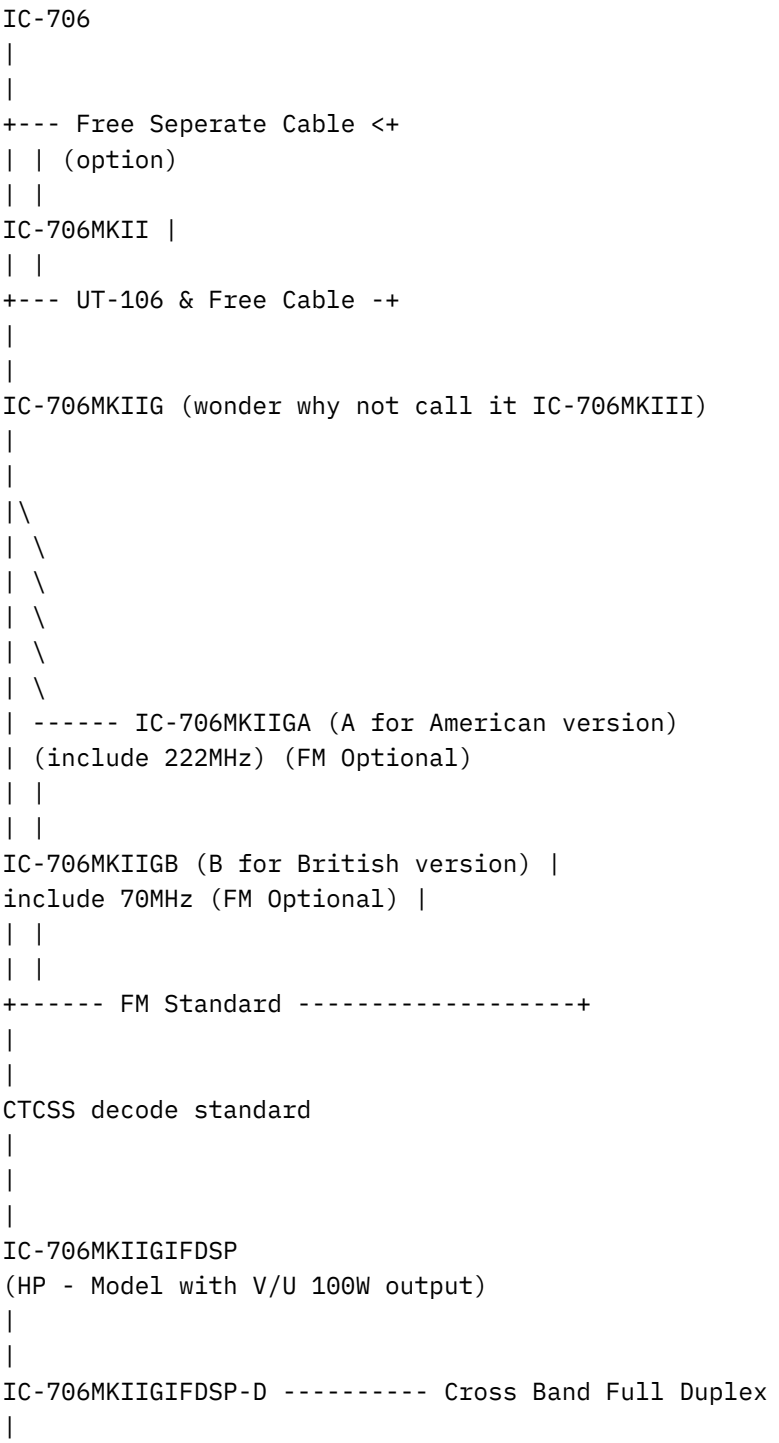
The Q codes, the Phillips cut codes, ARRL numbered radiogram codes, and even the old Western Union codes (of which 73 is one) can all be found in the open literature, so they can be used in amateur radio, regardless of the emission type used to convey them. However, any code which is kept secret, and only distributed to a limited group, is prohibited. That means, for example, that a secret access code to a repeater phone patch is illegal under 97.113(a)(4).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3133. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35ec2338.69810001@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 133225

Here might be the very first unofficial IC-706 evolution path
displayed on the internet:


IC-706
+--- Free Seperate Cable <+
(option)
IC-706MKII
+--- UT-106 & Free Cable -+
IC-706MKIIG (wonder why not call it IC-706MKIII)
IC-706MKIIGA (A for American version)
(include 222MHz) (FM Optional)
IC-706MKIIGB (B for British version)
include 70MHz (FM Optional)
+------ FM Standard ------------------+
CTCSS decode standard
IC-706MKIIGIFDSP
(HP - Model with V/U 100W output)
IC-706MKIIGIFDSP-D ---------- Cross Band Full Duplex

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|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPD-MP ------- Dual Receive
|
+---> Optional 2nd Receiver
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-MINI
(Pocket version of the new generation)
(They finally give up the original case)
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-HT
(Needless to say, the HT version)
(With all the HTmarketing strategy)
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-PCR-1000
(Married the IC-706 with the computer)
(software optional)
(Free computer during promotion?)
|
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?
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I doubt if it really happens this way. It's just a joke.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

3134. Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmenn@ece.vill.edu
Message-ID: <6sh885$84q@ftp.ee.vill.edu>
Source record: 133226

Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was. I know there are many different trading web pages, but I'm looking to see what people think is the best. Thanks..

David Mennerich - N2TEB
dmenn@ece.vill.edu

3135. FS: Kenwood TS-440-S AT ~ Loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wirwin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6shjec$773$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133227

For Sale: Kenwood TS-440-SAT - with LOTS of accessories! Comes with built in antenna tuner, optional 1.8 kHz ssb filter and 250 Hz CW filters installed, mobile mounting bracket, manual, power cord, mic. $695.00 OR BEST REASONABLE OFFER (we can discuss shipping too). Got an IC-706MK2? I'd possibly consider a trade with $$$ (need a smaller mobile rig). Email to Wayne "w1ki@arrl.org"

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3136. FS: UHF P110 MOTOROLA QTY. 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6shjfu$7ck$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133228

2 EXCELLENT CONDITION MOTOROLA UHF P110S:
INCLUDE RAPID BATTERIES
INCLUDE ANTENNAS
2 CHANNELS
UHF
MADE IN 1995
4 WATTS!!!

BOTH ARE CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED ON THE SAME CHANNELS BUT YOU'LL NEED TO PROGRAM THEM TO YOUR OWN FREQUENCIES. FOR BOTH I WOULD LIKE $350. ONLY SERIOUS BUYERS AND NO BIDS.

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3137. Re: ADI AT-600 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6shabs$rcs@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 133229

troll (troll@loop.com) wrote:

> Does anyone have any opinions on this radio is ADI a good company
> and is this a good radio.

Great radio, great price...ADI usually has some sort of discount
on this gem. The operating controls aren't particularly intuitive,
so one usually has to read the instruction book...it'll keep you
fascinated for a weekend getting familiar with it...lots of bells
and whistles.

The cloning software still needs some work, but it's still better
than entering operating parameters manually from the radio's con-
trols.

Would I buy it again? Definitely.

ADI's representative, ADI/PRYME Radio Products aka PREMIER Communications
is very responsive and reachable via 'phone or e-mail.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

3138. Re: is timewave gone? Nu fone #, No answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <35ec301e.17288443@news.erols.com>
Source record: 133230

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 23:13:39 -0500, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

>I sent them an email over the weekend and the reply was waiting for me
>this morning (Monday).
>
>Dick W0EX
>
>Ron DeMann wrote:

I sent an E-Mail last Sunday (30 Aug) and got an answer back in 6
hours. Some one was sure there.

Jim/AC4CZ
>
>> On friday Aug 28, 1998 I called Timewave at 651-452-5939. The
>> number was changed to 651-222-4858. This is a downtown St.Paul, MN
>> number. The old number is in Mendota, a suburb of St. Paul. I called
>> the new number though out the day with no answer. I also sent a
>> e-mail, but no response.
>>
>> On Thusday I called in an order for an upgrade using the old number.
>> I was following up on it on Friday.
>>
>> K0RDW Ron St.Paul,MN
>>
>

3139. Are you ready for the QRM Crunch on 10 meters this fall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35EC2E89.227DD886@juno.com>
Source record: 133231

The rise in sunspot numbers for Cycle 23 is occurring now!

From the Midwest Trans-equatorial propagation is a daily occurrence,
with South Pacific appearing around 9pm to 12am local time. In addition,
Southern Europe and Africa occasionally in the early AM.

The Naval Ocean Systems Center predictions for cycle 23 predict the year
2001 to be the peak year with an average sunspot number less than 80.

The duration of cycle 23, with average annual sunspot numbers exceeding
50, will be 7 years.

Practically speaking, this simply means that you will have the
opportunity for band openings over more years, however, wave propagation
during operating
hours, will shift more rapidly than previous cycles.

I have been retired for the last two years (with a lot of time on my
hands) and have developed a 2 element Delta Loop Driven Array Antenna
with a F/B Ratio 4.5dB greater than a conventional quad antenna.

You can view a photo of the antenna, performance charts and graphs and a
further overview of current 10-meter activity on my web page.

Thank you, 73
RICH W9JUC
P.S. WEB PAGE IS AT
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html
Or search ALTAVISTA or INFOSEEK or LOOKSMART first page under
"10 meter 2 element delta" (in quotes)

3140. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6shbte$h3v@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 133232

In article <35eadffa.250727386@nntp.stratos.net>, scottws@stratos.net says...
>
>On 28 Aug 1998 04:41:47 GMT, ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:
>
>What about when people say "N8VCL for ID"?? Of COURSE it's for ID!

I *HATE* that expression! What a SEVERE lid-ism! Even the CBers don't use that dopey phrase (oh, wait, that's because they don't *have* to identify... sorry).

A bunch of us relatively old-timers (at least compared to the flood of newbies since the VE program was heaped upon us) launched sort of an unofficial campaign on our local repeater to get people to stop saying "for ID" when they identified. We gently ridiculed those who said it and pointed out that it was silly (why else would one give one's call sign, other than to ID?). Know what? It worked! You VERY seldom hear that expression on our 2m machine any more! And when the newbies get on 2m and start getting their feet wet, they don't pick up the expression because they don't ever hear it.

We also bash the ex-CBers when they use CB lingo ("What's yer 20?", "10-4", and so forth). That worked too; you don't hear CB lingo on the machine much any more.

FWIW...

73,
Dean - K5DH

3141. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6shbe0$h3v@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 133233

In article <35EC1EA0.5A923F70@ayeteetee.net>, skygodtj@ayeteetee.net says...
>
>On 2M(or 70cm, or 6)If I want to know where you are, do I ask for your QTH?
>If you talk too fast, do I say QRS? So why does everyone say HI HI?
>It only comes from the (hold still, ready-aim-fire) old timers If you're
>using a microphone, I can HEAR you laughing.... Gawd I love this hobby!!! :)

LOL! (or, is that, "HI HI"???) ;)

Along those same lines... what about the OTs who don't just say, "Hi hi",
but actually SPELL it... ever heard 'em say, "Aitch eye, aitch eye"! Now
THERE's a good one!

Threes 'n eights, good buddies... catch ya on the flip-flop!

Dean, K5DH (99.9% CW on HF, 21+ years in ham radio)

3142. Re: Yaesu FT-8100R Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tosmiel Yeghlin <apsol@noilwan.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd5d1$0ceece20$be9192ce@default>
Source record: 133234

Don't forget the fast scan rate of 26 channels per second and the intermod protection built into the IF, unlike any other dual bander on the market in this price range. Also, the blocked cell frequencies can be opened up with manipulation of the software which you furnish. But you must have a defective one if it only has 55 memories per band. Mine and all the others I've seen have 104 memories per band or 208 total. The FT 8000 has 55 per band. If you really have a FT8000 instead of a FT8100, then the cell is unblocked by removal of a resistor.

kf6dbh <jcssow@jps.net> wrote in article <35EC270F.56954F1E@jps.net>...
> FT-8100R like new in box, plus ADMS Software and cable $450 shipped.
>
> 750-1300 MHz coverage (cellular and cordless phone frequencies are
> blocked), 110 full function memory channels (55 memory channels per
> band),

3143. Re: Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dreskiel Amposier <henmix@whalobon.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd5d1$dc3b5900$be9192ce@default>
Source record: 133235

The two that I favor are: http://www.vhamfest.com and qth.com .
There may be other large ones but they seem to be ill managed. If you are selling, however, do it on eBay auction. There, you'll find suckers that will pay well over the actual value of what you are selling.

David <dmenn@ece.vill.edu> wrote in article <6sh885$84q@ftp.ee.vill.edu>...
> Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was. I know there
> are many different trading web pages, but I'm looking to see what people think
> is the best. Thanks..
>
> David Mennerich - N2TEB
> dmenn@ece.vill.edu
>
>

3144. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35EC39C7.AC96156A@uakron.edu>
Source record: 133236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

There is only 1 local store. All others are RS.
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Mike Manship wrote:

> On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 13:16:00 GMT, kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
> >only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
> >and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
> >charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
> >give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
> >people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
> >I do buy a few things there.
> >
> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>
> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
> the catalog.

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

3145. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35EC3B54.CAAF5154@uakron.edu>
Source record: 133237

I don't understand! Are you a loser? By way "Rojjer, jogger, you're wall to wall and treetop tall!"

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Cregger wrote:

> In case no one has noticed, amateur radio operators are required to not use
> codes and cyphers for phone communications. Plain language is proscribed by
> the FCC. Terms such as "73" or QSL have no place in phone operations. 10-4?
> So there...
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K (an Extra and damned proud of it - losers...)
> ecregger@mindspring.com

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

3146. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #982

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <86256672.00646A83.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 133238

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #982
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Database (.nsf)
has grown too large; use File New Replica to recreate your
file with larger capacity.

CSERVE-AAGW3/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/01/98 10:53:25 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #982

Ham-Equip Digest Tue, 1 Sep 98 Volume 98 : Issue 982
Today's Topics:
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Repeater Location Guides
translated info from ICOM Japan's home page, regarding the new 706
Tropo effects, HELP!
WTB hand held scanner

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/982

Date: 1 Sep 1998 17:19:56 GMT
From: donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery)
Subject: ADI AT-600 Opinions
troll (troll@loop.com) wrote:
> Does anyone have any opinions on this radio is ADI a good company
> and is this a good radio.
Great radio, great price...ADI usually has some sort of discount
on this gem. The operating controls aren't particularly intuitive,
so one usually has to read the instruction book...it'll keep you
fascinated for a weekend getting familiar with it...lots of bells
and whistles.
The cloning software still needs some work, but it's still better
than entering operating parameters manually from the radio's con-
trols.
Would I buy it again? Definitely.
ADI's representative, ADI/PRYME Radio Products aka PREMIER Communications
is very responsive and reachable via 'phone or e-mail.
Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 12:27:37 -0500
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Subject: Are you ready for the QRM Crunch on 10 meters this fall?
The rise in sunspot numbers for Cycle 23 is occurring now!

Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1998 00:22:40 -0500
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Subject: Dentron vs SSB220
I recently saw a Dentron amp for $225 at a Hamfest.
How would be compare with the old Heath Kit SSB220?
I am more familiar with the SSB-220, having grown up
with it.

Date: 30 Aug 1998 16:19:57 GMT
From: k9sqg@aol.com (K9SQG)
Subject: Drake 7 line filters FS
For Drake TR-7 or R-7:
6 kc AM, $50 shipped.
1.8 kc SSB, $50 shipped.
500 hz CW, $50 shipped.
73

Evan

Date: 1 Sep 1998 16:19:55 GMT
From: TJ Hvasta <skygodtj@ayeteetee.net>
Subject: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??
On 2M(or 70cm, or 6)If I want to know where you are, do I ask for your QTH?
If you talk too fast, do I say QRS? So why does everyone say HI HI?
It only comes from the (hold still, ready-aim-fire) old timers If you're
using a microphone, I can HEAR you laughing.... Gawd I love this hobby!!!
:)
QSL? Fine business, tin-foil good buddy, 73ees and eightstee-eights, :)
TJ, N2STE/7
PHX.AZ
Scott W. Schreiber wrote:
> On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Hey Scott, would these idiots complain if they ever got "eighty eights?"
> >Extra kisses never hurt anyone, but multiple "best wishes" is a no no.
Go
> >figure.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
>
> Hey Brian.
> Actually, one of the most sticky sticklers to this was a guy who said
> "88's" to his wife every day...I dunno.
>
> Something to remember is that spoken language constantly evolves.
> Take "bad" for example...."das right, we bad."
>
> There are less slang examples too...like "Tolerance" look it up in an
> old dictionary and it defines it as endurance. Look it up in a newer
> dictionary and it'll tell ya the mamby pamby "there's no absolute
> truth" version.
>
> Scott Schreiber
> N8VCL

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 15:37:51 GMT
From: scottws@stratos.net (Scott W. Schreiber)
Subject: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??
On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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old dictionary and it defines it as endurance. Look it up in a newer
dictionary and it'll tell ya the mamby pamby "there's no absolute
truth" version.
Scott Schreiber
N8VCL

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 09:55:43 -0700
From: kf6dbh <jcssow@jps.net>
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-8100R Dual Bander
FT-8100R like new in box, plus ADMS Software and cable $450 shipped.
Extremely nice dual bander with TRUE dual band RX, even while TXing on
the
other band! Still 3 months left on the warranty.
It features AM receive, extended VHF receive, extended UHF receive, plus
750-1300 MHz coverage (cellular and cordless phone frequencies are
blocked), 110 full function memory channels (55 memory channels per
band),
CTCSS tone encode, optional CTCSS tone decode, full crossband duplex,
dual
receive, dual in-band receive (VHF or UHF on both receivers), direct DC
voltage display, built-in antenna duplexer (one antenna jack), DTMF
autodialer, dedicated 1200 and 9600 baud packet radio connection on rear
panel, selectable RF power output control, multiple scanning modes, and
more. The radio is manufactured to meet MIL-standard 810 rating, and can
be programmed with the included ADMS-2 Windows software. The radio is
supplied with a backlit DTMF microphone with up and down frequency
controls, a
mobile mounting bracket with hardware, and a fused DC power cord.
73s, Jim KF6DBH, 530-878-6709
jcssow@jps.net

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 11:23:52 -0500
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Subject: FT-50 side plug needed
After many years of not operating packet, I am thinking about using my
FT-50 on packet, and need to find the "special" plug for an FT-50 Any
body know where I can find one? Frank KG9H

Date: 1 Sep 98 16:35:13 GMT
From: lyonsjdl@cfw.COM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #979
I'm in need of a HF Hig,80 Through 10 or better,the Rig Can
Be Tube or Solid State.Also i need A Computer for Paket
Something Simple,HD,Monitor,Etc.
??
o ???? John Lyons Worlds Worse,Webmaster@ www.cfw.com/~lyonsjdl
?????????? lyonsjdl@cfw.com Dos,Linux,Unix,User The Entire Internet

?????????? No Window$ needed,the entire Internet Dos,Anrchne & Nettamer
ARS KA4PNV www.naf.cz/arachne www.nettamer.net
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Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1998 05:36:42 GMT
From: bg7tq@my-dejanews.com
Subject: ic-77 feature
Dear Sirs:
Recentlyy, I'll plan to buy a IC-77. I'm
a Newhand, So I need your help.
IC-77 is profession transeceiver,Its panel
is very simply for operate. But I find IC-77
haven't IF Shift and Notch Knob which knob i
found in all amateur transeceiver. The IF Shift
and Notch is very important for amateur operate???
Or the two knob have very deep affect for DX??
Who have IC-77? Give me some advice.
IC-77 is adapt for DX CQ???
Thank you for your help!!!!
Best regard!
73!!! BG7TQ
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: Sat, 29 Aug 1998 16:56:50 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
On 29 Aug 1998 05:21:28 GMT, jhulet@aol.com (JHulet) wrote:
>The point I was trying to make with the paint job is that the new MKII"G"
is
>not a technology break through, all of its features should have been added
when
>they introduced the radio for the first time.
>Accessories in the Ham Radio Hobby is killing the avarage Joe... Stop
making
>us pay for features that should have been encluded in the original model.
>
>I do believe that there were some valid improvements made to the IC-706,
when
>they introduce the MKII. But the introduction of the DSP unit just months
>AFTER the introduction of the MKII was sick. How could this be new and
>improved technology when the darned MKIIs have a nice little socket for
the
>DSP?? Rip-Off is why... Why didn't they include the DSPs with the
original
>MKIIs?
Because they didn't have the DSP working yet. Time to market is critical
in a competitive technological marketplace. Icom needed to get the radio
out there on the market, so features which weren't ready weren't included
in the product which shipped. Later, when the DSP accessory was ready,

they did offer it as an upgrade. That's something I thought you said you
wanted,
the ability to upgrade a radio. Well they did that by including the
interface
for the DSP in the radio.
>Hasty way to make some bucks ASAP, and then introduce the DSP for free,
>like it was supposed to be with the unit all along?

It was, but it didn't make the product introduction deadline.
Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 17:07:41 GMT
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE (David Ho (AF4BH))
Subject: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it
Here might be the very first unofficial IC-706 evolution path
displayed on the internet:
IC-706
|
|
+--- Free Seperate Cable <+
| | (option)
| |
IC-706MKII |
| |
+--- UT-106 & Free Cable -+
|
|
IC-706MKIIG (wonder why not call it IC-706MKIII)
|
|
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| \
| \
| \
| \
| \
| ------ IC-706MKIIGA (A for American version)
| (include 222MHz) (FM Optional)
| |
| |
IC-706MKIIGB (B for British version) |
include 70MHz (FM Optional) |
| |
| |
+------ FM Standard ------------------+
|
|

CTCSS decode standard
|
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSP
(HP - Model with V/U 100W output)
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSP-D ---------- Cross Band Full Duplex
|
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPD-MP ------- Dual Receive
|
+---> Optional 2nd Receiver
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-MINI
(Pocket version of the new generation)
(They finally give up the original case)
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-HT
(Needless to say, the HT version)
(With all the HTmarketing strategy)
|
|
IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-PCR-1000
(Married the IC-706 with the computer)
(software optional)
(Free computer during promotion?)
|
|
?
I doubt if it really happens this way. It's just a joke.
Best 73!
de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

Date: 1 Sep 1998 16:22:25 GMT
From: TJ Hvasta <skygodtj@ayeteetee.net>
Subject: New Radio Shack Catalog
Wonder when HRO, EEB and others will....
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Mike Manship wrote:
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>
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items
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catalogs
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> >charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will
still
> >give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and
some
> >people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan
but
> >I do buy a few things there.
> >
> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>
> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
> the catalog.

Date: Tue, 01 Sep 1998 16:13:48 GMT
From: jkirkham@eng.miami.edu
Subject: New Radio Shack Catalog
They started this a few years ago. The original idea was to charge 3 bucks
for the catalog, then include a 3 dollar coupon with the catalog towards a
purchase.
I went in one day and spent like 300 bucks on a scanner and some other
stuff,
and asked for a catalog. They refused to give me one for free!! I couldn't
believe it! I tried to reason with the guy but he said that they were
considered store inventory and had to charge for them.

In article <35ebea06.2073329@news.iquest.net>,
mjmanship@iquest.net (Mike Manship) wrote:
> On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 13:16:00 GMT, kd1my@banet.net wrote:
>
> >I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items
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> >only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new
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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: 31 Aug 1998 05:30:28 GMT
From: aci6@aol.com (ACI6)
Subject: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?
You know, I am not too much for operating on HF either. But, dead it
ain't!!
And, unless I am mistaken, Amateur Radio is a hobby . . .
Your mention that a "number of countries bailing out of HF Broadcasts" is
GOOD
news as far as I am concerned. Especially if they will bail out of forty
meters!!
And, the CW requirement shouldn't be used to "protect HF" - it should be
used
to protect HR - ham radio!!
Bill

Date: 1 Sep 1998 16:43:49 GMT
From: dmenn@ece.vill.edu (David)
Subject: Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?
Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was. I know
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think
is the best. Thanks..
David Mennerich - N2TEB
dmenn@ece.vill.edu

Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1998 05:10:18 GMT
From: kamikazi@geocities.com
Subject: Repeater Location Guides
Hello,
Thanks for responding to our News Group Posting. And once again we are
excited to introduce the ever popular "Southern California Repeater
Location
Guides". This Guide is invaulable to each and every ham that is active on
VHF/UHF. So what are you waiting for? Please take a look at the on our NEW
Web Site located at:
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn
Visit before the end of next month and take advantage of our
specials...

Thanks Again,
Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn
-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Date: Mon, 31 Aug 1998 00:28:23 -0500
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Subject: translated info from ICOM Japan's home page, regarding the new 706
Peter Shintani wrote in message <35E8D8B1.B84824C3@funtv.com>...
>Hi:
> I thought that there may be some interest in what functions are in the
>new 706. I did a partial translation of what information was on the ICOM
>Japan home page.
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>price 138,000 yen
>same physical size as the current model
> 167 x 58 200 mm
>front panel detaches
>all PA stages are MOSFET
>HF+6m one section
>2m +70cm one section
>tx/rx sections redesigned
> -for better C/N
> -for better IMD
>-reception
> 0.03 through 146 MHz
> 430 through 440 MHz
> FM broadcast 76 through 90
> air band
> TV bands(Japan)
>-optional CR-282 TCXO offers 0.25ppm
> --> on 430 MHz +/- 0.1kHz
>107 memories
>supports narrow FM, +/-2.5kHz
>supports 4.630 MHz emergency frequency
>two antenna outputs
> HF/6m
> 144/430 MHz
>stability
> 1 minute after power on +/- 7ppm
> after first minute +/-1ppm per hour
> 0.25ppm if CR282 is installed
>power consumption
> 13,8V +/- 15%
> 2A rx
> 20 A tx

>Weight
> 2,45 Kg
>Output
> HF/6m 100W
> 2m 50W
> 440 20W
>Suprious
> HF -50 dB or better below 50 MHz
> -60 dB or better above 50 MHz
> 6M/2M/70cm better than -60 dB
>carrier suppression 40dB or better
>

I had made some suggestions to ICOM at Dayton after seeing
the Ft-100. Looks like some of them were done. Of course, I
most likely was not the only one.
Hope they come out with an antenna like the one that matches
the FT-100.

Date: 30 Aug 1998 16:19:19 GMT
From: "kovar" <kovar@ia.net>
Subject: Tropo effects, HELP!
-- I would like to talk to someone experienced in effects of TROPO
on communications in the .8 to 6 GHZ frequency range.
I may be able to do some studies in this range and would like to discuss
expected results and possible tools and reference material available!
Thanks for interest,
Jack
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Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Date: Sat, 29 Aug 1998 12:36:04 GMT
From: no8rf@amsat.org (J. Pratt)
Subject: WTB hand held scanner
I'm posting for a friend who is looking for a 10-20 channel HH scanner
he can use on the boat, needs LCD display and cover VHF UHF, looking
to spend no more then $30 dollars.

Date: (null)
From: (null)
The Naval Ocean Systems Center predictions for cycle 23 predict the year
2001 to be the peak year with an average sunspot number less than 80.
The duration of cycle 23, with average annual sunspot numbers exceeding
50, will be 7 years.
Practically speaking, this simply means that you will have the

opportunity for band openings over more years, however, wave propagation during operating
hours, will shift more rapidly than previous cycles.
I have been retired for the last two years (with a lot of time on my hands) and have developed a 2 element Delta Loop Driven Array Antenna with a F/B Ratio 4.5dB greater than a conventional quad antenna.
You can view a photo of the antenna, performance charts and graphs and a further overview of current 10-meter activity on my web page.
Thank you, 73
RICH W9JUC
P.S. WEB PAGE IS AT
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html
Or search ALTAVISTA or INFOSEEK or LOOKSMART first page under
"10 meter 2 element delta" (in quotes)

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #982
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3147. WTB: Service manual for Tektronix 465 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35EC421F.22137A6F@ibm.net>
Source record: 133239

Looking for 465 service manual in good condition. Will settle for 475 manual

Dick vecera@ibm.net

3148. IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: djc296@ecs.soton.ac.uk
Message-ID: <35ed41f7.2319879310@news.soton.ac.uk>
Source record: 133240

Hi All!

I'm considering buying either the IC-Q7A or the Yaesu VX-1R.

General opinion seems to be that the IC-Q7A is best. However, in my country the Yaesu is actually cheaper than the Icom - does this make it a better buy, or is the Icom still superior?

One other thing I've noticed - recently there seem to be an awful lot of people selling brand new IC-Q7A's. This worries me a little bit - is it a warning sign?

Dave

3149. WTB Low Band Maxtrac Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crider <crider2@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6shfeccuc1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 133241

WTB Low Band Maxtrac Manual
crider2@netusa1.net

3150. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottws@stratos.net
Message-ID: <35ec4470.341979971@nntp.stratos.net>
Source record: 133242

On 1 Sep 1998 17:38:08 GMT, k5dh@rtis.ray.com (Mustang Maniac!) wrote:

>Along those same lines... what about the OTs who don't just say, "Hi hi",
>but actually SPELL it... ever heard 'em say, "Aitch eye, aitch eye"! Now
>THERE's a good one!
>
Oh! You guys are killin me! How long did it take ta figger out how
ta spel "Aitch"??? LOL!!

And "tin-foil" that craked me up too. Hey, turn on the echo-o-o-oo
Mike-ike-ike and hit the DY-NO-MIIIIIIITE!!

3151. I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <35ec42a6.8914807@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 133243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know you can adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas with
a coaxial delay line. Does anyone know of a circuit that can be used
to adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas by turning a
knob?

73 de KB7ADL
vince

3152. WTB MOTO ASTRO SABER3 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyc11357@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090119322400.PAA11806@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133244

IF YOU HAVE ONE AND WANT SELL IT EMAIL ME OR PAGE ME AT 1 800 225 0256 PAGER ID#80796

3153. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ari Husa <ari.husa@kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <x1iuj71u5p.fsf@ws2.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 133245

I can't believe you guys.

You actually complain when a revised, supposedly better, new radio is brought to market?

I knew hams are a conservative bunch of (mostly) guys, but I always though that the hunger for bells and whistles, bands and features was stronger than that. I guess I was wrong.

Luru,
OH2NUP

3154. ****For Sale Icom IC-Q7A dual band Micro HT. $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6shk89rvt1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 133246

I have a 2 month old Icom IC-Q7A dual band HT that I would like
to sell. It is a GREAT rig for extended RX. RX is from 30MHz-1300MHz!
And unlike the VX-1R which is all but deaf in many areas, the IC-Q7A is
a GREAT reciever as well as it can TX on 2 meters and 70 cm. I have had
both the VX-1R and this Q7A and the Icom wins hands down. It can store ANY
freq. ANYWHERE you want to put it in the 200 channels! The RX is great on
the AIR bands as well as 800MHz-1.2GHz! Yes, it can hear good on 6 meters
with a good antenna. The stock ducky is ok, but a good external antenna
allowed me to listen to fire/police on 150MHz area, and police on 460MHz
also to 6 meter FM activity. Yes it can pick up 222MHz band as well as the
200-500MHz bands that most recievers don't. It is a GREAT rig. Runs on 2
AA batteries for over a week (with no TX being done)! I love this rig, but
I have too many now, and my wife says to sell some. It is two months old
I have all the paper work box manual and EVERYTHING even the warranty card
so YOU can mail it in! Anyone interested in a trade or buying can E-Mail me
at one of the bellow addresses. Or if you want more info feel free to
E-Mail and ask. Thanks... BTW" I am asking $175 shipped to you via. UPS.
If you want to do another method then just let me know.

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3155. WANTED HF GEAR !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35EC5581.92@wizzards.net>
Source record: 133247

Wanted Top Quality / Clean well taken care of Newer Solid state HF RIGS.
ICOM / IC-730/740/735/738/746/756
YAESU / FT-757GX/890/900/990/920
KENWOOD / TS-50/130/430/440/450/850/570
TEN-TEC / CORSAIR / CORSAIR II / Omni-5/and 6 = CALL
WANTED FOR STOCK / RESALE !!!
MUST BE IN NICE CONDITION / NONSMOKER RADIOS WANTED !!!

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

3156. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35EC55D6.3D32@wizzards.net>
Source record: 133248

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

This is a Real Good Ham Radio Web Site to Add to your Bookmarks...

3157. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <6shnqe$83l@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 133249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL (vlfiscus@mcn.net) wrote:

: I know you can adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas with
: a coaxial delay line. Does anyone know of a circuit that can be used
: to adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas by turning a
: knob?

One way is to feed the signal from one antenna into a goniometer
and also to a 90 degree phase shift (e.g., 1/4 wave of coax) and
then into the orthogonal goniometer input. The goniometer
output coil can then be rotated to pick up varying relative amounts
of the two fields. You may find some benefit to putting an amplifier
between the antenna and the goniometer, to insure the load on the
line from the antenna doesn't change as you rotate the knob...

Haven't personally done this, it's just been suggested here before
some time ago. (You could use a second goniometer to adjust
relative amplitudes.)

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Cheers,
Tom
tom_bruhns@hp.com

3158. FS TS-440-S (AT) - loaded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35EC4934.6478@arrl.org>
Source record: 133250

For Sale: Kenwood TS-440-SAT - with LOTS of accessories! Comes with built in antenna tuner, optional 1.8 kHz ssb filter and 250 Hz CW filters installed, mobile mounting bracket, manual, power cord, mic. $695.00 OR BEST REASONABLE OFFER (we can discuss shipping too). Got an IC-706MK2? I'd possibly consider a trade with $$$ (need a smaller mobile rig). Email to Wayne "w1ki@arrl.org"

3159. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6shmbm$6r5$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133251

Gary Coffman wrote in message
>Part 97.113(a)(4) does not limit the prohibition against codes and ciphers
to phone
>operation. (snip)

I don't have the rulebook in front of me, Gary, but I agree and disagree
with you at the same time.

You are correct concerning obscure codes and cyphers, however, there was a
sentence referring to the preferred usage of "plain Engish" for phone
operations. Granted, this may be mentioned from an old, out of date FCC
rulebook, but the point used to be stressed in amateur radio license
training literature.

Ed, NM2K

3160. 51S1F FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35ec63e8.2393417@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 133252

Circumstances force me to offer for sale my pristine 51S1F, very late WE s/n 46XX with RE PTO subchassis, apparently a crossover model. Works good. Not a scratch or chip in the front panel. The only defects are a chip in the paint on the rack adapter and a dirty line cord, which still has the little green tag attached.

$1400 o/b/o, buyer pays shipping.

73, Brian KA9EGW
lurch@theramp.net

3161. ts950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Shephard <Eddie@Mystic.karoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6sho4ehsc1@newsreader1.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 133253

can anyone help please i would like to find any mods for the kenwood ts950 sdx digital

3162. Re: ADI AT-600 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan.allbright.GACK@usa.net
Message-ID: <35ed65ba.24935679@news.mcit.com>
Source record: 133254

I spent a bunch of time trying to figure out which dual-band to buy..
After all was said and done the AT-600 won the bucks v. bounce hands
down.

The software package needs a bit of help and an export to a
spread-sheet or a CDF would be nice.

All in all I'd say the AT-600 rates an 8.345824

On 1 Sep 1998 17:19:56 GMT, donrm@sr.hp.com (Don Montgomery) wrote:

>troll (troll@loop.com) wrote:
>
>> Does anyone have any opinions on this radio is ADI a good company
>> and is this a good radio.
>
>Great radio, great price...ADI usually has some sort of discount
>on this gem. The operating controls aren't particularly intuitive,
>so one usually has to read the instruction book...it'll keep you
>fascinated for a weekend getting familiar with it...lots of bells
>and whistles.
>
>The cloning software still needs some work, but it's still better
>than entering operating parameters manually from the radio's con-
>trols.
>
>Would I buy it again? Definitely.
>
>ADI's representative, ADI/PRYME Radio Products aka PREMIER Communications
>is very responsive and reachable via 'phone or e-mail.
>
>Don K6LTS
>donrm@sr.hp.com

3163. Re: GR 650-A Brige

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Waters <wate@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35EC66F1.561A@erols.com>
Source record: 133255

Does anyone have available operating instructions/ and or circuit for
the General Radio 650A Impedance Bridge? Bill

3164. WTD KW TS520 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: moleman <1126@nethawk.com>
Message-ID: <35EC6F71.980C6F88@nethawk.com>
Source record: 133256

I am looking for the CW filter for my Kenwood TS-520S. I have for sale or trade a YG-88C filter for a TS-820, condition UNK. This was bought by mistake at ham fest and was told to me to be good. I have no way to check it.

KC8ILL, Mich.

3165. FA:Bird 43 Case (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6shrlm$68m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA on ebay current bid only 11.50!!
case for Bird 43 wattmeter-
See it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=27857801

Thanks,
Ernie

3166. FS: JPS NF-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd5f7$88da7ae0$1af11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 133258

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i have a nice autonotch,,NF-60 with manual 50.00 shipped
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
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3167. HELP--RFI PROBLEMS--TELEPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SEVENTH@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35ec2e42.1639448@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133259

I need help solving an RFI problem with my voice coming thru the
telephone system

I'm running an FT840 thru an antenna tuner up to a 40 meter full wave
loop antenna about 4 feet off the roof of the Motel roof where I live.

If you have any suggestions or have had experience with solving this
kind of a problem, please contact me by email at:
SEVENTH@worldnet.att.net

Thanks, Dave N1WAY

3168. FS IC756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <35EBB789.5052A58D@voicenet.com>
Source record: 133282

FOR SALE: $1600.00

Mint condition very low operating time ICOM 756 HF&6Meters with FL223 and FL222 SSB narrow filters. Radio purchased new in April, 1998 from HRO. Includes original carton, hand mike and manual.

Will pay shipping via Fed Express upon receipt of bank check or money order.

Send e-mail or call 610-429-1514 days, 610-429-1297 evenings.

Joe
K3JV

3169. FS: FT-1000D "Mint" $2995.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35EB4234.1D29@stc.net>
Source record: 133283

For Sale--FT-1000D "Mint" w/box,mic, manual. $2995.00 "Prefer Local Pickup" from North GA. Will ship (you pay shipping) by FedEx but this puppy is heavy.
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73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

3170. sony sw100 repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35EB4A1E.E1579F98@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133284

Anybody know where to send a sony sw100 for repair and how much it might cost? Radio won't turn on... keeps flasing LONDON 000 and only a few of the keys respond..... started out with just the light button not working, then many other keys failed.... I reset the radio but now it won't turn on at all?

H E L P ......

Garth
DarthVader4@hotmail.com

3171. Trade :Wanted= IC 207H Give up TH79A+Ranger 2950!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3znf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980831.144843.8055.0.n3znf@juno.com>
Source record: 133285

Hello! A friend of mine has said he is willing to trade a TH79A
+ Ranger 2950 for a IC 207H in good conditon. Both the TH79A +
Ranger 2950 are in good conditon. Thanks a lot for your time
and send replys to n3znf@juno.com.
73's De N3ZNF

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You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

3172. Complete Kenwood TS-520 Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff James <jeffjames@carroll.com>
Message-ID: <35EB5836.D19020F7@carroll.com>
Source record: 133286

Hi all,

For sale: Kenwood TS-520 in excellent cond.(9)
VFO-520 excellent(9)
SP-520 very good (8)
DG-5 Digital Display excellent (9)

All equipment is in great working order.. with manuals.As a package ONLY
430.00 plus shipping.
Thanks for your time.

Jeff James W2NBC
36 Cortright Rd.
Whippany, NJ 07981

3173. Swan (CUBIC) Astro 102 BX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff James <jeffjames@carroll.com>
Message-ID: <35EB5ADC.6187BB9A@carroll.com>
Source record: 133287

Hi all,

For sale: Swan(Cubic) Astro 102 BX in excellent condition with matching
PSU-6 power supply (also excellent)..This radio is a full feature dual
PTO digital display unit with passband tuning, IF gain, NB, RIT, full
break-in ect.
Fully solid state 80's vintage..350.00 plus shipping.
Thanks for your time,

Jeff James W2NBC
36 Cortright Rd.
Whippany, NJ 07981

3174. FS: 2 P110 UHF L@@k

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sfl77$2ej$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133288

Come with rapid batteries and antenna. EXCELLENT CONDITION. Radio made in 1995. 2 channels. Asking $425

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3175. Re: Standard C510a Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6kmt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090103360800.XAA12751@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133289

>Has anyone seen or performed any RX/TX expansion mods for this ht?
>
>

I understand that the 510 (differant numbers) sold in Japan has 1.2 capability
as well as 2m and 70cm (differant band plan). Similar to the american 568.

tom, k6kmt

3176. FS: Kenwood TS-690 160-6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rneff*at*northrim.net
Message-ID: <35ec6f05.49461085@news.northrim.net>
Source record: 133290

TS-690S in excelent condition.
Includes:
Internal Antenna Tuner
TU-7 CTCSS Encoder
PK-232 Data Cable
2.4 Khz SSB Filter

Has original manuals, boxes and hand mike. I no longer need this rig.
Primarily used on 6m. Will ship UPS-Brown in US. $850

73

(208)-736-7195
rneff@northrim.net
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Rob Neff (N7ORY)
Twin Falls, Idaho
SMTP: rneff@northrim.net
WWW: http://www.northrim.net/rneff/index.html
APR: N7ORY@N7UHR.ID.USA.NOAM
UIN: 1919699
GRID: DN22SN (42.555742N -114.4637375W)
HF/VHF: Yaesu FT-847, Cushcraft AR-10, Cushcraft ARX-6, 120' lw.
VHF/UHF: RS Pro-2035, RS Pro-44, Alinco Dr-600T, Comet GP-9 Ant.
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Rob Neff (N7ORY)
Twin Falls, Idaho
SMTP: rneff@northrim.net
WWW: http://www.northrim.net/rneff/index.html
APR: N7ORY@N7UHR.ID.USA.NOAM
UIN: 1919699
GRID: DN22SN (42.555742N -114.4637375W)
HF/VHF: Yaesu FT-847, Cushcraft AR-10, Cushcraft ARX-6, 120' lw.
VHF/UHF: RS Pro-2035, RS Pro-44, Alinco Dr-600T, Comet GP-9 Ant.
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3177. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #972

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyonsjdl@cfw.COM
Message-ID: <199809010440.VAA01292@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 133291

I'm looking for a 10 Mtr Mobile AM,FM,SSB,CW Or a Cheap HF
Rig with 10 Mtr SSB.Also I'm looking for A Cheap Computer
to use on Paket,Any one have any one have any of these items
let me Know jdlj

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3178. Yaesu VX-1R OWNER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090104533900.AAA22844@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133292

Hello,

As a second HT, what do you like and dislike about this radio? Is is worth the money even as a "toy?" How is the range, are you able to get into close repeaters well?

Jason S. Hulet
KC8FXE

3179. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35eb7dea.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 133293

In the spirit of Amateur Radio, I'll take your word for it Marty and look
at his comment in a positive way also. I'm just slowly getting back into
amateur radio after a two year absence. With the exception of 40m,
I think they should open up all the bands to all amateurs. After all
isn't amateur radio about experimenting, and the big reason we use
to fight for keeping our frequency allocations...emergency communications?
The present and proposed class system denies the Junior class operators
the chance to experiment within all of the allocated bands, so when the
situation arrives, only the Senior class operators will be familiar with
the operating characteristics of each band thus putting more pressure
on them to carry the load of the operation during emergencies.
Opening up all bands will allow the Junior operator to get more usage
out of their equipment which get's more expensive each year. I think
opening up the voice portion of the HF bands to those without knowledge
of code, but take the appropriate written portion of each class would
suffice, and if also you want code operating privileges in these bands,
then take the code portion of the test at the present speed requirement.

My $.02 worth

Eric

Marty Duplissey wrote in message <6sfeql$hg3$1@supernews.com>...
>IMHO I think he means that even after the No-Code license attempt to grow
>ham radio we still can't get enough numbers to drown out the illegal
>operators on 10 meters. FWIW I'm all for No-Code. I love the new license
>proposal. Lets do whatever it takes to expand our numbers and clout.
>
>Marty Duplissey
>N5KBP (Advanced class to save you a trip to QRZ.com)
>
>
>EricS61 wrote in message <35eb31e1.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>>AL,
>> I'm not going to try and read between the lines or assume, so
>>what are you referring to when you mention "No-Code" Tech's
>>and letting them use 10m? Please explain in more detail.
>>
>>73,
>>Eric
>>N2JHJ - Tech Plus to save you a trip to the call book! :)
>>
>>AL wrote in message <6sf3qb$t2u@news3.newsguy.com>...
>>>Maybe it's time to allow the "No-Code" Tech's to have the use of ten
>meters.

>>>
>>>Dean, Greg wrote in message <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>>>>>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>>>>>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>>>>>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>>>>>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>>>>>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>>>>>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
>>>>>air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
>>>>>8-(
>>>>>
>>>>>73,
>>>>>de WB8YQJ/6
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>The 11/10 metre bands have become a cheap communication
>>>>band for South and Central America. They have had several
>>>>years of quiet to breed in. It is just now we are noticing them.
>>>>Besides most of them are fleeing the crowded 11 metre band.
>>>>
>>>>Use the band or lose it.
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3180. Re: Review of Radio Shack 23-410 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <6sg1ml$h42$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.photo.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <35d93391.19360938@news.mindspring.com>,
druding@nospamrs.straw.com wrote:
>
> Dave,
>
> Interesting review, thanks.
>
> I just wanted to add a note re. something you mention on your review
> page re. the Saitek Charger (I have one from Real Goods, which is
> called ECO Charger, but it's the Saitek - it says so on the bottom).
>
> I've been using it for NiCads for about 9 months and it's great! I
> also top up my alkaline batteries with it. The readout shows charging
> time nicely and it discharges NiCads before re-charging.
>

I have discovered my Eco charger routinely indicates the batteries are fully charged after about an hour when I know for a fact they are dead. They seem to always want to undercharge my cells on the rare occaision they do run a full cycle.

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3181. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ? 1025/1026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvenl@dds.nl
Message-ID: <6sg3md$ir7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133295
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi!

SO when I get thsi straight, there is NO SENSE in using 2 equivalent antennas side-by-side as MFJ suggest would be the most ideal solution to use the MFJ???

It sound logic to me that, if you put the disired signal as well into the 'noise antenna', that this would be eliminatied as well.

But what does MFJ mean then with this 'ideal' situation??? And do i have to connect an antenna to 'every source of noise', let's say an antenna for my neigbours TV, one for the powerlines 2 blocks away... If you get my drift.

What's the truth here. Do they REALLY work, or must I take so much effort to solve several problems.. Or??? IS it ment to be for one very aggresive noise only, as these stories suggest?? SO that it cannot be used as an 'universal QRM killer' but one to kill a specific annoying QRM?

Any suggestion is very welcomed

Thanks!

Kees van Engelen (The Netherlands)

In article <35E8D60B.BAAA365@worldnet.att.net>,
ss <SSluz@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> The 1026 works quite well. I use it to null out noise from a farmer next door
> that has a screwed up electric fence. The noise is very severe, but I can null
> it out 100% below 20 Mhz. Above that I need to get a better noise pick-up
> antenna. Currently I use the built in whip only for the noise antenna. The
main
> antenna is an inverted vee up 15 meters.
>
> You need to input a good sample of the noise alone, without the signals you
> want to listen to. This is the bottom line. The noise antenna phase is
adjusted
> by the front panel controls so it is out of phase with the main antenna. The
> noise is cancelled, leaving the desired signals. If your noise sample also
> contains the desired signal it will also be cancelled. If you are using indoor
> antenna's for both the main and noise sample with noise sources in other parts
> of the building it may not work well, since you may have trouble getting a
good
> noise only sample.
>
> The workmanship is good, and the phase shift circuit is clever.
>
> If you can get a amplified directional loop for one of the antenna's, it might

> work using only indoor antenna's.
>
> Good luck;
>
> Steve
>
> Kiszka-Kanowitz wrote:
>
> > I live in an apartment building with TV sets using switch-mode power
> > supplies. The result is horrendous cariers at about 6 Khz spacing all along
> > the HF bands.
> >
> > Can the MFJ1026 and MFJ1025 help with this problem ? Can they really
> > eliminate the carriers which make QSO'ing impossible ? We are talking about
> > carriers of S8-9 and I expect to hear stations of S2-5 on the same
> > frequency.
> >
> > If you have used these products then please tell me about your experiences
> > with them. Like I don't want to shelve out 170 US$ if it ain't gonna help
> > !!!
> >
> > 73
> > Robin
> > OZ6ABM
>
>

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3182. TS - 870S for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinos Markomanola <mmm14@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <6sfvai$5ci$1@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 133296

Kenwood TS - 870S in absolutely new condition for sale : $1500 + shipping

3183. Motorola DES Keyloaders T3020AX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090107201500.DAA03383@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133297

Yep:

I have picked up a few more. These are used with the Syntors, MX's, Sabers
that use DES.

Asking $350.00ea

Also have a few cables
for the Syntor, MX, and Sabers series Motorola radios

Terms:

Acceptacble PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money order or other
cmutual Piror arrangements.

Monty

3184. Re: Radio stores in Orlando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Donald <pdonald@rmplc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <35EBA44C.5834DDBA@rmplc.co.uk>
Source record: 133298

Chuck wrote:

> There is not really anything in Kissimmee. But in Orlando there is an
> Amateur Electronic Supply, AES, store. They are off of Route 50 which is
> also known as Colonial Drive. From Kissimmee allow at least 30 min. to get
> there.
>
> Here is AES's web address:
> http://www.aesham.com/index2.html
>
> Enjoy your stay!
> Chuck

Thanks for the info Chuck. I hope the gear there is cheaper than the over-inflated prices we have in the UK.

Paul

3185. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-0109980546140001@bnh-3-39.mv.com>
Source record: 133299

In article <6sf0fj$72t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, spammers@must.die.com wrote:

> It bugs me that QST doesn't emphasize it very much when they have to return a
> radio to the manufacturer for mods or purchase a second unit in order to meet
> specs. They had to do this with the IC-746 in the current issue, and for a
> couple other high-end units in the last year.
>
> Is this because manufacturer quality control sucks, or are they selling
> crappy designs? It would be a different matter if one could test and align
> these radios one's self with standard equipment, or even if the local
> hams-R-us store had the equipment to test the units out at purchase time.
> This doesn't seem to be the case.
>
> I'm sticking with my FT-101!
>
> -KF6IIU

I think it might be more a matter of quality control because they usually
find one that works. But for QST to be the only game in town that can
check a radio to verify it meets specifications seems ridiculous. While
some amount of built-in diagnostics would be great for future designs,
having VE test stations around the country where we could get our gear
"tested" would make more sense than testing hams! :-)

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
Oscilloscope.FAQ
Ham Radio.FAQ

3186. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <35EC01C5.3775@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 133300

Can't agree with you fellows more heheh.....I don't know what's getting more foolish, folks using Morse expressions and Q signals on voice or just plain NOT using good / accepted voice procedure - Striving to promote at the very least ICAO STANDARD PHONETIC's and BASIC CALL and REPLY to the ops around here and discouraging the rest to drop their 11meter sounding silliness. Nothing wrong with tried and true (bugs already worked out) radio procedure whether it be on Morse, Packet or Voice - You'd think with all the general coverage HF/VHF/UHF gear around now that the ops would be emulating the real radio operators that are left (Nope - NOT the police!!!).

73 - Gord / VE1AJF
occasionally

3187. FS: COLLINS EQUIPMENT & EDDYSTONE 680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Garraway <mainland@radioinfo.co.nz>
Message-ID: <35EBD6A7.91E7B6DA@radioinfo.co.nz>
Source record: 133301

To all Collins Collectors! Excellent Condition!!!!

http://www.radioinfo.co.nz/used.htm

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3188. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6sgm5t$3h$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 133302

In case no one has noticed, amateur radio operators are required to not use codes and cyphers for phone communications. Plain language is proscribed by the FCC. Terms such as "73" or QSL have no place in phone operations. 10-4? So there...

Ed Cregger, NM2K (an Extra and damned proud of it - losers...)
ecregger@mindspring.com

3189. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980901121550000.IAA03294@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133303

Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
beginning we must use as much as possible
even if it means new license proposals or
what you talked about will occur sorry
KR6HP

3190. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjmanship@iquest.net
Message-ID: <35ebea06.2073329@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 133304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 29 Aug 1998 13:16:00 GMT, kd1my@banet.net wrote:

>I went to the local Radio Shack here today and bought 2 small items which
>only came to $7 plus change. After paying for them I noticed the new catalogs
>and asked for 1. All the clerk did was scan it in and give it to me. NO
>charge I suspect that if you purchase something even a few $ they will still
>give away the catalogs free. We all know it costs to print those and some
>people would take 10 of them if they had a chance. I am not a big RS fan but
>I do buy a few things there.
>
Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"

Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
the catalog.

3191. Re: Yaesu VX-1R OWNER OPINIONS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6sh035$gs8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133305

> As a second HT, what do you like and dislike about this radio?
> Is is worth the money even as a "toy?" How is the range, are you
> able to get into close repeaters well?

I am enjoying mine immensely.

But I am spoiled...I live in repeater-rich Southern California. I hit several repeaters regularly with my VX-1R. And I already had the ADMS-1 programming software...although the unit isn't too difficult to program manually!

The stock antenna was not too good of a performer...I replaced it with a Comet SMA-503 and occasionally the linger (about 19") piano wire flexible (from Pryme or Anli). A tremendous difference!

You will be pleased with the battery life...a 3.6V Lithium-Ion cell. You would usually purchase a second battery as a spare and use it while the other one's charging...but because Yaesu doesn't (apparently) want us fooling with the sensitive/critical charging circuitry of the Lithium-Ion cell, we do not have a readily-available method to charge the spare when using the unit. Expect some hobbyist to come up with a solution, though, soon. Charge time is about two hours for the cell.

You will not be pleased with the belt clip Yaesu included with the unit. It simply does not make you feel secure...but Bob Dashoff has a replacement that you will appreciate. Here's a post of mine from last month:

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Bob Dashoff, KN6GA, knows and loves his Yaesu VX-1R mini HT. And this respect for Yaesu's unit shows throughout his VX-1R Belt Clip Replacement kit!

Yaesu's stock belt clip for the VX-1R is not one of the best clips made. It just does not feel "secure" enough.

Bob saw that minor shortcoming, and went to work. What he has done is modified a Motorola belt clip to fit our VX-1Rs PERFECTLY.

A picture of one is at...

http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/beltclp.htm

Or email Bob and he'll email you a picture or two.

I got mine last Friday. At first, I thought I was going to be disappointed when I saw that it was a permanently-mounted configuration. I mean, there I was with a less-than-24-hour-old new HT that was super tiny, and here I go adding to its "bulk." <g> I also thought it might make my leather case worthless - by not fitting properly after installation.

I was wrong on both counts! The case fits fine, and the clip itself looks and feels great. It is a great product that EVERY VX-1R owner should have.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

VX-1R BELT CLIP
To order, please send $12.50 + $1.50 shipping/handling ($1.50 covers any quantity!) to:

Robert Dashoff
28731 Lemon St.
Highland CA 92346

Email for more information: dash@dreamsoft.com

Telephone inquiries (Pacific time): (909) 862-0357

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The VX-1R is, indeed, an amazing unit. If you live in a region with your favorite repeaters in fairly close range, you will be pleased with its performance.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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3192. TWO P110 UHF 2CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sh24p$j9p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133306

$350. Includes rapid batteries and antennas for each radio. These radios were made in 1995! You pay shipping. Priced to sell.

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3193. Re: Anyone tried MFJ's QRM eliminators ? 1025/1026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35EBF73E.68C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 133307
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

kvenl@dds.nl wrote:
> It sound logic to me that, if you put the disired signal as well into the
> 'noise antenna', that this would be eliminatied as well.

That is true. Your signal receiving antenna is picking up signals and
some local noise. Your noise antenna is picking up a lot more local noise
than signals. When the noise is equal in magnitude and opposite in sign,
thus cancelling the noise, there will be some signal left over to be
received.

> What's the truth here. Do they REALLY work, or must I take so much effort to
> solve several problems.. Or??? IS it ment to be for one very aggresive noise
> only, as these stories suggest?? SO that it cannot be used as an 'universal
> QRM killer' but one to kill a specific annoying QRM?

It works on LOCAL noise only. It cannot separate far-field noise from signals.
However, if one's signal antenna is horizontal and one's noise antenna is
vertical, it can work well on vertically polarized noise, the most common
local QRM.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3194. Re: Icom 735 help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a7fbc9.1588127392@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133308

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 18:33:57 -0700, duane olexa <do@1st.net> wrote:
>I have an Icom 735 that puts out about 150 watts.
>
>does anyone know what the adjustment is to turn the
>power output back to 100 watts?

Yes, the adjustment is R268. Remove the bottom cover of the
radio and it will be in the right rear corner of the main circuit
board. There are two pots close together in this location. R267
sets minimum power and R268 sets maximum power (with
the front panel power control set to minimum and maximum
respectively). R268 is the one closest to the corner of the
board.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3195. Re: Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a8fcb0.1588358086@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133309

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 21:35:32 -0700, Geo/ <BGEwing@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>I am thinking about purchasing a Yaesu FT-8500. I would like to know if
>current or previous owners have any particular positive or negative
>feelings about this rig.

I have two of them. The first one I bought has the MH39 control microphone
and the second one has the FS10 "Mr Potato Head" microphone. Both radios
work well, and I have come to appreciate the FS10 controller (it intimidated
me at first, which is why I bought the other type first, but now that I've gotten
over the learning curve, I like it). Both radios are remote mounted in their
respective vehicles, and the displays are mounted for convenient heads-up
viewing. It is a lot easier to control the FS10 with one hand than it is the MH39.
It is an intimidating handful at first, but you do get used to it. Especially at the
current price, and if you need remote mounting, I recomend this radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3196. Re: Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <harleybum@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35EDF6D3.902917AA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133012

David wrote:

> Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was.

Classifieds

3197. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <35EE0B2C.F125DCDC@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 133013

jspin@evansville.net wrote:

> On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, Everybody was talking about:
>
> You know how all of us set goals in life to work towards?
> Mine is phone privileges on 40 meters, I've listened to the
> old wise hams on 40 meters and thought about the wealth of
> knowledge that resides with these people. Yeah really! I thought
> that if I worked hard, studied, took the time to learn CW and
> practiced very chance I got that I'd eventually reach my goal.
>
> Last weekend I went to the local club and passed element 2 and
> 3A of the examination....yeah that's right if I'm approved by the FCC
> I'll be a NO-CODE TECH (Ah the shame of it!) My next plan was to
> attack CW so I could in a few months go back and pass the code
> test then over the winter work on my Advance license. (can't get away
> from the stigma of that no-code tech too soon!)
>
> Well now I'm starting to have my doubts about the character of the
> people that I thought I wanted to QSO with. In the past few weeks
> I've listened to numerous Qso's about the license restructuring and
> was amazed at some of the comments, I won't go into details but
> I'm sure most of you folks can imagine what was being said, granted
> I did hear some (very little) positive comments about bringing new
> blood into the bands to keep them alive, but most were very negative
> and in some cases down right hatefull!
>
> Anyway I'm starting to wonder if I set the correct goal for myself? or
> even if ham radio is what I thought it was. It would seem to a
> observer that ham radio (40 meter phone) is a exclusive club that
> doesn't really want any new members. Maybe I'm wrong but it seems
> from some of the comments I read in this group that I'm closer to the
> truth than I care to be!
>
> Having never been involved in AM but knowing people who are
> I've been asked several times why I'd want to spend my time studying
> CW? Their analogy is a comparison of CW and riding a horse before
> one could get a drivers license.....a point that's hard for me to
> defend. All I can tell them is that to reach my goal it's one of the
> hurdles I have to jump.
>
> Whatever the final license scheme turns out to be I'll carry on
> towards my goal, but when I get there I'm not sure I'll find anybody
> who will make me feel like it was worth the effort!

>
> 73 to all!
>
> jspin@evansville.net (soon to be a NO-CODE TECH!) sigh.....

I'll make no excuses for the nay-sayers. They are in all walks of life, cultures, social
structures, etc, etc, etc. But, then, so are hams. Do the work - get the license, and then
get on the air and wear'em down.

You'll find more positive folks than nay-sayers. You'll find folks from more walks of
life as a ham than any other hobby in the world. Just remember, it is a hobby. Some
of these idiats will try to convince you that it is the end of amateur radio. Maybe it is
as they know it. The influx of new hams may be scaring them to death. They might
actually have to learn something new, so they'll know what you are talking about.

You can't play the game from the sidelines. Whether you get the code & the
ticket or wait until the rules change, ham radio and all of it's positives will be around
for a long enjoyable time.

Welcome aboard -- I hope to work you on HF soon.

Tony -- KF3BX

3198. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <len1276@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6sl8jvlnv1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133014

So that you can work CW. You won't find any of that SSB or FM garbage there. It's still like the ham radio of old, friendly with interesting conversation.

>I've been asked several times why I'd want to spend my time studying
>CW? >
>jspin@evansville.net (soon to be a NO-CODE TECH!) sigh.....

3199. Yaesu/ Standard merger ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35ed6d1e.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 133015

Is this old news or has Standard bought or merged with Yaesu ?

I can't read Japanese but "Step Together" is in plain english text.
Check it out...
http://www.standard-comm.co.jp/company/top.html

3200. Help With Heath SA-2060A Ant. Tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd612$6e64d820$558a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have recently added a Heath SA-2060A antenna tuner to my small shack. I will be running full legal power through it in the near future. Anyone have mods, matintenance and/or operating tips? Any serious concerns about this as a genuine full power tuner?
(It will be primarily tuning into a 160m drooping dipole with doglegs on 160-10m, feedline is commercial 450 flatline, the real heavy duty version (#12 or 14).
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Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

3201. Re: Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd60b$701bdb20$558a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 133017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was. I know
there
> are many different trading web pages, but I'm looking to see what people
think
> is the best. Thanks..
> David Mennerich - N2TEB

David: You have set up two different parameters, biggest and best, they are not necessarily the same. There is also a difference between those one searches for buys and those on which one posts for sale items. I have found much of what I want by posting Want's on many large and small sites. I have found some of the most reasonable prices on the small to medium size sites:

http://www.kacweb.com/swaps/radio/
http://www.unique.communitech.net/swap/index.html
http://www.avarc.av.org/buysell.html
http://www.hamrad.com/~john/hamtrade.htm
http://quality-enterprises.com/tcrg/OnlineFest/
http://199.190.91.5/trading/hamradio.htm
http://www.hamtrader.com/
http://www.king.igs.net/~va3wm/
http://www.vhamfest.com/class.html
(I think this is the only site that has a fee to post.)

When selling I tend to post first to what I believe are the most active sites:

rec.radio.swap
http://www.bro.net/barc/forsale.html
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm
http://www.qth.com/cgi-shl/classfd.exe/m|q|QTH.COM

Hope this is helpful.

--
73, DavidC AA1FA

"Faith is the posture that life is not a cruel joke played on us by no one." Anonymous

3202. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Green <green@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <35ED2863.C9ABADEB@c031.aone.net.au>
Source record: 133110

A guy in Japan advised me that the 2 metre band there is overrun by truck drivers using amateur FM gear. If we aren't careful world-wide that band will also be lost. I note a lot of FM activity on 29 MHz from Asia which doesn't sound like amateurs.

David - VK3DGN

Don Rasmussen wrote:

> Hello All,
>
> Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
> their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
> strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
> Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
> "kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
> away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
> air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
> 8-(
>
> 73,
> de WB8YQJ/6

3203. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wichy@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd660$c512f3c0$28292cd1@140081>
Source record: 133111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

It's OK. I have worked a few of them. Thought it sounds kinda of mushy above 35 wpm when in QSK mode. Like it's chopping some of the dashes or something. Don't know how well it RX's. Can only tell you what it sounds like over the air since I don't have one.

I can say, the faster you send, the better your signal must sound due to static and QRM. It's takes too much effort to guess what your trying to say... Best CW still comes from older rigs with a manual PTCW switch.

-WD0HCO

CW-Nut <benatarfan@rocketmail.com> wrote in article
<35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>...
> I am considering buying an Icom IC-706 or 706mkII. Since my favorite
> mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this
> rig performs on cw. How is Icom's optional CW filters in this rig?
> Good S/N ratio ? I need something more portable to drag back and forth
> from my cabin and since I am currently lugging seperate rigs for HF, 6
> and 2 meters the 706 would better fit my bill. Any comments at all
> would be welcome please.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
>
>

3204. SATELLITE SOFTWARE - HOW IT CAN HELP YOU!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: emanuel.marques@NOSPAMmail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <35ed2d06.6523483@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 133112
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Many people don't know that the right software program can be of great help, even for the non professional dish installer (DIY). Others are reluctant to use satellite software because they think it's too complicated to use or even useless.

This is not a FAQ about satellite software, but an attempt on my part to try to better inform potential users about the benefices of using satellite software.

I. WHAT IS SATELLITE SOFTWARE?

II. ABOUT SKYSOFT SOFTWARE.

III. IS IT USEFUL FOR ME?
A) I AM A PROFESSIONAL DISH INSTALLER.
B) I AM NOT A PROFESSIONAL.

IV. SKYSOFT SOFTWARE AND OTHERS

I. WHAT IS SATELLITE SOFTWARE?

There are several types of "satellite television software". Some are dedicated to help professionals and DIY dish installers to setup satellite systems. Others are meant to emulate viewing cards used by encrypted channels. Another more recent type of software is meant to replace the original software of some satellite receivers in order to add new features.

II. ABOUT SKYSOFT SOFTWARE.
Skysoft is the name of my project dedicated to satellite software tools. I am only interested and dedicated to developing engineering software (dish aiming , downlink budget, etc.).
Currently I have three software programs available; EASYSAT, PCSAT, and ARQSAT.

You can find more information about Skysoft and the software at:
http://www.sat-net.com/skysoft/

III. IS IT USEFUL FOR ME?
A) I AM A PROFESSIONAL DISH INSTALLER.
The true professional plans receptions systems. It is hard to imagine someone doing all the required calculations one by one. Nor is it acceptable to use the trial an error method or go by the word of mouth to determine minimum dish size, for example.
A good software program can save you time and money!

B) I AM NOT A PROFESSIONAL.
If you are planning to buy a satellite system EASYSAT (just 25 USD!) can be a great help:
- Find what satellites you will be able to aim to.
- Find what satellites/channels you will be able to receive.
- Find the optimum dish size for your location and for the channels you want to receive.
- Help you better understand how satellite television reception works, and how individual components and parameters affect system performance.

If you already have a satellite dish system:
- Help you diagnose reception problems (satellite signal is too weak, dish is to small, deficient dish aiming, etc.)
- Help you decide on equipment upgrades (how much bigger the dish should be, will a lower noise Lnb "do it", etc.)
- Help you better understand how satellite television reception works, and how individual components and parameters affect system performance.

IV. SKYSOFT SOFTWARE AND OTHER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS.
There are other software programs that perform similar tasks, in what ways are EASYSAT and PCSAT different?

Being a long time user of satellite software myself, I have found that available satellite software falls into two categories:

1) Programs with many functions, but unfriendly and too technical for most users.

2) Programs easy to use, but with few features, "over simplified", and easily outdated. These are usually free programs sponsored by satellite equipment manufacturers and therefor are designed to work with only a particular brand of equipment (dishes).

Having practical knowledge of satellite systems design and installation. I have been integrating really useful functions and features to my software programs. Some of them are exclusive of my software, which makes them arguably the most user friendly and useful software for the typical professional and DIY installer.

For more details, please go to the Skysoft Web Site at http://www.sat-net.com/skysoft/

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| Note: To Reply to this message remove NOSPAM from the e-mail address. |
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3205. Swan 600R Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090211381600.HAA05331@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133113

I am looking for someone who may have a schmetic to ID the IC used in the Swan 600R. I have a friend that needs this info. According to him there is only one IC used in the Receiver. Please email info to me, would also be interested in where a replacement could be purchased.
Thanks
EJ

3206. FS: remote keypad for FRG-100 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6sjadcbjs1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 133114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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For Sale:
External keypad for FRG-100 receiver, for quick entry of frequency.
Connects to CAT socket.
Microprocessor-controlled. Incl. keypad, cable and manual.
New, boxed, few left.
Price GBP 20 or US$ 35 incl shipping.
Jan
email techtext.nospam@worldonline.nl
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3207. FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrytcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090211490400.HAA05893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133115

Freeband MOD for FT-50R inop on radio's with serial no 7L****** or later.

Please email TerryTCS@AOL.COM if you have corrected this problem.

3208. Re: ft-50rd problems after freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrytcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090212043400.IAA06735@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133116

Radios with s/n 7l****** no longer allow freeband mod. Anyone have one of these newer radios.

3209. WANTED***Old Synthesizers***Drum Machines***etc***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6sjiqb$i3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following musical equipment, in any condition, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine
-Roland TR-606 Drumatix

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3210. WTB 20Ch Hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@amsat.org
Message-ID: <35ed388b.2109965@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 133118

looking for a good used 20 channel scanner with keyboard entry for
freqs, price range is $30-$35 covers VHF and UHF at least

3211. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133119

David Campbell wrote:
>
> Hi All!
>
> I'm considering buying either the IC-Q7A or the Yaesu VX-1R.
>
> General opinion seems to be that the IC-Q7A is best. However, in my
> country the Yaesu is actually cheaper than the Icom - does this make
> it a better buy, or is the Icom still superior?
>

Had a VX-1R. Bought a IC-Q7A.

Compared them.

Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.

Phil

3212. Older Kenwood User Group ect.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefroc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980902125041 00.IAA13380@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133120

Is there a Kenwood List server, User group or special interest group that caters to "older" Kenwood HF rigs (ie) TS-520, TS-820? I have just acquired a TS-820s and I have several questions that I would like to discuss with a group of users.
73 de Richard in Sugar Hill,Ga

3213. Re: FT-50 side plug needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kb2tke@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35ED4178.AA666256@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133121

Hi Frank ,
I just ordered a complete cable made by MFJ , Part # 5020RYV the cost
$14.95.
I believe most Amateur Radio suppliers would have it .

Frank Krozel wrote:

> After many years of not operating packet, I am thinking about using my
> FT-50 on packet, and need to find the "special" plug for an FT-50 Any
> body know where I can find one? Frank KG9H

3214. SOS (... --- ...)NEED HELP WITH THE YAESU FT-10R (2 Meters) H T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4ana@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090213471700.JAA13707@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133122

Thanks for reading this posting...I just bought a new FT-10R hand-held & I am have trouble in receiving anything outside of the ham band. In the specs, Yaesu claims that the rig will receive from 140Mhz to 174Mhz yet after getting home & reading the instruction book that comes with the rig it states 144-148 Mhz. coverage. I have tried to reset the upper & lower settings to expand the coverage by attemping to reset the lower to 140Mhz & the upper to 174Mhz. but NO LUCK. I have called the dealer but they can't help me...these rigs are very hard to program. I should have gotten the program & cables to do the programing on the computer & then down loaded it to the radio. Does anyone have a FT-10R which they have gotten it to cover these portions of the band. I wanted to use this rig to listen to the WX Freqs. & also have 2 meters for communications when
we go camping or hiking. My wife & two daughters are also hams.
Thanks for any & all info!!
Al KA4ANA (In Miami Florida)

3215. Re: ADI AT-201 - comments, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35ED4AC0.4055@vbe.com>
Source record: 133123

Andre Konstantinov wrote:
>
> Looking for a first radio. Is AT-201 ok?
> There is not a lot of 440 MHz activity here in Omaha. Don't think I am going
> to need this band soon, so I am considering a single-band radio.
>
> Andre

I've had one for abt 18 months now and I love it..... simple and
reliable.

73 de Mike
KB9QHU

3216. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b15bb8.1646767142@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133124

On Tue, 1 Sep 1998 16:50:30 -0400, "Cregger" <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote in message
>>Part 97.113(a)(4) does not limit the prohibition against codes and ciphers
>to phone
>>operation. (snip)
>
>I don't have the rulebook in front of me, Gary, but I agree and disagree
>with you at the same time.
>
>You are correct concerning obscure codes and cyphers, however, there was a
>sentence referring to the preferred usage of "plain Engish" for phone
>operations. Granted, this may be mentioned from an old, out of date FCC
>rulebook, but the point used to be stressed in amateur radio license
>training literature.
>
>Ed, NM2K

The only reference to English in the rules is that you must ID in English
when operating phone.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3217. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b25ca4.1647003021@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133125

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 01:37:16 GMT, jspin@evansville.net wrote:
>Whatever the final license scheme turns out to be I'll carry on
>towards my goal, but when I get there I'm not sure I'll find anybody
>who will make me feel like it was worth the effort!

There's only one person you have to please, and that's yourself.
If you are happy with what you've accomplished, it doesn't matter
what others think.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3218. How Much??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: analyzer <spam@no.there.com>
Message-ID: <35ED58DC.5BC8C095@no.there.com>
Source record: 133126

I'm heading off to the fall hamfests for winter projects. I was wondering what the going rate was for Xtal controlled business radios such as Motorola, GE, and Johnson.

Thanks

Mike N9XYP

3219. FS Yaesu FT990 $1095.00 U.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly Buller <kbuller@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <MldH1.2685$w4.11148334@newsgate.direct.ca>
Source record: 133127

Yaesu FT 990 low hours ,built in antenna tuner,AC model $1095.00U.S. plus shipping.

Contact kbuller@direct.ca or (604)552-0621

Ask for Kelly VE7EDL

3220. Re: Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DUKE - Best of the West <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35ED48C9.326610CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133128

I agree with Gary's comments. I also have two of them. I replaced the Kenwood TM-741A with the FT-8500. The FT-8500 is certainly NOT an easy radio to program, not like the TM-741A, however, it is a much nicer radio in styling and performance. On one of the radio, I purchased the "Mr. Potatoe Head" mic and that made the programming a lot easier. Radio is ideal for remote mounting in the car. On one of FT-8500, I purchased it used, the lithium battery was weak so I called up Yaesu and took it down there. I waited about 15 minutes and the rig was done. No charge. Yaesu's service is unsurpassed. I have noticed and experienced the same with my other rigs like the VX-1R and FT-1000D. Good luck in your purchasing decision.
73,
Duke

Geo/ wrote:

> I am thinking about purchasing a Yaesu FT-8500. I would like to know if
> current or previous owners have any particular positive or negative
> feelings about this rig.

3221. Re: ICOM IC-W21AT.....SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6sjoi9$dh9$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 133129

The Radio and all had been SOLD...thanks for all of the replies
davez

davez wrote in message <6seo4q$922$1@galileo.ticon.net>...
>For Sale: (selling as I want to get a IC-T8A)
>ICOM IC-W21AT Dual Band Handie-Talkie
>(w/UT-63 Tone Encode/Decode installed,belt clip and hand strap)
>with 2 Rubber antennas (ICOM FA-B270A and FA-1443B), & owners manual.
>Package incl's the following: (Will NOT Break Up, ONLY will sell as a
>package)
>QT 2- ICOM BP-131 7.2v @ 900ma Ni-Cad Batteries.
>These have been used, however still hold an excellent charge.
>QT 2- W & W Associates 12v @ 850ma Ni-Cad Batteries (5 Watts)
>These are for the most part new, light use
>QT 2- ICOM AD-25 Charge Adapters
>For use when using wall or car adapters
>QT 1- ICOM BC-77 Wall Charger
>QT 1-ICOM CP-13 Car Adapter (Cord with lighter plug and filter)
>QT 1-W & W Associates MasterCharger I (Rapid Desk Charger)
>with both AC and DC cords (can use in car too)
>QT 1-ICOM BP-130 Battery case (for 6 AA Batts)
>
>All is in Good Shape (not in excellent but still good), and works great.
>The Radio will receive the entire 800 mhz band with no gaps.
>Will sell ALL for $ 225.00, Shipped, UPS(USA Lower 48 only)
>Sorry, NO C.O.D.'s
>(Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check before shippment)
>Thank's davez
>
>
>
>
>

3222. Re: ft-50rd problems after freeband mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35ED6778.4C96@blarg.net>
Source record: 133130

TERRY TCS wrote:
>
> Freeband MOD for FT-50R inop on radio's with serial no 7L****** or later.

[from another post by same person:]

> Radios with s/n 7l****** no longer allow freeband mod. Anyone have one of these
> newer radios.

I've handled one that a friend owned, but I need to know for my FAQ, Is it 7L
or 71?

--
/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
+---------------------------+---------------------------+

3223. Wanted: QSK info for Henry 2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35ED6EE1.33EF@amsat.org>
Source record: 133131

Please send eMAIL.

Thanks, NE7X...

3224. Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: railfan@flash.net
Message-ID: <35ed73de.154539731@news.flash.net>
Source record: 133132

Has anyone had troulbe progemming their V7A. I just bought one ane the owners manual makes little of no sense to me. I do not understand the difference between repeater offset and what Kenwood call Split channel. I know what a repeater offset is. What I don;t iunderstadn is why do I have to enter the TX frequency when I have the auto offset function set to on? Csan anybody help or am I missing someting in the manual?

73

Gary

3225. CODAR manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel_Andrews@msn.com
Message-ID: <OdR6Rtp19GA.397@upnetnews03>
Source record: 133133

I am a very novice enthusiast and want to find a copy of a manual for my
Codar CR 70A MK II which has been sitting collecting dust.
I suspect it not amongst the greats but it would satisfy my needs if only I
can get to understand how to use it correctly.
If anyone can suggest, or point me in the direction, of a source to
buy/borrow a copy of the user manual that would be great.

Thanks

Nigel_Andrews@msn.com

3226. TS-700A 2M pin-out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Boden <majrabsr@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd69c$a4c8b0a0$0a01a3d1@majrabsr>
Source record: 133134

Does anybody have the pin-out for the AC & DC power cords for this rig?
Tnx, Ron, KA9ALC. Use this address: majrabsr@rconnect.com

3227. mfj-8400k

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sk832$c9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have experience with the mfj-8400k 2m receiver kit?

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3228. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James L. Griffith" <griffithj@ricks.edu>
Message-ID: <35ED91E6.F17EE3CC@ricks.edu>
Source record: 133136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vince, I used "The Simplest Phasing," article that Roy was talking about. It does work. It is not like pointing a beam and hearing big signals come back from some far away place. What happens is you hear signals you have not heard before from that part of the world that you did not hear on your dipole. Some times they were strong, but most times you were able to copy at some acceptable level without getting frustrated. It allows one to hear in a direction with out adding a bunch of gain, by excluding other directions.
I wanted to work Japan. So I set up my two verticals 66' apart, broadside toward Japan, and fed them just like the article said. Each morning I could sit at the radio, about 6:00 to7:00 AM local time, I live in Idaho, and work JA's, CW every morning, when I could not hear them before, only on occasion. There signals were not strong. I could hear them and work them, until one of my guy's was caught in a garden tractor and bent one of my verticals in half.

Jim, WA7NDD

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:

> I know you can adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas with
> a coaxial delay line. Does anyone know of a circuit that can be used
> to adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas by turning a
> knob?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL
> vince

3229. Re: Recommendations for Good QRP SSB/CW HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6sk47k$cv4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 133137

Check out she SGC-2020 at http://www.sgcworld.com I have (2) of them and
they work great!!!

Jim -KA8ZGP

Lynn Stolz wrote in message <6sic9l$hrb@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>...
>If you want a new rig, one I'd`look strongly at is the Ten-Tec Argo 556.
>It runs 5 watts SSB/CW and has a variable BW filter and built-in Keyer.
>--
>Lynn Stolz N8AJ --lstolz@freenet.columbus.oh.us

3230. SPAM from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <35ED9400.D0564294@bills2way.com>
Source record: 133138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The New Cherokee AH-50-SF has arrived.

Looking for a 5 watt 6 meter handheld with the features you have been asking for, here it is. Please check it out.

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/ah50.html

http://www.bills2way.com

3231. F/S: Standard C510a + CPB510a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfranki@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6skb23$fp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The C510a is a superb dual band HT with wide band RX. The CPB510a is a 50w power booster with extra filtering for enhanced in-band intermod rejection. When used together, the power booster provides power to the HT along with external connections for an antenna and speaker. The power booster also has a cable that connects easily to the HT. It's basically like a mobile rig with a full function mic!

I acquired the rig at the last Dayton Hamvention. The HT (with case) is in perfect condition and the power booster has never been powered up or even unpacked (I just haven't had the time to get to it).

Asking price for all three pieces is $595 (I paid over $750 last May).

Please feel free to contact me at bfranki@frontiernet.net.

73s

-bill KB2ZEN

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3232. why so many radio swap groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35EDA086.2D46234B@jps.net>
Source record: 133140

Why do we have:

rec.ham-radio.swap
rec.radio.amateur.swap
rec.radio.swap
alt.ham-radio.marketplace

???

They all have the same stuff. Is there Anyway anybody can combine them all? What ends up happening is everybody posts to all of them, then when you're looking for something you end up reading all of the groups, and see mostly repeats.

The "communication age" gets ugly.

- Darell KE6IYV

3233. FS: Drake MN2000 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <FihH1.164$mn2.2985185@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 133141

Excellent condition. $195 shipped and insured to your qth.

Gene de N5ZDF

3234. Re: Question: What is the biggest/best web swap page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35EDA0E1.F3B11432@uakron.edu>
Source record: 133142

There is no commercial in this page! Amateur Radio Service WA8PHD
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
This is my therapy!

The Institute for Idiotic Pursuits
http://www.ifip.com/

Dreskiel Amposier wrote:

> The two that I favor are: http://www.vhamfest.com and qth.com .
> There may be other large ones but they seem to be ill managed. If you are
> selling, however, do it on eBay auction. There, you'll find suckers that
> will pay well over the actual value of what you are selling.
>
> David <dmenn@ece.vill.edu> wrote in article <6sh885$84q@ftp.ee.vill.edu>...
> > Hi, I was wondering what the biggest swap page on the web was. I know
> there
> > are many different trading web pages, but I'm looking to see what people
> think
> > is the best. Thanks..
> >
> > David Mennerich - N2TEB
> > dmenn@ece.vill.edu
> >
> >

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

3235. Re: Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6sk8rb$1mq@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 133143

Geo/ (BGEwing@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I am thinking about purchasing a Yaesu FT-8500. I would like to know if
: current or previous owners have any particular positive or negative
: feelings about this rig.

I'll put in another good word for it. It has been (in the ~3 years I've had it) a good solid radio. Never any "intermod" problems in dual band operation, only slight problems in dual VHF operation. The FS-10 is "geeky" and has a learning curve, definitely, but seems to do the job it was designed for. The most annoying thing I can think of is the DTMF autodial -- it's too much trouble to get it in and out of autodial mode, so I just leave autodial off. How about this, Yaesu: use the ENT key to force autodial, so if the user presses PTT, presses ENT, then presses a number key, that autodial memory is activated. Or something like that...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

3236. Extended frequency range mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore <tore52@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd6af$12562be0$59e8ccc3@toreh>
Source record: 133144

Hi,

I have trouble extending the frequency range of my Rexon RL-155 2-meter HT. It looks a bit like the Yaesu FT-11, only bigger, so I tried to hold down UP and DOWN while powering the radio. It worked fine once, but not anymore ! I pressed the keys another time, believing that this sequence toggled extended rx range off and on. The radio now has only 144 - 146 Mhz both rx and tx.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tore

3237. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <35EDA15F.5E4C8885@wtrt.net>
Source record: 133145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi Will,

I'm sorry to say, I can't seem to locate the URL, maybe someone else can provide it.

Jim

Will White wrote:

> Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3238. AEA PK232 and PK88 OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Scott <bscott@sky.net>
Message-ID: <35EDAFEE.A617562D@sky.net>
Source record: 133146
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've heard that AEA has gone out of business. Great! Now that I've found a deal on a PK232 and also a PK88. (So much for waiting!)

Now my question, should I buy either one or both? Is there any support for either one? How about if I want to get into APRS? How about NET/ROM?

I'm familiar with packet and TNCs in general, having had a KPC-2 @ 2400 baud and a PacComm TNC2 @ 9600 baud in the past. (5 yrs. ago...)

Any pointers concerning these two units?

BTW $99 for the PK232 and $35 for the PK88

Brian N0PGH

3239. Re: FT-50 side plug needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090220505900.QAA21672@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133147

http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/plug.html

I found this site on how to make one.Never tried it though.

3240. Re: why so many radio swap groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35EDB02A.3534@amsat.org>
Source record: 133148

Darell Dickey wrote:
>
> Why do we have:
>
> rec.ham-radio.swap
> rec.radio.amateur.swap
> rec.radio.swap
> alt.ham-radio.marketplace
>
> ???
>
> They all have the same stuff. Is there Anyway anybody can combine them
> all? What ends up happening is everybody posts to all of them, then
> when you're looking for something you end up reading all of the groups,
> and see mostly repeats.
>
> The "communication age" gets ugly.
>
> - Darell KE6IYV

Kind of like two meter FM repeaters, everyone has (wants) their own.
NE7X...

3241. FS RS HTX 202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1wcc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980902.171011.3934.0.n1wcc@juno.com>
Source record: 133149

I have for sale the radio shack htx-202 with 1 nicad pack the alkaline battery pack
charger (wall wart) and rubber duck ant. In origional box it came in unit is three years old and works well. instruction manuel seems to be lost at the moment if i find it i'll include it. Bought it new and now have an icom that i use more so have decided to sell it $80.00 firm(money order appreciated) includes shipping in the U.S. Reply to
Arol n1wcc@juno.com

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

3242. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <6skde1rab1@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 133150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the info, I just need a circut to use around 146.5 mHz with a transmitter. I don't need to know what the phase is, only that I can dial it between +/- 180 degrees without having to shut off the transmitter and that it maintains a 50 ohm load to the source.

Thanks 73 de KB7ADL
Vince

In article <35ECF4F1.446A@wt.net>, nm5k@wt.net wrote:
>Alot of people use the L-C type phasing units. Kinda like a tuner. But
>as Roy states the results can be unpredictable. Still fun to play with
>though. You will find good spots where you will see quite a bit of gain.
>Myself I prefer using coax lines. And that can be unpredictable too. But
>works well. I've used phased dipoles on 40m and phased elevated 5/8 gp's
>on 10m. Both worked very well overall. MK

3243. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shannon Young <race3fan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35EDBC70.23B7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I got mine for free today. Went in there and asked them where the free coupons were like on last years catalog. The next thing I know, I'm walikg out of there with a free catalog.....thought it was pretty cool.

3244. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <904775060snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 133152

In article <6sgm5t$3h$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
ecregger@mindspring.com "Cregger" writes:

> In case no one has noticed, amateur radio operators are required to not use
> codes and cyphers for phone communications. Plain language is proscribed by
> the FCC. Terms such as "73" or QSL have no place in phone operations. 10-4?
> So there...

Yes, plain language (but not necessarily plain English) must be used
in international communications:

S 97.117 International communications.
Transmissions to a different country, where permitted, shall be
made in plain language and shall be limited to messages of a
technical nature relating to tests, and, to remarks of a personal
character for which, by reason of their unimportance, recourse to
the public telecommunications service is not justified.

There is no plain language requirement for domestic communications
but there is this section:

S 97.113 Prohibited transmissions.
(4) Music using a phone emission except as specifically provided
elsewhere in this Section; communications intended to facilitate a
criminal act; messages in codes or ciphers intended to obscure the
meaning thereof, except as otherwise provided herein; obscene or
indecent words or language; or false or deceptive messages, signals
or identification;

I don't see how QSL or 73 can be considered as intended to obscure
the meaning of a message (or intended to facilitate a criminal act).

If you feel that they have no place in phone operations, then don't
use them. But that is your choice; it's not a requirement of the FCC
unless you try to sing them :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3245. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: awormser@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6skj69$qd0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133153

In article <35ec9280.93203009@news.alt.net>,
jspin@evansville.net wrote:

> Last weekend I went to the local club and passed element 2 and
> 3A of the examination....yeah that's right if I'm approved by the FCC
> I'll be a NO-CODE TECH

Great! Congratulations! GLAD to have you join us on HF and I hope I see you on 40 (or 80 or 15) CW! You WON'T find the good-ole-boy club on CW. We LOVE newbies! Just remember the magic words, "PSE QRS" A few months of on-the-air practice and you'll be doing 13 wpm easily.

Also, if it's hard to find folks in the "Novice/Tech Plus ghetto" on 40 meters, try the Fists CW Club.

http://www.fists.org

They have a "Code Buddy" program where newbies are matched with old timers for on-the-air scheduled QSO's.

Alan, N5LF
http://www.qsl.net/n5lf
mailto: n5lf@qsl.net

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3246. Re: 51S1F FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lurch@theramp.net
Message-ID: <35edcb69.39875923@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 133154

that's $1400 or best offer. no reasonable offer refused. c'mon, i
can't believe not even one person has expressedc interest.

3247. RE:Why so many

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dsthrlnd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EDCECB.A127FC50@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133155

Go to Deja-News and do a search of what you are looking for! No pain, no strain.
<http://www.dejanews.com>
73

3248. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Coffee <pcc_csm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EDD570.7DFD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133156

David Green wrote:

> A guy in Japan advised me that the 2 metre band there is overrun by
> truck drivers using amateur FM gear. If we aren't careful world-wide
> that band will also be lost.

At least, as far as FM is concerned. I think it was Heinlein who had a fictional character on Venus rig up an AM transmitter in a future time when it was, in the story, essentially a forgotten mode and in effect a stealth technique. Perhaps SSB will become the mode of choice for 2m ham 'phone comm...

- pcc

3249. FREE Electronics Equip./Parts Bulletin Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales <sales@neffsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6skqsq$fajc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 133157

Advertise free at http://www.neffsystems.com Electronic Equipment Exchange Bulletin Board. Equipment for sale, Equipment needed, Parts for sale, Parts needed.

3250. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6skrk1$rv6@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 133158

In <E8lH1.6775$f01.4893373@news.teleport.com> "Rick" <rickmuddSP@teleport.com> writes:

>2m is already lost in most areas...

>Rick
>kc7wgs

Really? I live in Orange County, CA. and things are fine here.
Where is 2 meters "lost"? I am genuinely curious (I thought things
would be worst here near Los Angeles, and since 2 meters is pretty
good here overall, I wonder where it has gotten worse!)

Clark
WA3JPG

3251. Need HELP! Telrex BIG BERTHA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter P Vasilion <vasilion@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.980902214841.16129B-100000@hercules.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 133159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

We've "inherited" a Telrex BIG BERTHA tower which creaks while rotating.

Was the tower supposed to run dry or were the bearing surfaces supposed to be oiled/greased? I note on our blueprints the 1/2" drain pipe which runs to base of the tube. Was this to drain or oil the tower?

Does anyone have any additional info / materials regarding these beasts?

Thanks

Peter KB2NMV

3252. TWO MOTOROLA UHF P110 $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6si33p$qf4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133177

2 CHANNELS
RAPID BATTERIES
ANTENNAS
MANUFACTURED IN 95
EXCELLENT CONDITION
4 WATTS
NICE UNITS
YOU PAY SHIPPING
NO BIDS

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3253. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6si2a2pmh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133178

> 10-4? So there...
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K (an Extra and damned proud of it - losers...)

Speaks mountains (all doubt has been removed)!

Brian/N0iMD

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3254. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6si2oo$q3o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133179

In article <6shbte$h3v@sf18.dseg.ti.com>,
k5dh@rtis.ray.com (Mustang Maniac!) wrote:
> In article <35eadffa.250727386@nntp.stratos.net>, scottws@stratos.net says...
> >
> >On 28 Aug 1998 04:41:47 GMT, ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:
> >
> >What about when people say "N8VCL for ID"?? Of COURSE it's for ID!
>
> I *HATE* that expression! What a SEVERE lid-ism! Even the CBers
> don't use that dopey phrase (oh, wait, that's because they don't
> *have* to identify... sorry).
>
> A bunch of us relatively old-timers (at least compared to the flood
> of newbies since the VE program was heaped upon us) launched sort of
> an unofficial campaign on our local repeater to get people to stop
> saying "for ID" when they identified. We gently ridiculed those who
> said it and pointed out that it was silly (why else would one give
> one's call sign, other than to ID?). Know what? It worked! You
> VERY seldom hear that expression on our 2m machine any more! And
> when the newbies get on 2m and start getting their feet wet, they
> don't pick up the expression because they don't ever hear it.
>
> We also bash the ex-CBers when they use CB lingo ("What's yer 20?",
> "10-4", and so forth). That worked too; you don't hear CB lingo on
> the machine much any more.
>
> FWIW...
>
> 73,
> Dean - K5DH
>
>

Dean, one question. You don't hear it anymore because:

a. they changed their behavior.
b. they went somewhere else.
c. you chased them out of the service.

Brian/N0iMD

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3255. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Harper <docdc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6shr1h$jor@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133180

In article <6sfraa$96f@news1.newsguy.com>,
"AL" <XXXX@hotmail.com> wrote:

>It seem to me, the ARRL would have the "Tech's" use no H.F., and then the
>FCC would class them a "D" with no new privileges. I work emergencies and am
>glad to volunteer, but for long distance work I am shut out. 10 Meters would
>be a workable solution to a band that is not used much, legally at least.
>AL

You aren't shut out, pass the tests and you can use all of the spectrum.

3256. Recommendations for Good QRP SSB/CW HF Rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstok@tiac.net
Message-ID: <6si4qt$aqj@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 133181

Does anyone have any recommendations for a good rig for QRP, which has SSB and CW, only for HF bands?

I'm looking for something that can funciton like an "appliance" in a worst-case situation, but has enough features that let someone who knows what he's doing optimize reception.

Any recommendations? Thanks.

3257. FS Icom 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4kzq@geocities.com
Message-ID: <6sig6r$b1u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133182

I have a Icom 706 in excellent condition, I have used it in the house. It looks great and also works fine, never a minutes problem, will ship in cont US for $725.00 thanks

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3258. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yabyum@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sigu5bpf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133183

In article <19980831113516O0.HAA22252@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
vbreault@aol.com (Vbreault) wrote:
> I don't believe the company charges for the catalogs in an effort to make
> money. I believe their policy is to control the distribution of the catalogs.

I don't think that anyone thinks they make money of the catalog itself, but they do put these catalogs on the market as advertisement. They even advertise in the flyer to pick one up at your local RS store. I just wish that instead of putting coupons for products I don't want in their flyer (finally got one today..) they'd put a coupon for a catalog..... This would serve RS in two ways. First they'd control the distribution (people need to clip the coupon and actually go to the store, so some intrest in the products must already exist) and secondly, it brings their target group (people who already have proven their buying potential, the names in their database) in the store.

>
> Val / N8OEF
> Val Breault in beautiful downtown Center Line MI
> ars N8OEF, pres GMARC, HF Mobile @ 14.200+/-
> (home) vbreault@aol.com, (work) vbreault@gmr.com,
> (packet) N8OEF@KB8VK.#DET.#SEMI.MI.USA.NOAM
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3259. FA:Bird UHF Slug (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6si787$blt@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Bird 200-500 MHz 25 watt slug - current bid at $15
see it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=27859506
Thanks,
Ernie

3260. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspin@evansville.net
Message-ID: <35ec9280.93203009@news.alt.net>
Source record: 133185

On Mon, 31 Aug 1998 22:53:52 GMT, Everybody was talking about:

You know how all of us set goals in life to work towards?
Mine is phone privileges on 40 meters, I've listened to the
old wise hams on 40 meters and thought about the wealth of
knowledge that resides with these people. Yeah really! I thought
that if I worked hard, studied, took the time to learn CW and
practiced very chance I got that I'd eventually reach my goal.

Last weekend I went to the local club and passed element 2 and
3A of the examination....yeah that's right if I'm approved by the FCC
I'll be a NO-CODE TECH (Ah the shame of it!) My next plan was to
attack CW so I could in a few months go back and pass the code
test then over the winter work on my Advance license. (can't get away
from the stigma of that no-code tech too soon!)

Well now I'm starting to have my doubts about the character of the
people that I thought I wanted to QSO with. In the past few weeks
I've listened to numerous Qso's about the license restructuring and
was amazed at some of the comments, I won't go into details but
I'm sure most of you folks can imagine what was being said, granted
I did hear some (very little) positive comments about bringing new
blood into the bands to keep them alive, but most were very negative
and in some cases down right hatefull!

Anyway I'm starting to wonder if I set the correct goal for myself? or
even if ham radio is what I thought it was. It would seem to a
observer that ham radio (40 meter phone) is a exclusive club that
doesn't really want any new members. Maybe I'm wrong but it seems
from some of the comments I read in this group that I'm closer to the
truth than I care to be!

Having never been involved in AM but knowing people who are
I've been asked several times why I'd want to spend my time studying
CW? Their analogy is a comparison of CW and riding a horse before
one could get a drivers license.....a point that's hard for me to
defend. All I can tell them is that to reach my goal it's one of the
hurdles I have to jump.

Whatever the final license scheme turns out to be I'll carry on
towards my goal, but when I get there I'm not sure I'll find anybody
who will make me feel like it was worth the effort!

73 to all!

jspin@evansville.net (soon to be a NO-CODE TECH!) sigh.....

3261. Re: ICOM IC-706 MKII G The Shame of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6si88q$j26@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 133186

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davidho@one.net.REMOVE (David Ho (AF4BH)) wrote:
>Here might be the very first unofficial IC-706 evolution path
>displayed on the internet:
>
>IC-706
> |
> |
> +--- Free Seperate Cable <+
> | | (option)
> | |
>IC-706MKII |
> | |
> +--- UT-106 & Free Cable -+
> |
> |
>IC-706MKIIG (wonder why not call it IC-706MKIII)
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> | \
> | \
> | \
> | ------ IC-706MKIIGA (A for American version)
> | (include 222MHz) (FM Optional)
> | |
> | |
>IC-706MKIIGB (B for British version) |
>include 70MHz (FM Optional) |
> | |
> | |
> +------ FM Standard ------------------+
> |
> |
> CTCSS decode standard
> |
> |
> |
> IC-706MKIIGIFDSP
> (HP - Model with V/U 100W output)
> |
> |
> IC-706MKIIGIFDSP-D ---------- Cross Band Full Duplex
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> |
> |
>IC-706MKIIGIFDSPD-MP ------- Dual Receive
> |
> +---> Optional 2nd Receiver
> |
> |
> IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-MINI
> (Pocket version of the new generation)
> (They finally give up the original case)
> |
> |
> IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-HT
> (Needless to say, the HT version)
> (With all the HTmarketing strategy)
> |
> |
> IC-706MKIIGIFDSPDMP-PCR-1000
> (Married the IC-706 with the computer)
> (software optional)
> (Free computer during promotion?)
> |
> |
> ?
>
>I doubt if it really happens this way. It's just a joke.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de David Ho, AF4BH
>Covington, KY
>davidho@one.net

Dave,

The Manufacturers are open to suggestion.
When Icom first came out with the original 706, there were alot of postings in this newsgroup with suggestions for improvement. Icom must have read them, (and I think they do), and took some of the suggestions, and incorporated them in the MK II.
I suggested a thermostat for the fan (many others also suggested this), and I like to think that they used my suggestion.

I don't know if you can E-mail them with a suggestion, but they certainly seem to listen to people.

Why not suggest what you would like to see in a radio? Who knows, that could be in the next version.

I would like to see 70cm in the IC 746, and I really think that is on the way. I also would like to see trunk-tracking ability in some of the wide band recieve radios. Would this have to be licensed from Uniden?

As far as the 746, I an going to buy one next year, when they add 70cm, and also DC-daylight recieve, trunk tracking, and include software for computer control and memory location writting. :) Too much to ask?

73, W9FL Tom

3262. Re: tubes 8950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35ECA73E.12025EA3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

TUBES SOLD THX

kf4ouz wrote:

> have 8 - 8950 GE tubes All check good 4 new 4 slightly used.
> 1-800-845-5338
> 10.00am---6.00pm est
> have other tubes also plenty of used gear...call lets make a deal!

3263. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35ECB181.719FE6F5@teleport.com>
Source record: 133188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is nearly impossible to do in a predictable way, unless the antennas are very lossy. Here's why: As you change the relative phase of the currents in the elements, the mutual coupling between the elements changes. This changes the feedpoint impedances. When the feedpoint impedance of an element changes, both the phase shift and voltage or current transformation through any kind of network or delay line changes. The result is that the final currents in the elements will generally be unequal in amplitude, and not having the relative phase you'd think. There's more information about this in Chapter 8 of the _ARRL Antenna Book_. You might also take a look at "The Simplest Phased Array Feed System -- That Works" in the _ARRL Antenna Compendium_, Vol. 2.

This is not to say you can't make a system where the phase can be varied with a knob. It's just that unless the elements are lossy, the current ratio will change along with the phase, and the phase won't be what you'd predict based on constant-impedance loads.

If the elements are very lossy, the impedance change caused by mutual coupling is swamped by the loss. The elements can then be adjusted to match the feed system, and their impedance won't significantly change as the phase is varied. This is a viable approach for an HF receiving array, but not for transmitting due to the low efficiency.

One other exception I'll mention in passing. If there's a very large number of elements, each element is in essentially the same environment, so the impedances of all except the outer ones will change together by nearly the same amount. This permits conceptually simple phasing systems for very large arrays. Huge arrays like this are used primarily for radar, and not for typical amateur applications.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>
> I know you can adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas with
> a coaxial delay line. Does anyone know of a circuit that can be used
> to adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas by turning a
> knob?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL
> vince

3264. Re: Radio stores in Orlando

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <35ecab23.11340323@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 133189
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Also check out Skycrafters in Orlando. They don't sell ham gear but
they have an incredible stock of electronic/mechanical surplus. Bring
a list of those hard-to find parts.

"p.donald" wrote:

>Hi, I am on vacation from the UK to Orlando in September. Can anyone
>tell me if there are any decent Radio stores in the Area near Kissimee?
>I am particularly looking for the Icom IC-Q7 or IC-R2. Any idea of
>prices for these in USA?
>
>Thanks
>
>Paul
>
>

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

3265. Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>
Source record: 133190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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--
Tim, K8TJ

3266. WTB: USED POLICE RADAR GUNS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <6sieuflsf8@news1.inlink.com>
Source record: 133191
Cross-posted to: memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy used police radar guns. I prefer hand held models but will consider all. I buy non working units also, including parts. Please reply by E Mail for a prompt reply.

Thanks

3267. Sell Excellent Condition TS-60 - 90 Watt Six Meter Multimode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: witmerjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090203472600.XAA14887@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133192

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-60 All Mode 6 Meters. Excellent condition.

Outperforms IC-706/MKII on Six:
- Cleaner transmitted SSB Spectrum
- Superior receiver, Noise blanker & Squelch.

Manual & original packaging
$590 plus shipping from 19446.

Bob, W3RW

3268. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S. Lane" <slane@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <l83H1.158$j83.571479@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 133193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Tim-

I cannot give you a fair reveiew on CW, as I do very little CW work. The IC-706 is an excellent rig though for all-around work. The MKII model has anumber of enhancements over the original model, and the current incentives from Icom make it almost a no-brainer as to which model to choose.

Portable, the 706 is very compact, rugged and a good performer on SSB and FM. The menu system does take some getting used to, but it grows on you. I have used mine now for several years, and have just bough tthe matching AT-180 for it. The separation kit is almost a must for mobile use if you are going to actually mount it. I use a Timewave DSP-9+ on SSB and don't miss the filters at all.

I would choose the IC-706 over and over again, but I have to admit I would have waited for the MkII if I had known it was coming.

Go buy one. You'll be hard pressed to find so many features in a small box like this.

Steve L.
CW-Nut wrote in message <35ecb098.12907305@news.usol.com>...
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>--
>Tim, K8TJ
>

3269. FS: Alinco 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35ECD22B.3480@epix.net>
Source record: 133194
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

ALINCO DJ-F1T 2M COMPACT HT, GOOD CONDITION. HIGH CAPACITY NI-CAD PACK (GIVES MAX 5 WATTS RF), DUCK ANTENNA AND BELT CLIP. RADIO HAS 40 MEMORY CHANNELS, PLUS CALL CHANNEL AND VFO. EXTENDED TX/RX ENABLED. MEMORY AND VFO SCAN WITH PRIORITY AND TIMED SCAN. BACKLIT LCD DISPLAY AND DTMFKEYPAD. PHONE DIALER MEMORY AND PAGING. MANY OTHER FEATURES. TRICKLE BATT CHARGER. JACKS FOR SPEAKER MIKE AND EXTERNAL 12V POWER SOURCE. FEW SCRATCHES BUT TROUBLE FREE OPERATION (WELL USED BECAUSE IT "USES" WELL). GREAT RADIO. MY BROTHER ALSO HAS ONE AND LOVES HIS. GREAT SENSITIVITY AND I ALWAYS GOT GOOD SINGNAL/AUDIO REPORTS. I UPGRADED TO A NEW HT AND NOW AM NOT USING THE ALINCO ANYMORE.

IN ORIGINAL BOX WITH MANUAL AND SCHEMATIC: $125.00

(I will ship by secure means to satisfacton of buyer!!!)

Chris Chamberlain, N3PVZ
Reading, PA
mailto:ccrc@epix.net if interested.

3270. FS:Mobile VHF Motorola Radius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35ECD6A8.937@epix.net>
Source record: 133195
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

USED RADIO FOR SALE

Motorola Radius 8 Channel VHF Mobile Radio. Perfect condition, no operating problems. Used for Fire/Rescue Service in my personal vehicle. 136-172 MHz frequency range. Dealer programable. With Radius microphone and power cable. GREAT DEAL!!!

$300.00

(I can arrange for pre-shipping programming for small additional fee)

EXTRA!!! Glass mount VHF-HI antenna (used) for above radio. Flat black, cellular "look-a-like" style. Only needs antenna remount kit (or double sided tape!!) Great reception and low profile!! Perfect condition. Paid $40.00 new. Will toss in for $15.00.

mailto:ccrc@epix.net for more information

Chris Chamberlain N3PVZ
Reading PA

3271. FS: TS-130 + outboard VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Wolf, K6JW" <k6jw@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd62b$a68df1a0$a7fd1fcc@k6jw>
Source record: 133196

Near-mint TS-130 with narrow CW & SSB filters. Also have matching outboard VFO with connecting cable. Everything works perfectly. Located in southern California. $550.

Jeff, K6JW
k6jw@ix.netcom.com

3272. ADI AT-201 - comments, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6sika7$da2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133197

Looking for a first radio. Is AT-201 ok?
There is not a lot of 440 MHz activity here in Omaha. Don't think I am going to need this band soon, so I am considering a single-band radio.

Andre

3273. Alliance HD 73-1 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd632$e020d980$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133198

I have a brand new HD 73-1 for sale from an estate. Still in box.
$150 you ship.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3274. PK232MBX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd633$214fdc80$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133199

I have 2 for sale. Good condition with manuals, cables and software.
$100 ea plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3275. Cushcraft 15 el FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd633$6275b7c0$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133200

15 el 2 mtr SSB boomer for sale. New in ugly box. Was stored outside.
Antenna complete and in new condx.
$100 plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3276. Cushcraft 11 el FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd634$1d7e45a0$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133201

Cushcraft 11 el FM 2 mtr beam. New in ugly box. $50 plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3277. Alinco DR1200 9600 bps FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd634$73020e80$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133202

Alinco DR 1200 factory modified for 9600 baud packet. Very good condition.
No mic. Comes with manual and original box.

$125 plus shipping

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3278. 75A3 manual FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd634$e3a7a460$77070ccf@default>
Source record: 133203

Original manual for Collins 75A3. Good shape. $ 30 plus shipping.

Dave Abell
dabell@aloha.net

3279. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd (kb0udf)" <tyler@nightowl.net>
Message-ID: <35ECDB9D.E33B064E@nightowl.net>
Source record: 133204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Is this guy seriously asking a bunch of CBer's about CW?

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> Tim, K8TJ

3280. FS: Vibroplex Original Standard Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEyn9D0.AoE@netcom.com>
Source record: 133205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vibroplex Original Standard Keyer with black base and chrome top parts. Never used (a gift!). $125 including shipping.

Stephen
KY6K

3281. FS: Standard C288A 220 MHz HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEyn8sw.9MK@netcom.com>
Source record: 133206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Standard C288A 220 MHz HT, 9/10 condition (hardly used, never even taken outside) with drop in slow charger, antenna and CNB184 battery pack. $275 including shipping.

Stephen
KY6K

3282. FS: NCG-3000 VSWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEyn943.A5D@netcom.com>
Source record: 133207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NGC-3000 VSWR and Power Meter, 118-530 MHz. New condition, only used a couple of times. 5W/20W/200W ranges. I recently purchased a Diamond SX-1000 and no longer need the NCG-3000. $75 including shipping.

Stephen

3283. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35ECE6AD.655B@wt.net>
Source record: 133208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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> --
> Tim, K8TJ
It's ok. I have used one at a field day that had a cw filter. It was pretty tight. But I wasn't overly impressed with the overall audio quality of the rig. Seems to maybe have a tad to much rf gain on the low bands. But I imagine this is due to catering to the mobile ops. It wasn't distorted or anything just kinda flat sounding. But heck, what can you expect from such a small radio, and also I'm spoiled on my 830 and other rigs. Good sensitivity on the high bands. Overall I'd say it's ok. Reliable with a decent track record. And small. I use a old IC 730 in my car, and has been a very reliable radio over the years. MK

3284. FS: UHF SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35ECF705.C168C320@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 133209

I have for sale a UHF (440 to 470 mhz split) Saber 3.It has a 5D core and is in good condition.Comes radio,antenna and high capacity battery.$375.
Al

3285. Re: FS:Mobile VHF Motorola Radius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35EF526E.1C32@epix.net>
Source record: 132962
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

THE RADIUS VHF MOBILE RADIO HAS BEEN SOLD

3286. BAD TRADER--KEVIN BEDNAR--MORE INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35EF525C.6E0D@wwd.net>
Source record: 132963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Callsign: KB2YPU Rec#:144615 Type:I F:0002
Name: KEVIN M BEDNAR
Addr1: 16 UNION PL APT 1
Addr2: NEWTON NJ 07860-1810
Country: USA
Class: Technician
Effective: 19 Apr 1996
Expires: 19 Apr 2006
Zip Coords: 41.036 N 74.765 W Sussex County
Email: bednark@garden.net

Beware guys!
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI
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3287. Re: Canon 386SX Laptop For Sale (MY GOD!!!, he wants $400 for it!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35EF57E0.6363@blarg.net>
Source record: 132964

John Bayne N4EEB wrote:
>
> I have a Canon Innova laptop computer For Sale.
>
> I'm asking $400 or best offer.

MY GOD!!! I paid $50 for a 386 with more resources than that, and I got to test it out first. The last time I saw a laptop like that at that price was sometime in 1990. Drop it down to at least $75, if not $50, and you may acually sell it.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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3288. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <habbinga@wt.net>
Message-ID: <6snl5e$t10$1@news4.wt.net>
Source record: 132965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have learned that the catalog price will be changed to $0.00 in the point of sale system at RadioShack. I would imagine this would happen as soon as the programmers can download the new price into the store's computers.

So all your complaining was heard by the powers that be at RadioShack.

Now, can you find something else to whine about?

3289. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6snne3liu1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Most of the 'Shacks never charged their regular known customers
for the catalog anyway.

Pete

John Habbinga wrote in message <6snl5e$t10$1@news4.wt.net>...
>I have learned that the catalog price will be changed to $0.00 in the point
>of sale system at RadioShack. I would imagine this would happen as soon as
>the programmers can download the new price into the store's computers.
>
>So all your complaining was heard by the powers that be at RadioShack.
>
>Now, can you find something else to whine about?
>
>

3290. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Ashen-Brenner <sashen@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <35EF6413.85AA7BC2@midusa.net>
Source record: 132967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David Stinson wrote:
>
> domenick murano wrote:
> >
> > I am also looking for CHEAP radios ....
>
> > sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message
> > >I'm looking to buy cheap radios.
>
> I'm looking for fellow hams who aren't
> broke or skin-flints who want to buy
> radios at reasonable (not "cheap," not "dear")
> prices. Think I'll find any before the
> end of time? (heh heh ;-)
> Dave S.

Dave,
Don't hold your breath, but there are 3 or 4 of us out here somewhere.
<grin>
--
Sid Ashen-Brenner Salina, Kansas
Internet : sashen@midusa.net
AX-25 : n0obm @ n0obm.#ncks.ks.usa.noam

3291. what's a good second had dual band rig ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <35EF6CEB.B54A5CF8@funtv.com>
Source record: 132968

Hi:
What is a good second hand dual band rig ?
I previousl owned a FT-530 and also used a Th-79A. I liked the FT-530
more. What is the going market rate for both handies ?
On a different note, I heard that only the earlier Ft-530's and
also perhaps the TH-79A's could be opened up for cellular frequencies.
If so, what serial numbers indicate the cellular capable vintages ?
Peter

3292. FT-2400 Mod supplement info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fake@address.com
Message-ID: <fake-0309982245330001@dialup-139.tch2.van.dowco.com>
Source record: 132969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu FT-2400 45 Watt 2M Mobile

Radio Hard Reset
CPU RX/TX re-program Instructions

This will be nescessary after completing the out of band modification and
from then on if one of the following happens:

1) Loss of power to the CPU occurs. This will happen if the internal
lithium battery is dead and or has been replaced.

2) May also be nescessary after a sudden power drop, ie. starting your
vehicle while it's battery is very run down.

3) An accidental Hard Reset occurs.

Hard Reset - Push D/MR and Rev/Skip while turning power on.
Display will read: 28.00

Program RX range - Tune Display to read: 138.00
Push D/MR

Tune Display to read: 174.00
Push D/MR
Display will read: 28.0

Program TX range - Tune Display to read: 138.00
Push D/MR

Tune Display to read: 174.00
Push D/MR

*Please note after hard reset default repeater offset is 000.
You must change offset back to desired number, ie. 600.
Of course all programed memories are lost.

Scott Leaf VE7VDX - VHF DX Grid Square CN89
ve7vdx@rac.ca
Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.

3293. IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimluke@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35EF8094.8549E8FC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132970

Hi
I am looking in getting those new models but I want to know if the MOD
on them is available to tx on FRS range so I can talk with my friends
who only has a bunch of FRS.

thanks

Jim

3294. Re: FT VX1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB5DMT@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <35eff93e.8026158@news.gmi.net>
Source record: 132971

I suggest the Comet SMA 503 it makes all the difference in the world

Lee H.

On Sun, 30 Aug 1998 13:24:57 +0100, "Judith Pitkin"
<Daimorse@btinternet.com> wrote:

>
>
>>I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna
>, which comes with the FT VX1-R. I would be grateful for your comments on it
>, source from which to buy it and possible price .
>
>Yours sincerely ,
>
>Dave GW0PNI
>
>

3295. Re: Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB5DMT@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <35f0ff47.9571098@news.gmi.net>
Source record: 132972

I suggest the comet 503 and the comet 501 (for local crossbanding)
both are great performers.

Lee H.

On Sun, 30 Aug 1998 13:23:22 +0100, "Judith Pitkin"
<Daimorse@btinternet.com> wrote:

>I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the antenna ,
>which comes with the FT50R . I would be grateful for your comments on it ,
>source from which to buy it and possible price .
>
>Yours sincerely ,
>
>Dave GW0PNI
>
>

3296. Re: Swan 600R Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35EF61AB.D087C2B@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 132973

The parts list shows it at Q10, a 40468A, but the schematic shows it as
Q10 an FX-80 and Q11 as the 40468A which is a MOSFET that shares a
small PC board with the IC. The parts list shows no Q11. Evidently an
oversight on the part of the tech writer/proof reader. I'm convinced that the
correct designation is FX-80. I have no idea what modern IC that would
crossreference to. Good luck,

Dick W0EX

OLD GEAR wrote:

> I am looking for someone who may have a schmetic to ID the IC used in the Swan
> 600R. I have a friend that needs this info. According to him there is only one
> IC used in the Receiver. Please email info to me, would also be interested in
> where a replacement could be purchased.
> Thanks
> EJ
>

3297. Re: FS> ICOM IC-&)^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35EF5C7C.920E241@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 132974

Hi John,
I have a good old SB220 that works fine and has full output on all bands, however it has previously had the Richard Measures q60 meter mod dont and that band is not functioning right. All the other, original bands work perfectly. It looks good but does have a couple of marks on the front panel edge where it got chipped while being inserted/removed from the cabinet. With the original manual. I got it in a big trade and do not need it as I'm keeping the Dentron ML2500 that I have had for years.(it already has 160 mtrs) I'd be interested in a trade if you might be. You can call me at 417-469-3347 if you want to talk about it.

73, Dick W0EX

w9vd@concentric.net wrote:

> The name here is John in Ft Wayne, IN. I have an absolutely mint, (AS NEW)
> Icom IC-706. I have the original paperwork, manual, box and mic. Will ship in
> the USA. I would entertain trades for a full output amp, something along the
> lines of a SB-220.
>
> I can be reached by email or at 219-637-7149 between 7 and 9 PM Indiana time.
>
> Thanks and 73 from W9VD...

3298. Re: HELP--RFI PROBLEMS--TELEPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35EF6368.E68A54F8@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 132975

The only sure cure is to move your antenna far enough away from the
telephone wiring system to prevent induced RF from affecting the phone(s).

When I moved my antennas from the house roof to the lot behind, about
100 feet away, my intractible RFI problems disappeared.

Dick W0EX

me wrote:

> I need help solving an RFI problem with my voice coming thru the
> telephone system
>
> I'm running an FT840 thru an antenna tuner up to a 40 meter full wave
> loop antenna about 4 feet off the roof of the Motel roof where I live.
>
> If you have any suggestions or have had experience with solving this
> kind of a problem, please contact me by email at:
> SEVENTH@worldnet.att.net
>
> Thanks, Dave N1WAY
>

3299. FS: 3 VHF P200s 155-176

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sknmm$8a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133018

These are 5 watts, 6 channel units. They all include rapid batteries(less than one year of use), antennas AND rapid chargers. All in EXCELLENT condition. Total price: $600. I'll include one free speaker mic to buyer. First come, first serve. No bids. Thank you and good luck to all!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3300. KENWOOD 520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE0733.1CCF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133019

HELP I NEED A POWER TRANSFORMER FOR MY TS520SE. If you have a junk 520 that has one that you are willing to part with, let me know. Thanks Ed

3301. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <E8IH1.6775$f01.4893373@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 133020

2m is already lost in most areas...

Rick
kc7wgs

David Green wrote in message <35ED2863.C9ABADEB@c031.aone.net.au>...
>A guy in Japan advised me that the 2 metre band there is overrun by
>truck drivers using amateur FM gear. If we aren't careful world-wide
>that band will also be lost. I note a lot of FM activity on 29 MHz from
>Asia which doesn't sound like amateurs.
>
>David - VK3DGN
>
>Don Rasmussen wrote:
>
>> Hello All,
>>
>> Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
>> their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
>> strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
>> Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
>> "kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
>> away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
>> air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
>> 8-(
>>
>> 73,
>> de WB8YQJ/6
>
>
>

3302. WTB TS520 power transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE078F.3185@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133021

Help, I need a power transformer for my TS520ES. If you have a junk TS520 with a good transformer that you are willing to part with, please let me know. Thanks Ed

3303. Wanted to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE07E1.2D4D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133022

Help. I need a power transformer for my TS520ES, If you have a junk TS520 with a good transformer that you are willing to part with, please let me know. Tanks Ed

3304. WANTED: nonworking TS520ES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE09B8.4BAB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133023

Help I nned a power transformer for my TS520ES. If you have a junk TS520
with a good transformer, please let me know. Thanks Ed

3305. WTB: nonworking TS520ES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE09FF.3D24@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133024

Help I need a power transformer for my TS520ES. If you have one with a good transformer, please let me know. Thanks Ed.

3306. WTB: DEAD TS520ES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Meredith, Jr." <edmeredith2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35EE0AE3.3DF2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133025

Help, I need a power transformer for my TS520ES. If you have one with a good transformer and are willing to part with it, please let me know.
Thanks, Ed.

3307. FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <35EDDCE4.B1B21D20@jorsm.com>
Source record: 133026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

NOS TUBES 6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6JS6C 32.00 EACH,6JB6 16.00 EACH(NO SYLVANIA),SYLVANIA 6LF6 OR 20LF6 40.00 EACH.6LR6 25.00 EACH 6KD6 30.00 EACH 12BY7A BULK PACK 5.00 EACH .OTHER TUBES ARE AVALIABLE. USED TUBES AVALIABLE 50% OFF NOS PRICE.ALL TUBES ARE TESTED .BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com.

BOB N9TEW

3308. Re: Your comments on IC-706 on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <35ede4c5.5924523@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 133027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 02:45:59 GMT, benatarfan@rocketmail.com (CW-Nut)
wrote:

>I am considering buying an Icom IC-706 or 706mkII. Since my favorite
>mode is CW I would like to hear comments from anyone on how well this
>rig performs on cw. How is Icom's optional CW filters in this rig?
>Good S/N ratio ? I need something more portable to drag back and forth
>from my cabin and since I am currently lugging seperate rigs for HF, 6
>and 2 meters the 706 would better fit my bill. Any comments at all
>would be welcome please.

Well I've got an Icom IC-706MKII in my '86 Chevy S-10 pickup.
It's mounted in the space below the AMFM/cassette player.
Don't run mobile CW with it as I only use it for SSB & sometimes FM.

It also makes a great SWL reciever

Antenna is a Bugcatcher. Don't use any kind of antenna tuner.

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Like Annette Funicello? Subscribe to a list about her!
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/annette

Robert M. Bratcher Jr.
bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

3309. Re: why so many radio swap groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b5fb38.1669124072@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133028

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 12:46:20 -0700, Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net> wrote:
>Why do we have:
>
>rec.ham-radio.swap

bogus group

>rec.radio.amateur.swap

bogus group

>rec.radio.swap

the official group

>alt.ham-radio.marketplace

the alt group

>They all have the same stuff. Is there Anyway anybody can combine them
>all? What ends up happening is everybody posts to all of them, then
>when you're looking for something you end up reading all of the groups,
>and see mostly repeats.

As noted above, the first two groups are bogus groups and only appear
on servers which do not honor the official group creation process. In other
words, they have very sporadic and limited distribution, don't use them.

Rec.radio.swap is an official big eight group and should appear on every
server. That is where you want to post for sale ads. The distribution of
alt groups is also somewhat sporadic, but at least it doesn't violate
the usenet group creation process.

A good newsreader program will suppress the display of crossposted
articles. After you read the article in one group, it is marked read in all
groups. This can greatly speed perusal of groups prone to crossposting.
But you can improve things even more by unsubscribing to the bogus
groups.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3310. Wavetek 5100 Frequency Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: natwse@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090302134800.WAA03763@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133029

This is a nice unit indeed.. Make my Wavetek this model 5100 wave synthesizer is stable and frequency selectable anywhere from .001hz to 1Mhz!! Just dial up the frequency you want and youre there ON THE DOT!!! No estimations on this one!! Attenuation controls and input also for sync signals (should you need one) This unit is EXCELLENT for either benchwork, or for generating audio signals for calibration, testing, or anything else!!! Dont let this one go by!! Lucky winner pays shipping FOB Miami, Florida.. Happy Bidding!!

See it and BID at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28243436

3311. WTB WIDEBAND RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: unitygm <unitygm@wamusa.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd6e4$0298d560$b7049dd0@default>
Source record: 133030

Still looking for a NON working or damaged wide band receiver such as ICOM r7000,r7100,r9000, Kenwood rz series, AOR many models etc. Please e-mail unitygm@litchfieldil.com

3312. Anybody checked out Radio Shacks Simplex Repeater yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6sl01c$6uq@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133031

Was taking a look at the new RS catalog and noticed a new product. It was a simplex repeater with or without autopatch. Looked interesting and was considering ordering it.

George
N7BUI

3313. FS NC303/183D/RCACR91A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35EE057A.5623@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 133032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio-ham.swap,

The following boatanchor radios are for sale. Purchaser to pay shipping and packing costs.

National NC303, working, clean,original, has XC303crystal and WWV Calibrator. $225.00

National NC183D, working, clean chassis, good front panel, great sounding AM audio,some cabinet scratches $160.00

RCA CR91A General Coverage Receiver. Hard to find radio with S meter, Needs a bit of TLC, working. Rack Model, post war version of the AR88LF. $200.00

Am looking for a decent Hallicrafters SX62, working properly, would consider on trade.

3314. Broadcast audio equipment available .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: surf026@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090303003300.XAA10797@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133033

available ..... like new

TAC 30 channel BULLET AMEK Console

ROLAND DM 800 Digital 8 track
Editor

More Used Broadcast and Recording Equipment available

ship anywhere e-mail for list,prices,equipment info.

3315. FS> ICOM IC-&)^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9vd@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6sl1d8$132$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133034

The name here is John in Ft Wayne, IN. I have an absolutely mint, (AS NEW) Icom IC-706. I have the original paperwork, manual, box and mic. Will ship in the USA. I would entertain trades for a full output amp, something along the lines of a SB-220.

I can be reached by email or at 219-637-7149 between 7 and 9 PM Indiana time.

Thanks and 73 from W9VD...

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3316. FS> ICOM IC-&)^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9vd@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6sl1f3$29b$1@nnrp2.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133035

The name here is John in Ft Wayne, IN. I have an absolutely mint, (AS NEW) Icom IC-706. I have the original paperwork, manual, box and mic. Will ship in the USA. I would entertain trades for a full output amp, something along the lines of a SB-220.

I can be reached by email or at 219-637-7149 between 7 and 9 PM Indiana time.

Thanks and 73 from W9VD...

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3317. FS: 3 Motorola P200 155-176

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sku78$93g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133036

I have 3 Motorola P200s available. Include rapid batteries(less than one year of use), antenna and rapid chargers for EACH radio. EXCELLENT condition. These radios are priced at $600 for all. Thank You!

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3318. 1941 Wireless: Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugh MacDonald <uisdean@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <35EE12FF.C5D9720B@fox.nstn.ca>
Source record: 133037

I am a graduate student studying the early years of World War II. In connection with this work, I have come across specs for a wireless station as follows:

Wireless apparatus: powered by one 50 kilowatt diesel Astor triphase unit producing 2200 volts, alternating current, reduced to 220 and 120 volts in 50 cycles. Unit is also supported by twin diesel Astor motor units supporting direct current for some of the apparatus.

The apparatus can be operated:

- As a marine radio, on 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 850 and 900 meters, with a power of 500 to 2,000 watts.

- As a radio broadcasting station, on 492 meters with a power of 250 watts.

- For international radio communication on 16800, 11200, 8400 and 5600 kilocycles with a power of 500 watts.

Can anyone tell me, assuming that this apparatus was on the coastline ... how far out to sea would the unit be able to communicate ... as a marine radio and as a broadcasting station?

Any observations would be appreciated ... this unit was in operation in 1941. What difference would it have made for international communication if the station had been able to broadcast at 11200 and 6400 kilocycles at a power of 5,000 watts?

Thanks in advance for any help.

Hugh MacDonald

Uisdean@fox.nstn.ca or
Hugh.macdonald@utoronto.ca

3319. Re: Canon 386SX Laptop For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Moore <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd6ee$9d180700$2e15800a@sam-s-computer>
Source record: 133038

Think your price is WAY to high. Just bought a 386SX with 12Meg of RAM, 180 Meg hard drive, monochrome screen and yes it had a 2400 baud modem (which of course is worthless). This is a Compaq Contura - 25. It is cosmetically fine and all parts worked as advertised. Paid $25 and found a co-processor chip to put in it to make it a DX for $5.

Sam
KB7SDE
Transmitting from Navajo, MT - Center of the known universe.

3320. Sell MFJ 564 chrome iambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090304330600.AAA23591@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133039

Selling new MFJ 564 deluxe iambic paddle. Have a bug to buy a bug instead of a keyer!!! Chrome base. $40 shipped conus.

Thanks...Lynn KU7S

3321. Re: FA: TOO MUCH STUFF TO LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <6sl8bgoqt0@204.137.157.10>
Source record: 133040

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 10:24:30 -0700, Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
wrote:

>Hi I have MANY Items for Auction on E-Bay...
>From ETO/VOMAX to HP , HEATH SHURE EIMAC etc....
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1
>
>take a look you never know what you might be missing... 73 de Jordan...

I bought a two meter all mode from this guy , and it didn't work out
of the box, not only that, it took a month to get it from him, after
he had MY MONEY. YOU have to be careful with EBay, this guy 'had'
passing marks, so proceed accordingly.... Chuck Lorentson kc5cqa

3322. Kenwood PS-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090305335000.BAA29392@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133041

I have a very nice power supply for sale. Mates with most of the Kenwood rigs.
$100 plus shipping. I have the box for it.

73,
K-K
KB9SI

3323. Re: AEA PK232 and PK88 OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35ee30e6.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 133042
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35EDAFEE.A617562D@sky.net>, Brian Scott <bscott@sky.net> wrote:
>I've heard that AEA has gone out of business. Great! Now that I've found
>a deal on a PK232 and also a PK88. (So much for waiting!)
>
>Now my question, should I buy either one or both? Is there any support
>for either one? How about if I want to get into APRS? How about NET/ROM?
>
>I'm familiar with packet and TNCs in general, having had a KPC-2 @ 2400
>baud and a PacComm TNC2 @ 9600 baud in the past. (5 yrs. ago...)
>
>Any pointers concerning these two units?
>
>BTW $99 for the PK232 and $35 for the PK88
>
>Brian N0PGH
>
Brian,
Timewave Technology Inc. has complete support for the PK-232, PK-88 and other former AEA products, including repair, phone and email tech support, accessories and upgrades. In fact, we just introduced a new DSP upgrade for the PK-232/PK-232MBX. For further details, check our website at http://www.timewave.com or call us at 651-222-4858. (If the new 651 area code doesn't work from your area, please try the old 612 area code - apparently some telephone company switching centers are not yet programmed to recognize the new area code!)

Thank you,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

3324. FS: Kenwood TS-690SAT 160-6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rneff*at*northrim.net
Message-ID: <35f03225.57619589@news.northrim.net>
Source record: 133043

TS-690S Exlnt Cndx.
Includes:
Internal Antenna Tuner
TU-7 CTCSS Encoder
PK-232 Data Cable
2.4KHz SSB Filter

100W 160-10m, 50W on 6m.

All original manuals, microphone, and boxes. I have a new rig now and
it's not needed. Primarily used on 6m. Will pay UPS-Brown in the US.
$850.00

(208)736-7195
rneff@northrim.net

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3325. Re: Canon 386SX Laptop For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <address@below.com>
Message-ID: <35EE3A1B.41D1@below.com>
Source record: 133044

Sam Moore wrote:
>
> Think your price is WAY to high. Just bought a 386SX with 12Meg of RAM, 180
> Meg hard drive, monochrome screen and yes it had a 2400 baud modem (which
> of course is worthless). This is a Compaq Contura - 25. It is cosmetically
> fine and all parts worked as advertised. Paid $25 and found a co-processor
> chip to put in it to make it a DX for $5.
>
386 class computers are different then the 486 class in respect that
sx means 16bit external bus and dx means 32bit external bus of the CPU.

not the FPU designator that the 486 class uses.

just being picky

> Sam
> KB7SDE
> Transmitting from Navajo, MT - Center of the known universe.

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

3326. Re: Q: Alinco Cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "jdanter@i-america.net" <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35EE66D6.18CE@i-america.net>
Source record: 133045

http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/djx10.htm

3327. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron.martin@fanciful.org
Message-ID: <904791802@fanciful.org>
Source record: 133046

-=> Quoting Jpoulin@honk.org to All <=-

Do yourself a favor and DEMAND a refund. I'm on my 5 HTX-202.

73's

Ron
kf6kyv

Jp> In article <6r24p0$br3@news1.newsguy.com>,
Jp> "Steve Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

> If your 202 is displaying ER2 during transmit and you're using the included
> antenna and battery, then it probably needs service. I bought a new 202
> earlier this week and 4 out of 5 transmissions caused the radio to lock up
> and display ER2. I took the radio back yesterday for an exchange and, guess
> what, no ER2! The salesman tried to point the finger at me and suggested
> running the rig at low power or buying the fancier telescoping whip that
> they sell. IMHO I told him that there's no reason why a 202 can't run
> flawlessly on high power with its standard battery and antenna.

Jp> Exactly. I went through 1 of them already. When I bought mine, I was
Jp> getting err2 4 out of 5 times. The radio was returned and I got
Jp> another one.

Jp> Our hobby is and can be very expensive. We don't need some
Jp> in-experienced Tom, Dick & Harry telling us to use the radio at low
Jp> power. There are some flaws with the design, and they should replace
Jp> the radio.
Jp> My err2 problems have disapeared. Now I have another problem, constant
Jp> hissing/wind sounds during RX/TX. Back the radio goes .. :)

Jp> 73's

Jp> James Poulin
Jp> VA3JPX

Jp> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
Jp> ==----- http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free
Jp> Member Forum .

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

3328. Yaesu FT-747 shorting supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@labyrinth.net.au
Message-ID: <6smuovaom1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 133047

Hi all,

I have a problem with a Yaesu FT-747GX shorting the power
supply as soon as it's switched on. It is intermittent,
although very repeatable, happening about 50% of the time.
When it does turn on, everything operates okay, it's just
a problem getting it to turn on!

Anyone seen this before?

Thanks,
Steve VK3ESM

3329. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nco@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6slrsp$b6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133048

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Speaks mountains (all doubt has been removed)!

I agree - you have no dick!

NCO

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3330. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6slv4g$9s@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 133049

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states and Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdcronin@nortel.com
Don't use my old address, jdc@nortel.com It was reassigned to someone else.

3331. EZnec modeling base tank coil?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.netins.net" <schiers@netins.net>
Message-ID: <6sm2np$8ap$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 133050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I must be thick headed.

I'm putting up a 20m half-square at my new qth. I have the tank circuit for the base feed designed: 2.7uH and 47 pf.

I would like to model both the antenna AND the matching system using EZnec. I know I can enter the value of the parallel resonant circuit as a Laplace transform, which Roy makes easy by hitting P and entering R,H,C, but what I can't figure out is how to place this parallel circuit at the base of the antenna and have it do "something" <grin>.

Wire 1 End 1 is the beginning of the feedpoint, i.e. the bottom of the first vertical. This is where the coil/cap combo goes. One side goes to the vertical, the other to ground, tap up a few turns from the bottom, and presto, 50 ohms.

Questions:

1. Can I model this with EZnec?
2. If so, how do I model the tap point?

What I would like to see is the predictes VSWR bandwidth with the coil/cap in place. Modeling the antenna without the feed is easy, putting the load at the base and being able to "tap" the load at the 50 ohm point is anothe problem altogether. Am I trying to do something that the software cannot do?

I have sent Roy a private message, but my isp has been "erratic" lately, so I'm not sure he has gotten it. The news seems to be working fine, that is why I ask it here.

Would someone accomplished with EZnec and loads please explain to me how to place this tank circuit at the base of a vertical antenna and feed this load at a particular point along the "coil" that is modelled as a parallel R,H,C for Laplace conversion in EZnec.

Thanks

hasan schiers
schiers@netins.net
N&#65533;AN

3332. alinco 590 dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090312524400.IAA15098@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133051

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have a widespaced dualband alinco 590 with remote cable FS
commengrs@aol.com offers accepted
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3333. TMC TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090312552800.IAA18779@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133052

Still looking for old grey fiberglass box which has TMC hf tuner in it to complete
package i have,, who wants to part with and make room to put more STUFF in its place??? commengrs@aol.com

3334. Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Neal <wpneal@brecnet.com>
Message-ID: <35EE942A.6D04@brecnet.com>
Source record: 133053

I am trying to find out how the MARS mod is accomplished on the IC T7A.
If anyone could post or reply, I would appreciate it. Thanks.

3335. Re: 1941 Wireless: Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35eeddc5.107087547@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133054

On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 03:52:55 GMT, Hugh MacDonald <uisdean@fox.nstn.ca>
wrote:

On all of these frequencies, communications depend to a considerable
degree on something you didn't mention - the antenna used. I'm
assuming antennas of about average efficiency are in use:

>- As a marine radio, on 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 850 and 900 meters,
>with a power of 500 to 2,000 watts.

On a clear frequency without interference, at night, 500 watts is
adequate for trans-Atlantic communications on these wavelengths. 600
meters = 500KHz, a distress frequency (then too) so it should have
been clear, barring other emergencies in progress.

>- As a radio broadcasting station, on 492 meters with a power of 250 watts.

492m=610KHz. From a strictly technical standpoint, the coverage of
this frequency should be similar to that of 600m. (reduced slightly
because of the lower power) However, interference is much more of a
problem in the broadcasting band. I wasn't around in 1941 so I don't
know exactly what the band sounded like, but my guess would be you'd
get 1500km or so.

>- For international radio communication on 16800, 11200, 8400 and 5600
>kilocycles with a power of 500 watts.

This power level is capable of world-wide communications on these
frequencies.

>1941. What difference would it have made for international communication
>if the station had been able to broadcast at 11200 and 6400 kilocycles
>at a power of 5,000 watts?

The signals would be stronger & less subject to interference.

Doug S.

Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t

3336. Review of the ICOM IC-Q7a (Updated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6sm6ropbq1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 133055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have just updated my comments on the ICOM IC-Q7a . A bit more on
sensitivity in the 2 meter spectrum.
at this web site:
http://www.ticon.net/~davez

cheers davez

3337. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35EE9CB1.454@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

domenick murano wrote:
>
> I am also looking for CHEAP radios ....

> sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message
> >I'm looking to buy cheap radios.

I'm looking for fellow hams who aren't
broke or skin-flints who want to buy
radios at reasonable (not "cheap," not "dear")
prices. Think I'll find any before the
end of time? (heh heh ;-)
Dave S.

3338. YAESU FT-757GX REPAIR service recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <marty-k2@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35EE8D86.F9DC38D0@snet.net>
Source record: 133057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap

I have a sick 757GX and am looking for a good repair service.

Any suggestions and/or comments on ones you may have dealt with would be welcome.

3339. deForest BC-14A (1918) Crystal Set for sale on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sales <oldradio@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd74c$e6efbf40$a146accf@erols.erols.com>
Source record: 133058
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

There's only a little over a day left to bid on this great piece of radio and wireless history. It's complete with the correct buzzer and buzzer cover and in really good condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=27769937

Thanks for looking!

Mike

3340. FS:ICOM IC820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1acorn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6smi4lrle1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133059

Radio is in excellent condition with book and optional microphone.$750
Jim

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3341. FS: VHF MT2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1acorn@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6smie8rvm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133060

I have for sale a Motorola vhf (136 to 174 mhz) MT2000.It is the A7 model with full keypad and front display.Tadio is in excellent condition and includes battery,antenna and drop in rapid charger.$650 Jim

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3342. WTB: *MINT* KENWOOD TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hernandez <sfzgznuc@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.980903112021.434A-100000@scfn>
Source record: 133061

WANTED: KENWOOD TS-830S in ****ABSOLUTELY MINT**** condition (cosmetic and function). This means new, out of the box-like condition. In other words no dents, dings, scratches, rust, corrosion or discoloration of any kind. I can't stress this enough because I've already logged several hundred miles in my home state driving to pick up *MINT* rigs which turned out to be less than desireable (to put it mildly).

Gold Labels and added filters a plus, although not absolutely necessary. Will consider all responses.

Thanks,

Richard H.
KM4KF

3343. Re: why so many radio swap groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6smgat$nq8$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 133062

You did not mention Rec.Radio.Amateur.Equipment, Rec.Radio.Amateur.Misc or
Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy.
It seems that people are putting "for sale" signs everywhere.
Maybe it is time to clean things up.

Darell Dickey wrote in message <35EDA086.2D46234B@jps.net>...
>Why do we have:
>
>rec.ham-radio.swap
>rec.radio.amateur.swap
>rec.radio.swap
>alt.ham-radio.marketplace
>
>???
>
>They all have the same stuff. Is there Anyway anybody can combine them
>all? What ends up happening is everybody posts to all of them, then
>when you're looking for something you end up reading all of the groups,
>and see mostly repeats.
>
>The "communication age" gets ugly.
>
>- Darell KE6IYV
>

3344. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <emWQt$019GA.169@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133063

Hi Clark,

I was talking with some friends last night on 10 meters SSB, and they agreed that the QRM from Central & South American CB's is making 10 meters nearly unusable to the Hams when the band is open. I guess that there were alot of extended frequency range CB's sold while the solar cycle was at minimum. The CB'ers are using the radios like an intercom or phone (it's possible they don't have phone service) and are unaware that their echo'd AM is bothering the hams or anyone else. This is a major MAJOR problem on 10. As for 2 meters, try the Los Angeles Saddle Peak two meter repeater for an example of the undisputed fithiest and worst. For me, two meters is not an option! 73, Don WB8YQJ/6.
drasmussen@eosintl.com

In <E8lH1.6775$f01.4893373@news.teleport.com> "Rick"
<rickmuddSP@teleport.com> writes:
>2m is already lost in most areas...
>Rick
>kc7wgs
Really? I live in Orange County, CA. and things are fine here. Where is 2 meters "lost"? I am genuinely curious (I thought things would be worst here near Los Angeles, and since 2 meters is pretty good here overall, I wonder where it has gotten worse!)
Clark WA3JPG

3345. Re: FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <35EEC7E2.B2388483@lucent.com>
Source record: 133064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

BOB BIEKER wrote:
>
> NOS TUBES 6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6JS6C 32.00 EACH,6JB6 16.00 EACH(NO
> SYLVANIA),SYLVANIA 6LF6 OR 20LF6 40.00 EACH.6LR6 25.00 EACH 6KD6 30.00
> EACH 12BY7A BULK PACK 5.00 EACH .OTHER TUBES ARE AVALIABLE. USED TUBES
> AVALIABLE 50% OFF NOS PRICE.ALL TUBES ARE TESTED .BEST TO EMAIL ME AT
> n9tew@jorsm.com.
>
> BOB N9TEW

I normally do not endorse anyone's business on
this newsgroup, but once again, I have to 'plug'
Bob's business here.

I used to by my sweep tubes from all different
places and now I buy almost exclusively from Bob
because I get consistant quality from him..

The exception being if I run into some NOS sweep
tubes at a TV or Radio shop somewhere and they
sell them all to me at $2 or $3 each!

Dennis

#12

3346. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35eecee2.119257893@news.csi.net>
Source record: 133065

I dunno...I can hear 'em in South America just fine, but along with
that I worked a bunch of LUs, PYs and eventually Europe and a VK
around 28.020 yesterday (Tuesday) through the other junk and it wasn't
all that difficult even using my old FT-301D rig. Sure, they're there
and maybe they shouldn't be (the US doesn't govern the world, you
know...how many other countries have a 220 band?) but if it doesn't
stop me from QSOing halfway around the world using a 20 year old rig
with the sensitivity of a brick on 10, I fail to see reason for rabid
complaining.

Mark

On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 11:31:30 -0400, Don Rasmussen
<73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Hi Clark,
>
>I was talking with some friends last night on 10 meters SSB, and
>they agreed that the QRM from Central & South American CB's is
>making 10 meters nearly unusable to the Hams when the band is
>open. I guess that there were alot of extended frequency range
>CB's sold while the solar cycle was at minimum. The CB'ers are
>using the radios like an intercom or phone (it's possible they
>don't have phone service) and are unaware that their echo'd AM is
>bothering the hams or anyone else. This is a major MAJOR problem
>on 10. As for 2 meters, try the Los Angeles Saddle Peak two meter
>repeater for an example of the undisputed fithiest and worst. For
>me, two meters is not an option! 73, Don WB8YQJ/6.
>drasmussen@eosintl.com
>
>In <E8lH1.6775$f01.4893373@news.teleport.com> "Rick"
><rickmuddSP@teleport.com> writes:
>>2m is already lost in most areas...
>>Rick
>>kc7wgs
>Really? I live in Orange County, CA. and things are fine here.
>Where is 2 meters "lost"? I am genuinely curious (I thought
>things would be worst here near Los Angeles, and since 2 meters is
>pretty good here overall, I wonder where it has gotten worse!)
>Clark WA3JPG

3347. FS: 1Gb HD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35EECDAF.87B4D08E@bright.net>
Source record: 133066

Sale:
Seagate ST-31082A 1Gb IDE Hard Drive.
$75 plus shipping.
It is in my computer, being used at this time.
Works PERFECT! Reason selling, upgrading to a 3.2Gb
Hard Drive.
--
73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm
or 419 435 4127

3348. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36c3cdf8.1696487209@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133067

On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 11:31:30 -0400, Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>I was talking with some friends last night on 10 meters SSB, and
>they agreed that the QRM from Central & South American CB's is
>making 10 meters nearly unusable to the Hams when the band is
>open.

Hmmm. So how were you able to talk to your friends if the band
is unusable? It was open into SA yesterday, I could hear some of
these stations, but they certainly didn't make the band unusable.
A beam with a good F/B or F/S ratio puts them down in the mud,
and a touch of power buries them completely.

>I guess that there were alot of extended frequency range
>CB's sold while the solar cycle was at minimum. The CB'ers are
>using the radios like an intercom or phone (it's possible they
>don't have phone service) and are unaware that their echo'd AM is
>bothering the hams or anyone else. This is a major MAJOR problem
>on 10.

I agree that it is somewhat of a nuisance, I suppose especially so
for the QRP crowd, but it is far from making the band unusable for
amateur communications. It is nothing at all compared to the foreign
broadcast signals on 40m at night. But most of us don't write off
40m because of a little interference. We just tighten down our
filters, boost our power, and proceed on.

>As for 2 meters, try the Los Angeles Saddle Peak two meter
>repeater for an example of the undisputed fithiest and worst. For
>me, two meters is not an option! 73, Don WB8YQJ/6.

Is that the *only* channel on your 2m rig? There are plenty
of "good" repeaters in the area too, plus ample opportunities
to operate simplex. Why let the antics on 1 repeater color your
judgement of a band 4 MHz wide? That's like saying 20m is
useless because of the antics of those on 14.313 MHz.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3349. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd7a5$26519b60$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 133068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Use twin Power Amplifiers, one for each of the antennas.

Vary the phase at the low-level input to one of the amplifiers with a
simple phase-shifting network using a twin-gang, receiving-type, variable
capacitor, and a couple of small coils.

But a complication - the two antennas will be quite closely coupled to
each other. Varying the phase of one of them will seriously upset both
antenna-transmitter impedance matches. So although you have a one-knob
control of phase, you will still have to use several other knobs to
re-adjust the amplitude.

This interaction between amplitude and phase is inevitable whatever method
is adopted. Isn't life complicated, eh?
--
Reg G4FGQ
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in article
<35ec42a6.8914807@news.mcn.net>...
>
> I know you can adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas with
> a coaxial delay line. Does anyone know of a circuit that can be used
> to adjust the phase of a signal between two antennas by turning a
> knob?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL
> vince
>
>

3350. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Bigelow <tbigelow@pop.state.vt.us>
Message-ID: <35EEC91C.50F0@pop.state.vt.us>
Source record: 133069

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 01:37:16 GMT, jspin@evansville.net wrote:
> >Whatever the final license scheme turns out to be I'll carry on
> >towards my goal, but when I get there I'm not sure I'll find anybody
> >who will make me feel like it was worth the effort!
>
> There's only one person you have to please, and that's yourself.
> If you are happy with what you've accomplished, it doesn't matter
> what others think.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

There's that 'just think of yourself' attitude again. This applies quite nicely, IF you plan to stay home and talk only to yourself. If you intend to interact with others you have to give them some(not 'total', but 'some') consideration too.

73, Boomer KA1KAQ

3351. ++++MFJ 40 METER QRP RIG+++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Hazelbaker <hazelway@pvtnetworks.net>
Message-ID: <6smhqa$1id$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 133070

MFJ QRP INTEGRATED HF STATION
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
MFJ-9040 QRP XCVR
MFJ-971 PORTABLE ANTENNA TUNER
MFJ-4114 AC/DC POWER SUPPLY
ALL MANUALS.

PURCHASED NEW IN MAY OF THIS YEAR,
USED FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS. GOOD FIRST
RIG OR FOR FIELD DAY USE. $250.OO U PAY
SHIPPING.

73, RANDY, KD5EDB

3352. Samlex Power Supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: samlex@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6smrpm$82l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133071

Samlex America Inc. has recently announced the introduction of two new DC power supplies designed specifically for the telcomm industry. The models SEC 1212 and SEC 1223 are switching supplies that provide output current of 10Amps and 23 Amps at 13.6 VDC. Both models are listed by Underwriters Laboratories and comply with FCC regulations. The units are backed by Samlex with an industry leading three year warranty. More information on these high quality power supplies can be found at Samlex America's web site www.samlexamerica.com

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3353. Re: AEA PK232 and PK88 OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6smrsp$83c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133072
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35ee30e6.0@news2.minn.net>,
rgawtry@timewave.com (Randall R. Gawtry.) wrote:
> In article <35EDAFEE.A617562D@sky.net>, Brian Scott <bscott@sky.net> wrote:
> >I've heard that AEA has gone out of business. Great! Now that I've found
> >a deal on a PK232 and also a PK88. (So much for waiting!)
> >
> >Now my question, should I buy either one or both? Is there any support
> >for either one? How about if I want to get into APRS? How about NET/ROM?
> >
> >I'm familiar with packet and TNCs in general, having had a KPC-2 @ 2400
> >baud and a PacComm TNC2 @ 9600 baud in the past. (5 yrs. ago...)
> >
> >Any pointers concerning these two units?
> >
> >BTW $99 for the PK232 and $35 for the PK88
> >
> >Brian N0PGH
> >
> Brian,
> Timewave Technology Inc. has complete support for the PK-232, PK-88 and other
> former AEA products, including repair, phone and email tech support,
> accessories and upgrades. In fact, we just introduced a new DSP upgrade for
> the PK-232/PK-232MBX. For further details, check our website at
> http://www.timewave.com or call us at 651-222-4858. (If the new 651 area code
> doesn't work from your area, please try the old 612 area code - apparently
> some telephone company switching centers are not yet programmed to recognize
> the new area code!)
>
> Thank you,
> Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
> Timewave Technology Inc.
>
Maybe I'm missing it, but the only reference to the PK88 is the $45 repair.

-Jeff

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3354. HD 73 sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd767$52374880$4d070ccf@default>
Source record: 133073

Alliance rotor sold. Thanks to all who replied.
Dave

3355. McKay-Dymek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <35EF07CE.3@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 133074

Hi; does anyone know if McKay-Dymek still exists? I have one of their active antennas that needs repair and I have been unable to find any listing for them on the Web, in any newsgroups or in telephone information for California. bye, sid

3356. FS: Kenwood 221A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
Message-ID: <35EEE9E0.59ABE208@home.com>
Source record: 133075

Kenwood 221A 2 Meter Radio
45 Watts High 10 Wats Low
134 MHz to 174 MHz
Mobile
Very Good Condition
$175 with Manual
Phone (609) 877-9590 NO COLLECT CALLS

3357. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd76f$87d707c0$8801010a@mikey>
Source record: 133076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I REALLY have to wonder. I mean, if I were buying $10 worth of parts,
and they refused to give me the catalog, I'd just walk out.

Mike
N1DVJ

jkirkham@eng.miami.edu wrote in article
<6sh6fs$o54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> They started this a few years ago. The original idea was to charge 3
bucks
> for the catalog, then include a 3 dollar coupon with the catalog towards
a
> purchase.
>
> I went in one day and spent like 300 bucks on a scanner and some other
stuff,
> and asked for a catalog. They refused to give me one for free!! I
couldn't
> believe it! I tried to reason with the guy but he said that they were
> considered store inventory and had to charge for them.

3358. Wanted: Syntor UHF manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35eeeeaa.56536194@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 133077

Hello, looking for a manual for a Motorola Syntor X uhf radio.
The model is T74VBJ7D04AK
Please email me if you have one for sale.
Thanks, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net

3359. ALINCO DJ180 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: COROLLA <corolla@mail.dma.be>
Message-ID: <6smqft$am6$1@trex.antw.online.be>
Source record: 133078

Does anyone have modifications for the ALINCO DJ-180 ?

on1dej@amsat.org

3360. WTB: Surplus AN/PRC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Sutton <nospam.pilots@planet.net>
Message-ID: <6smskq$4tr@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 133079

Howdy...

I'm restoring a French utility airplane (a Broussard) that
was used by the French in Algeria. The original tactical
radio used in it is the standard US military AN/PRC-10
VHF FM command radio. I'm looking for one, and for the
vehicle mout for it as well. Any clues from anyone??

Dave Sutton pilots@planet.net

N2VBQ

Yak-50, Fouga Magister, DeHavilland Vampire, MiG-17
"There is no substitute for horsepower...."

3361. FS: Heathkit SB-200 linear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <i2DH1.789$UQ.6505606@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 133080

Heathkit SB-200 linear amplifier for sale.
Covers 80-40-20-15-10 meters.
600 watts output on SSB.
500 watts output on CW.
Very nice appearance, couple of scratches only.
Needs new tubes, output is low. (a pair of 572B)
Comes with instruction manual and all cables.
Works on 110 v. but can be rewired for 220 v.

Asking $300. U.S. shipped insured to your QTH by surface mail, 35 lbs.
Inquire by email.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

3362. Re: Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <fromjustus@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35EEFA84.D0226CC3@mediaone.net>
Source record: 133081

I don't have the 8500, but two 8000's, and am also very familiar with the 8100. I looked at the 8500, with both the regular mic and the Mr. Potato Head mic.
As far as I am concerned, the 8500 has wayyyyyyy toooooo long of a learning curve as compared to almost any other radio you can name. Yes it does do most everything, but with IMHO, with too much difficulty. Menu layering upon menu layering is not conducive to easy operating. But that's my opinion.

Another thing is that most users of the Mr. Potato Head mic say is that you almost always change some setting or other nearly everytime they handle the mic. This has been noted in numerous newsgroup (this one) posts for some time now. And the other mic forces you into the menu layering method of changing whatever because there are no knobs or controls except for the few buttons on the mic. That's why I opted for the 8000 and 8100, and I originally was going to get the 8500, but I wanted a radio that I could use and enjoy and not have to work at using or spend time at changing nearly any setting.

As far as the autodial mode goes, that I agree with wholeheatedly. It stinks. If you compare it to the mic used with my Kenwood TM-742A, all you do is load in the autodial numbers into memory, press and hold the PTT button and press the PF key followed by the digit containing the autodial number you want to call. That's it. Nothing more to it. It autodials just like that. Easy as pie. This is exactly the method that you refer to using the ENT key.

Just about the best autodial system I've seen. Yaesu, are you listennnnnning?

Alan, WA6AQC

Paul Christofanelli wrote:

> Geo/ (BGEwing@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
> : I am thinking about purchasing a Yaesu FT-8500. I would like to know if
> : current or previous owners have any particular positive or negative
> : feelings about this rig.
>
> I'll put in another good word for it. It has been (in the ~3 years I've
> had it) a good solid radio. Never any "intermod" problems in dual band
> operation, only slight problems in dual VHF operation. The FS-10 is
> "geeky" and has a learning curve, definitely, but seems to do the job
> it was designed for. The most annoying thing I can think of is the
> DTMF autodial -- it's too much trouble to get it in and out of autodial
> mode, so I just leave autodial off. How about this, Yaesu: use the ENT
> key to force autodial, so if the user presses PTT, presses ENT, then
> presses a number key, that autodial memory is activated. Or something
> like that...
>

> -Paul C. KG0CZ

3363. Wanted: GP-350 Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allcity@shore.net
Message-ID: <6sn1s1$3bv$1@orthanc.reference.com>
Source record: 133082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for 2 Motorola GP-350 4 watt, 2 chan. walkie talkies.
UHF 438-470 with antenna, belt clip, external mic.and battery.

I can pay $500

Pete
781 233 2322
Also interested in used surveillance equipment.

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FREE Usenet and Mailing list archive, directory and clipping service
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3364. FS: HP LogicDart for Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkizerian@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sn6pb$m65$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133083

I have a HP LogicDart hand-held logic analyzer which I won in a drawing. New, never used, except to verify that it works, complete with original box, manuals, probes, etc. Won product of the year awards from at least three major trade magazines. Great tool if you are into processors and digital design. Sell for $625 or trade for good oscilloscope or ham radio HF Transciever.

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3365. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sn712$m7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133084

In article <6sijgkdpk1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Len" <len1276@aol.com> wrote:
> Ever since the FMers took over VHF they seem to want to change things. In
> the original days of 2 meter FM the 10 code was used extensively but came
> into ill repute after repeaters arrived. Things come and go. Self appointed
> language cops make the rules and ridicule those who differ. How do you call
> CQ on a repeater these days?
>
> >>What about when people say "N8VCL for ID"?? Of COURSE it's for ID!
>
>
You're not allowed to. You have to say you are "monitoring," or "listening"
Then nobody comes back to you, and the repeater gets quiet again because that
nobody wants to talk to someone they don't know.

Brian for name

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3366. Re: WANTED PRESIDENT JACKSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35EF0FD6.CD019C5D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 133085

I expect he would be REAL old by now, and more than likely would require
a shovel to find.:-)

Louis

? wrote:
>
> i am looking for an old president jackson for a friend of mine who is blind.
>
> please email if you can help.
> thanks .

3367. Re: EZnec modeling base tank coil?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35EF147E.FF056329@teleport.com>
Source record: 133086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The method you proposed in your email message of using the EZNEC SZ (Alternate SWR Z0) parameter as a transformer, and a load at the feedpoint to cancel the reactance, is reasonable, at least for modeling the SWR curve. Although I think you could represent the tapped tank as a parallel inductor of value L/K^2 and capacitor of C*K^2 (where the tap is 1/K the way up the coil), there's no good way in EZNEC to put it or any load in parallel with the source, where it needs to be. You're probably doing about as well as you can with the SZ parameter and the load.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

news.netins.net wrote:
>
> I must be thick headed.
>
> I'm putting up a 20m half-square at my new qth. I have the tank circuit for
> the base feed designed: 2.7uH and 47 pf.
>
> I would like to model both the antenna AND the matching system using EZnec.
> I know I can enter the value of the parallel resonant circuit as a Laplace
> transform, which Roy makes easy by hitting P and entering R,H,C, but what I
> can't figure out is how to place this parallel circuit at the base of the
> antenna and have it do "something" <grin>.
>
> Wire 1 End 1 is the beginning of the feedpoint, i.e. the bottom of the first
> vertical. This is where the coil/cap combo goes. One side goes to the
> vertical, the other to ground, tap up a few turns from the bottom, and
> presto, 50 ohms.
>
> Questions:
>
> 1. Can I model this with EZnec?
> 2. If so, how do I model the tap point?
>
> What I would like to see is the predictes VSWR bandwidth with the coil/cap
> in place. Modeling the antenna without the feed is easy, putting the load at
> the base and being able to "tap" the load at the 50 ohm point is anothe
> problem altogether. Am I trying to do something that the software cannot do?
>
> I have sent Roy a private message, but my isp has been "erratic" lately, so
> I'm not sure he has gotten it. The news seems to be working fine, that is
> why I ask it here.
>

> Would someone accomplished with EZnec and loads please explain to me how to
> place this tank circuit at the base of a vertical antenna and feed this load
> at a particular point along the "coil" that is modelled as a parallel R,H,C
> for Laplace conversion in EZnec.
>
> Thanks
>
> hasan schiers
> schiers@netins.net
> Nï¿½AN

3368. WTB: programmer for 2716 and 2816 eeprom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Mason <sdmason@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd84c$2f2f8740$7f44b6cc@xeno>
Source record: 133087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
I'm looking for a programmer for 2716 and 2816 eeproms. New or Used.

Thanks,
Scott Mason
sdmason@seanet.com

3369. FS: Ham-IV and HD-73-II Rotators, Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gavilan1@earthlink.net" <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35EF142D.564ED769@earthlink.net>
Source record: 133088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have an Alliance HD-73-II rotator, in excellent condition, with upper and lower mast brackets, controller (also in excellent condition), and about 50 to 60' of control cable, for sale for $150, plus shipping, or you pick it up in the Disneyland area.

I also have a Ham-IV rotator with upper and lower mast brackets, and the controller, in excellent condition, for $250.

If you're interested, e-mail me.

73 es TNX,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

3370. FS:ICOM IC2350 DUAL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35EF1476.B5E611FF@flash.net>
Source record: 133089

I HAVE A NEW ICOM IC2350 DUAL BAND FM MOBILE. THIS RADIO HAS NEVER BEEN USED. I AM ASKING $325.00 SHIPPED GROUND UPS.

3371. FS: 3 VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sn8q8oqk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133090

Come complete with rapid batteries, rapid chargers and antenna.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3372. FS: 3 VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sn8qjoqm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133091

Come complete with rapid batteries, rapid chargers and antenna. $200 each.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3373. FS: 3 VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sn8r2oqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133092

Come complete with rapid batteries, rapid chargers and antenna. 6channels, 5 watts. $200 each.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3374. Re: ADI AT-201 - comments, anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sn7ec$n4i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133093

In article <6sika7$da2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Andre Konstantinov" <konstan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Looking for a first radio. Is AT-201 ok?
> There is not a lot of 440 MHz activity here in Omaha. Don't think I am going
> to need this band soon, so I am considering a single-band radio.
>
> Andre
>
>

Andre, I've got an ADI 201. It is OK, and the high power battery seems to last a long time. The display is its weakest feature - difficult to read. Great features otherwise.

Hook up with the AKSARBEN club - very fine bunch of folks. I was a member there and BAC when I was stationed at Offutt AFB.

Brian/N0iMD

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3375. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sn7jg$n62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133094

In article <35ED2863.C9ABADEB@c031.aone.net.au>,
David Green <green@c031.aone.net.au> wrote:
> A guy in Japan advised me that the 2 metre band there is overrun by
> truck drivers using amateur FM gear. If we aren't careful world-wide
> that band will also be lost. I note a lot of FM activity on 29 MHz from
> Asia which doesn't sound like amateurs.
>
> David - VK3DGN
>
> Don Rasmussen wrote:
>
> > Hello All,
> >
> > Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
> > their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
> > strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
> > Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
> > "kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
> > away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
> > air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
> > 8-(
> >
> > 73,
> > de WB8YQJ/6
>
>

Beacons everyone, beacons.

Brian/N0iMD
should have mine going this weekend
28.297 N0iMD/b EM58am

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3376. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Rasmussen <73642.1571@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <Ohcp8M419GA.310@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 133095

Gary Wrote:
>> Hmmm. So how were you able to talk to your friends if the band
is unusable?

It's called "ground wave" Gary, we were talking at 9:30pm - Duh.

>>It was open into SA yesterday, I could hear some of these
stations, but they certainly didn't make the band unusable.
A beam with a good F/B or F/S ratio puts them down in the mud, and
a touch of power buries them completely.

Okay for you Gary, but there are quite a few of us that have
antenna restrictions and operate at modest power levels.

I enjoy your "Don't Worry Be Happy" attitude Gary, but it doesn't
help with my QRM. 8-)

73,
Don WB8YQJ/6

3377. Re: New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JACK DOYLE <n9ogk@csj.net>
Message-ID: <35EF1B28.105C@csj.net>
Source record: 133096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James Lee Tabor wrote:
>
> Hi Will,
>
> I'm sorry to say, I can't seem to locate the URL, maybe someone else can provide
> it.
>
> Jim
>
> Will White wrote:
>
> > Please repost the URL, the original article has expired on my server. Thanks.
>
> --
> http://www.taborsoft.com
> Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.html

There it is.

Good thing I bookmarked the thing ;)

Jack

3378. HELP Web sight with Radio descriptions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <6sn6t2svl1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 133097

I am looking for a web sight that has description of a lot of rigs. Everyone lists there radio's for sale with Model #'s, but that doesnt tell you an awfull lot. Thanks Don K1FZY

3379. WTB: Icom 375 AllMode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@interactive.net
Message-ID: <35f0213c.357528297@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 133098

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WTB: Icom 375a AllMode
Reply e-mail with price and condition.
Rich
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3380. FS: Icom HT speaker/mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rrickets@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35ef250a.32733598@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 133099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom HM-54 Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $40 Shipped (2 available).

Icom HM-46A Speaker/Mic for IC-W32A HT, excellent $40 Shipped.

Thanks,
Ron WA5VFA

3381. Re: Measuring FT-50 battery drain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@idle.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6sn8to$n3@idle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 133100

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> writes:
>My FT-50 was plagued by the annoying problem of sucking batteries dry while in
>an "off" state, but I had it fixed. I'd like to measure what the drain is now
>(hopefully less than 1 mW?) while the unit is turned off, but how can I do so?

Take the battery pack off the back of the rig. Figure out which two
pins on the back are power and ground (the circuit diagram, which came
with the radio, shows you which order they are in, plus you can measure
voltages on the battery pack). Connect a pair of clip leads to these
two terminals. Connect other end of the leads to a bench power supply,
or a battery - anything that supplies 6-16 VDC will do. Then break the
circuit somewhere (anywhere) and insert a multimeter set to read milliamps.

If you have an external power cord for the radio, you can use that
instead of the clip leads. But you still need to take the battery pack
off, so you aren't charging it.

The radio will draw somewhere between 10 and 100 mA during receive
(the specs will give you a better number). If you have the battery
saver enabled, the current will jump up and down as the receiver is
turned on and off. With the radio turned off, the current drawn should
be well under 1 mA. The defective radios apparently draw 5-10 mA when
off.

Dave

3382. Icom 775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35eede40.256538508@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 133101

Have been offered an Icom 775 on a trade up. Anyone with experience
with this rig?? Your wisdom would be welcome. Steve, W2WX
email: cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3383. tower 75' FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <garyh@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <35EF2DFB.B8674499@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 133102

tower 75' for sale
75' tower and all hardware, excellent
condition. (6) -10ft and (3)- 5ft
sections.
Each section is 2 3/8''x1/8"galv steel
24 1/2 " wide commercial quality
extremely heavy duty
hardline over 300' plus 9913 feedline
300'
must go selling it all no HF equip
located in North Carolina & tide Water
Virginia area
inquire to garyh@ecsu.campus.mci.net
the price is $3000 takes all

2 Diamond Dual band fiberglass antennas
x-200
2 alinco dr 570 dual band radios

55' standing 20 ft are on the ground
type is unknown how ever it is of
commercial quality
extremely heavy duty can inspected by
appointment . I am just too old to mess
with the thing
any more

Gary

3384. DR 570 dual band radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary <garyh@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <35EF2E2A.2BD3B0F9@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 133103

tower 75' for sale
75' tower and all hardware, excellent
condition. (6) -10ft and (3)- 5ft
sections.
Each section is 2 3/8''x1/8"galv steel
24 1/2 " wide commercial quality
extremely heavy duty
hardline over 300' plus 9913 feedline
300'
must go selling it all no HF equip
located in North Carolina & tide Water
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any more

Gary

3385. FS: Kenwood TS-440S/AT & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Labrecque <jalab@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <35EF3083.C1AB5BC1@lightlink.com>
Source record: 133104

I have the following items for sale. I am the original owner,
nonsmoker. All are
in very good condition. I have original boxes and documentation. I am
willing
to split shipping on all items within the continental US.

Kenwood TS-440S/AT 160-10 meter, all mode, HF transceiver. Includes
builtin
antenna tuner, microphone, mobile power cord, User and Service manuals.
$525

Kenwood PS-50 Power Supply. 13.8V @ 20 amp supply that matches the
TS-440.
Includes AC power cord and manual. $125

Kenwood MC-80 desk microphone. Has up/down buttons, preamplifier, PTT
and
Lock buttons. $75

If interested please send private email.

Jim, KC1RM

3386. Re: Yaesu FT-8100R Dual Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2BTP@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6934-35EF40A2-73@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 133105

Thats wierd, my 8100R had 110 memory channels per band. BTW what is
this dual band recieve when transmitting, I never heard that feature.
Thanks,
73 de KC2BTP

3387. BEWARE: Bad Trader Kevin Bednar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35EF4947.2F6A@wwd.net>
Source record: 133106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I hate to do this but I think 6 months is long enough to give someone to complete a trade.

I swapped Kevin a new Midland UHF handheld, large battery and an Icom CM-35 charger back in April of 1998. I was supposed to get a pair of SCSI hard drives and 6-32mb simm modules.

During the ensuing deal I inquired about older CPU's, and a SCSI adapter card, which Kevin graciously threw in the deal.

I got all that I asked for except the simm modules, which he has been promising to send for 6 months, with every excuse in the world. He claimed to be out of work and had to borrow money to ship the simm modules, which I offered to pay for shipping.

I am posting this so that others who swap with Kevin may be alerted to the possibility of a bad trade. His email is bednark@garden.net. I don't have is amateur callsign handy or I would post it too.

Whoever pauses to read this may recall last month another ham made a similar posting regarding Kevin's bad trades.

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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3388. AN/URC-32 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1059148da5ceacab9896d3@news.erols.com>
Source record: 133107

Has anyone ever seen the AN/URC-32 shipboard transceiver available on the surplus market?

It was truly a thing of beauty in its time, a 500 W multi-mode rack-mounted, varactor-tuned HF rig, created by Collins for the U.S. Navy, and maybe other customers. Solid as a rock, and a real mechanical and electronic pleasure to work on.

I first encountered it 35 or so years ago, while in Navy electronics training at Great Lakes, IL. I would expect there would be *some* sign of it in the surplus afterlife by now, but I haven't found a trace, aside from various mentions in Collins equipment listings. Could it be they're all still out there somewhere, in service?

Any leads or comments? Thanks!

Bob K9CMR

3389. FT-2500M Yaesu $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35EF4B09.57A83574@hotmail.com>
Source record: 133108

I am selling a Mint Condition Ft-2500M that is less than 6 months old. I just bought a
closeout IC-706 MK II for the car and no longer need the FT-2500M.
If you are interested please email me or call me by telephone. I live in the greater
Boston Area.
73's NS1R Steve (telephone # is (508) 238-8388)

Email : sammy89@hotmail.com

hershman.ix@netcom.com

3390. Re: FS: Alinco 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Chamberlain and Rachael Rhoads <mailto>
Message-ID: <35EF523B.41FD@epix.net>
Source record: 133109
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

THE ALINCO RADIO HAS BEEN SOLD!!!!!!

3391. Re: CDE Rotor Controller - Transformer Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35F02412.85FA01DB@juno.com>
Source record: 132912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Have you removed the bell housing and replaced the gear grease. It became very diffucult for the rotor to turn after 35 years of operating when I replaced the grease 2 years ago! That might remedy the overheating of the transformer.

There is a photo of it with an antenna installed on my web page - http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html , if you care to see it.

In 35 years of operation with triband quads, delta loops and yagis the only other servicing was to replace 216-264 MFD capacitor available at a local motor rebuilding firm for a couple of dollars.

Some things just may last forever!

gl tu es 73

Rich

W9JUC

Marty Tippin wrote:

> My CDE AR-22 control box is going south - seems to be the transformer.
> I put in a new run capacitor which made it work great for a while -
> now it'll turn maybe 90 degrees and then stop dead; if I wait a few
> minutes, it'll go another 90 degrees or so. The transformer gets very
> hot and generally looks pretty old and ragged.
>
> Can anyone tell me what I could use for a replacement transformer?
> Looks to me like this one has a 5VAC tap and a 24VAC tap so maybe it's
> not too hard to find a replacement. Anyone have the schematic to tell
> me for sure?
>
> Thanks,
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

3392. FS/FT: RME DB-22A preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6sp845$ktl@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 132913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale or trade an RME DB-22A preselector. It is complete, but untested. The cabinet is in good shape, not dented and not rusted but the paint is in awful shape. Inside, it is clean and shows no serious corrosion or rust, no burnt-up parts, no obvious modifications. Now, the bad news. There are NO markings on the VFO dial! Big dummy (that's ME) disassembled the unit to clean it, and used (an unnamed brand) spray cleaner on the VFO dial, which instantly dissolved the markings! D'OH! Yeah, I felt really stupid, but the damage was done. If'n you have another dial from a parts set, this one's quite restorable (or maybe you can make your own?). BTW, the little paper Factory Test slip is still glued to the bottom cover (I managed not to mess that up!) and it was tested 3/1/49! The original interconnect cable and line cord are in good shape and still attached. I haven't tested the toobs.

Cash offers? Trades? I'm always looking for CW and novice transmitters (fixer-uppers, of course).

This is my work email address, so if you <REPLY>, I won't get it until next Tuesday. If you want to reach me before that, catch me at home:

mailto:mustang_maniac@centuryinter.net

73 de K5DH -- Dean

3393. FS: Kenwood TS-700S All-Mode 2 Meter Xcvr $195

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bart J. Jahnke, W9JJ" <vec@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6sp5dmdkb1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 132914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Spare VHF Rig FS:

Kenwood TS-700S 2-meter All-Mode Transceiver w/internal Advanced Receiver Research (ARR-P144VDG) GaAsFET Low-Noise Receive Preamp. 12 watts output on SSB/FM/CW (3 watts AM). Has built-in 120 VAC supply or will operate from 13.8 vdc. Prospective buyer will note that all miniature-panel-lamps would need replacement to illuminate S-meter, mode, channel and analog display, but without doesn't affect usefulness; also the 144 MHz band shows 141.200.0 on the digital display, even though it works fine actually operating on 144.200.0 MHz (the operating reference frequency on 144 band only is 2 kHz high, so if motivated adjustment can be made--or use it as is). Comes with copy of Service Manual; AC and DC power cords and hand mic. $240 with internal preamp--or will sell for $195 without preamp. Hears well without preamp, but is excellent with preamp. Will split shipping cost lower 48. If interested Email "w9jj@arrl.org" or call Bart at 860-594-0251 weekdays.

3394. FS: Yaesu VX-1R power plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <6sp94u$hni@bmerhc5e.ca.nortel.com>
Source record: 132915

For sale: That hard-to-find power plug for Yaesu VX-1R radios.

Price, including first class postage to 50 states and Canada:
1 connector for $3.00
2 connectors for $5.00
3 connectors for $6.50
(add $1.50 for each additional connector)

We also have 7806 regulators for an additional $0.50 each when
you get one or more connectors.

Add wire and a couple bypass caps and you can have a 12-volt
adapter for under 5 bucks. Compare that to the $38+ that Yaesu
wants for their's. (At the Rochester hamfest it was "only" $35.00.)

Send a note saying how many you want along with a check or M.O.
to:
Jim Cronin N2VNO
3 Cross Ridge Rd.
Pittsford, NY 14534

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
NIS, Northern Telecom
jdcronin@nortel.com
Don't use my old address, jdc@nortel.com It was reassigned to someone else.

3395. Re: Advice needed--indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F031FC.CD66F23D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132916

Post a little more information to help people answer you.

Frequency, line of sight or obstructions in the way, why you have to
stay inside with the antenna (can you mount something on a balcony
railing), etc.

Louis

patrick wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a good quality, powerful amplifying antenna. I am trying
> to pick up fairly weak radio signals from 50+ miles away, and the
> amplifying antenna's i've tried, all in the under $50 range, have failed
> miserably. any suggestions?
>
> Patrick
>
> --
> "I don't need any new ideas. I'm confused enough already."
> Patrick McMullen, The Brothers McMullen

3396. FS: 4 Motorola P200 6 BANK RAPID CHARGERS $80 EACH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6spfu2$l1r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132917

Well, you all wanted a great bargain, so here's one. 4 working 6 BANK P200/HT600 rapid chargers($80 EA.) and one 6 BANK RAPID charger with one bad slot, other slots work fine, for $50. WOW! WOW! WOW! Priced to sell, YOU pay shipping.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3397. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6spee8$932$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132918

Rick wrote in message ...
>2m is already lost in most areas...
>
>Rick
>kc7wgs

We have three 2m repeaters, at least one good 440 repeater, a 220 repeater in our town alone. And with 500 hams in the county no one ever gets on. Oh, some times you will have some one call another ham or use the patch. But there is no rag chewing, no fellowship.

3398. Re: Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michael.e.freeland@roundfile.boeing.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd836$709e5460$28bf7390@e682359.ca.boeing.com>
Source record: 132919

Before you buy the SMA-501, look at the post from clintbrad4d@earthlink.new
on August 20, 1998--
He has a different opinion of the SMA-501.
As for me, I have a Comet SMA-3which is a bit flimsy for my tastes. It has
a couple of kinks in it, and it didn't take much to get them there. Not
forgiving at all, like the stock antenna.

Mike
Reply to: freelandm@ROUNDFILE.email.msn.com
Remove the "ROUNDFILE." in the return address.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

L . Holliday <KB5DMT@bigfoot.com> wrote in article
<35f0ff47.9571098@news.gmi.net>...
> I suggest the comet 503 and the comet 501 (for local crossbanding)
> both are great performers.
>
> Lee H.
>
> On Sun, 30 Aug 1998 13:23:22 +0100, "Judith Pitkin"
> <Daimorse@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> >I would be grateful if someone could suggest a replacement for the
antenna ,
> >which comes with the FT50R . I would be grateful for your comments on it
,
> >source from which to buy it and possible price .
> >
> >Yours sincerely ,
> >
> >Dave GW0PNI
> >
> >
>
>

3399. YAESU FT767GX Audio Chip???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <35F04DA2.F0A4FD55@indigo.ie>
Source record: 132920

My Yaesu FT767GX Transceiver was damaged lately by my two year old pressing buttons to the effect that the unit was left transmitting for several hours. I have been reliably informed that the AUDIO CHIP is damaged. I actually dont have access to the 767 at the moment so I'd really appreciate it if somebody could let me know what the audio chip part number for this unit. I've also been told that the IC in question is fairly commonly used in various sets.

Thanks a lot.

Terry Dublin, Ireland.

3400. Kenwood TM-V7E & cross band ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Grand Communications, Inc." <grand.com@kolumbus.fi>
Message-ID: <6spm05$4do$1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 132921

I would appreciate it a lot if someone would kindly tell me whether there's some sort of a mod for European versions of TM-V7 to get the cross band operation mode working.

By the way, what pleasure will I have using the fine remote capability if I don't have the cross band capability in my V7E ? None, I guess...

Thanks in advance & 73s
Willy, OH1KRV
E-Mail: oh1krv@sral.fi

3401. Need help IC delta1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Br&#65533;an <Denis.Brzan@guest.arnes.si>
Message-ID: <6spn97iks1@planja.arnes.si>
Source record: 132922

Hello!

I have ICOM DELTA 1 and need the operational manual to find out some
functions ex. X-band repeat,

Thank you

OB 508

3402. need IC delta 1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Br&#65533;an <Denis.Brzan@guest.arnes.si>
Message-ID: <6spng4$in6$1@planja.arnes.si>
Source record: 132923

Hello!

I need the operational manual for ICOM delta 1 for operational functions
ex. X- band repeat, ...

THANKS!

OB 508

3403. MIDLAND 70-525C STW WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6spnp3$2ee$2@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 132924

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has some sort of
programming software for this radio.

I know that the radio is EPROM controlled and you
need the dedicated programmer from the manufacturers
but, if you remove the EPROM only instead of the
whole board I imagine that it can be programmed
with some software especially written.

Any comments or suggestions are apreciated

Alex Dampier
Sydney
Australia

3404. FS: 6 Motorola VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6spu7t$8tp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132925

3 VHF mid band other 3 are VHF high band. All 6 include their own rapid chargers, rapid batteries and antennas. Excellent condition, 5 watts, programmable, and Motorola quality. You pay shipping. $200 each or a $50 discount for the buyer who takes them all. Speaker mics are available for only $30 each and one headset with PTT for $75.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3405. FS: Vibroplex Original Standard Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEys8G6.7Dw@netcom.com>
Source record: 132926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Vibroplex Original Standard Bug, new in box, SN 102049, chrome top parts and black textured finish base. $139.95 at HRO and $159.95 at AES. Asking $125 including shipping.

Stephen
KY6K

3406. WTB: Good 8874 Tube used...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F09457.38E33B4C@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Have you got one, how much....will you gaurantee it at that price.
Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3407. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.105a6a40beb420aa9896d4@news.erols.com>
Source record: 132928

In article <6sp908bum1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net said:
> In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
> w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> > Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>
> What a useless post. Care to explain anything?
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

Clint, I would take the posting to mean that this person preferred the Q7A over the VX-1R, and acted upon the preference by disposing of the less-desired HT. What's to explain? Preferences are very often tough to explain *and* impossible to dispute.

The more pressing question is how to get to know this person that gives away VX-1R's... ;-)

73, Bob K9CMR

3408. :::::::Kenwood TS 50s FOR SALE ::::::::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F0AC06.1132D3F7@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

This unit has mobile bracket, mic and manual, shows just a little wear, works perfectly $650>plus shipping .....Thanks Email for pix or further info, Visa Mstr Card OK thru my conveneince store and you are well protected that way.....73 Murray For $300 more will add a brand new Worthmore Mobile amp and youll have a 400 watt mobile!!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3409. Security Equipment Dealers Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <sales@spybuster.com>
Message-ID: <35f0ad74.0@news.utec.net>
Source record: 132930
Cross-posted to: alt.business,alt.business.misc,alt.business.multi-level,alt.security,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For the latest in High-Tech Security Equipment go to:
http://www.spybuster.com
Dealer Opportunity in the fastest growing on line business !
Don,t waste your time with all the get rich quick scams.
Buy direct from manufacturer. We will set up web site for you!
Drop shipment direct to your customer available!

3410. DX160 MODS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hortonducrest@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10475-35F0B5F3-124@newsd-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 132931

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND MODS FOR THE DX160?

I HAVE SEARCHED ALOT OF WEB PAGES... NO LUCK WITH SOME THINGTHIS OLD?

HELP

MIKE

3411. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6sqkhq$b3s@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 132932

feinstei@earthlink.net (Fredric J. Einstein) writes:
>The T8-A can be modified to transmit on these frequencies by the
>removal of a diode. Reception on these frequencies is a mod that can
>be done on the keyboard.

Of course, the FM deviation on transmit is still wrong for FRS use.

Dave

3412. HELP MOTOROLA MC80T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Magee <vfj@mcmail.com>
Message-ID: <35f0a255.0@news2.mcmail.com>
Source record: 132933

Hi all,
has anyone info the the synthersised motorala mc80t. I think the T means trunk. The pll seems to be scanning and trying to lock on a channel. I wan't to convert this rig to 70cm 9k6 packet. any info would be greatly appreciated.

Steve G7VFJ

3413. FS: Mint Condition ICOM 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <35EFEE4A.52116C00@voicenet.com>
Source record: 132976

I have a mint condition IC 756 for sale $1500. This is a all mode HF through 6 meters Transceiver with large LCD display, monitor scope, dual in band receive, IF DSP. Price includes original carton, manual and hand mike.

Radio was purchased new in April 98 from HRO Serial number 002690 and has very low operating time on it. I am a NON smoker.

I will ship pre paid next day via Fed Express upon receipt of bank check.

Call days 610-429-1514, evenings 429-1297 or e-mail if interested.

3414. Drake TR-7 price reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090400581000.UAA07317@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132977

Price has been reduced to $600 shipped, conus only.

Thanks to all who responded.

73

Evan

3415. Motorola R-2001 ,2 or 3 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <aubinri@total.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd7a0$76a1db20$22a1cdcd@news.total.net.total.net>
Source record: 132978

Anyoe out there with a copy of one of these service manual ,
ready to pay a very decent price for a good complete photocopy .

Thanks

Richard

3416. Re: McKay-Dymek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd7a3$6b7961c0$a75d56d1@nimitz>
Source record: 132979

Last I heard they were up in Oregon. Still in business but veeerrrryy limited ways to get in touch with them. I had their phone number at one time (name of the town is something Lake or Lake something) if that helps any.

Good luck

mark

Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu> wrote in article <35EF07CE.3@is4.nyu.edu>...
> Hi; does anyone know if McKay-Dymek still exists? I have one of their
> active antennas that needs repair and I have been unable to find any
> listing for them on the Web, in any newsgroups or in telephone
> information for California. bye, sid
>

3417. STX/MX CHARGERS FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35ef465b.3346742@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132980

Rapid rate STX/MX chargers for sale, 120VAC single unit desktop chargers. Guaranteed. $50 each + freight.

3418. Re: BEWARE: Bad Trader Kevin Bednar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <T6IH1.46$L73.310375@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 132981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <35EF4947.2F6A@wwd.net>
Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote:

> I hate to do this but I think 6 months is long enough to give someone to
> complete a trade.
>
> I swapped Kevin a new Midland UHF handheld, large battery and an Icom
> CM-35 charger back in April of 1998. I was supposed to get a pair of
> SCSI hard drives and 6-32mb simm modules.
>
> During the ensuing deal I inquired about older CPU's, and a SCSI adapter
> card, which Kevin graciously threw in the deal.
>
> I got all that I asked for except the simm modules, which he has been
> promising to send for 6 months, with every excuse in the world. He
> claimed to be out of work and had to borrow money to ship the simm
> modules, which I offered to pay for shipping.
>
> I am posting this so that others who swap with Kevin may be alerted to
> the possibility of a bad trade. His email is bednark@garden.net. I don't
> have is amateur callsign handy or I would post it too.
>
> Whoever pauses to read this may recall last month another ham made a
> similar posting regarding Kevin's bad trades.
>
>
> --
> 73
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI

Here's his call sign! www.qrz.com

KB2YPU

3419. Re: AN/URC-32 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Cunningham <wb5hak@starcomm.net>
Message-ID: <6snj5umcd1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132982

I had one several years ago and let it go. Have been sorry ever since and have not seen any surplussed either. FYI, the Air Force had the same rig but they called it the KWT-6, I believe. Wish I could find another one too!!
73,
Don, WB5HAK

windbrkr@erols.com wrote in article
<MPG.1059148da5ceacab9896d3@news.erols.com>...
> Has anyone ever seen the AN/URC-32 shipboard transceiver available on
> the surplus market?
>
> It was truly a thing of beauty in its time, a 500 W multi-mode rack-
> mounted, varactor-tuned HF rig, created by Collins for the U.S. Navy,
> and maybe other customers. Solid as a rock, and a real mechanical and
> electronic pleasure to work on.
>
> I first encountered it 35 or so years ago, while in Navy electronics
> training at Great Lakes, IL. I would expect there would be *some*
> sign of it in the surplus afterlife by now, but I haven't found a
> trace, aside from various mentions in Collins equipment listings.
> Could it be they're all still out there somewhere, in service?
>
> Any leads or comments? Thanks!
>
> Bob K9CMR
>

3420. Re: why so many radio swap groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg_werstiuk@email.msn.com
Message-ID: <35f24d19.3695931@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 132983

Darell -

I just refreshed my group list and I don't show "rec.ham-radio.swap" or "rec.radio.amateur.swap" available in the groups on my USENET news server.

If they exist, these would be redundant and the content would belong in "rec.radio.swap."

Perhap the groups you describe are on FIDONET or CLARINET or some other resource which is simultanesouly available to you rather than the USENET newsgroups?

As I understand it, as moderated USENET newsgroups, they'd have to go through a formal process to be created. Could happen through poorly informed committee. I'd expect to find under proper circumstances that it would be difficult to justify the creation of either.

I don't see an "alt.ham-radio.marketplace" either but the alt. newsgroups rapidly come and go as anyone can create one. They sometimes are also not readily/fully transmitted throughout the Internet so may not be on my server.

This only addresses redundant newsgroups. Even bigger problem is people post forsale/trade/wanted all over instead of in the specific newsgroup in which it should be placed, "rec.radio.swap".

On Wed, 02 Sep 1998 12:46:20 -0700, Darell Dickey <darell@jps.net> wrote:

>Why do we have:
>
>rec.ham-radio.swap
>rec.radio.amateur.swap
>rec.radio.swap
>alt.ham-radio.marketplace
>
>???
>
>They all have the same stuff. Is there Anyway anybody can combine them
>all? What ends up happening is everybody posts to all of them, then
>when you're looking for something you end up reading all of the groups,
>and see mostly repeats.
>
>The "communication age" gets ugly.
>
>- Darell KE6IYV

3421. WTB MOTO SABER CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: berta1s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090403061800.XAA26647@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132984

EMAIL THE PRICE IF YOU HAVE ONE

3422. SBE unit with controls on mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdiq@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6snq7vaon1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out a great SBE unit for sale, with modifyable PLL and all controls (volume/squelch/channel up-down/channel display) right on the microphone.

Available here:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28669139

or click HERE

<img src=http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/3978/cb07.jpg">

Thanks!

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3423. Advice needed--indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcmulpm5@wfu.edu
Message-ID: <6snqh3$leu@f1n1.spenet.wfu.edu>
Source record: 132986

I'm looking for a good quality, powerful amplifying antenna. I am trying to pick up fairly weak radio signals from 50+ miles away, and the amplifying antenna's i've tried, all in the under $50 range, have failed miserably. any suggestions?

Patrick

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"I don't need any new ideas. I'm confused enough already."
Patrick McMullen, The Brothers McMullen

3424. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6snt6d$3kn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 132987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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3425. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ef9f28.695153@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132988

On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 22:54:28 -0700, Jim <jimluke@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi
>I am looking in getting those new models but I want to know if the MOD
>on them is available to tx on FRS range so I can talk with my friends
>who only has a bunch of FRS.
>
The T8-A can be modified to transmit on these frequencies by the
removal of a diode. Reception on these frequencies is a mod that can
be done on the keyboard.

Fred

3426. FS: old mikes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAK <blusky@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <01bdc477$1a048ca0$8b841ad0@blusky>
Source record: 132989
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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Astatic D-104 all chrome w/grey base, nice cond $45 +ship
Turner dynamic 9 D w/hook on top $50
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3427. Re: I need a circut for phasing Antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <35EFA8AD.54AB@wt.net>
Source record: 132990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> This interaction between amplitude and phase is inevitable whatever method
> is adopted. Isn't life complicated, eh?
Thats a route I haven't seen much. Myself I just fire em up and see what
happens. I try to cut as close as possible etc, but still have varations
in the surroundings as far as metal .So instead of trying to be real
accurate I just cut em and go. I try a lot of different lines and try to
note the directivity by listening to alot of stations. I've found some
good setups by accident a few times that had alot of gain. With the
phased 5/8 gp's I had on ten , I had one line that would give me nearly
6 db over a single 5/8 almost straight north. One of these days I'm
gonna phase 2 elevated 40m 1/4 waves. And will double as 5/8's on 17m. I
think if I spaced for 5/8 at 17m that would be 1/4 wave spacing at 40m.
Should work neato as a unidirectional pattern on 40m. Or 2 dir if I
switched phase. And would have the max gain of 5/8 space on 17m for
broadside. I may do it this winter if I can work up the energy..g MK

3428. Re: TH-79E Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Carlos Herrero <labo@mol.es>
Message-ID: <01bdd7f1$3ab51cc0$19000102@labo>
Source record: 132991

it depend on the procesor version. Probably it can't go down 118 Mhz. If you cut de green cable beside the CTSS slot you will have it opened as far as posible.

Sorry for my English.

73's

Denis O'Flynn <denisf@indigo.ie> escribi&#65533; en art&#65533;culo <6seonqabj1@news.indigo.ie>...
> Anybody complete a mod on the TH - 79E (EUROPEAN VERSION ONLY), to RX down
> as far as 68 MHZ + or -. I have seen the mods on the Kenwood page but the
> diode configuration does not match my rig. They seemingly are for the
> American market.
> Any help appreciated.
>
> email to : denisf@indigo.ie
>
> 73's de Denis.
>
>
>

3429. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nco@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6somgogbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132992

> Dean, one question. You don't hear it anymore because:
>
> a. they changed their behavior.
> b. they went somewhere else.
> c. you chased them out of the service.
(snip)

Well, what is your question, Einstein?

NCO

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3430. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nco@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6somrhgrq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132993

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Speaks mountains (all doubt has been removed)!

People who lack the intellectual capacity to argue successfully resort to intimidation and ridicule. If the shoe fits...

NCO

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3431. Wilson Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 74216.3350@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <6somtr$gt7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132994

Hi! Does anyone know if some company has bought old Wilson Electronics stock and might be reselling it? I have a WR500 rotor that is broken (gears) and it would be great if I could get some parts! Thanks! Harry

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3432. Re: Yaesu/Standard merger ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35EFE857.79CFB552@ptd.net>
Source record: 132995

Hi everyone,

This is from: http://www.iijnet.or.jp/MOBILE_HAM/index.html; be sure to click on ENGLISH and then HOT NEWS.

Also, according to Standard's page in Japan they have released a C5750 which appears to be a 2/440 mobile rig with an optional GPS. The radio is listed at 39,900 Yen (about $ 296) and the GPS 575 is an additional 34,800 Yen ($ 258).

See: http://www.standard-comm.co.jp/standard/mobile.html#anchor409312

MARANTZ JAPAN, Inc & YAESU MUSEN Co., Ltd to start
new company (980610)

A new company called STANDARD CO.,LTD is launching their business 1st July 1998. The
company is targeting on the Japanese domestic market and expecting to grab 7 billion yen of the
annual sales this year. Its capital is 100 million-yen, YAESU holds 70% and MARANTZ holds
30% of the share. Mr Shoichi Nakamura, who is the current director of the MARANTZ
JAPAN,Inc is appointed as the first managing director of this new company.

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transceiver, Receiver, Commercial two-way
radio,
MCA, and other
relevant systems
Clients
appx. 1,500

Hugh Duff wrote:
>
> Is this old news or has Standard bought or merged with Yaesu ?
>

> I can't read Japanese but "Step Together" is in plain english text.
> Check it out...
> http://www.standard-comm.co.jp/company/top.html

3433. WANTED: YAESU FT230R MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Judd <DEJWB5RIC@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e1EnbaA29GA.297@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132996

DOES ANYONE HAVE A COPY OF THIS MANUAL?

DON

DEJWB5RIC@MSN.COM

3434. FS: Yaesu FT-301D & FP-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: na2n@ifam.com
Message-ID: <35f0eacc.345361372@news.ulster.net>
Source record: 132997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Selling for a friend:

Yaesu FT301D - 160-10, 100w all solid state digital readout HF transceiver. CW filter, AC/DC power (with DC power cord). Matching FP-301 power supply.

$350 + shipping from 12401.

Please reply via email, not by posting to the newsgroup. Thanks.

Greg Becker, J.D., Ph.D. NA2N na2n@ifam.com
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J.W., Rondout #343 F&AM - Hendrick Hudson #875 F&AM

3435. FS: DSP 9+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35efb343.311078314@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 132998

Selling Timewave DSP 9 Plus. Best offer. Steve, W2WX reply via email
to cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3436. FS KPC 9612 Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35efb28c.310895512@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 132999

Selling KPC 9612 Plus TNC. Little use. Mint. Best offer. Reply email to cyberrev@bytheshore.com.
Steve, W2WX

3437. FS Alinco DR 150 T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35efb2e6.310984849@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 133000

Selling Alinco DR 150 T, 50 watt 2 meter mobile rig. Used very
little. Best offer. Steve, W2WX cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3438. FS Icom 2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35efb22f.310801980@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 133001

Selling Icom 2GAT, 7 watt H.T. Works perfectly. Best offer. Steve, W2WX. cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3439. FS; Icom 2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35efa5ae.307600440@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 133002

Selling Icom 2GAT 7watt 2 meter H.T. Best offer. Steve, W2WX
cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3440. FS: Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chukgleasn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090415405600.LAA13234@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 133003

FS : (1) Alinco DJ-G5T handheld 2M/70cm dualbander; includes standard charger, 9.6V 650mAH battery, and manual. Low hours, practically new. Have found I still prefer my (now somewhat ratty-looking) FT-51R. Asking $300.00 shipping included.
Yes, I've listed this before and a) listed it too high, and b) garbled my own e-mail address in the post so no one could respond to me via AOL. Ooops, sorry.

Contact Chuk Gleason; Chukgleasn@aol.com (if we must support AOL...) or kb4mdz.chuk@juno.com

3441. For Sale: Loral DBS 430: Digital Bit Synchronizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjames@idt.net
Message-ID: <mjames-0409980917510001@ppp-40.ts-3.lax.idt.net>
Source record: 133004
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale, a Loral DBS 430: Digital Bit Synchronizer. Looking for best offer.

Thank You,
Mark

3442. FS: MOTOROLA VHF P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sp7er$98u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133005

Come complete with rapid chargers, antenna and rapid batteries. $200 EACH.

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3443. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6sp908bum1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 133006

In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.

What a useless post. Care to explain anything?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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3444. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35F016F6.1ED22893@uakron.edu>
Source record: 133007

Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Fredric J. Einstein wrote:

> On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 22:54:28 -0700, Jim <jimluke@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi
> >I am looking in getting those new models but I want to know if the MOD
> >on them is available to tx on FRS range so I can talk with my friends
> >who only has a bunch of FRS.
> >
> The T8-A can be modified to transmit on these frequencies by the
> removal of a diode. Reception on these frequencies is a mod that can
> be done on the keyboard.
>
> Fred

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

3445. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Nicastri <tnic@IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <6sp5t9$f8i@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 133008

Your problem is not with the manual. Its the terms offset and split.

The repeater offset is for most repeaters.

If you check the repeater directory you will see some do not use the
normal offset or split.

For those you use the split freq which is in effect two distinct freqs.
one for transmit and one for receive that you pick.

railfan@flash.net wrote:
> Has anyone had troulbe progemming their V7A. I just bought one ane the
> owners manual makes little of no sense to me. I do not understand the
> difference between repeater offset and what Kenwood call Split
> channel. I know what a repeater offset is. What I don;t iunderstadn is
> why do I have to enter the TX frequency when I have the auto offset
> function set to on? Csan anybody help or am I missing someting in the
> manual?

> 73

> Gary

3446. Re: 1941 Wireless: Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35F01E85.194219D9@umich.edu>
Source record: 133009

@ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (Doug Smith) wrote:
> >- For international radio communication on 16800, 11200, 8400 and 5600
> >kilocycles with a power of 500 watts.
>
> This power level is capable of world-wide communications on these
> frequencies.

Clarification for the original poster:

I would point out the one caveat to this - communications would be entirely dependent on skip conditions on these frequencies. While they are "capable" of worldwide communications, at any one time these frequencies would experience signal paths to only a restricted fraction of the Earth's surface. How much surface and exactly where would depend on the day/night cycle, the season of year and the sunspot cycle. Bob, KI8AB

3447. Re: CDE Rotor Controller - Transformer Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35F020CE.97E8323F@juno.com>
Source record: 133010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi Stu.

I have the complete manual for the AR-22l CDE Rotor. Give me a fax number and I will be Happy to forward it to you..4 pages with photo of assembly and parts.

73

Rich

W9JUC

Stu Olson wrote:

> Marty Tippin wrote in message <35cfaab5.444160279@news.supernews.net>...
> >My CDE AR-22 control box is going south - seems to be the transformer.
> >I put in a new run capacitor which made it work great for a while -
> >now it'll turn maybe 90 degrees and then stop dead; if I wait a few
> >minutes, it'll go another 90 degrees or so. The transformer gets very
> >hot and generally looks pretty old and ragged.
> >
> >Can anyone tell me what I could use for a replacement transformer?
> >Looks to me like this one has a 5VAC tap and a 24VAC tap so maybe it's
> >not too hard to find a replacement. Anyone have the schematic to tell
> >me for sure?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >-Marty KI0LO
> > martyt@pobox.com
>
> You can always give Norm a try at:
>
> http://www.tiac.net/users/shiacawn/rotors/
>
> If he does not have the part, it probably is not available.
>
> 73......Stu N7QJP

3448. Re: Yaesu FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36cb2295.1756876662@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 133011

On Thu, 03 Sep 1998 13:22:29 -0700, Alan <fromjustus@mediaone.net> wrote:
>I don't have the 8500, but two 8000's, and am also very familiar with the
>8100. I looked at the 8500, with both the regular mic and the Mr. Potato Head
>mic.
>As far as I am concerned, the 8500 has wayyyyyyy toooooo long of a learning
>curve as compared to almost any other radio you can name. Yes it does do most
>everything, but with IMHO, with too much difficulty. Menu layering upon menu
>layering is not conducive to easy operating. But that's my opinion.

That was my opinion too, but after mastering that long learning curve, it actually
turns out to be quite easy to use.

>Another thing is that most users of the Mr. Potato Head mic say is that you
>almost always change some setting or other nearly everytime they handle the
>mic. This has been noted in numerous newsgroup (this one) posts for some time
>now.

And all of us who said that (I did too) hadn't noticed the *lock* button which
prevents you from accidentally changing settings. Just flick the lock button
off to change things, and back on when you're done adjusting things and no
problems. I've now dropped the mic several times, nothing has changed,
and nothing broke off (that was something else I was concerned about).

>And the other mic forces you into the menu layering method of changing
>whatever because there are no knobs or controls except for the few buttons on
>the mic.

That's true. The MH39 is a pain to use. But if you have a Yaesu FT51, you'll
feel instantly at home with it. I don't, so it took me a while to learn, but a couple
of friends of mine who have the FT51 were at home with it right away.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3449. Need manual - FT411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lml <lml@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd927$917110a0$54bfefce@lml>
Source record: 132762

I need a manual for the Yaesu FT 411

lml@mnsinc.com

3450. Omni 6 Plus or Ft 1000 MP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberrev@wallnet.com
Message-ID: <35f18906.431355466@news.wallnet.com>
Source record: 132763

I have a brand new Omni Six Plus and am thinking about trading for a new Ft 1000 MP. I do more cw than phone although I do some ssb Any ideas would be appreciated. Steve, W2WX cyberrev@bytheshore.com

3451. F/S YAESU FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F1D7AB.27C9@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132764

YAESU FT-920 Deluxe HF + 6 Meters Base Station Xcvr. SUPER NICE !!!
This Radio Has had Almost No Use... In Factory Box. W/ MD-100 Desk Mic.
Manual, DC Cable, Hand Mic. all as new... $1295.00 / NONSMOKER !!!
Joe at HRE (541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

3452. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F1D7F8.7955@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132765

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

A Good Ham Radio Web Site to See, and add to your Bookmarks...

3453. FS: COLLINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ssnmd$l3t@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 132766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Collins for sale : http://users.erinet.com/30845/kb8iii.htm.

Thanks Randy KB8III

3454. *** Yaesu FT-50RD Forsale ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Greer <colfax@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6ssop3$4b9@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 132767

I have the following forsale:

Yaesu FT-50RD
Comet Antena instead of original
5W version
Slow charger (standard that comes with it)
Still have warranty card, not filled out (dont know if that does any
good :)
Great Condition

Please e-mail me with any offers.

Darren Greer

3455. TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tyson <mtyson@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6sspn7$ggr@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 132768

Anyone have any experience with the TM-741A? On 2M it's rated for 5/10/50 watts, but I'm getting 3/9/19 watts. Low & Medium power are close enough, but 19 watts is like 4dB down from the rated 50. I've tried a different antenna & feedline, but SWR with both was quite low so that's not a problem. I only have the users manual that came with the radio which isn't much help. Anyone know where the power out adjust is? (I hope it's just an adjustment & not realy malfunctioning.)

Thanks,

73 de Mike, N2GEG

3456. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <35F1EBA7.5B7EF55@oz.net>
Source record: 132769

Gary:
Buy the programming cable and get the accompanying software. It makes programming a snap. I got frustrated too on manually programming mine.

73's...Dick K7RNZ

railfan@flash.net wrote:

> Has anyone had troulbe progemming their V7A. I just bought one ane the
> owners manual makes little of no sense to me. I do not understand the
> difference between repeater offset and what Kenwood call Split
> channel. I know what a repeater offset is. What I don;t iunderstadn is
> why do I have to enter the TX frequency when I have the auto offset
> function set to on? Csan anybody help or am I missing someting in the
> manual?
>
> 73
>
> Gary

3457. Re: Singer 10B signal generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
Message-ID: <35F1ECCD.D9E9E264@oz.net>
Source record: 132770

An attenuator is a device which reduces the signal level. 40db is a 100:1 ratio. If you were to put 100uv into it you could expect 1uv out. Weinshel makes them as well as a number of RF equipment manufacturers. Most are coaxial devices and have constant impedance. I have seen them at swapfests and they come in values from 1db to over 100db.

73's...Dick...K7RNZ

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> I picked up a Singer FM-10B signal generator with a RF Module RFM-10 B
> and it did not have the atteunator for the output. The print on the
> module mentions something about a 40 db atteunatior. Does anyone have
> the specifications on what the atteunator actually is and to the value
> of it ?

3458. Re: UHF A-9 Spectras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davev@ccnn.net
Message-ID: <35F1F32E.73C9@ccnn.net>
Source record: 132771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nope, even Moto experts can't decipher exact model
number from the sketchy info...
Please re-post when you get them, and conditon..
Thnx.

Spencer Bahner wrote:
>
> These are 40 watt radios, not 100 watt.
>
> Will re-post when I have a model number. Motorola experts can obviously now
> figure out which radio these are but will post a model number when the units
> are actually in-hand.
>
> davev@ccnn.net wrote in message <35E831E5.1E47@ccnn.net>...
> >Spencer Bahner wrote:
> >>
> >> Looks like I will be taking delivery on five or so spectra A9 450-482 mhz
> >> trunk mount radios. Will apparently go to around 441 mhz with current
> >> programming software (not 'SP' or lab software)- which I don't sell.
> Units
> >> will be in good condition (not perfect but good) and tested with all
> >> accessories. Should be ready late next week.
> >>
> >> $750 each or $3500 for lot of five. Prepaid but includes shipping if sold
> at
> >> these prices.
> >>
> >> I will also entertain trades for lated model
> commercial/government/military
> >> receivers from Watkins-Johnson, Harris, Racal, Norlin, Cubic, etc....
> >>
> >Exact model number, please?

3459. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35F1F41D.8A5F7DE0@uakron.edu>
Source record: 132772

This why my grammar is not so good!

My name is Louis Albert. I am disabled and use this Web Page to communicate with the world. I have "FLUENT" APHASIA. In 1983 I began using insulin for my Type-2 DIABETES. In May of 1995 I had a severe stroke. Because of the stroke and the resulting aphasia I have trouble reading and WRITING. Between IBM ViaVoice Gold and WordPerfect I am almost able to communicate in writing! I have always enjoyed and used photography. I hope my "pages" are both enjoyable and informationa. More Stuff Is part of the story.

Fredric J. Einstein wrote:

> On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 12:36:07 -0400, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
> wrote:
>
> >Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
> >http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> >
>
> No. 50 MHz is the lower limit. BTW: Better watch your English
> grammer next time.
>
> Fred

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

3460. Re: icom w32a front end problems? All Icoms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6sst15$mo7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132773

I have just recently purchased a W32A HT. I have been traveling a lot for business and bring it along. I have noticed an extreme weakness to front end overload and images. In hotels, if there is a strong UHF sig, for taxis,etc., I hear it all through the bands.

Great radio otherwise though, fun to play with.

Rick

djaffe@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6srsoj$n1b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I have an icom w32a HT. It's fine except for one thing. It's front end is
>VERY easily overloaded & de-sensed by local RF (pagers, etc.) A friend who
>lives near by has the same rig and has the same problem. A friend of *his*
>who has a Yaesu HT (sorry, i forget which model) said that he did *NOT*
have
>this problem.
>
>Well, first of all, I'm wondering whether this is a problem only with the
>w32a or with all Icom's HTs. In particular, what about the new one that
>includes 6 meters?
>
>Also, I'm considering getting a 746. But I'm wondering whether this front
>end problem plagues Icom rigs in general??
>
>David Jaffe
>WA2BHJ
>Berkeley, CA
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3461. Want to BUY: TT Hercules II Amp::or trade for it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F1FDA2.603CE2DB@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Need a very clean and nice one....will trade HF gear or buy out right
for the right resonable and clean amp. Please advise. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3462. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Seyboldt <golfnut@burgoyne.com>
Message-ID: <35F20A53.CCD1E57F@burgoyne.com>
Source record: 132775

Hello to all,

1st please don't respond to this e-mail as I am just visiting family for

the Labor Day weekend and they will not know what you are talking about.

(my e-mail is clairopt@earthlink.net)

I was glad to see something positive come up in this discussion. I
recently wrote a piece for QST which was published on the very topic.
Some of you would benefit reading it and having a more positive attitude

:).

If you want to change things, get on and operate the band. I have had
many enjoyable hours working DX on 10meters. Many hams are so caught up
in what takes place on a FEW kc's that they over look the whole band.
It is like the analogy of the grapes, you can over look a few bad ones
and savor the sweet ones, or throw the whole bunch out because you see
one or two bad ones. My answer to those who cant find anything good in
what they hear is to get on and make a difference. Learn to use your
radio by using the filters and notch, much of what you hear will be much
less noticeable, most of all, loose the gloom and doom attitude.

73, Alan K7OPT

Commengrs wrote:

> Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
> beginning we must use as much as possible
> even if it means new license proposals or
> what you talked about will occur sorry
> KR6HP

3463. Re: :::::HF AMPS For SALE ::::::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <35F2251A.5BFE1CBE@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 132776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

DOES ANYONE KNOW OF A TEN METER MODIFICATION TO ADD TO THE DENTRON CLIPPERTON - L ? WILL NEED REAL SOON TEN IS OPENING JUST ABOUT EVERYDAY.

THANKS VERY MUCH;
PAT GREEN

J. Murray Neece wrote:

> #1. Is an AMP SUPPLY LK 500ZC---two 3-500Zs --very nice amp $850 +
> shipping::::::::: #2. is a Kenwood TL 922A, almost perfect, one little
> faint scratch on the "roof". Full out put, a great amp $950 +
> shipping #3. is a Dentron Clipperton L, the late one with tuned
> inputs, 4 near new 572Bs full 1kw or more out, very nice unit, yours
> for $575 + ship.....Will trade , will take M-card or Visa thru my
> convenience store, guranteed as advertised. Need a picture:?? More
> Persuasion?? Email me!! Thanks Murray PS Dont want boatanchor
> stuff, its not my "bag". Unless of course its an old amp, they are
> the good ones!! OH YEAH!! I have Worth more Mobile amps NEW for $329
> plus 10 bux to ship priority mail. These things are GREAT!! 400 watts
> on 40 and 80---350 on 20-10.

3464. FS TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: IRWIN C DARACK <IDARACK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd8e5$3523f020$1d4c9cd1@s-darack>
Source record: 132777

For Sale Kenwood TS-850 with Antenna Tuner and SSB Filter. Mint Condition and non Smoker. Serial Number 30800535. Radio can be seen in Bucks County, PA. Asking $1,100.00 plus shipping. Response to IDarack@Prodigy.Com.

Irwin, KD3TB

3465. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d51208.1776635989@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132862

On Fri, 4 Sep 1998 14:18:44 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
>
>We have three 2m repeaters, at least one good 440 repeater, a
>220 repeater in our town alone. And with 500 hams in the county
>no one ever gets on. Oh, some times you will have some one call
>another ham or use the patch. But there is no rag chewing, no
>fellowship.

Well, someone has to take the initiative and say something interesting.
It might as well be you. If you wait for someone else to do it, it may not
happen. I've noticed that if you develop a reputation as someone who
has interesting things to say, you don't have any trouble bringing others
out of the woodwork to join you in conversation. Conversely, if you
develop a reputation as someone who is an inane conversationalist,
you'll get few responses when you put out your call on the repeater.

So don't be boring when you talk on the repeater. Try to think up something
interesting to say every time you get on. It'll catch on, and soon you'll have
lively conversations on your repeaters.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3466. WTB HT600/P200 rack chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090512112500.IAA12457@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132863

looking for above chargers from someone who needs room advise
commmengrs@aol.com

3467. FS: 1GB Hard Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <35F1285A.FBA2BEE5@bright.net>
Source record: 132864

SELL:
ST-31082A 1Gb IDE hard drive for only $75.00 Shipped!
It is in my computer now in use. It is in PERFECT working condition!!!!
I want to upgrade to a 3Gb hard drive.
THANKS!

--
73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm
or 419 435 4127

3468. ANC-4 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35f13af8.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 132865

I just bought a JPS ANC-4. It appears to be active, however, does little to remove any noise. The problem is an electric fence.

How critical are these devices to tune?

Anyone have experience with them?

Thanks,

Bill
--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 to reply
KEEP OUT SPAM!!

3469. Re: FS: Alinco DJ-G5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090513354100.JAA21505@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132866

Sorry Chuck but you are still asking a price that is MORE than it costs to currently buy a brand new factory sealed one. In my humble opinion, $225 woul be a good Starting point to ask for a used item that currently sells for under $300 new. Good luck.

.CHUCK WROTE:
>FS : (1) Alinco DJ-G5T handheld 2M/70cm dualbander; includes standard
>charger,
>9.6V 650mAH battery, and manual. Low hours, practically new. Have found I
>still prefer my (now somewhat ratty-looking) FT-51R. Asking $300.00 shipping
>included.
>Yes, I've listed this before and a) listed it too high, and b) garbled my own
>e-mail address in the post so no one could respond to me via AOL. Ooops,
>sorry.
>
>Contact Chuk Gleason; Chukgleasn@aol.com (if we must support

3470. Re: ANC-4 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ss <SSluz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F13F58.60ABC4F5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132867

Sorry to hear about the fence noise. Since I live next to a farmer with one I know what your up against. Mine, when he turns it up is s9 on 80 meters and drops to s3 at 15 meters. Other times, when turned down or when shorted its gone.I've never seen his unit, we are not on that great of terms, but it seems to be of a different type than others I've heard in this area which are a very quick pop noise, like ignition noise. His is 1/2 second on and 1/2 second off. It's terrible. I think he uses it to burn and kill weeds along the fence as well as keeping his six or eight animals in.

I have a MFJ 1026 unit which works on the same principle as your unit. What is critical is to a good noise sample. That is, you need an antenna pick-up with only noise pick-up with little desired signal. The other antenna is, of course your regular antenna. I use the built in MFJ antenna for the noise antenna, and it works well up to 20 meters. Above this I am going to put up an external noise antenna. The farmer has approx 5 ac fenced and one side of the fence is about 50 feet from my house. The fence, when at it's best, can be heard for 1 mile on the car AM radio. When nulled, the noise is below atmospheric noise on 80/40 and just barely noticable on 20. The tuning is fairly sharp with the MFJ unit.

These units do work, but like I say it is critical to have a good noise sample.

Bill Clarke wrote:

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> remove any noise. The problem is an electric fence.
>
> How critical are these devices to tune?
>
> Anyone have experience with them?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bill
> --
> Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
> remove the 599 to reply
> KEEP OUT SPAM!!

3471. Need Help IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: isrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090513572200.JAA23368@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132868

The internal battery on my IC-2SAT needs replacement. Can anyone help me?
TNX KB9DD isrus@aol.com

3472. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35F1481B.3B5EDDD5@erols.com>
Source record: 132869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Haven't heard about nail polish, but the model train industry has a series of clear paints for doping bulbs. I've used it to dope the lamps in my L4-B.

CHUCK STEED wrote:

> Hi, I read somewhere that you could use a BLUE color of nail polish
> and
> paint the meter light bulbs and VFO light bulb so that they would have
> the
> original bluish tint to all of the meter and VFO.
>
> Can't remember where I saw this and there was a particular color
> number of
> the polish..
>
> Does anyone remember this??
>
> Chuck WB7TXG

3473. Re: Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: windbrkr@erols.com
Message-ID: <MPG.105b195363d4ce719896d8@news.erols.com>
Source record: 132870

In article <6sqd06$pc5@newsops.execpc.com>, malloy@execpc.com said:
> Any cell images on this radio?
>
The Q7A receiver is triple conversion, so I believe it's less likely
to pass through any cell phone images it might pick up.

Bob K9CMR

3474. Yaesu VX 1R Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonomoose <nospam@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6srj33$8kj$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132871

I bought a "adms-1d" software with serial cable (Version 1.04 I believe), and the instructions kept talking about a "second" cable to "adapt" the serial cable for the VX 1-R Receiver. The cable that I received was simply a db9 to "Stereo" mini plug. (IE: 3 conductors, tip-ring-sleeve.) No other cables. nothing with 4 conductors (Tip-ring-ring-sleeve) or anything.

Is this correct? Is the cable suppose to only be a 3 conductor cable? Or am I missing a crucial part?

I would appreciate if you could get back to me and let me know if I need to obtain a 3 conductor mini to 4 conductor mini or something like that?

P.S. If I have the VX 1-R receiver with Firmware version A106, will your software, or any other software open up the 800MHz frequencies?

Also, Does anyone know if you can open up the 42.00-43.00 MHz frequencies for recieve? I noticed that the unit starts higher than that, and I would like to be able to hear the 42-43 MHz freqs!

I really appreciate any help on these subjects...

Sincerely,

Steve Ross
vtrop@gte.net

3475. VFO....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robby Cummens <rcummens@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6srkl8$j97$1@curly.newnorth.net>
Source record: 132872

looking for an external VFO for my Yeasu FT-101-ZD

3476. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <6srl4snkp1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Murray's post reads fine on my machines, guess the problem is yours... HTML
is a standard internet format...

73 de KF6KNB

Spamless wrote in message <35F103C0.6491E4C9@noway-nowhow.com>...
>Gosh, I'd have bothered to read this post if it were in text rather than
>some goofy hard to read script set by html.
>
>Text folks-- text.
>
>J. Murray Neece wrote:
>>

3477. FS: 3 VHF MOTOROLA P200/HT600 144-164

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6srpie$i9j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132874

These include rapid batteries, rapid chargers and antennas for each radio. The radios are in excellent condition and are versatile radios for all your needs. The modest price is $200 each and you pay for shipping. Shop around and you'll find my prices are the cheapest around. E-mail me to order. No bids. Thanks.

See picture of items at http://www.securetransactions.com/swtinc/p200.jpg

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3478. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6srpgs$i82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132875

In article <6sqsqfcbg1@camel18.mindspring.com>,
"Cregger" <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Without fail, every post I have read by you is sarcastic and snotty.

And so you are jumping on the band wagon? Go do something original.

> Without a doubt, you are one of the most obnoxious people I have had the
displeasure of encountering.

If you regularly dispense lots of : "10-4's, So there's, and losers," I kind
of doubt that.

> Now buzz off.

Why don't you try: Start, Shut Down, Shut down windows. You'll feel much
better.

> Ed Cregger, NM2K
> ecregger@mindspring.com
>
>
Brian/N0iMD

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3479. Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Heupel" <dheupel@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <6srlpddpi1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 132876

I'm interested in knowing the value of a used Kenwood TS-440S HF Xcvr. There is one in a local pawn shop, in good condition (8-9), but unknown if working or not. Could not find a manufacture date on the unit. Also do not know if power supply and other accoutrements are included. An educated opinion would be gratefully accepted. Thanks!

3480. Re: Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6srn95red1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 132877

David A. Heupel wrote in message
>I'm interested in knowing the value of a used Kenwood TS-440S HF Xcvr.

I'm certainly not expert at pricing radios, but I would think that $250 to $400 would be an appropriate range. Since you, or the pawnbroker does not know which options are included and there is no way of determing if the radio is operational. I think I would low ball him and explain that without a warranty or confirmation of operation, it is doubtful that anyone will pay market price for the unit. Just my thoughts.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

3481. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F1657C.A0075B2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132878

Be aware that the legal deviation for FRS is about half of what we use
on the ham bands. So in addition to being illegal (TX only, of course),
you may also cause interference.

Phil

Jim wrote:
>
> Hi
> I am looking in getting those new models but I want to know if the MOD
> on them is available to tx on FRS range so I can talk with my friends
> who only has a bunch of FRS.
>
> thanks
>
> Jim

3482. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F1666A.65598F5C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132879

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
> w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> > Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>
> What a useless post. Care to explain anything?
>
>

Not really, but if you need more words.....

Original question was is the Q7A any good.

I owned both radios.

I kept the Q7A: Translation is I think it is good.

I gave away the VX-7R: Translation is that I think the Q7A is better
than the VX-1R.

Beyond that, wait for the full reveiw in QST.

Phil

3483. icom w32a front end problems? All Icoms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: djaffe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6srsoj$n1b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132880

I have an icom w32a HT. It's fine except for one thing. It's front end is VERY easily overloaded & de-sensed by local RF (pagers, etc.) A friend who lives near by has the same rig and has the same problem. A friend of *his* who has a Yaesu HT (sorry, i forget which model) said that he did *NOT* have this problem.

Well, first of all, I'm wondering whether this is a problem only with the w32a or with all Icom's HTs. In particular, what about the new one that includes 6 meters?

Also, I'm considering getting a 746. But I'm wondering whether this front end problem plagues Icom rigs in general??

David Jaffe
WA2BHJ
Berkeley, CA

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3484. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F16739.63F7B255@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132881

Right on, Bob. You got my meaning.

Gave the VX-1R to my daughter (KD6UAT). But in the past two years I've
given two 2 meter mobiles to other starting hams and one TS-520S to a
new General ... none being relatives.

Phil

windbrkr@erols.com wrote:
>
> In article <6sp908bum1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net said:
> > In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
> > w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> >
> > > Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
> >
> > What a useless post. Care to explain anything?
> >
> > - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
> >
> > -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
> >
> ----------
> Clint, I would take the posting to mean that this person preferred the
> Q7A over the VX-1R, and acted upon the preference by disposing of the
> less-desired HT. What's to explain? Preferences are very often tough
> to explain *and* impossible to dispute.
>
> The more pressing question is how to get to know this person that
> gives away VX-1R's... ;-)
>
> 73, Bob K9CMR

3485. *** LOTS OF RF COMPONENTS & RARE ELECTRONIC STUFF ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio_man@usa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.105b8ed6f0a27e6b989692@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 132882
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc

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Have a look:
http://www.xs4all.nl/~barendh
Now accepting major credit cards
Soon to be translated into English, so please bookmark
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3486. FS Motorola UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcifelli@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090517101900.NAA14041@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132883

I have the following items available for sale

(1) Radius P100 w/ charger (2 batteries are old) $150
2 Freq Hi/Lo pwr
F1 456.6875 (rpt)
F2 451.6175 (splx)

(1) HT-440 w/ charger (batt holds charge) $125
F1 463.720 (rptr)
F2 463.725 (s)
F3 464.550 (s)
F4 467.725 (s)
I have 5 batt cases for the HT440, the batts. are dead but the cases can be rebuilt, Iï¿½ll toss those in if anyone is interested

(2) Motorola Rapid Charger NLN7646A $25
(HT90/HT440)

(1) Spkr/ Mic w/ clip NMN6094A $25
(HT90/HT440)

Radios are in good clean working condition, I prefer M.O. or cashiers check.
Buyer pays shipping

3487. Kenwood TH-78A + Accessories for sale! (Auction ends Sunday 9/6)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellefson@aeroinc.net
Message-ID: <35f1704d.14814111@news.aeroinc.net>
Source record: 132884

I have a Kenwood TH-78A for sale with lots of accessories. I have a full description of the unit and pictures at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28401850

Thanks!

3488. FS Motorola UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcifelli@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090517161400.NAA11511@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132885

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Buyer pays shipping

3489. Sell Collins 75S3B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090517312800.NAA13260@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132886

Selling Collins 75S3B W/E very clean collector quality rcvr with 1 filter. Face is immaculate. Non smoker and kept covered. $700. No trades please.
ku7s@aol.com

3490. Larsen AD-2/70 Dual Band Antenna Coupler $25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwills@northlink.com
Message-ID: <35f17529.2248444@news.northlink.com>
Source record: 132887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale - Larsen Model AD-2/70 Dual Band Antenna Coupler. New in package - $25 + postage. I have a few of these.

This is a dual frequency duplexer that permits simultaneous operation in both VHF and UHF. This is designed for the 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands, but is useable on commercial VHF and UHF bands.

Crossband isolation is -50dB VHF @ 430 MHz and -60dB UHF@140 MHz. Power input is 200 watts max. Size 1.77" H x 2.63" W x 3" L

This will allow two separate antennas on a dual band radio or one dualband antenna on two separate radios.

3491. Re: 1941 Wireless: Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35f1be7a.294876506@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132888

On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 13:08:39 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:
>> >- For international radio communication on 16800, 11200, 8400 and 5600
>> >kilocycles with a power of 500 watts.
>> This power level is capable of world-wide communications on these
>> frequencies.

>I would point out the one caveat to this - communications would be
>entirely dependent on skip conditions on these frequencies. While
>they are "capable" of worldwide communications, at any one time
>these frequencies would experience signal paths to only a restricted
>fraction of the Earth's surface. How much surface and exactly where
>would depend on the day/night cycle, the season of year and the
>sunspot cycle. Bob, KI8AB

Good point. Though at least with that variety of frequencies
available, the chances of at least one being open are pretty good.

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3492. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35f1bf0d.295024035@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132889

On 5 Sep 1998 05:13:25 GMT, au@ix.netcom.com(au) wrote:
>This will work if the person donating the equipment is making itemized
>deductions. However persons making "standard" deductions are unable to
>deduct individual items on their tax form.

True. Until I bought this house, there was no point in itemizing - my
taxes were lower if I used the standard deduction.

Even if you can deduct it, note that the deduction is applied to your
total income before figuring your tax rate. Looking at my 1997
return, if I'd donated another $150 in charitible contributions, my
tax would have been reduced by $42.

Basically, unless you're right at a border between tax rates (or
you're willing to commit tax fraud!) there is no way you can get ahead
financially by donating something rather than selling it. Of course,
it may well be worthwhile to donate it for alturistic reasons!

73 Doug

Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

3493. For Sale: Harvey-Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Gentile <ranger1@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <35F17AE8.B95A72D8@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 132890

I have a very nice HARVEY-WELLS BANDMASTER Z-MATCH ANTENNA
COUPLER......$100.00 plus shipping, I also have the orginal
manuel.....You can reach
me at my work qth at 1-800-388-8130, or you can e-mail me at my e-mail
address at
(ranger1@freewwweb.com)..

Thanks,
Jerry, N4HOQ

3494. WTB: RCA Cosmac Elf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6sruie$5dv@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 132891
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in acquiring any version of an RCA Cosmac Elf computer system from around 1978. You can contact me at chipsndips@snet.net if you have one you want to sell or if you have something similar.

Alan

3495. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <35F18623.D650532C@proaxis.com>
Source record: 132892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan K Nelson wrote:

> Murray's post reads fine on my machines, guess the problem is yours... HTML
> is a standard internet format...

For web pages, but not for news postings. It comes across as gibberish on many systems, and doesn't contribute anything to the content while taking 2-4x the bandwidth.

- Bob

3496. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaimoe <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35F1B385.CAE@i-america.net>
Source record: 132893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

From the Drake List Reflector:

The nail color to get is called "Peacock Blue". Unbelievably, it is apparently a more-or-less standard color since I bought mine ~3 years ago in some beauty supply store in CA and saw some as recently as yesterday in Virginia, at a chain called Sally Beauty Supply. (It's my wife and daughter that go to these places, guys, I just tag along. Got that? I-just-tag-along.) Seriously, I think I've seen this stuff at Wal-Mart, etc. Really not hard to find, I don't think. It works well, in my experience. My fear was the bulb temp would discolor the nail polish. Not so yet. Again, this little trick works best *with* the existing clear blue filter, not in place of. It is kind of an equivalent fix to removing and reorienting the blue filter, placing the bleached out spot in another, less noticeable position. FYI, I think Drake still has original clear blue filters available if anyone wants to go that route. In my case, use of this nail polish trick, seen in QST years ago, yields a rich Drake blue hue to the dial and meter, maybe ever so slightly darker than original, but very very nice looking. I've done my R-4C but not the T-4XC yet and the difference is quite noticeable. Good luck.

73

Dan
WB4GRA
Winchester VA

3497. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaimoe <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35F1B407.F13@i-america.net>
Source record: 132894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

From the Drake List Reflector:

I had no ideas there were so many suppliers and shades of fingernail polish - about 8-10 racks. My wife helped, and she found it, but what a search, at only one drugstore (Eckerd's). # 163 Peacock Blue, made by Artmatic. The TR-4 dial filter was not badly faded, one coat on the bulb looked good - I tried 2, but was too dark. The S-meter looks to have no blue filter, so 2 coats look good there.

3498. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaimoe <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35F1B459.570A@i-america.net>
Source record: 132895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

From the Drake List Reflector:

I have found the best method for blue lighting is to coat the bulbs with #30
Light Blue "stained glass" enamel, made by Dekka. This stuff can also be used
for making custom colored bulbs of any color for stereo receivers, etc. It is
made specifically to coat glass for light transmission, and appears to hold up
well at high temps. It is available commonly at art and craft supply stores.

3499. FT-8500 PCC/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Shaw <shawdave@csi.com>
Message-ID: <35F18BC6.565F@csi.com>
Source record: 132896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Info. required please:

Does anyone know if anyone has written a CAT / PCC program for the Yaesu FT-8500 (to use via e.g. the FIF-232 interface)?

Thanks, regards,
Dave G7WDT

3500. Re: Yaesu VX 1R Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Inski <bud_inski@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ss32s$2vk$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132897

I can't speak for the extended rx, but it sounds like you are missing an
adapter cable. The one that came with my ADMS-1D v1.06 is about 6 inches
long and appears to be 4 conductors on the end, which gets connected to the
cable like you have.
You might also try: http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
Anonomoose wrote in message <6srj33$8kj$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>I bought a "adms-1d" software with serial cable (Version 1.04 I believe),
>and the instructions kept talking about a "second" cable to "adapt" the
>serial cable for the VX 1-R Receiver. The cable that I received was simply
>a db9 to "Stereo" mini plug. (IE: 3 conductors, tip-ring-sleeve.) No
other
>cables. nothing with 4 conductors (Tip-ring-ring-sleeve) or anything.
>
>Is this correct? Is the cable suppose to only be a 3 conductor cable? Or
>am I missing a crucial part?
>
>I would appreciate if you could get back to me and let me know if I need to
>obtain a 3 conductor mini to 4 conductor mini or something like that?
>
>P.S. If I have the VX 1-R receiver with Firmware version A106, will your
>software, or any other software open up the 800MHz frequencies?
>
>Also, Does anyone know if you can open up the 42.00-43.00 MHz frequencies
>for recieve? I noticed that the unit starts higher than that, and I would
>like to be able to hear the 42-43 MHz freqs!
>
>
>I really appreciate any help on these subjects...
>
>Sincerely,
>
>Steve Ross
>vtrop@gte.net
>
>

3501. IFR 1200S $4250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Kissack <jerry@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd911$caa00cc0$63679ad0@jerry>
Source record: 132898

IFR 1200S service monitor for sale. Version 0.1.7
Has spectrum analyzer but no tracking generator option.
Unit cost $5000 a few years ago when it was calibrated
and hasn't been used since.
Asking $4250.
Jerry
jerry@oz.net

3502. FS Huge Sabre Comms Ant/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Kissack <jerry@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd911$ef29b000$63679ad0@jerry>
Source record: 132899

Huge Log Periodic Dipole Array for HF ops from 6Mhz to about 30Mhz.
Boom is tower material and 40 feet long. Has about 16 elements.
Also have huge rotor, controller, and 40' tower that is designed to support
all. Unit is down and disassembled. Tower and boom break down into
two 20' sections each. The tower can be unbolted leaving only six 20'
lengths and several small pieces. This antenna system cost $16,000
when new. Asking only $850 for entire setup. I have all the manuals
and info and I believe Sabre Communications is still in business.

Jerry
jerry@oz.net

3503. FS Huge Sabre Comms Ant/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Kissack <jerry@oz.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd912$59656d60$63679ad0@jerry>
Source record: 132900

Huge Log Periodic Dipole Array for HF ops from 6Mhz to about 30Mhz.
Boom is tower material and 40 feet long. Has about 16 elements.
Also have huge rotor, controller, and 40' tower that is designed to support
all. Unit is down and disassembled. Tower and boom break down into
two 20' sections each. The tower can be unbolted leaving only six 20'
lengths and several small pieces. This antenna system cost $16,000
when new. Asking only $850 for entire setup. I have all the manuals
and info and I believe Sabre Communications is still in business.

Jerry
jerry@oz.net

3504. Re: Yaesu VX 1R Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6sseue$hf8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132901

In article <6srj33$8kj$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Anonomoose" <nospam@gte.net> wrote:
> I bought a "adms-1d" software with serial cable (Version 1.04 I believe),
> and the instructions kept talking about a "second" cable to "adapt" the
> serial cable for the VX 1-R Receiver.

Didn't you get my email on this last night???

The ADMS-1 software ships with a 3-to-4 connectow adapter for programming the
FT-50 and VX-1R (the only two I'm familiar with).

If your software was purchased new, please ask your delaer to make it good.
Otherwise, contact RT Systems and ask them to sell you one.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3505. Re: Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutherford.ulea@mcleodusa.net
Message-ID: <6ssbkb$pp03@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 132902

On 1998-09-05 dheupel@talstar.com said:
dh>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
dh>I'm interested in knowing the value of a used Kenwood TS-440S HF
dh>Xcvr. There is one in a local pawn shop, in good condition (8-9),
dh>but unknown if working or not. Could not find a manufacture date
dh>on the unit. Also do not know if power supply and other
dh>accoutrements are included. An educated opinion would be
dh>gratefully accepted. Thanks!

Hi Guy. AES gets $799.95 for a used TS440S/AT...The /AT means that it has an optional automatic antenna tuner installed. There is probably no way to tell if the unit you are looking at has one. The TS-440S need a 20 amp 13.8 volt power supply to run in the house. If you don't see a fairly large external power supply, you will have to get one elsewhere if you buy this radio. Ask the pawn broker about a hand mic, and manual. The radio should at least come with these 2 items. They may be behind the counter. I would say $450. would be a fair price, if you can try the radio out. if not, I would not give more than $150 for it...no matter what kind of guarantee the pawn broker gives you. Unless he is a Ham, he is unlikely to really know if it even lights up or not. Remember the motto "let the buyer beware", and good luck.

Cul8r

Martin kb0haespam.stinks@usa.net KB0HAE

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3506. FS Motorola powered speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eoC$3rR29GA.395@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132903
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

SSN-2005A amplified speaker used as part of VSP-II cellular hands free kit.
Very good condition, untested. No mounting bracket.

4 available, $15 each or $40 for all. Prepaid or COD/Cash.

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

3507. FS Motorola ASTRO_SABER speaker mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eOE0rtR29GA.377@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have several speaker mics for use with Astro Saber portables. Part number is NMN6234A. Units have 800 mhz antennas but with antenna changed are same as the 450 mhz version.

Excellent condition, untested. These are the rectangular shaped, not round shaped mics.

$45 each or $400 for qty 10. Have 20 total available.

Prepaid or UPS/COD Cash.

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

3508. FS GE DELTA-SX desktop base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#HPWRxR29GA.395@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tested GE delta-sx 150-174 mhz base for sale. 16 channel/scan capable. Good condition with desk mic. 50 watt, DC remote board included.

Comb No: N8A103

$400 OBO/Trade

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

3509. FS Morrow MBR-5 mobile receiver (boatanchor...sort of)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OSeR64R29GA.259@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132906
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a clean looking, untested Morrow MBR-5 for sale. This is a tube unit from the early 1960's. Front and side are excellent, rear has an added pot and RCA jacks. NO POWER SUPPLY (or I would test it!).

This is a rare one!

$100 or best offer.

Prepaid or uPS/COD Cash.

Spencer Bahner

spencer12345@msn.com

3510. FS HTX 202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1wcc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980905.191059.17262.3.n1wcc@juno.com>
Source record: 132907

Radio shack htx 202 ht good shape,works well,in box,no manuel
$80.00 shipping included..
Arol n1wcc
n1wcc@juno.com

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

3511. WTB: ANTENNA TUNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090523175400.TAA20804@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132908

LOOKING FOR ANTENNA TUNER email rperry5524@aol.com with what you have. thanks
jerry kb3cur!!!

3512. Singer 10B signal generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F1BDE5.9788741C@ibm.net>
Source record: 132909

I picked up a Singer FM-10B signal generator with a RF Module RFM-10 B and it did not have the atteunator for the output. The print on the module mentions something about a 40 db atteunatior. Does anyone have the specifications on what the atteunator actually is and to the value of it ?

3513. TEKTRONIX TWD 120 Digitizer [help needed]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <35f7cc15.11833189@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 132910
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,alt.engineering.electrical,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,maus.elektronik,aus.electronics

I need the software to use the Tektronix TWD120 Digitizer
(DSO 2*100MSps with PC display via // or SCSI),
mine is the very first one and unusable.

may be :

TWD 120 User Interface Software Disk 063-2018-xx
TWD 120 Adjustments Disk 063-2035-xx

and any knowledge/advice on the use of the parallel port link.

(www.tek.com is no help since they put the TWD120 back in the oubliettes)

ANTISPAM : please change the '@@' in 'rb@@usa.net' by '@' to reply.

3514. Tigertronics BP-1 Pinout? with FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <6ssiop$nv2@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132911

Sorry for the bandwidth. I found my old Tigertronics BP-1, and want to use
it with the FT-50. I need the pinout of the cable supplied with the BP-1.
Also need the pinout for the FT-50. Frank

3515. wanted mods for icom ICW32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogl@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <6spl9o$q3a$3@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 132934

Wanted any mods for ICW32A email me dogl@rocketmail.com

3516. Help with MFJ 1289W software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz
Message-ID: <35f1688d.4614578@nntp.netsource.co.nz>
Source record: 132935

Thank you for reading this message.

I have only had my new software from MFJ (Multicom
for Windows 1289W) for a week or so.

There is a couple of small problems that I am confused with
and need a little help.

I would certainly be very grateful to you if you got in touch with me.

Tnx in advance.

Jim (zl2bmh@netsource.co.nz)

3517. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sq00m$bk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132936

In article <6somrhgrq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
nco@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Speaks mountains (all doubt has been removed)!
>
> People who lack the intellectual capacity to argue successfully resort to
> intimidation and ridicule. If the shoe fits...
>
> NCO

And so you remove the intimidation and ridicule:

>> 10-4? So there...
>>
>> Ed Cregger, NM2K (an Extra and damned proud of it - losers...)

in order to cast doubt upon my reply. My my you are a savvy message warrior,
and an NCO to boot! Must have gotten kicked off of your ISP. Which alias
were you? Know CW =, Exray, ULX?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3518. Re: WANTED PRESIDENT JACKSON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred.bloggs@lunacy.com
Message-ID: <35f081c7.5429105@news.clark.net>
Source record: 132937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Recently, email@tig.com.au wrote:

>i am looking for an old president jackson for a friend of mine who is blind.
>please email if you can help.
>thanks .

But... 'e's DEAD!!!!!

3519. trade dual hand held for hf rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seung Jun Lee <seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bdd867$c51ec0c0$b157f3a5@yj204615>
Source record: 132938

Hellow. My name is seung-jun lee, live in south-korea

Well, I need HF rig(All band, All mode). So If you don't mind, I want to swap my two TH-79A's, KENWOOD for your rig.

They are excellent condition and used temporary.

TH-79A's spec is below.

reply for "seungjunl@lgis.lg.co.kr"

Lee.

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TH-79A : Dual-Band Handheld Transceiver

The TH-79A handheld transceiver offers the optimum combination of operating ease and powerful performance in a compact, lightweight design. And it's clear at first glance: this slim-line FM dual-bander (2 m/70 cm) sports a dot-matrix LCD -- the first in its class -- providing alphanumeric access to a unique guide function as well as a user-friendly menu system. Other features include 80 non-volatile memory channels with ID, DTSS and page functions, and a DTMF memory function for auto-dial operation.

Features at a glance:

2 m/70 cm dual-band operation
Compact, light design
MOS FET power module
Dot-matrix LCD, guide function & menu system for easy operation
Dual receive on same band
Alphanumeric memory & alphanumeric message pager function
80 non-volatile memory channels in EEPROM
ID memory & DTMF memory
TH-79A/E: In Detail

FET power module

Equipped with a high-efficiency FET power module, the TH-79A is extraordinarily slim and lightweight. Lower voltage requirements mean improved reliability and longer operating time per charge.

2 m/70 cm dual-band operation

Despite its compact design, the TH-79A offers extensive dual-band functions, including full-duplex operation and the ability to simultaneously receive two frequencies even on the same band (VHF+VHF or UHF+UHF). In addition, A.B.C. (automatic band change) ensures that the

transceiver will switch automatically between main and sub bands when a signal is present.

Dot-matrix LCD & menu system

Making its debut on handheld transceivers, the dot-matrix display greatly improves user-friendliness since there are no limitations on the variety of messages it can handle. In addition to frequency data, this can be used to access a menu system with full alphanumeric display of functions and settings. The operator can also scroll through a summary of current operational status.

Guide function

This transceiver can be used right out of the box. In fact, there's no need to carry the manual because of the innovative guide function -- simple operating instructions that appear in the display at the touch of a button.

80 non-volatile memory channels with ID

The TH-79A has 80 memory channels -- all capable of storing transmit and receive frequencies independently, thus allowing split-frequency operations (The TH-79A version also has 2 call channels). For greater convenience, an alphanumeric ID (max. 7 characters) can be recorded to identify each of the channels. Memory shift and memory clear functions further improve operating ease. And since all data is stored in non-volatile EEPROM, no back-up battery is needed.

Multiple scan modes

As well as full band and dual programmable band scans, there is MHz scan and memory scan. Carrier-operated and time-operated scan stop modes are also provided.

DTMF keypad with DTMF memory function

The built-in DTMF keypad enables direct frequency entry (in VFO mode) and direct recall of memory channels (in MR mode). It is also possible to store up to 10 different 15-digit (maximum) DTMF codes with ID for auto-dial and autopatch use.

DTSS (Dual-Tone Squelch System) with pager

DTSS opens the squelch to allow DTMF access to the receiver, while the pager function will alert the operator to an incoming call (this can be switched off automatically with the correct paging code).

Power-on call sign display

The TH-79A can be personalized so that the operator's own call sign (up to 7 characters) is displayed when the unit is turned on.

Other Features:

Selectable dual- and single-band operation
Tone alert system with elapsed time indicator
Channel display function
Auto repeater offset (VHF)
Input overvoltage warning
Lock functions
3-position output power control (High, Low, Economy Low)
Auto power-off and battery save function
Operation of DTSS, Pager, DTMF, and CTCSS is subject to local regulations.

Specifications:

Frequency Range
144 Mhz
Tx: 144 - 148 Mhz
RX: 144 - 148 Mhz
430 - 440 Mhz

430 Mhz
TX: 430 - 440 Mhz
RX: 430 440 Mhz
144 - 148 Mhz

Mode:
F3E (FM)

RF Output Power:
HI: 5W approx. (with 13.8VDC/PB-34)
2.7W approx. (144 Mhz; PB-32/33)4
2.0W approx. (430 Mhz; PB-32/33)
Lo: 0.5W approx.
EL: 30mW approx.

Selectivity:
More than 12 kHz (-6dB), Less than 28 kHz (-60 dB)

Sensitivity:
Less than 0.16 uV (144 Mhz)
Less than 0.16 uV (144 Mhz)
Less than 0.18 uV (430 Mhz)
Less than 0.25 uV (sub band)

Dimension, projections not included (W x H x D)
56 x 129.5 x 24.5

<< Object >><< Object >>

Accessories: -------->> I have BT9, HB2.

BC17 Wall Charger
BH6 Swivel Mount
BT9 Battery Case
EMC1 Clip Microphone with Earphone
HB2 Hand strap
HMC2 Headset with VOX/PTT

KSC14 Rapid Charger
KSC8A Compact Charger
PB34 High-power Battery Pack (9.6V, 600mAh)
PB33 Long-life Battery Pack (6V, 1200mAh)
PB32 Standard Battery Pack (6V, 600mAh)
PB30 Standard Battery Pack (4.8V, 600mAh)
PG3H Filtered Cigar Lighter Cord
PG2W DC Cable
SC43 Soft Case (PB-33/34)
SC42 Soft Case (BT-9)
SC41 Soft Case (PB-32)
SC40 Soft Case with Shoulder Strap
SMC34 Speaker Mic w/ Function Keys & Volume Control
SMC33 Remote Control Speaker Microphone
SMC32 Speaker Microphone
TSU8 CTCSS Unit

3520. Icom IC-W32E X-band repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: armoelle@online.no
Message-ID: <35f086ba.40227897@news.online.no>
Source record: 132939

How to set the Icom IC-W32E in X-band repeat mode?
...the recommended procedure:
LOCK, turn off, push/hold SQL-MAIN-BAND while turn on ,
does not work.

I know of several units, and it does not work.
Icom Japan claims this procedure should work, but it does snot.
maybe add/re-arrange diodes???

73 de Arve LC1GAT

3521. Attention Mike Rogers (dmr220)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2vos@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090501200700.VAA21500@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132940

Mike... thanks for wasting my time and $10 for shipping. If you did not have the money to buy the rig, why did you have me send it to you? If you fell into a situation, why didn't you notify me when I wrote to tell you that I was sending it? You could have had the decency to be straight with me.

Mike W2VOS

3522. Alpha 76CA amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Fish <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd86a$a27a50e0$6bdaa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 132941

For Sale: Alpha 76CA Export Model (160-10) with the extra-duty,
encapsulated
2.4 KVA Hipersil-core transformer. Ser number 53XX. Excellent condition
with
three 8874 tubes. Legal ++ out. With manual and original boxes. $1250 and
you ship
from Kansas City, Missouri or I will meet within 200 miles. Tnx. 73
Randy N0SAH

3523. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35f096ae.1904448@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132942

On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 12:36:07 -0400, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
wrote:

>Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>

No. 50 MHz is the lower limit. BTW: Better watch your English
grammer next time.

Fred

3524. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Laine <skyfighter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F0A09B.84786B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132943

AL wrote:
>
> Maybe it's time to allow the "No-Code" Tech's to have the use of ten meters.

Looks like they already have it!
>
> Dean, Greg wrote in message <6setc7$s9k$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
> >>Did anyone else hear all those South and Central American's using
> >>their CB's (in AM Echo mode) this weekend? I heard them very
> >>strong from 28.0 to 29.0 on my modest antenna. It sounds like the
> >>Asians have sold truckloads of these 26-29Mhz units and now the
> >>"kids" down there have them. I don't see anyone QRMing these guys
> >>away, any more than it would be possible to jam a CB'er off the
> >>air. (No code) or not, it looks like the CB band has come to us.
> >>8-(
> >>
> >>73,
> >>de WB8YQJ/6
> >
> >
> >The 11/10 metre bands have become a cheap communication
> >band for South and Central America. They have had several
> >years of quiet to breed in. It is just now we are noticing them.
> >Besides most of them are fleeing the crowded 11 metre band.
> >
> >Use the band or lose it.
> >
> >

3525. Re: I need a circuit for phasing Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35F0B0E8.998738AC@teleport.com>
Source record: 132944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

JB (quoting RL):
>>This is nearly impossible to do in a predictable way, unless the
>>antennas are very lossy. Here's why: As you change the relative phase
>>of the currents in the elements, the mutual coupling between the
>>elements changes. This changes the feedpoint impedances. When the
>>feedpoint impedance of an element changes, both the phase shift and
>>voltage or current transformation through any kind of network or delay
>>line changes. The result is that the final currents in the elements
>>will generally be unequal in amplitude, and not having the relative
>>phase you'd think. There's more information about this in Chapter 8 of

JB:
>I always thought that the mutual coupling was a function of the physical
>properties of the array, and not the current. (see Kraus' ANTENNAS)

RL:
What you're probably referring to is _mutual impedance_, which is a function of only the physical properties of the array. When you place a current-carrying element (call it element 2) near another element (call it element 1), element 1 behaves just as though there were an extra voltage source placed in series with the feedpoint. The amount of this voltage is a function of both the mutual impedance and the current in element 2. The presence of this extra voltage at the feedpoint causes a change in the feedpoint impedance of element 1, called "coupled impedance" by Jasik and others. Of course, the change in element 1's impedance may cause a change in its current, which in turn modifies the current in element 2, etc. In the case of a parasitic element 2, exactly the same thing happens: coupling from element 1 induces a current in element 2, which modifies element 1, etc. I was using "mutual coupling" to refer to this process of interaction.

The equations relating element feedpoint current and voltage, and mutual impedance, can be found in any antenna text. In either the first or second edition of Kraus' _Antennas_, they're equations 11-9 and 11-10. Equations relating the feedpoint impedance to element currents and mutual impedance can be found, among other sources, in the _ARRL Antenna Book_, Chapter 8, Eqs 19 and 20.

JB:
>Unless the array is completely symmetrical the feedpoint impedance will be
>different at each element.

RL:
This is correct, but the symmetry must also include the currents. For

a two-element array, the current in element 2 relative to the current in element 1 has to equal the current in element 1 relative to that in element 2. So the only two-element arrays with physically identical elements and equal magnitude currents which have equal feedpoint impedances are those driven exactly in phase or exactly out of phase. Feedpoint impedances of the elements of the popular cardioid array (2 elements spaced and phased 90 degrees apart), for example, are quite different from each other.

JB:
>It _is_ possible to predict in theory. All you have to do ;-) is form a _big_
>matrix of all mutual couplings between all element pairs. Assume unit voltage
>(in phase) on all elements. Solve the matrix equation and you get the currents
>and phases. I did something like this as part of my Master's Thesis work
>(under W8JK, none the less!)

RL:
Absolutely, it can be predicted. The required equations are the ones I mentioned above, but of course expanded to the required number of elements. And feed systems can be, and are, designed for just about any current ratio (magnitude and phase) you could want. (See for example Jasik, Johnson, the writings of Carl Smith or Paul Lee, or the series of articles by Forrest Gehrke mentioned earlier in this thread.) And if you twist the knob of just about any network in just about any feed system, it's possible to predict, i.e., calculate, the resulting element currents and the pattern. But I maintain that it would be very difficult to achieve predictability the other way around. That is, given two elements in which you want to vary the phase from, say, zero to 180 degrees while maintaining equal magnitude currents (or equivalently, two elements from which you want the null to rotate as you turn a knob), can you come up with a network or feed system that will do it? (My interpretation of the original question is that this is what was wanted.) The problem with doing it is, of course, that the feedpoint impedances vary as the element currents change. A network that would do the trick is one that would deliver to two or more elements a specified current ratio (magnitude and phase) which wouldn't change as the element impedance varieds. I firmly believe that, except for zero and 180 degree phase, such a (passive) network doesn't exist.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

3526. For Sale: Signal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35f0ad35.8146861@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132945

Hello, I have a Measurements 80R signal generator for sale. It covers
5 to 475 mhz and is in good condition. $75 plus half of shipping.
If you have any questions please call or email me.
73, Mike N0XD
mfunaro@worldnet.att.net
515-961-6140

3527. FS: QRP-- Heathkit HW 7 w/ P.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg2im@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090503335300.XAA10749@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132946

For Sale Heathkit HW-& QRP rig with matching power supply.
Rig is in great shape with full output on allbands also included is the hard to get manual. Asking $80 for rig Tnx and 73, 72 John
Contact KG2IM@aol.com

3528. FS: 6 P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6sqdck$v76$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132947

First 3 are 144-164 second 3 are 155-176. Excellent condition. Come with rapid batteries, antenna and chargers. 6 channel units. Great programmable radios! $200 each and speaker mics for $30.

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3529. Looking for IC745 Front Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: exray@caribe.net
Message-ID: <6sqb5nsbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132948

I'm looking for a basket case '745 with a good front panel to restore my old corroded (but working) rig.

Tnx
BM

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3530. Re: Yaesu/ Standard merger ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6kmt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090503382700.XAA14582@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132949

There is something going on at Standard USA too! They aren't attending the ham fests like they used to and AES is dropping their products from the catalog.

Hope they are not leaving the US market!

Anyone heard more?

tom

3531. Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <6sqd06$pc5@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 132950

Any cell images on this radio?

3532. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <M63I1.8659$f01.6148562@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 132951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This reminds me of an effort I made to get a ham to donate a radio to a non profit group. I was able to show him that he could deduct the thing for three times what he would get in cash netting a significant improvement in "profit". "No way...I want cash." even though he would have made, bottom line, about $150.00 more by donating it to a charitable organization. I can provide the formula for doing the breakeven calculation if anyone is interested.
RIck
KC7WGS

David Stinson wrote in message <35EE9CB1.454@ix.netcom.com>...
>domenick murano wrote:
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>> I am also looking for CHEAP radios ....
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>> sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message
>> >I'm looking to buy cheap radios.
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>I'm looking for fellow hams who aren't
>broke or skin-flints who want to buy
>radios at reasonable (not "cheap," not "dear")
>prices. Think I'll find any before the
>end of time? (heh heh ;-)
>Dave S.

3533. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: au@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6sqh9l$idr@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This will work if the person donating the equipment is making itemized deductions. However persons making "standard" deductions are unable to deduct individual items on their tax form. (at least what I have expericned over years, I'm not a tax expert). I have been making "standard" deductions for years. The itemized deductions are great if you own a house/business/property. These persons are more in a position to donate and benefit from it. The average blue class worker is probably better off getting a cash sale.

IMHO of course!

George
N7BUI

In <M63I1.8659$f01.6148562@news.teleport.com> "Rick" <rickmuddSP@teleport.com> writes:
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>>Dave S.
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3534. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHUCK STEED <cvsteed@micron.net>
Message-ID: <Su4I1.19$L31.331579@skin01.micron.net>
Source record: 132953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi, I read somewhere that you could use a BLUE color of nail polish and paint the meter light bulbs and VFO light bulb so that they would have the original bluish tint to all of the meter and VFO.

Can't remember where I saw this and there was a particular color number of the polish..

Does anyone remember this??

Chuck WB7TXG

3535. VX-1R to Baypac TNC wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGrath <dennismcgrath@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <6sqnnc$m3l$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have a wiring diagram to hook up a Baypac to a VX-1R?

73

Dennis
KF6NBF

3536. Re: I need a circuit for phasing Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: atkes@imap1.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6sqnkkrdt1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 132955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roy Lewallen (w7el@teleport.com) wrote:

: Absolutely, it can be predicted. The required equations are the ones I
: mentioned above, but of course expanded to the required number of
: elements. And feed systems can be, and are, designed for just about
: any current ratio (magnitude and phase) you could want. (See for
: example Jasik, Johnson, the writings of Carl Smith or Paul Lee, or the
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: two or more elements a specified current ratio (magnitude and phase)
: which wouldn't change as the element impedance varieds. I firmly
: believe that, except for zero and 180 degree phase, such a (passive)
: network doesn't exist.

As Roy knows, I believe this too since in this context passive means a passive reciprocal low loss network. (Any network made out of just capacitors, inductors, transformers is reciprocal.) I believe that you can force equal currents at any phase shift if you use, for example, an ideal circulator. Finding an ideal circulator is, of course, left as an exercise for the reader. I posted some notes on this at http://fermi.la.asu.edu/w9cf/articles/magic/index.html if anyone is interested.

73 Kevin w9cf@ptolemy.la.asu.edu

3537. FNB-2 Battery Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090507382200.DAA02807@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132956

Hello,
I'm looking to buy a used FNB-2 battery that has some life left. My money is tight, or otherwise I would buy a new one.
Thanks,
Ed Hutton N3KEX+

3538. FS Antenna Tester 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rte@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6sqqef$j1v$1@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 132957
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brand New Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both VSWR and % reflected RF power.
It is designed to check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF, VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue meter, with a switch for 2 freq.
ranges and 2 knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
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system exactly as the Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept to see
where its resonating. Makes trimming so much quicker and easier !

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@iafrica.com

http://users.iafrica.com/r/rt/rte

or call (011) 882-9182 or 882-0762
or Fax 882-9182
or Cell # 082-822-9182
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, sells, rents, repairs and Calibrates Comms. Monitors plus all
sorts of RF Test Equipment.

3539. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6sqsqfcbg1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 132958

>And so you remove the intimidation and ridicule:
>
>>> 10-4? So there...
>>>
>>> Ed Cregger, NM2K (an Extra and damned proud of it - losers...)
>
>in order to cast doubt upon my reply. My my you are a savvy message
warrior,
>and an NCO to boot! Must have gotten kicked off of your ISP. Which alias
>were you? Know CW =, Exray, ULX?

Who assigned you the job of internet prick? Without fail, every post I have read by you is sarcastic and snotty. Without a doubt, you are one of the most obnoxious people I have had the displeasure of encountering.

Now buzz off.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
ecregger@mindspring.com

3540. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spamless <nospam@noway-nowhow.com>
Message-ID: <35F103C0.6491E4C9@noway-nowhow.com>
Source record: 132959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Gosh, I'd have bothered to read this post if it were in text rather than some goofy hard to read script set by html.

Text folks-- text.

J. Murray Neece wrote:
>

3541. opeation manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barefootokie@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18647-35F1055E-1@newsd-221.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 132960

I need a copy of operation manual for an EMPEROR TS 5010 .
barefootokie@webtv.net

3542. Tokyo High-power HLV-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: co75-mer@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <35F11125.5DFE@imaginet.fr>
Source record: 132961

Bonjour,
qui peut me donner le shema du brochage de la prise remote du HLV 200
c'est tres urgent merci.

Can any one tell me the wiring of the remote control plug of the HLV 200
amplifier.

thank you 73's

Alex

3543. R.L. DRAKE VIRTUAL MUSEUM + lot of Drake Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM CHERRY <jmc@dproducts.be>
Message-ID: <6ssf4i$dn2$1@news1.skynet.be>
Source record: 132778

Hi all...
Visit the complete R.L. DRAKE catalogue on the R.L. DRAKE VIRTUAL MUSEUM at
:
Jean-Marie CHER
http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum
Lot of Drake technica informations and modifications.
--
Jean-Marie CHERRY
jmc@dproducts.be
http://www.dproducts.be

3544. most radio mods info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan-kb0sny@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ssksl$qu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132779

Most radios that can be modified can be found in the "Radio/TEch Modifications & Alignment Controls" volume 10 A and 10 B. THe book is 19.95$US at Gateway Electronics, 314-427-6116. I have used this manual to mod 3 radios, great illustrations etc. Also check for a dealer in your area at www.artscipub.com 73 John

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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3545. Kenwood TM-211A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KJX <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd928$be1c8020$2bc6d4cf@default>
Source record: 132780

Our ARES group has a TM-211A, but no manual or programming guide. Anyone have one to make us a copy? Copy fees gladly paid! Thanks.

Scott WB3KJX
wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com

3546. Re: Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry N5ASA <bayou1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ssjoh$rt4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132781

May be cautious of such purchase ??? May be stolen?? need to get somebody
with knolage of radio to check it out,while you are getting your Ham ticket
so you can use it.
Luck 73's

Larry
David A. Heupel wrote in message <6srlpddpi1@server.cntfl.com>...
>I'm interested in knowing the value of a used Kenwood TS-440S HF Xcvr.
>There is one in a local pawn shop, in good condition (8-9), but unknown if
>working or not. Could not find a manufacture date on the unit. Also do
not
>know if power supply and other accoutrements are included. An educated
>opinion would be gratefully accepted. Thanks!
>
>

3547. FS or Trade> IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9vd@concentric.net
Message-ID: <6ssobl$5v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132782

The name is John located in Ft Wayne,IN. I have an absolutely mint Icom 706. Serial number 6300+. I have the original box, manual and mic. Asking $725 shipped or would like to trade for a 1500 watt output HF amplifier. Would prefer something close, pickup, but will entertain others.

Thanks and 73 from W9VD.

219-637-7149

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3548. WANT: Yeasu FT-900-CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd996$67edc740$25eee6ce@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 132783

am looking for a Ft-900 with no problems and a remote kit.
I have seen a few New in the box sets for 900$
I hope to find a used set for around 700$.
If you have one of these rigs you would like to sell me
please email me and leave your phone number.
Call me at 319-378-9852 hm or 319-551-7503 work.
Thanks for your consideration as I have been without a HF rig for
3 months and getting the jitters!

Thanks
Jack
--
Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

3549. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3gzw@repeater.net
Message-ID: <35f1de85.70440727@news.epix.net>
Source record: 132784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

You know something, I bet your ISP is running unix. That has a text based mail client, the only SHIT that is using HTML is that Damn Windows shit. OUTLOOK and Exchange and Zmail all use it as default. This is a nono.

Also, just to let you know. If you EVER sent this test to any remailer, I bet you 90% of them would kick you off.

On Sat, 5 Sep 1998 08:27:22 -0700, "Dan K Nelson" wrote:

>Murray's post reads fine on my machines, guess the problem is yours... HTML
>is a standard internet format...
>
>73 de KF6KNB
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>
>Spamless wrote in message <35F103C0.6491E4C9@noway-nowhow.com>...
>>Gosh, I'd have bothered to read this post if it were in text rather than
>>some goofy hard to read script set by html.
>>
>>Text folks-- text.
>>
>>J. Murray Neece wrote:
>>>
>
>

3550. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F1E8E4.37007201@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132785

Have Q7A and VX1R..... the VX1R in my opinion is a better radio after
the software mods..... oh well, just my opinion.....
Garth

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> David Campbell wrote:
> >
> > Hi All!
> >
> > I'm considering buying either the IC-Q7A or the Yaesu VX-1R.
> >
> > General opinion seems to be that the IC-Q7A is best. However, in my
> > country the Yaesu is actually cheaper than the Icom - does this make
> > it a better buy, or is the Icom still superior?
> >
>
> Had a VX-1R. Bought a IC-Q7A.
>
> Compared them.
>
> Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>
> Phil

3551. Re: Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F1EAD4.30CD07AE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132786

That's right.... I have this unit and I can't find cell ANYWHERE!....
Ain't is great having the best us govt money can buy!

Garth

windbrkr@erols.com wrote:
>
> In article <6sqd06$pc5@newsops.execpc.com>, malloy@execpc.com said:
> > Any cell images on this radio?
> >
> The Q7A receiver is triple conversion, so I believe it's less likely
> to pass through any cell phone images it might pick up.
>
> Bob K9CMR

3552. Re: TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garth <DarthVader4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F1EC82.9D4D538C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132787

I've worked on two of these radio's with that exact symptom.... actually the two meter output was very low (not the other bands) and it turned out that the two meter rf module needed replacing. Got new one from RF Parts.... the problem seems to stem from the mfg (kenwood) not putting any conductive greese on the module (heat conduction that is) and the heat is not sinked to the heat sink properly.... if you find that the present module is ok and the problem lies elsewhere, take your module apart when you get some free time and add some heat conductive greese to the modules.... it will be well worth the time and effort in the long run..... These are GREAT radios.... Good luck with yours.... most people never part with them when they get one.... this is evidenced by the scarceness of sales on the net.

73
Garth

Michael Tyson wrote:
>
> Anyone have any experience with the TM-741A? On 2M it's rated for 5/10/50
> watts, but I'm getting 3/9/19 watts. Low & Medium power are close enough,
> but 19 watts is like 4dB down from the rated 50. I've tried a different
> antenna & feedline, but SWR with both was quite low so that's not a problem.
> I only have the users manual that came with the radio which isn't much help.
> Anyone know where the power out adjust is? (I hope it's just an adjustment
> & not realy malfunctioning.)
>
> Thanks,
>
> 73 de Mike, N2GEG

3553. FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F212D8.D30DDE82@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 132788
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great example of Hallicraftersï¿½ first receiver produced to exclusively cover the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion, crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches, faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer rim, otherwise, front panel appearance is near perfect. Overall, I rate 9.5+. With original ownerï¿½s manual. This receiver is very heavy, approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No warranty implied.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=28676420

Thank You,
David

3554. Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090604531200.AAA00823@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132789

>Subject: Re: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?
>From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
>Date: 9/5/98 10:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <35F1F41D.8A5F7DE0@uakron.edu>
>
>
>--------------143579A62FB211A3C8957A9E
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>This why my grammar is not so good!
>
>_My name is Louis Albert. I am disabled and use this Web Page to
>communicate with the world. I have "FLUENT" APHASIA. In 1983 I began
>using insulin for my Type-2 DIABETES. In May of 1995 I had a severe
>stroke. Because of the stroke and the resulting aphasia I have trouble
>reading and WRITING. Between IBM ViaVoice Gold and WordPerfect I am
> almost able to communicate in writing! I have always enjoyed and used
>photography. I hope my "pages" are both enjoyable and informationa. More
>Stuff Is part of the story._
>
>Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
>
>> On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 12:36:07 -0400, Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
>> >http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>> >
>>
>> No. 50 MHz is the lower limit. BTW: Better watch your English
>> grammer next time.
>>
>> Fred
>
>

Hey Freddy!! Better watch your "rush" to criticize next time.

Hey Louis!! Key up the good work. Your writing is just fine. I will be sending you (via e-mail) information on the Yaesu FT-50.

John

3555. Kenwood tm 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pitts5051@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090604592700.AAA04660@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132790

I have a kenwood tm 733 dual band with a problem it has a display on screen that says -ON- ,and you cant turn the radio off no buttons work. Just wonder if someone had a similar problem if so please advise. Thank You Marvin ac5qw

3556. WTB: 440 MHz module for a Yaesu FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <nobody@rbci.com>
Message-ID: <6st5pp$5hg$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 132791

I need a 440 MHz module for a Yaesu FT-726R transceiver. The Yaesu part number is 70/FEX1767. I have a 430 MHz module I would consider in a swap. Reply to moleary@rbci.com.

3557. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven R. Lane" <slane@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <_9pI1.553$r4.1619316@news.axxsys.net>
Source record: 132792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Get a life!

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>You know something, I bet your ISP is running unix. That has a text
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>>>
>>>Text folks-- text.
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>>>J. Murray Neece wrote:
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>

3558. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F23EBC.C7C@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132793

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

This is a Very Good Ham Radio web Site to add to your Bookmarks....

3559. Re: Yaesu FT 50 R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6sthns$253$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 132794

Sebastian (Scotty@BeamMeUp.net) wrote:
: Hi Mike!

: "Mike" <michael.e.freeland@roundfile.boeing.com> schrieb in
: rec.radio.amateur.equipment:

: > As for me, I have a Comet SMA-3which is a bit flimsy for my tastes. It has
: > a couple of kinks in it, and it didn't take much to get them there. Not
: > forgiving at all, like the stock antenna.

: Hhmm, I have the same problem with the 503. I thought the SMA-3 would be
: better. I don't want another 503, it doesn't last long enough.
: There is a little design error in the 503. It basically bends always just
: over the end of the metal part, making this the most stressed point of the
: antenna.

: Sebastian

: --
: PGP key: ID 0xBCE296A9 FP 18D7 C201 EE79 2CB6 0F30 26C7 FD7D EBB9
: get public key! http://keys.pgp.com:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xBCE296A9

The SMA-3 has been ok for me...a hint-if you put a piece of shrink tubing
on the antenna at the point where the base meets the flexable whip
portion, you will avoid much of the flexing(along with the invitable
bend).
The first day I used my SMA-3, it got slightly bent at that point....so I
straightened it out and stiffened it as above...no more problems!

3560. Re: Anybody checked out Radio Shacks Simplex Repeater yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-nathandh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <nospam-nathandh-0609980349350001@192.168.1.2>
Source record: 132795

I don't know about it, but if you do test it out, let me know please :-)

-Nathan

In article <6sl01c$6uq@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, au@ix.netcom.com(au) wrote:

> Was taking a look at the new RS catalog and noticed a new product. It
> was a simplex repeater with or without autopatch. Looked interesting
> and was considering ordering it.
>
> George
> N7BUI

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==
to send me e-mail remove the 'nospam-'
==

3561. Re: FS KENWOOD TM-V7 DUALBAND RADIO/with SEPERATION CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-nathandh@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <nospam-nathandh-0609980408090001@192.168.1.2>
Source record: 132796

I want one, but I don't know much about them...do they cross-band repeat?
What about remote control? How is the audio quality? This APRS
stuff...do you just plug in a GPS and it 'works'? I'm curious, and
interested... :-)

-Nathan

In article <6sae2l$2l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4kzq@geocities.com wrote:

> I have Kenwood TM-V7 2 meter/440 FM Transceiver in excellent condition, come
> with manual, box, backlite mike, mobile bracket, powercord, and the DFK-4C
> detachable front panel kit Will ship to your door in CONT USA for $400.00
> Thanks
> Keith
> w4kzq
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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==========
to send me e-mail remove the 'nospam-'
==========

3562. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6stiuq$hl1$12@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 132797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan K Nelson (postmaster@fbi.gov) wrote:
: Murray's post reads fine on my machines, guess the problem is yours... HTML
: is a standard internet format...

No - ascii text is the standard internet format. HTML is the standard
WEB format - two completely different services.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3563. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6stj56$hl1$13@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 132798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Steven R. Lane (slane@adelphia.net) wrote:
: Get a life!

We have lives. I just choose to not read HTML based postings. I simply skip them. No big problem, but I suspect there are a lot more that do the same - so people making posts using HTML are losing a fair share of their intended audience. Their choice, but they should know that this is occurring.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3564. Icom IC-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35f363c7.473361837@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132799

Hi!

I purchased an Icom IC-T8A yesterday only to find the instruction manual is printed in Spanish!
My dealer indicated the problem was known to him and arrangements had already been made to replace such manuals.

In searching for another method of programming I inquired about the PC-programming option, learned it was currently in-transit, and would be available by the middle of this coming week.

My question: If anyone has one of these units might I ask you to post the programming sequence to place one frequency (with offset and repeater PL) into one memory location ?

I worked with the radio for a while yesterday using experience (and some common sense) gained from programming the RS HTX-202 and -242. It appears that I did 'get it right' but would like to see the actual sequence.

Normally, I wouldn't post a question such as this; however, I'm working a local race tomorrow (Monday) and the T8A is replacing a saltwater-logged HTX-202.

Thanks for any assistance!

Ron N1ZHI
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com
cooky@delphi.com

3565. Wanted :CPI 2000 CHANNEL SELECTOR KNOB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6sttvvclu2@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 132800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i am looking for a channel selector knob for the cpi 2000 base.
name your price.

if anyone can help i'd be most greatful.
thanks.

please email me.

3566. PORTABLE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090612565100.IAA26732@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132801

NOTICE why pay inflated prices for old motorols radios if you just want name
and
a small rig to communicate go to odd lots they have the new small motorola
portables for sale 49.95 ea for bumming around cant beat price. just a notice
i have no interest in their sales..

3567. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd998$167589a0$9e60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 132802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan K Nelson <postmaster@fbi.gov> wrote in article
<6srl4snkp1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
> Murray's post reads fine on my machines, guess the problem is yours...
HTML
> is a standard internet format...
>
> 73 de KF6KNB
> ----------

Incorrect. My reader handles HTML as well, however many posts like Murrays decode as White on White. He should be made aware of it so he can properly advertise.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur

3568. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....GET A LIFE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F28D05.50FED577@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

You guys have way too much time on your hands

Christopher Cox wrote:

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> <6srl4snkp1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
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> Incorrect. My reader handles HTML as well, however many posts like Murrays
> decode as White on White. He should be made aware of it so he can properly
> advertise.
>
> Regards
>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3569. Swan 600R information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090613370800.JAA26252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132804

Hi
I am looking for someone who may have a schmatic to ID the IC used in the Swan 600R.
The IC is on the notch filter circuit. It is located on a small board just below the S meter. Not sure if this is the original one, but the number on is is FX-60. This may be a later revision or add on. What it does is narrow the SSB frequency.
If you have the rig let me know the chip number on yours.
Thanks
EJ

3570. Re: UHF A-9 Spectras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6su3ks$n60$1@207.18.224.86>
Source record: 132805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:27:58 -0400, davev@ccnn.net wrote:

>Nope, even Moto experts can't decipher exact model
>number from the sketchy info...
>Please re-post when you get them, and conditon..
>Thnx.
>
>
Actually, it is not that hard. True, it may be a SP, but
not likely. Power, options, bandwidth. What else
do you need?

3571. Re: tubes 8950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4ouz <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35F2926E.6C44DD43@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

sold

kf4ouz wrote:

> have 8 - 8950 GE tubes All check good 4 new 4 slightly used.
> 1-800-845-5338
> 10.00am---6.00pm est
> have other tubes also plenty of used gear...call lets make a deal!

3572. Re: Anybody checked out Radio Shacks Simplex Repeater yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F29666.E6A7BBCB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132807

I was thinking about getting one also,
but the info in the catalog does not give enough
info about it.

Merlin,KB6TNP

Nathan wrote:

> I don't know about it, but if you do test it out, let me know please :-)
>
> -Nathan
>
> In article <6sl01c$6uq@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, au@ix.netcom.com(au) wrote:
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> > Was taking a look at the new RS catalog and noticed a new product. It
> > was a simplex repeater with or without autopatch. Looked interesting
> > and was considering ordering it.
> >
> > George
> > N7BUI
>
> --
> ==
> to send me e-mail remove the 'nospam-'
> ==
>

3573. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....GET A LIFE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd99e$511a9a40$9b60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 132808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jee Murray,

Just letting you know that your post's come across my reader as blank. I have to
jump to the properties dialog->source button to see what's on them. Set a color or something if you are going to use HTML.

Just trying to help, take a pill.

Christopher Cox
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J. Murray Neece <kc5mdm@iglobal.net> wrote in article
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3574. Re: Advice needed--indoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <35F2A1EB.A26BA781@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 132809

What frequency, or at least what band are you interested in ?

patrick wrote:

> I'm looking for a good quality, powerful amplifying antenna. I am trying
> to pick up fairly weak radio signals from 50+ miles away, and the
> amplifying antenna's i've tried, all in the under $50 range, have failed
> miserably. any suggestions?
>
> Patrick
>
> --
> "I don't need any new ideas. I'm confused enough already."
> Patrick McMullen, The Brothers McMullen

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user

3575. FS HK-1B Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35F2A56C.3161@iserv.net>
Source record: 132810

Hammarlund HK-1B Keyer. Looks and works about like new. Asking $35 plus shipping.

73, Ben K8UYA

3576. Still Looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6su903$b21$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132811

Need the owners manual for a Symetrix 528 Voice Processor. Will pay for copy.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

3577. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com
Message-ID: <35f2a23c.903581@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 132812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

GET READY TO WALK!

On 3 Sep 1998 19:19:37 GMT, "HP Authorized Customer" <joe@user.com>
wrote:

>
>I REALLY have to wonder. I mean, if I were buying $10 worth of parts,
>and they refused to give me the catalog, I'd just walk out.
>
>Mike
>N1DVJ
>
>
>jkirkham@eng.miami.edu wrote in article
><6sh6fs$o54$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> They started this a few years ago. The original idea was to charge 3
>bucks
>> for the catalog, then include a 3 dollar coupon with the catalog towards
>a
>> purchase.
>>
>> I went in one day and spent like 300 bucks on a scanner and some other
>stuff,
>> and asked for a catalog. They refused to give me one for free!! I
>couldn't
>> believe it! I tried to reason with the guy but he said that they were
>> considered store inventory and had to charge for them.
>

3578. Yaesu FT-10/11/40/50/51 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kvanderlin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090616354400.MAA13792@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132813

ADMS-1D Windows Programming Software
CSC-68 Soft Case
RH-1 Black Rubber Case Protector
CT-27 Cloning Cable

AS NEW $55.00 Shipped

Van W0NZV

3579. Re: UHF A-9 Spectras for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davev@ccnn.net
Message-ID: <35F2C0E9.107D@ccnn.net>
Source record: 132814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:27:58 -0400, davev@ccnn.net wrote:
>
> >Nope, even Moto experts can't decipher exact model
> >number from the sketchy info...
> >Please re-post when you get them, and conditon..
> >Thnx.
> >
> >
> Actually, it is not that hard. True, it may be a SP, but
> not likely. Power, options, bandwidth. What else
> do you need?

One of the most important things - to me anyway - secure or not.
Our neighborhood watch groups are allowed to utilize some of the
secondary police freqs, and they have DVP stuff...
(OK, I know we can add the remote secure box, but those are
tough to find. It's easier if the rig is already capable in
firmware).

3580. W32A owners - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NSacon <nsacon@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdd9ba$3e299960$c25b33d1@default>
Source record: 132815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've lost the cable that connects the radio to the serial port. Can you tell me what the tip-ring-sheild pins are on the DB-9 connector?

3581. Re: icom w32a front end problems? All Icoms?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980906173249 00.NAA23376@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132816

What's a "front end" ???
bumper ,grill and hood ???

3582. Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35f4c819.216763879@news.csi.net>
Source record: 132817

Exactly. Solid copy to a JX yesterday evening at 28.010 with 35 watts
using a 22 year old rig, a 1/4 wave ground plane and practically no
filter to speak of. If y'all don't want to bother with 10 meters
because of QRM, I'll be happy to have the extra clear space. The band
is far more usable and QRM far less obnoxious than 20 meters with it's
100,000 watt California and PR flamethrowers blazing away at 500 wpm
and overloading the front end of this rig to the point where I can't
hear my neighbor. 10 meters rocks.

Mark

On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:06:43 -0600, Fred Seyboldt
<golfnut@burgoyne.com> wrote:

>Hello to all,
>
>1st please don't respond to this e-mail as I am just visiting family for
>
>the Labor Day weekend and they will not know what you are talking about.
>
>(my e-mail is clairopt@earthlink.net)
>
>I was glad to see something positive come up in this discussion. I
>recently wrote a piece for QST which was published on the very topic.
>Some of you would benefit reading it and having a more positive attitude
>
>:).
>
>If you want to change things, get on and operate the band. I have had
>many enjoyable hours working DX on 10meters. Many hams are so caught up
>in what takes place on a FEW kc's that they over look the whole band.
>It is like the analogy of the grapes, you can over look a few bad ones
>and savor the sweet ones, or throw the whole bunch out because you see
>one or two bad ones. My answer to those who cant find anything good in
>what they hear is to get on and make a difference. Learn to use your
>radio by using the filters and notch, much of what you hear will be much
>less noticeable, most of all, loose the gloom and doom attitude.
>
>73, Alan K7OPT
>
>
>Commengrs wrote:
>
>> Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
>> beginning we must use as much as possible

>> even if it means new license proposals or
>> what you talked about will occur sorry
>> KR6HP
>
>
>

3583. FS: Heath Q-Multiplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f2ce17.327216@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132818

Heath Q-Multiplier, looks excellent inside, outside has two small areas missing paint on rear/side. $15 plus shipping ($3?) from 02421.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

3584. FS: 1997 RACB CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f2cdf8.295985@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132819

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1997 version of Radio Amateur Call-Book CD-ROM.
$20 shipped Priority Mail to CONUS.
73, Dick, W1KSZ
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3585. WTD: Tektronix Test Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f2cea5.468990@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132820

Looking for cable to check plug-ins outside of scope (54x/58x). I have
the short extender but its not easy to work on the plug-in.
It has two connectors that look like Amphenol Blue Ribbons.
Anyone have such a beast ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

3586. Re: Yaesu VX 1R Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6sujhv$cn4@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 132821

"Anonomoose" <nospam@gte.net> writes:
>I bought a "adms-1d" software with serial cable (Version 1.04 I believe),
>and the instructions kept talking about a "second" cable to "adapt" the
>serial cable for the VX 1-R Receiver. The cable that I received was simply
>a db9 to "Stereo" mini plug. (IE: 3 conductors, tip-ring-sleeve.) No other
>cables. nothing with 4 conductors (Tip-ring-ring-sleeve) or anything.
>
>Is this correct? Is the cable suppose to only be a 3 conductor cable? Or
>am I missing a crucial part?

The 3-conductor plug is used for programming the FT-51 (and probably
the FT-11 and FT-41) via the earphone jack. There should have been
a short adapter with a 4-circuit plug and 3-circuit jack in the box
as well. You put that on the end of the main cable when programming the
FT-50 and VX-1 through their 4-circuit jack.

Sounds like the adapter cable is missing from your package.

Dave

3587. FS: Collins CW Filter F455FA-05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Fish <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd9c1$e22da680$58daa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 132822

Collins F455FA-05 500hz CW filter, Collins part number 526-9494 for
the 75S3B receiver. $200 shipped and insured.
Randy N0SAH
816-554-2851

3588. Re: FS HK-1B Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <35F2D2B8.303E@iserv.net>
Source record: 132823

Ben wrote:
>
> Hammarlund HK-1B Keyer. Looks and works about like new. Asking $35 plus
> shipping.
>
> 73, Ben K8UYA

The keyer has been sold. Thanks to those who responded. Ben

3589. Kenwood TH-235a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8yps <kb8yps@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35F300F5.2273@concentric.net>
Source record: 132824

Is anyone familiar with this HT.....is it any good ???

3590. FS: Heath Q-Multiplier (QF-!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f2d61d.2381074@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132825

SORRY, Didn't know they made three versions...
Heath Q-Multiplier, looks excellent inside, outside has two small areas missing paint on rear/side. $15 plus shipping ($3?) from 02421.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

3591. WTD: TEK 422 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f2d67d.2476844@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132826

Picked up one at Boxboro Flea last week. It has a problem. Anyone have
a manual I can get ?? (S/N 30K+)
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

3592. Re: VHF/UHF frequencies/nets? (Re: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ecd8ec.1873768018@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132827

On 05 Sep 1998 14:03:26 -0700, nouser@nohost.nodomain (Thomas) wrote:
>In article <36d51208.1776635989@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>
> Well, someone has to take the initiative and say something interesting.
> It might as well be you. If you wait for someone else to do it, it may not
> happen. I've noticed that if you develop a reputation as someone who
> has interesting things to say, you don't have any trouble bringing others
> out of the woodwork to join you in conversation. Conversely, if you
> develop a reputation as someone who is an inane conversationalist,
> you'll get few responses when you put out your call on the repeater.
>
>As a relatively new ham, one problem I have found is that I haven't
>been able to find good information about contact frequencies and nets
>on VHF/UHF.
>
>The best I have been able to do is the following. ARRL has a
>directory of public service nets, and I have found a few club
>listings. The ARRL operating manual also lists frequencies for VHF
>for EME and SSB, but nothing for more normal means of communicating.
>QRZ.COM and QSL.NET have some home pages and information, but again
>not organized in a way that I found very useful.
>
>Are there some web pages with more information on nets and
>frequencies? For VHF/UHF, information localized to specific
>geographic areas would, of course, be best.

Most activity centers around local repeaters. The ARRL Repeater
Directory should list all of the coordinated repeaters in your area.
(It is a pocket size book, you should have it if you travel.) That's
the first place to start. Many repeaters are sponsored by local
radio clubs. That's the second place to look. Find your local clubs
and show up at a meeting and ask about local activity. (Ask people
you meet on the repeaters about the meetings.)

You can also try 146.52 MHz simplex. That's the national
calling frequency, and is sometimes monitored locally.
(Not always, though, even that varies from place to place.
Your area may have different favoritefrequencies for
simplex use.)

Repeaters and local simplex frequencies are the "watering
holes" around which the local amateur herds gather. They
are the natural places to meet other amateurs on the air.
And like real watering holes, the activity tends to peak in

the mornings and evenings.

>Also, I was surprised how little chatting there is going on during
>commute hours. Maybe people are tired and hurried, but it seems to me
>that exchanging information about (auto) traffic would be a good idea,
>as well as having an emergency frequency. Of course, maybe that's too
>much like CB?

At least on our repeaters, we try to discourage the usual grousing about traffic by razzing those who do it. We try to encourage each other to talk about something *else* so that we can get our minds *off* how bad the traffic is. There's a place for traffic spots, but if that's all you talk about, it quickly becomes boring for most of us, and just inflates the road rage of the rest.

As I said originally, the only way to get interesting conversations going is to talk about interesting things. Find something interesting to say and you'll be surprised at how many will join you. This may not be easy at first (conversation is an art), but as you find out more about the interests and activities of those who frequent the repeater, it will become easier.

Each repeater develops its own personality based on those who frequently gather there. Some repeaters will have personalities with which you are comfortable, some won't. You'll develop your own preference for certain groups, and will hang out on those repeaters. If they all seem dull and nearly dead, you'll have to take the lead in reshaping the repeater's personality. If you are constantly rebuffed by one group, find another. (Do remember that you're the new kid on the block and don't be too pushy.)

On our machines, we make it a point to avoid formalized roundtables. We operate interrupt driven. This makes conversations less stilted and more lively. It does lead to doubling, so keep transmissions short and encourage a lively back and forth flow of conversation. Also, don't be afraid to allow the repeater to go silent from time to time. It is perfectly alright to just ride along in silence until someone has something to say.

Other repeater groups may be more formal and use a strict roundtable rotation. If that's more your style, then go with those groups. I find them very stilted and boring, but maybe you won't. They are a way to get people to talk who don't know each other very well, but they are death to lively back and forth conversation.

One final note, remember that you're talking to *people* not stations. Talk to them like you'd talk face to face at the water cooler. Call them by name and reserve use of call signs for ID at the legal intervals.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3593. Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeellm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090620003600.QAA06503@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132828

I am in need of a manual for a Kenwood TR7730. Thank You

3594. Ameritron AL-80A & IC2KL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F2EB83.1574@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132829

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

AMERITRON AL-80A
1 KW Linear Amplifier 1 - (3-500Z) In Great Working Order...
$595.00

ICOM IC-2KL
500 watt all solid state hf Linerar Amplifier w/ Power supply
Manual, Nice condition $1195.00

Joe / N6fra (541) 479-1212

3595. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F2EBFF.6343@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132830

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

This is a real good Ham Radio web Site to look at and add to your Bookmarks...

3596. Yaesu FT-747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Heupel" <dheupel@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <6suomr$gf5$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 132831

Can anyone out there e-mail me a picture of this rig? Would be most grateful.

Thanks!

Cheers & 73,
David

3597. Yaesu Programming Cable Works for ICOM CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F2F133.E32FE650@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132832

Has anyone noticed that the Yaesu programming cable (for the FT-50R, in my case) also works fine as a level converter for ICOM radios? The Yaesu cable has a built-in level converter (a little circuit board with a bunch of surface-mount parts in packed inside the DB9 connector), and it is apparently perfectly compatible with ICOM radios as well. Hooked it all up to my IC-746 using shareware control software and it works great!

Just connect sleeve to sleeve, and connect to data interface connection of the Yaesu plug (can't remember which one it is off hand, but it is listed in the Yaesu instruction manual. It's the connection with about 3.5 volts on it) to the tip of the Icom mini phone plug connector. As I said, works great and was a pleasant surprise. Saves me the trouble of building my own...

- Seth N6BMB

(Please remove the 'NOSPAM' text from my return address for personal replies. I apologize for the inconvenience).

3598. F/S FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F2F10F.4415@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132833

YAESU FT-920 Deluxe HF Xcvr + 6 Meters / With (DSP)
This FT-920 is packed back in box as new... was used by an
Elderly NONSMOKING Man that found it to difficult to use...
It Was a trade in, He said he used it for less than 10 hours...
He had it for a month or so. Manual, DC Cable, hand mic was never used,
all paper work...
MD-100 * Deluxe Desk Mic will Go with the Radio at Posted Price !

Just $1249.00 Joe / N6fra at HRE (541) 479-1212

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

3599. Re: Kenwood TM-211A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6sv00bndl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132834

In article <01bdd928$be1c8020$2bc6d4cf@default>,
"WB3KJX" <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com> wrote:
> Our ARES group has a TM-211A, but no manual or programming guide. Anyone
> have one to make us a copy? Copy fees gladly paid! Thanks.

Scott - did you check Kenwood's Web site??? They have posted thirty users
Manuals there in PDF format for us!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3600. WTB: Tektronix 453

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrews99@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6sv091nhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132835

Hi, I'm interested in buying Tektronix 453 (or, even better - 453A)
oscilloscope in working condition. Please contact me at andrews99@hotmail.com

Thanks,
Andrei

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3601. 2 meter and scanner on same ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cberry@efn.ORG
Message-ID: <35F2C77D.2955549D@efn.org>
Source record: 132836

I would like to put my 2 meter radio and scanner on the same antenna while isolating the scanner from 2 meter when transmitting. What are your recommendations?

Chuck Berry
n7chs

3602. Re: FS Huge Sabre Comms Ant/Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#AaK8xd29GA.278@upnetnews05>
Source record: 132837

And where in the US are you located?

Jerry Kissack wrote in message <01bdd912$59656d60$63679ad0@jerry>...
>Huge Log Periodic Dipole Array for HF ops from 6Mhz to about 30Mhz.
>Boom is tower material and 40 feet long. Has about 16 elements.
>Also have huge rotor, controller, and 40' tower that is designed to support
>all. Unit is down and disassembled. Tower and boom break down into
>two 20' sections each. The tower can be unbolted leaving only six 20'
>lengths and several small pieces. This antenna system cost $16,000
>when new. Asking only $850 for entire setup. I have all the manuals
>and info and I believe Sabre Communications is still in business.
>
>Jerry
>jerry@oz.net
>
>

3603. F.S ICOM ICW2A Handheld Dualband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H. Klewer" <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F25CE8.4FB9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale Icom ICW2A Dualband Handheld radio...TX ~130 to 174 MHz, 400 to 500 MHz, RX from ~110 to 175 and 400 to 500 plus unmentionable bands up to ~930 MHz.
Transmitter power is 5 watts with appropriate battery, Radio capable of crossband repeat operation and will allow receive on both bands simultaneously.

Radio includes antenna, Alkaline cell battery case, Periphex hi power battery (this one needs some TLC) and BC72 drop-in battery charger plus manual for the radio.
Unit is very nice condition, and fully functional.

Best offer over $220.00 takes it with shipping included.

email to n6ax@pacbell.net

Thanks

John

3604. Wanted: Yaesu MD-1 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Phillip G. Johnson" <phillij1@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <35F30D93.8FC15999@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132839

I would like to buy a good used Yaesu MD-1 mic. I will pay a fair market price.

E-Mail: phillij1@ bellsouth.net

3605. FS: Near Mint Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <6sv51m$u88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132840

Near Mint Yaesu FT-840 HF rig on eBay. Just follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465

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Tim, K8TJ

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3606. Kenwood TH-79a 4 sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <"rastoma 'at' chatt.net">
Message-ID: <6sv2o0$u6u$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 132841

I have a Kenwood TH-79a dual band HT that I would like to sell or trade. It is good condition... it does show signs of normal use... the most noticable being some light marks on the plastic LCD cover. The symbols on the rubber keypad are not worn off like some you might have seen.

Includes Kenwood PB-32 battery (600mAh)
Kenwood brand dual rapid charger (worth $100 by itself).

I got this radio a year ago from a local EMT driver whose had it since it was new, but misplaced the paperwork during a move. So all I have is the battery, radio and charger. If you have used this radio before then you will familar with it's operation, if you have not, it does have a menu system that will help you with most of the functions.

I'm looking for best reasonable or would like to trade for a 9mm pistol depending on brand/model... or maybe even a .40.

Robin

chattanooga@rocketmail.com

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Change .TEN to .NET to reply

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Change .TEN to .NET to reply

3607. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <harleybum@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F30A29.710E6080@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Wilcox wrote:

> I have dealt with Murray and would have to say that anyone NOT reading
> a post of his is missing some great deals from a true ham.

What does this mean? "a true ham" Are the rest of us false hams?
Do you know how long he has been a ham? He is a rookie.
I have gotten better deals. He is not the only dealer around trying to
make money. Sure he is cheaper than AES, or the other large dealers,
but I prefer to buy from the owners and users of the equipment. They
know the history of the gear. He just buys it to sell it. Not that there
is
anything wrong with that. But he's not the messiah of radio.
Have a happy day.
Jim

3608. Cushman CE-3 Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: crider <crider2@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6sv7chiag1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 132843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Cushman CE-3 Service Monitor. Broadband mixer and scope. With
Manuals $650.00 + shiping
crider2@netusa1.net

3609. For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <35F31066.69196165@ncia.net>
Source record: 132844

Johnson model 122 vfo and Geloso vfo. $125and $85See ad for Viking II under collectors for a VikingII that I have also>>>
Two new JAN8438/4-400's new military stock on chassis with sockets,filament xfmr,and heavy duty filament choke.Email for pic and details &175
Hallicrafters World wide model TW1000 rcvr.works good.Email for pic and details $150
Viking II,excellent inside,new tubes,recapped,no corrosion.Panel repainted and case fair.email for pics and details.only available till oct 1st $275
8166/4-1000A deck with sockets,chimney, Jennings 20-1500mmfd 10kv and 0-300mmfd 7kv vacuum variables,heavy band coil email for pics and details $400
Large filament xfmr 220 prim.,single 15V@22A or two 7.5V@52A CT $75
New navy Triad P-220 AL plate xfmr>>115-220 pri,3300v@350ma CT $100
Two1940'ish Navy Bureau of Ships CAY46077 and Cay46076 rcvrs. matching serial #'s.76 covers 360kc to 2mc,77 covers from 2mc to 20mc.Have matching ac power supply $400 email for pics
Antique Johnson & Millen caps really unique.Email for pics and info
>>>>>>>>>>>All items are plus shipping<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Possible trades for AR8000 !!

3610. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Hardy <rudyh@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <6sv9td$34j$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 132845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got one free today. The salesman only verified my name in the computer. He said for inventory purposes.

CommQuart wrote in message <6snne3liu1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>Most of the 'Shacks never charged their regular known customers
>for the catalog anyway.
>
>Pete
>
>John Habbinga wrote in message <6snl5e$t10$1@news4.wt.net>...
>>I have learned that the catalog price will be changed to $0.00 in the point
>>of sale system at RadioShack. I would imagine this would happen as soon as
>>the programmers can download the new price into the store's computers.
>>
>>So all your complaining was heard by the powers that be at RadioShack.
>>
>>Now, can you find something else to whine about?
>>
>>
>
>

3611. Re: 2 meter and scanner on same ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tyson <mtyson@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6svar3$nbo@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 132846

Chuch,

Couple of ways you could do it:

Use a RF actuated T/R relay to disconnect the scanner when you key the radio. Or, if you're not scanning in the same frequency range as your 2M rig, you could use a diplexer and connect the 2M rig to the appropriate port and the scanner to the other port. You'd have to make a choice what frequency range you scan though, but the scanner wouldn't be disconnected at all - you'd still be able to receive while transmitting on 2M - BUT you'd have to make sure you're well isolated.

73 de Mike, N2GEG

Chuck Berry wrote in message <35F2C77D.2955549D@efn.org>...
>I would like to put my 2 meter radio and scanner on the same antenna
>while isolating the scanner from 2 meter when transmitting. What are
>your recommendations?
>
>Chuck Berry
>n7chs
>

3612. Re: Tigertronics BP-1 Pinout? with FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kb2tke@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35F32E12.B1C8C8D3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 132847

Hi Frank , I was just at the manufacturers site and believe I saw pinout diagrams. Try :
Tigertronics.Com

Frank Krozel wrote:

> Sorry for the bandwidth. I found my old Tigertronics BP-1, and want to use
> it with the FT-50. I need the pinout of the cable supplied with the BP-1.
> Also need the pinout for the FT-50. Frank

3613. Kenwood TS 820-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35F33634.6AE105B7@gis.net>
Source record: 132848

Can someone inform me of the value of a Kenwood TS 820-S? It's in good condition.

Thanks

3614. Military AN-GRC-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Schaefer <shademan@www.wingsisp.com>
Message-ID: <6svd04$342$1@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 132849

Anyone have any info on this transceiver? It's am/cw only and 1 - 18 mc.

3615. Re: FS: Icom 551D All Mode 6 Meter rig on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey S Austin <n8vna@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6svcp9$i8i$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

What do cows have to do with ham radio?

Outbidder wrote:

> Bullshit. It is NOT all mode. It does not include the hard to find
> module which is required to work FM.
>
> tje@usol.com (Tim English) wrote:
>
> >REAL nice Icom 551D all mode 6 meter rig one eBay. Only 1 day left so
> >get your bid in ! Just follow this link.
> >
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=26473242
> >
> >Thanks !
> >--
> >Tim, K8TJ
> >
>

3616. Re: For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <35F337F7.549F0CFF@ncia.net>
Source record: 132851

The CAY 46076 and77 have been sold

Arthur R Howard wrote:

> Johnson model 122 vfo and Geloso vfo. $125and $85See ad for Viking II
> under collectors for a VikingII that I have also>>>
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> Possible trades for AR8000 !!
>

3617. help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BassMasterson_@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14014-35F33179-1@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 132852

I am a radio neophyte who is planning a minor purchase primarily for contact with a buddy in a rural survival or urban emergency situation where we will be rather close. I would like your advice. Am I making the right choice here?
I have the opportunity to get 2 FRS (half watt) radios a n d 2 CB radios (4watt out/5 watt in)...all are handhelds....for $220.00 total, new.
My logic n doing this instead of spending the same money for a 2 meter is that in an emergency situation, repeaters would probably be inoperative and simplex would be the only way to communicate anyhow.
Plus I'd need 2 hams at at least $350-$400 for the pair or more.
For the money spent, am I making the best choice in light of my reaso for having the radios? I also have DX-394 s/w receiver as well as an inverter allowing operation off the car battery or from a battery alone.
Thanks for any advice!
JD

3618. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6svic7$b0v$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Don:
Why do you say that. Is there something we should know?
Brian

k9two@sprintmail.com wrote in message <6svc1s$7d1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <35F212D8.D30DDE82@leo.infi.net>,
> DA Honeycutt wrote:
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>> I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great
>> example of Hallicrafters' first receiver produced to exclusively cover
>> the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion,
>> crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch
>> filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational
>> condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches,
>> faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer
>> rim, otherwise, front panel appearance is near perfect. Overall, I rate
>> 9.5+. With original owner's manual. This receiver is very heavy,
>> approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No
>> warranty implied.
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>>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=2867
6420
>>
>> Thank You,
>> David
>>
>
>Good job Dave.....only had to wade thru 3 yards of text to find out
>it's just another bait and switch.
>
>Don
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Thank You,
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David
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3619. Re: Yaesu Programming Cable Works for ICOM CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <dkaye@rci.rutgers.edu>
Message-ID: <6sviki$5l0$1@newsmonger.rutgers.edu>
Source record: 132854

In my case I was able to use the programming cable from my Icom IC-W32A HT
with my Icom IC-751A!!
It works great with any software that I have tried with the 751A! It sure
saved me the expense of buying the overpriced CT-17 unit. Granted the CT-17
lets you connect to 4 radios but it is very expensive for a little box. I
received the software and programming cable for the W32A FREE when I bought
the HT. I wonder if CT-17 sales will fall now?

Dave N2SJH

Seth Miller wrote in message <35F2F133.E32FE650@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>...
>Has anyone noticed that the Yaesu programming cable (for the FT-50R, in
>my case) also works fine as a level converter for ICOM radios? The Yaesu
>cable has a built-in level converter (a little circuit board with a
>bunch of surface-mount parts in packed inside the DB9 connector), and it
>is apparently perfectly compatible with ICOM radios as well. Hooked it
>all up to my IC-746 using shareware control software and it works great!
>
>Just connect sleeve to sleeve, and connect to data interface connection
>of the Yaesu plug (can't remember which one it is off hand, but it is
>listed in the Yaesu instruction manual. It's the connection with about
>3.5 volts on it) to the tip of the Icom mini phone plug connector. As I
>said, works great and was a pleasant surprise. Saves me the trouble of
>building my own...
>
>- Seth N6BMB
>
>(Please remove the 'NOSPAM' text from my return address for personal
>replies. I apologize for the inconvenience).

3620. FT-2500M for $160 Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F34B8F.F25D1EE0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132855

Selling Mint Ft-2500M in Box 6 months old. If interested please Email or call.

hershman@ix.netcom.com

or home (508) 238-8388

3621. Re: Anybody checked out Radio Shacks Simplex Repeater yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <e0JiK0g29GA.190@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 132856

what page is it on?

--
PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

3622. Re: AN/URC-32 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F37CE0.80B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132857

Several years ago, I saw 25 of these units at the surplus
yard at Alameda Naval Air Station. I tried to round up
some interested parties in order get a group together that
would like to get one. I did not want to bid on the entire
lot for myself as I had no room to store them.

From what I saw, they were NICE rigs. !!!

Trish

windbrkr@erols.com wrote:
>
> Has anyone ever seen the AN/URC-32 shipboard transceiver available on
> the surplus market?
>
> It was truly a thing of beauty in its time, a 500 W multi-mode rack-
> mounted, varactor-tuned HF rig, created by Collins for the U.S. Navy,
> and maybe other customers. Solid as a rock, and a real mechanical and
> electronic pleasure to work on.
>
> I first encountered it 35 or so years ago, while in Navy electronics
> training at Great Lakes, IL. I would expect there would be *some*
> sign of it in the surplus afterlife by now, but I haven't found a
> trace, aside from various mentions in Collins equipment listings.
> Could it be they're all still out there somewhere, in service?
>
> Any leads or comments? Thanks!
>
> Bob K9CMR

--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

3623. Need Tentec Argosy Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fontaine/Furmanski/Hoggatt Family <ffh@mdn.com>
Message-ID: <35F35E53.6B0B@mdn.com>
Source record: 132858

I just recieved a Tentec Argosy 509 from my father in-law.
However, I don't have a manual. While I'm trying to track
a manual down, I was hoping someone could answer some questions.

There are 2 RCA phono jacks, one labeled "antenna" and the
other "rec. ant.". What's the difference? What impedance
are they?

There is a 1/4" phone jack for a microphone. What kind of
microphone does it take?

I'd love to get this rig on the air within the next few days.
Any help would be appreciated.

Dana Hoggatt
KB9SSS

3624. Re: Problem with keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35F29F81.D58B18AC@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 132859

First I'd try a Radio Shack snap-on ferrite choke, and place it first on the

key line as close to the rig as possible. Try rerouting the keyline. You
didn't
say what kind of antenna and feedline you are using. You may have RF
currents wandering from the antenna back into the shack VIA the outside of
the shield of the coax, if that's what you're using. A choke balun at the
antenna, and one just outside the house on the feedline could help. If
you're antenna is near the house, as on the roof, you may be inducing RF
into the house wiring where it wanders around on all AC wiring and on your
rig's chassis....Good Luck finding the cure.

73, Dick W0EX

Michael Melland wrote:

> I have a Palomar PK-44 electronic keyer. Works great except that when I
> hook it to my rig the "iambic" feature does not work. Hold both paddles
> and all ya get are dots with an occasional dash. Works fb when not
> connected to my ts-830s. Using shielded cable and its on its own 9v
> battery power source. Rig just back from check-up and it works great
> with no other signs of rf present on any other equoipment in the shack
> or other stuff connected to the rig. Looks like there is some rf or
> something comming back through the key connection and confusing the
> chip. What can I do to stop this ? Put a rf choke inline ?
>
> --
> Michael Melland, KB9QHU
> Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
> FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
> CW, SSB, and Electronics
> List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
> http://www.vbe.com/~badger/home.htm
> http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu
>

3625. Re: Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F4363A.9A496519@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132663

Sounds like the problem might be in your power supply, not the rig. When you transmit, the radio draws much more power than on receive. If you have a weak power supply or perhaps just a poor connection somewhere the voltage will drop when you attempt to draw more current. This drop in voltage will cause the radio to shut down, which removes the high current draw, which restores the voltage at the radio, which causes it to turn back on. Until you try to transmit again, that is. There is also the possibility that radio has a shorted component somewhere in the transmitter that is drawing excessive current, but look to the power supply first. Should be easy to sort this out if you have a multimeter with voltage and current measuring capabilities.

Please note that the voltage will probably appear perfectly normal under low load conditions, the problem will only show up when you attempt to draw more current than when on receive.

Just a suggestion...

- Seth N6BMB

(Please remove the 'NOSPAM' text from my return address when sending personal replies. Sorry for the inconvenience).

Richard Eckman wrote:
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> I've just begun experiencing a problem with my ICOM IC-756. When pressing the
> PTT button on the microphone (or the transmit button on the rig), the power
> cycles off and immediately back on. In other words, the rig does not transmit
> at all and any attempts to transmit cause this power cycling. The rig has been
> fine since its purchase last autumn until now. I tried connecting a dummy load
> with no effect. I don't see any other obvious problems.
>
> Has anyone experienced this problem with the Icom IC-756 or similar rigs?
> Thanks, in advance, for any assistance.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
> r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

3626. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t1e7i$3tc$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll stand corrected if that is correct Steve. I had IE4.0 attempt to
load the URL at Ebay and it came back as invalid. You are right,
this happened before when he did have it for sale on the newsgroups.

Regards

Pete

Steve Murphy wrote in message <6t1ali$es4$1@trellis.wwnet.net>...
>I beg to differ with you. At this time, the radio, e-bay item# 28676420,
is
>very much up for auction. Bidding is at $175, the reserve is not met and
>there are 3 days and 6+ hours left. I had verified this prior to my post
>last night, as I was aware that this there was some discussion on this item
>previously. I also believe that this item has been offered for private
sale
>at $275.
>73 de K8VO
>

3627. Re: 2 meter and scanner on same ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6t1e4o$s2j@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132665

Where do you get such relays? I looked in HRO catalog but did not find any.
DO you know anyone who sells them?

Andre KC0ECJ

Michael Tyson wrote in message <6svar3$nbo@chronicle.concentric.net>...
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>
>Couple of ways you could do it:
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>>your recommendations?
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>>Chuck Berry
>>n7chs
>>
>
>

3628. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddaa1$78f42d20$588a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
catastrophes
> > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> > > John D. Seney, WD1V
> > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
> Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
> Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
> the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
> guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
> police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
> the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
> all they are cracked up to be.
> Gary - KN0V

Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out 14.325
the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns for
reliable on-the-ground
data.

Ham radio is valuable if Hams make themselves valuable -- and dies if we
retreat to selfish and narrow pursuits ... listen to most of CB ... yes,
that same sick attitude is occasionally present on Ham bands because the
FCC fails to enforce the laws ... we need to start demanding that they
return to enforcement or nothing will save the hobby from CB-selfishness!
73, DavidC AA1FA

3629. Re: Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35f4510e.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 132667

Richard, are you using a power supply with a varible current limiting control, like an Astron vs-20m or vs-35m. Could you have accidently turned the control so it limits the current draw too much.??????

Just a thought

73 de KE4WY Jim

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>> fine since its purchase last autumn until now. I tried connecting a dummy load
>> with no effect. I don't see any other obvious problems.
>>
>> Has anyone experienced this problem with the Icom IC-756 or similar rigs?
>> Thanks, in advance, for any assistance.
>>
>> Richard Eckman KO4MR
>> Hampton, VA
>>
>> r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

3630. Info Needed Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H. Klewer" <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F443B0.10A8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Anyone have a schematic diagram available for the PRO2022 scanner...mine has a synthesizer problem and I hate working in the dark!

Any halp would be greatly appreciated and I will cover costs.

Thanks John

3631. Re: Info Needed Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeellm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090721440700.RAA10792@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132669

.>Anyone have a schematic diagram available for the PRO2022 scanner

Try www.radioshack.com and select "support"

3632. help with Kenwood TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Ashland <tashland@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <35F4576E.DB0813CA@ncn.net>
Source record: 132670

Hello and thanks for reading this. I purchased a used TS-850 awhile back and love it. The manual that comes with it is ok, but what I'm looking for is any resource or any neat hints and kinks for this rig. For example, using the memory banks, using the slope tuning, recorded messages, etc. I know these ideas are covered in the manual, but what I'm looking for is real life examples of how you have used the bells and whistles in the Kenwood 850. I would be willing to compile your ideas and post them in various ham spots on the web. Any mode, dx features, ragchew, etc will be of interest.
Come on, I know there are lots of other 850 owners who would like to hear how you use this rig!
Thanks and 73!
Terry, WK0F

3633. 53 Philco on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AlWelch <awelch@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6t1lgb$nto@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 132671

Large Mahogony table radio. The model number is not visible. However, the chasis is similar to a 53-800. This radio uses 6 tubes, 8" speaker and 3 gang tuning cap. Reception is great.

Take a look, and if you know the actual model, please let me know

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29277834

3634. Re: help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesley jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6t1md0qis1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 132672

You would get better range by going to a CB-ssb radio
You can pick up good used CB's just about any where
I would take the test and get your license and look into other options
KB9THN
BassMasterson_@webtv.net wrote in message
<14014-35F33179-1@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I am a radio neophyte who is planning a minor purchase primarily for
contact with a buddy in a rural survival or urban emergency situation
where we will be rather close. I would like your advice. Am I making the
right choice here?
I have the opportunity to get 2 FRS (half watt) radios a n d 2 CB
radios (4watt out/5 watt in)...all are handhelds....for $220.00 total,

3635. Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald R. Buster" <gerald@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <01bddab0$f0407fa0$72e960ce@default>
Source record: 132673

I'm a new ham and would like a simple radio for the 70 cm band.
Is the HTX 404 a good radio?
Thanks WD4INS

3636. Heath SS-9000 Owner's Manual on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel T. Ruth" <Heathkit@zdial.com>
Message-ID: <6t1nee$ll8$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132674

Just put up a spare manual that I have for the SS-9000 on eBay. If
interested, use the link below:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29285375

If you want to see what an SS-9000 looks like, check out my webpage:
www.zdial.com/~heathkit
Danny W3ZF

3637. Ham Gear F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave DiAnrea <dhd@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35F46413.FCD6E76E@innercite.com>
Source record: 132675

Drake TR-22 6ch. Transeiver W/ Manual $50.00 + Shipping
Icom IC.-22-A 2 Meter. Works. Comes W/ extra radio for parts.
$50.00 + Shipping
AEA "Packrat" TNC Setup for Kenwood. W/Manual $50.00 + Shipping
Thanks For Reading!! 73's Dave WD6BMY

3638. frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.org
Message-ID: <35f45bc5.10634981@128.248.100.54>
Source record: 132676

Hi!

What *cheap* pocket size frequency counters for detection of frequency of nearby transmitters can you recommend?

Sebastian

3639. PK232MBX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35F43490.1CDF@aloha.net>
Source record: 132677

I have 2 ea PK232MBX for sale. Includes cables, manuals and software.
Both in good shape. $100 ea plus shipping.

Dave Abell, WH6OL
dabell@aloha.net

3640. Ham Gear F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave DiAnrea <dhd@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <35F462C4.5529F126@innercite.com>
Source record: 132678

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Yaesu FR-100 S REC. FL-100 Trans. "Twins" Shure Desk Mike
Good Condition but they need work. $150.00 Plus Shipping
Thanks, Dave 73's WD6BMY
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3641. Cushcraft 15 el boomer FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35F43517.7EAC@aloha.net>
Source record: 132679

I have a 15 element, 2mtr SSB boomer for sale. New, unused. Box ugly but antenna looks good. $100 plus shipping

Dave Abell, WH6OL
dabell@aloha.net

3642. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35f46512.1457791@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132680

On 7 Sep 1998 22:40:48 GMT, "Gerald R. Buster"
<gerald@uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:

>I'm a new ham and would like a simple radio for the 70 cm band.
>Is the HTX 404 a good radio?
> Thanks WD4INS

It is an excellent radio. You can use ICOM battery packs on it. The
best feature though is the fact that it can only receive in the 70 cm
band. It does not have "extended receive" capabilities. This makes
it EXTREMELY IMMUNE TO INTERMOD. If you live in a city with lots of
450 MHz pager traffic, then this is the one to have. They're also
extremely cheap these days. Don't pay more than $100 for one.

Fred
KB7UUC

3643. Hallicrafters WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abell <dabell@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <35F435AC.42E6@aloha.net>
Source record: 132681

I am looking for a SX 28A and a SX 42. Must be in very good condition or better. Please state asking price. No auctions please.

Dave Abell, WH6OL
dabell@aloha.net

3644. Re: WTB: Service manual for Tektronix 465 scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sullivan <michaels@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>
Message-ID: <35F4710A.449AA04E@kc2kj.k2nesoft.com>
Source record: 132682

Richard L. Vecera wrote:
>
> Looking for 465 service manual in good condition. Will settle for 475
> manual
>
> Dick vecera@ibm.net
Have a 465 manual for sale. Want $50. Let me know!

Mike
kc2kj

3645. Source of info on rigs online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Nye <nyeda@uwec.edu>
Message-ID: <35F48D94.4279@uwec.edu>
Source record: 132683

As a fairly new ham starting to think about upgrading from my TS-520, it is frustrating to read ads for used equipment and not know any details about the model being sold. I know there are a few books out there that catalog rigs, and about the ARRL's Product Reviews online. The QST reviews are useful when trying to make a final decision but not when I'm scanning lists of classifieds as they take too long to download. Is there anything online that provides a short description of most of the commonly traded discontinued radios? Perhaps as a FAQ for this newsgroup? Thanks for any pointers.

73,

David Nye, KG9MW, Eau Claire, WI

3646. GE Ranger D50 Commercial Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: L&RK <jewel89@innova.net>
Message-ID: <35F48284.EB6EDB87@innova.net>
Source record: 132684

Does anyone have any information on programming the GE Ranger series transceiver? Are any modifications required to cover the six meter band?

Thanks, WA4JRJ, jewel89@innova.net .

3647. Re: help with Kenwood TS-850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980907184558.52292B-100000@homer10.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 132685

Heres one re: fast way to work "split":
1). on the receive freq press rx b.
2). find transmit freq, then press tx a.
3). press rx a.
4). press tx b.
- press and hold tf set to monitor transmit freq. press and hold tf set while tuning main knob to change transmit freq while monitoring transmit freq.
Best 73s, John, K7JY P.S. That TS 850 receiver rivals the one in my FT 1000MP. Great radio.

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Tel.# 206 543-0997
FAX 206 525-3380
Website http://weber.u.washington.edu/~jtyoung

On Mon, 7 Sep 1998, Terry Ashland wrote:

> Hello and thanks for reading this. I purchased a used TS-850 awhile
> back and love it. The manual that comes with it is ok, but what I'm
> looking for is any resource or any neat hints and kinks for this rig.
> For example, using the memory banks, using the slope tuning, recorded
> messages, etc. I know these ideas are covered in the manual, but what
> I'm looking for is real life examples of how you have used the bells and
> whistles in the Kenwood 850. I would be willing to compile your ideas
> and post them in various ham spots on the web. Any mode, dx features,
> ragchew, etc will be of interest.
> Come on, I know there are lots of other 850 owners who would like to
> hear how you use this rig!
> Thanks and 73!
> Terry, WK0F
>
>
>

3648. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: See sig for reply <ndema@astrax.nospam>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980907223047.18650D-100000@astrax.snafu.de>
Source record: 132686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 6 Sep 1998, Bill Nelson wrote:

> Steven R. Lane (slane@adelphia.net) wrote:
> : Get a life!
>
> We have lives. I just choose to not read HTML based postings. I simply
> skip them. No big problem, but I suspect there are a lot more that do
> the same - so people making posts using HTML are losing a fair share of
> their intended audience. Their choice, but they should know that this
> is occurring.

I agree.
ASCII is the standard for email and news.
But meanwhile there are a lot of people around who think that WWW equals
the Internet. These WWW-yuppies don't know about the netiquette and basic
principles of the Internet.
At last the Internet spirit of the early days will vanish as the ham
spirit is about to.
Sad story ...

Cheers,
Detlef.

+++
no archive: yes

--
Detlef Marxsen at 53 27 N 09 57 E.
Due to bad spam experience, my header is faked. To send email to me
remove the ".no" from dema@astrax.snafu.de.no
Sorry for the inconvenience.
May the bugs and computer-viruses eat the spammers alive!

3649. AEA CP-1 Computer Patch Interface CWand RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F499EE.6B26@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

CP-1 With the cables. Allows you to use your computer and your radio to send and receive CW and RTTY. In excellent condition $35. 73 Chris

3650. B&W Antenna Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F49EF6.4EA3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Model 550A 6 Posisition antenna switch. NOS Never used. $30
Model 551-A 2 Pole 2 Position. $30 73 Chris

3651. 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricco Lorenzi <rlorenzi@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F4A46A.9A8D39@ibm.net>
Source record: 132689

I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has no power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is there a simple
110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market somewhere?

Thanks in advance.

3652. Re: Foxtango still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grant Youngman <nq5t@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6t28fo$1vf$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132690

Lynn D. Osterbur wrote:
>
> I tried to find International Radio Crystal on the WWW and came up empty. Are they still in business?
>
> I would appreciate their website if you have the address.

http://www.qth.com/inrad/

Grant/nq5t
nq5t@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/nq5t

3653. Re: Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35f47066.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 132691

The first things I would check are my connections to the power supply
and the power supply itself. It almost sounds like there isn't enough
current being supplied.
Hugh Duff VA3TO

r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov (Richard Eckman) wrote:

>I've just begun experiencing a problem with my ICOM IC-756. When pressing the
>PTT button on the microphone (or the transmit button on the rig), the power
>cycles off and immediately back on. In other words, the rig does not transmit
>at all and any attempts to transmit cause this power cycling. The rig has been
>fine since its purchase last autumn until now. I tried connecting a dummy load
>with no effect. I don't see any other obvious problems.

>Has anyone experienced this problem with the Icom IC-756 or similar rigs?
>Thanks, in advance, for any assistance.

>Richard Eckman KO4MR
>Hampton, VA

>r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

3654. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <ajurya@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <35F4B868.FC3591F2@hughes.net>
Source record: 132692

I hope someone replies that knows more than me, but here goes. I believe you can get 220 from 2 110 circuits in your house but Id do some research before I tried it on my own, That stuff can fry you! Try electrical code books in your library or talk to a local electrician. Any heavy duty appliances in your house (like electic oven or dryer) are probably 220. I dont think there is an easy way to convert it without getting inside your radio. If comfortable doing this look to see what voltage the transformer inside is converting the voltage to..... You might try looking for "radios that glow in the dark" or one of the other groups that mess with tubes. Good luck and be careful, the ARRL books used to have good safety tips for working inside radios. 73, art KF7GD

Ricco Lorenzi wrote:
>
> I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has no
> power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is there a
> simple
> 110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market somewhere?
>
> Thanks in advance.

3655. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F4D198.116443BB@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132693

Rosch wrote:
>
> OK - An observation...
>
> QST is in a bind. They know that the rigs are released to the public
> long before the rigs have been evaluated by buyers. They are also
> pressured by the manufacturers to get a review out ASAP. It's
> marketing in a shrinking market.
> Hard facts of life - Advertising $'s and volume play a large part in
> which rigs they review.
>
> But all of the reviews I've seen have been accurate. The ARRL is
> honerable in their reviews.
>
> I think that there is an underlying motive which is to keep interest
> up in HAM Radio.
> Long gone are the days when we could build our own rigs. [Granted -
> Look in any dated issue of QST and you'll find plans for a receiver or
> xmitter]
>
> But the times are changing.
>
> What to do?
>
> 1st. - Reaffirm that Ham Radio allows experimentation.
> 2d. Change the friggin' rules to put much more emphasis on building
> rigs with discrete parts rather than buying the latest ready-made
> stuff from Japan.
> 3d. Totally drop the CW requirement and include questions about the
> state of the art, solid-state, programmable ROM's, programming,
> satellite communications etc. [Helpful hint ... HF is dead! People
> arguing about protecting HF by using the CW requirement haven't a
> clue. Take HF and shove it up your ass! NOBODY cares about HF. Read
> Monitoring Times and see the number of countries bailing out of HF
> Broadcasts. Stick a fork in it! It's done!
> 4th. Less emphasis on HF. The real action is in digital communications
> and the VHF/UHF bands. Communicating with overseas amateurs is nice
> but it's a hobby - not a service. The Internet does it much better and
> cheaper. HF is dying or dead for all 'service' applications.
>
> Amateur Radio must lead or fail.
>
> If the point of it is to get your license to use HF then the service
> is over with. [Unless someone can demonstrate a digital

> communications effort on 80 meters and prove it superior and
> profitable]
>
> Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
> catastrophes is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still
> communicate. This is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!

Check with people who have been through a disaster. In almost all cases the Cell Phones become useless. During these times priority is given to long distance connections, and others in a descending priority. The local connections aren't useable because of the flood of people trying to use them. Guess which lines the cell phones depend upon? We also had a fire in a local phone facility that killed nearly all cellular traffic for almost a week. In 1996 there was flooding severe enough to cause problems throughout the area. In a number of smaller surrounding towns, flooding completely cut off the towns physically from the outside world, no business radio, or other emergency services, including cellular traffic. In this instance, Ham Radio was the ONLY source of communication for almost four days. Cellular circuits are limited at best. How often have you received the message network busy - wait? Imagine a disaster where everyone tried to use them at once? We have even had a recent major failure of the radio systems of the Police and fire radio systems. Some type of software failure of the trunked systems. Isn't high technology wonderful?

To prepare for an emergency, acquire as many methods to communicate as possible, including cell phones. Then use which one works when needed. The beauty of ham radio is that most ham's use their equipment regularly, and aren't surprised when the critical need arises. Many hams are also regularly involved in emergency service groups.

Louis

> Yaesu, ICOM, Alinco, Kenwood have a shrinking base of customers in the
> US. They will release a lot of new stuff and rely on QST and others
> [buyers] to beta-test it for them.
>
> N1XNC
> [I LOVE hate mail!!!]
>
>
>
> John Seney wrote:
>
> > Have you noticed that radio reviews in QST almost always
> > have QST going to the manufacturer to get one that passes
> > their tests to meet the manufacturer's specifications?
> >
> > One could imagine that its because its a new model. But
> > they typically review after 100s have been sold. Is it
> > safe to conclude that most radios don't meet spec?

> >
> > Test labs conducted at hamfests or at dealers sure seem like
> > a great thing to add to our hobby.
> >
> > Who knows, maybe 20 meters ISN'T dead! :-)
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > John D. Seney, WD1V
> > http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
> > Oscilloscope.FAQ
> > Ham Radio.FAQ
>
>

3656. F.S. Hardline Connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H. Klewer" <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F48F5D.4D38@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

3ea Andrew 74W Type N Male machined brass connectors for 1/2" hardline,

brand new with orig packing and installation kit, etc. $40.00 ea

Phelps-Dodge WireLok # P22-1 for P-D 1" hardline, 1 male, 1 female type

N. New connectors, $30.00 pair (Brass)

Prodelin Brass N male model 22-875 for 7/8" hardline, used, $25.00

2ea silver male type N for RG-17 used, $25.00 pair

Prodelin model 85-875(2) EIA flange for 7/8" air dielectric, New, $30.00

Prodelin 79-875(2) 7/8" air dielectric coax coupler (used for splicing

two lengths together, New, $50.00

All plus shipping

Will entertain offers

email direct to John at

n6ax@pacbell.net

3657. Re: F.S ICOM ICW2A SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H. Klewer" <n6ax@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F48FB8.7C93@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John H. Klewer wrote:
>
> For Sale Icom ICW2A

Radio has been sold.

Thanks to all who replied

John

3658. VX-1 problem!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <35F3E7C0.D2688B90@cybertours.com>
Source record: 132696

My VX-1(early firmware with mods) suddenly stopped working. there was a brief period of erratic operation, then nothing. Any clues? Hate to send it back to Yaesu 'cause they will automatically update firmware.

3659. FS-*MOTOROLA GP68 Field Programmable UHF 20Ch HT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090700065800.UAA04873@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132713

I am selling a MOTOROLA GP-68 UHF 20 Channel Keypad Programmable HT.
Covers 430-470 MHZ. This radio is like new. Original box, manual, and
accessories. Also Includes a desktop rapid charger, two 1100mAH battery packs
and a leather case with a swivel type clip. As I said, this is all like new.

Here are some of the features on the radio:
-Keypad/ Field Programmable
-20 Channel & Scan
-PL/DPL
-5w/1w Selectable power settings
-Receive signal strength indicator
-VFO
-Frequency Coverage 430-470 MHz
-DTMF Keypad and memories for phone patch
-Has more......
Selling all for $280 (Includes Shipping & Handling)
Will only accept PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money
Order.

3660. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9two@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6svc1s$7d1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <35F212D8.D30DDE82@leo.infi.net>,
DA Honeycutt wrote:
>
> ----------8EB0ACF028B5361DB25E383C
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
>
> I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great
> example of Hallicrafters&#65533; first receiver produced to exclusively cover
> the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion,
> crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch
> filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational
> condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches,
> faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer
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> 9.5+. With original owner&#65533;s manual. This receiver is very heavy,
> approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No
> warranty implied.
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>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=28676420
>
> Thank You,
> David
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Good job Dave.....only had to wade thru 3 yards of text to find out
it's just another bait and switch.
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Don
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3661. need help with TS-940S Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6svbte$7c8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132715

Hi,

A buddy of mine has purchased a TS-940S for his shack. Evidently, when he tries to put frequencies in the memory channels, they're not going in.

We're selecting the frequency in the VFO mode and am pushing the mem-in button. We have also tried having the rig in the memory position and pushing mem-in, but still no luck.

Unfortunately, the rig didn't come with the manual (yes, I know, first mistake...)

a) are we doing this memory write procedure wrong??

b) has anyone fixed the memory switches on the front panel?

c) could this be a problem caused by a low backup battery??

Any help would be appreciated....

73,

Joe KI3B

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3662. Help Locating Radio Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomlewis@fiber.net
Message-ID: <35f337c7.37051622@news.fiber.net>
Source record: 132716

I want to build a replica of an antique wooden cased radio. Is there
a source for kits or parts for building your own am radios

TIA

XXXtomlewis@fiber.netXXX
remove x's to email

3663. FS:Ramsey QRP-30 XMTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bdd9f8$a3363f00$a658cccf@default>
Source record: 132717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ramsey QRP-30 transmitter in new condition. Assembled and tested, never used on the air. It is mounted in a homebrew enclosure.$25 Shipped.
73,
Glenn

3664. Icom T8A Schematic Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: VR2XST <vr2xst@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdda02$c4221680$8c0148ca@nelson>
Source record: 132718

I just bought a HT T8A and looking for a schematic diagram.
If anybody can help me to send me one by email to vr2xst@hotmail.com.

Thanks a lot

73

3665. fs: Viking - Halli - 4-1000A Deck - Pwr Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdda04$cf487ac0$608a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132719
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Johnson model 122 vfo and Geloso vfo. $125and $85

Viking II,excellent inside,new tubes,recapped,no corrosion.Panel repainted
and
case fair.email for pics and details.only available till oct 1st $275

Two new JAN8438/4-400's new military stock on chassis with sockets,filament
xfmr,and heavy duty filament choke.Email for pic and details &175

Hallicrafters World wide model TW1000 rcvr.works good.Email for pic and
details $150

8166/4-1000A deck with sockets,chimney, Jennings 20-1500mmfd 10kv and
0-300mmfd 7kv vacuum variables,heavy band coil email for pics and details
$400

Large filament xfmr 220 prim.,single 15V@22A or two 7.5V@52A CT $75

New navy Triad P-220 AL plate xfmr>>115-220 pri,3300v@350ma CT $100

Antique Johnson & Millen caps really unique.Email for pics and info

>>>>>>>>>>>All items are plus shipping<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Possible trades for AR8000 !!

Contact Arthur, mtnman@ncia.net

3666. Re: Kenwood TM-211A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6svh6t$s7q$4@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 132720

>> Our ARES group has a TM-211A, but no manual or programming guide. Anyone
>> have one to make us a copy? Copy fees gladly paid! Thanks.

>Scott - did you check Kenwood's Web site??? They have posted thirty users
>Manuals there in PDF format for us!

Can you specify a URL? I've looked over the Kenwood site for this very
radio and could only find data on "current" model radios.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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3667. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robinson, AB5VH" <rmcrusoe@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6svjqn$9fp$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got one free today too. I bought about $30 worth of connectors, PC board,
switches, op amps, and transformers and a couple other doodads. I got the
impression I would have got it free even without a purchase, though the
cover has $2.95 on it.

--

******PLEASE REMOVE ANTI-SPAM TO REPLY VIA EMAIL*******

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73 DE AB5VH (Robinson) in San Benito, Texas
A nice little town in the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley
By the Border, By the Sea

New or Wannabe HAMS... go to my site for info and resources!
Ladies! SEE A HANDSOME HAM!
NEW! Amateur Locksmithing Page!
New shorter URL:

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http://crusoe.org

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dit diddy dit dit

Rudy Hardy wrote in message <6sv9td$34j$1@news12.ispnews.com>...
>I got one free today. The salesman only verified my name in the computer.
He
>said for inventory purposes.
>
>CommQuart wrote in message <6snne3liu1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>>Most of the 'Shacks never charged their regular known customers
>>for the catalog anyway.
>>
>>Pete
>>
>>John Habbinga wrote in message <6snl5e$t10$1@news4.wt.net>...
>>>I have learned that the catalog price will be changed to $0.00 in the
>point
>>>of sale system at RadioShack. I would imagine this would happen as soon
>as
>>>the programmers can download the new price into the store's computers.
>>>
>>>So all your complaining was heard by the powers that be at RadioShack.

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>>>Now, can you find something else to whine about?
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3668. FS-***Brand New YAESU FT-50RD Dualband HT**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090704131100.AAA12756@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132722

Selling a Brand New YAESU FT-50RD Dualband HT. Never used. Have of course,
box, manual and accessories. Still have protective plastic film on display.
The serial number is that which is from the batch which is modifiable to get
the tremendous Transmit and Receive Coverage. Will aslo include a Yaesu speaker
microphone.
Selling for $270 (Including Shipping &
Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

3669. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6svnld$io0$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

It is a complicated story.

Don is assuming that because a pointer to E-bay is being
used that the set is not For Sale but is For Auction.

The original seller is assuming that because he had
the thing on auction that the information and photo will
remain there forever.

Neither is correct.

Pete

Brian Denley wrote in message <6svic7$b0v$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>Don:
>Why do you say that. Is there something we should know?
>Brian
>
>k9two@sprintmail.com wrote in message <6svc1s$7d1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>In article <35F212D8.D30DDE82@leo.infi.net>,
>> DA Honeycutt wrote:
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>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=286
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>6420
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>>> Thank You,
>>> David
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Thank You,
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David
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3670. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cregger <ecregger@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6svn79$u8d$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 132724

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message

>In article "Cregger" <ecregger@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> Without fail, every post I have read by you is sarcastic and snotty.
>
>And so you are jumping on the band wagon? (snip)

What's the matter? Can't stand the competition?

>> Without a doubt, you are one of the most obnoxious people I have had the
>>displeasure of encountering.
>
>If you regularly dispense lots of : "10-4's, So there's, and losers," I
kind
>of doubt that.

Duh! It was meant to be humorous, fool. But opportunistic egomaniacs such as yourself jump in and try to make someone else look foolish just to pump up their own egos. There appears to be quite a lot of this behavior in this newsgroup by just a few participants.

Don't dish it out if you can't take it, little boy. This is my last posting regarding this topic. I apologize to the rest of the readers of this newsgroup for the bandwidth that has been wasted on this topic. Now, resume studying CW and quit whining about what must be done to obtain a real ham license. It's time to throw away the training wheels.

Ed Cregger
ecregger@mindspring.com

3671. Re: 2 meter and scanner on same ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Keller <jkeller@home.com>
Message-ID: <35F36191.29564850@home.com>
Source record: 132725

I use a coaxial relay between my 2 meter radio and scanner. Without
power applied to the relay the antenna is directed to the radio. When I
want to listen to the scanner I switch the relay on.

Jim
WB6YxY

Chuck Berry wrote:
>
> I would like to put my 2 meter radio and scanner on the same antenna
> while isolating the scanner from 2 meter when transmitting. What are
> your recommendations?
>
> Chuck Berry
> n7chs

3672. FS: Collins 75S3B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090704483900.AAA13482@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132726

Sell Collins 75S3B w/e in immaculate condition. Non smoker. $650. No trades please.

3673. Re: Kenwood TM-211A Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6svt9f$s9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132727

In article <6svh6t$s7q$4@news.ncal.verio.com>,
207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G.) wrote:

> >Scott - did you check Kenwood's Web site??? They have posted thirty users
> >Manuals there in PDF format for us!
>
> Can you specify a URL? I've looked over the Kenwood site for this very
> radio and could only find data on "current" model radios.

Ed - I guess I was wrong...although there's a bunch of User Manuals there,
apparently this aprticular one isn't posted...yet!

- Clint, KE6LCS

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3674. Wanted: Yaesu 757GXII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Griffiths" <magriff@griffiths.org>
Message-ID: <6svutk$s76$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 132728

Looking for a good, clean 757GXII.
Let me know price and condition. Thanks.

Mike, N7FQ

3675. Re: Manual located

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F38466.21A0FA10@ibm.net>
Source record: 132729

Thanks to all who took the time to reply

Dick

Richard L. Vecera wrote:
>
> Looking for 465 service manual in good condition. Will settle for 475
> manual
>
> Dick vecera@ibm.net

3676. WTB: Code Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com
Message-ID: <35f38013.12734712@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 132730

Code training tapes wanted.

-----Peter
W2PWS
psNOSPAM@adnc.com
(make the obvious correction)

3677. Re: FT-8500 PCC/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Puchol <mpuchol@eurohubner.com>
Message-ID: <6t02t5$1ko$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 132731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Dave,

I am in the process of finishing a CAT program for the FT-8500. It will run under Win95, and is basically the MH-39 keypad on your screen, with all the functions enabled. There will be shortcuts, though, like being able to just type the AN tags for the memory channels, etc.

When I finish it I will let you know, it should be about a week now.

Cheers,

Mike

D Shaw escribi&#65533; en mensaje <35F18BC6.565F@csi.com>...
>Info. required please:
>
>Does anyone know if anyone has written a CAT / PCC program for the Yaesu
>FT-8500 (to use via e.g. the FIF-232 interface)?
>
>Thanks, regards,
>Dave G7WDT
>

3678. Re: Yaesu Programming Cable Works for ICOM CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@pratique.fr>
Message-ID: <#QcyZfj29GA.386@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 132732

Hello,

In the same way, I'm trying to find out if the CAT 232 Yaesu Interface works with Icom radio ?

I own a Yaesu FRG100 with the level converter interface (CAT interface) and I'm planning to buy an IC 746. Both radios have Din connectors and need lever converters in order to be connected to RS232c interfaces. So, it will save some bucks if I could connect the Yaesu interface to to the Icom trx :-)

If anyone has similar experience or tried to connect a yaesu interface to an Icom radio, please jump in :-)

Bye,
Philippe
F4BXI

>Has anyone noticed that the Yaesu programming cable (for the FT-50R, >in my case) also works fine as a level converter for ICOM radios? The >with a bunch of surface-mount parts in packed inside the DB9 >connector), and it is apparently perfectly compatible with ICOM radios >as well. Hooked it all up to my IC-746 using shareware control >software and it works great!
>- Seth N6BMB

3679. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <6svrnc$u9n$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 132733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian,
He's referring to the way the message was posted as "for sale", when it's actually up for auction on e-bay. Many people (including myself) feel that this is improper etiquette, since it misleads the reader into thinking that the sale is a, for lack of better words, regular sale, when the item is actually up for auction. Some folks don't care to engage in the online auction process, and would rather negotiate a private sale with out the influence of outside bidders.
Personally, I think that Mr. Honeycutt should have mentioned in his message somewhere, preferably in the title, that the item was being sold via auction. He didn't mention that anywhere, the only reference was the link to the E-bay URL.
I think that many would agree that there's nothing wrong with soliciting bids for E-bay items via Usenet, as long as the seller presents his posts accordingly.
73 de Steve K8VO

3680. Yaesu Control cable for CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcarc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35f3d091.4592444@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 132734

Word of caution:
The cable works fine - BUT
The levels send to the CI-V device (scanner, etc...)
are slightly (mabye .5 volts) higher.
This probably won't make a difference worth beans, but it's something
to consider if your radio starts freaking out on you.
L8R
Mike

3681. WTB:Manual for Cushman 5100A Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6t0g7i$snj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Service/Operating Manual for a Cushman 5100A Service
Monitor- or a copy-
anybody got one?\
Thanks,
Ernie
N2OJQ

3682. WTB: Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tje@usol.com
Message-ID: <6t0odp$r51$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132736

Looking for a nice, good working IC-706 or 706MKII at a reasonable price. A CW filter would be a plus but not necessary. Please reply via email with what you have and whats included.
--
Tim, K8TJ

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3683. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6t0mb6$p4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132737

Ed, group, please accept my apology.

Brian/N0iMD
last this subj.

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3684. Re: 2 meter and scanner on same ant.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6t0l2mgip1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 132738

I use a duplexer made by Pro-Am (model D270). I run the scanner off of the UHF port. The signal is attenuated on the VHF public service band, but since those signals are strong at my location it really doesn't matter. The 2 meter rig, even running 50 watts, doesn't seem to bother the scanner any, even the VHF signals.

73

Chuck Berry wrote in message <35F2C77D.2955549D@efn.org>...
>I would like to put my 2 meter radio and scanner on the same antenna
>while isolating the scanner from 2 meter when transmitting. What are
>your recommendations?
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3685. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t0n4f$ep8$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll try to expain this again. The radio is
FOR SALE. It WAS on Ebay several
weeks ago, but didn't sell. The gentleman
is using the OLD ebay address to show
a PHOTO of the unit. The auction is long
closed with NO BUYER. The radio is
being sold on the open market, it is
for sale, not auctioned. If anyone bothered
to check, the ebay address is no longer
valid. I follow most Hallicrafter auctions
on Ebay since I collect Hallicrafter sets.

Pete

3686. Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn6v7o17.2lt.r.s.eckman@dobson.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 132740

I've just begun experiencing a problem with my ICOM IC-756. When pressing the PTT button on the microphone (or the transmit button on the rig), the power cycles off and immediately back on. In other words, the rig does not transmit at all and any attempts to transmit cause this power cycling. The rig has been fine since its purchase last autumn until now. I tried connecting a dummy load with no effect. I don't see any other obvious problems.

Has anyone experienced this problem with the Icom IC-756 or similar rigs? Thanks, in advance, for any assistance.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

3687. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090714323800.KAA19629@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132741

>Subject: Re: IC-Q7A any good?
>From: windbrkr@erols.com
>Date: 9/4/98 10:21 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <MPG.105a6a40beb420aa9896d4@news.erols.com>
>
>In article <6sp908bum1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>clintbrad4d@earthlink.net said:
>> In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
>> w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>>
>> > Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>>
>> What a useless post. Care to explain anything?
>>
>> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>>
>> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>>
>--
>Clint, I would take the posting to mean that this person preferred the
>Q7A over the VX-1R, and acted upon the preference by disposing of the
>less-desired HT. What's to explain? Preferences are very often tough
>to explain *and* impossible to dispute.
>
>The more pressing question is how to get to know this person that
>gives away VX-1R's... ;-)
>
>73, Bob K9CMR

Bob,
You will have to excuse Clint. He gets like this when he doesn't agree.

John

3688. FS: 3 P200 VHF 6CH 155-176 $175EA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6t0tcn$1vo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132742

Excellent condition. Come with rapid chargers, antenna, and rapid batteries.
These are six channel units. $175 EACH, THANKS.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3689. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35F3F0E6.B7428A72@erols.com>
Source record: 132743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Very simple. It has been asked repeatedly to please place reference to either E-bay or auction in the header so folks know whether it is "for sale" or auction.

In this instance, once again, it is marked "FS" when it indeed is not.

Bob

Brian Denley wrote:

> Don:
> Why do you say that. Is there something we should know?
> Brian
>
> k9two@sprintmail.com wrote in message <6svc1s$7d1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <35F212D8.D30DDE82@leo.infi.net>,
> > DA Honeycutt wrote:
> >>
> >> ----------8EB0ACF028B5361DB25E383C
> >> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
> >> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
> >>
> >> I have for sale a Hallicrafters SX-101 Mark 3. This one is a great
> >> example of Hallicrafters□ first receiver produced to exclusively cover
> >> the Ham bands. Covers 160 thru 10 meters, 14 tubes, dual conversion,
> >> crystal calibrator, S-meter, selectable sideband, ANL, BFO, and Notch
> >> filter. This SX-101 MARK 3 is in beautiful cosmetic and operational
> >> condition, chassis is very clean. Less than normal top scratches,
> >> faceplate is beautiful. Tuning knob has two small chips in the outer
> >> rim, otherwise, front panel appearance is near perfect. Overall, I rate
> >> 9.5+. With original owner□s manual. This receiver is very heavy,
> >> approximately 75 pounds. Guaranteed not DOA, otherwise sold "as-is". No
> >> warranty implied.
> >>
> >>
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=2867
> 6420
> >>
> >> Thank You,
> >> David
> >>
> >
> >Good job Dave.....only had to wade thru 3 yards of text to find out

> >it's just another bait and switch.
> >
> >Don
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> p;ite
> >m=28676420
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> >>
Thank You,
> >>
David
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> >> ----------8EB0ACF028B5361DB25E383C--
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> >

> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3690. WANTED !! BROKEN (/\/\)PRO'GMING CABLES, BOXES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090715452100.LAA24485@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132744

Yep:

I am on the hunt for "ANY", "ALL" Motorola Factory Programming Cables, Boxes, Power Supplies and Acc'y.

Please "NO" Clones or homemade unit please.....The ones I am after must have the Test Acc'y adaptors for properly setting up the radios with (/\/\) test
equipment.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR THE RIGHT ONES !!
Sabers, Astro-Sabers, MT1000/P200/HT600/MTX/, MTS2000's, HT1000's, VISAR's, MAXTRAC's, RADIUS, ect.

If you should have any of these laying arround that you wish to turn into "CASH" please contact me by Email.

Monty

3691. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6t0viq$jk9$1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 132745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

I'm selling a the Glen Martin Model RT-424 "4.5ft" roof top tower
that is made of rugged 6061-T6 Anodized angle aluminum with all
stainless steel hardware. No maintenance or painting is required.
Plus a Model: TB-25 Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium
quality, weatherized twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters &
Mast MA-2069 106" X 2.375"OD .145 wall aluminum hvy duty
12 lbs. Used less than a month. Asking $270.. Sorry I can't ship
Tower, Thrust Bearing and Mast are assembled... Must pick up!
Serious offers only please. Qth Burlington, NJ 10miles South of
Trenton, NJ & 4miles North-East of Phila, Pa.
If interested please email or call: 609-386-9382 or If busy call:
609-386-3272 [Afternoon's Only!!] Tnx for reading my post..
Thomas j. N2RIF -73

All Glen Martin Pricing Dateed: 09/07/98
RT-424 New = $162.00
TB-25 New = $ 89.95
MA-2069 New = $108.00
Total: $359.95 + Shipping

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3692. ICOM ICQ7A MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimluke@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F40216.6087274@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132746

Has anyone mod ICQ7 to extend it's tx range to the 467MHz?

Jim

3693. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Finley <072844@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uueuufn29GA.272@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If it is not in plain text, I would go through the trouble to download an
html posting. It's not worth it.
Dollar Bill
John Wilcox wrote in message <35f2f78b.124906247@news.agate.net>...
>I have dealt with Murray and would have to say that anyone NOT reading
>a post of his because their news reader couldn't handle the HTML is
>missing some great deals from a true ham.
>
>On 6 Sep 1998 09:03:34 GMT, billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:
>
>"Steven R. Lane (slane@adelphia.net) wrote:
>": Get a life!
>"
>"We have lives. I just choose to not read HTML based postings. I
>simply
>"skip them. No big problem, but I suspect there are a lot more that
>do
>"the same - so people making posts using HTML are losing a fair share
>of
>"their intended audience. Their choice, but they should know that
>this
>"is occurring.
>
>John Wilcox / NS1Z
>ns1z@agate.net
>fax: 207-364-3712
>fon: 207-364-2246
>
>871 Route 120
>Rumford, ME 04276-3836

3694. FS: ICOM 740 / SM-6 $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980907161641 00.MAA02089@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132748

I have an ICOM IC-740 HF Rig in very good condition.....It covers 160 thru 10 meters plus the WARC bands.....Puts out 100 watts and covers cw, ssb, fm and rtty modes......It has the built in power supply and also the SM-6 base microphone which is good condition.......I will take $375 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3695. WTB: Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <6t1104$667$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Unfortunately I had two DJ-S11T's stolen from my truck. Since my wife and I used these all of the time, I'd like to get some replacements. If you have one you'd like to sell, please send me E-mail with your price and shipping terms. It seems like $60-$65 is the going rate.

Thanks,

-- Mike Fallavollita
KE6FWK
mikef@microtech.com

3696. Yaesu FT-7B, What do they go for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8nga@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090716372200.MAA01300@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132750

A freind of mine is looking for a Yaesu FT-7B and I have been out of ham radio for many years. I dont have any idea what these radios sell for on the used market, can anyone give me some ideas?

Thanks
Greg
Columbus Ohio

3697. FA: LAST DAY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35F3FD38.124F@nucleus.com>
Source record: 132751

Hi I have Many Items from Precision Electronics Tube Tester to Heathkit
2KW Antenna Tuner, HP VTVM w/1Ghz probe and MANY OTHER ITEMS on their
LAST DAY.... Take a look , you never know what you might be missing...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3
&since=-1

Thanks and Happy Bidding!!!

3698. Re: help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37050ba7.1935155656@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132752

On Sun, 6 Sep 1998 20:06:01 -0500 (CDT), BassMasterson_@webtv.net wrote:
>I am a radio neophyte who is planning a minor purchase primarily for
>contact with a buddy in a rural survival or urban emergency situation
>where we will be rather close. I would like your advice. Am I making the
>right choice here?
>I have the opportunity to get 2 FRS (half watt) radios a n d 2 CB
>radios (4watt out/5 watt in)...all are handhelds....for $220.00 total,
>new.
>My logic n doing this instead of spending the same money for a 2 meter
>is that in an emergency situation, repeaters would probably be
>inoperative and simplex would be the only way to communicate anyhow.
>Plus I'd need 2 hams at at least $350-$400 for the pair or more.
>For the money spent, am I making the best choice in light of my reaso
>for having the radios? I also have DX-394 s/w receiver as well as an
>inverter allowing operation off the car battery or from a battery alone.
>Thanks for any advice!
>JD

That's probably a pretty good plan, though if you can afford it, you might
want to buy GMRS radios instead of FRS radios. They run more power,
which will increase your range, and can also do splits for using GMRS
repeaters, if those happen to still be working when you need them, and
allow you to connect an external antenna, which can greatly extend your
range. The CBs are good backups, get SSB models if you can. They have
greater reach, and can still do AM too. It would be a good idea to get external
antennas for both radios. The rubber ducks they come with aren't all
that great and a full size antenna hung high over a tree limb will greatly
increase your range. Note, the FRS radios have permanently attached
antennas, so you can't do this with them. The GMRS radios will have
connectors which allow you to do this with them. The CBs may or
may not have provision for external antennas, get ones that do if
you can.

I know you're currently looking at a deal, but look closely, you might
get more value if you look for the things I've mentioned. It might cost
a little more, but you'll have more capability too. You need to determine
battery life too, so you'll know how many spare batteries you might want
to carry, or what to do about keeping rechargeable batteries hot and ready
to go. For radios primarily intended for emergency usage, I'd look for the
capability to use alkaline batteries. They have a better shelf life than
rechargeable batteries, and can easily be swapped out in the field
when necessary. There may not be a charger nearby if the rechargeables
go dead on you in the field.

Amateur radio is probably the wrong choice unless both of you are
also interested in amateur radio as a hobby. You must have an amateur
license to use amateur radios, and there is a test, though not a hard
one, to get the license you need. FRS and CB don't require licenses,
and GMRS only requires you to send in a form to get one (there's
a fee, but no test).

Even though your purpose is emergency/survival, you want to be
legal to avoid hassles, and to allow you to practice with the equipment
before an emergency occurs so you'll be familiar with its operation
and limitations. Amateur radio provides you with that opportunity,
because you may wind up using the radios every day for hobby
purposes. That's a good emergency preparedness feature. When
you're in trouble is not the time to be fumbling with a radio whose
operation isn't intimately familiar to you.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3699. Re: Need Tentec Argosy Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37061156.1936610296@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132753

On Sun, 06 Sep 1998 23:17:23 -0500, Fontaine/Furmanski/Hoggatt Family <ffh@mdn.com> wrote:
>I just recieved a Tentec Argosy 509 from my father in-law.
>However, I don't have a manual. While I'm trying to track
>a manual down, I was hoping someone could answer some questions.

You sure that's not an Argonaut?

>There are 2 RCA phono jacks, one labeled "antenna" and the
>other "rec. ant.". What's the difference? What impedance
>are they?

The one marked antenna is for transceive operation. The one
marked receive is to allow you to use a separate receiving
antenna, ie no RF comes out of it on transmit. They are 50
ohms nominal impedance.

>There is a 1/4" phone jack for a microphone. What kind of
>microphone does it take?

600 ohm dynamic.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3700. Re: TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F40EC9.3C2D3CD3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132754

Mike,

YOur user manual should have come with a schematic.

I have a TM-742, a similar but newer, model. Each of its band modules does have a power adjustment for med and high. On 144 module it is VR3, a 10K pot.

Since the 741 and 742 use the same band modules, VR3 should do it for you. The bad news is that it may not be accessible with the radio assembled and operating. (just inspected a spare module I have, and it is not marked on the module's exterior housing).

I suggest you call Kenwood service and get their input on this.

Phil

3701. FS: HP 8699B-H89 Sweep Generator Plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brahn@erinet.com
Message-ID: <6t15kp$g0s@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 132755

I have an HP 8699B-H89 sweep generator plug-in for sale.

Item Brief Specs Condition Price

HP 8699B-H89 100 MHz to 4 GHz Very good $125.00

Full specifications and a picture are available at my web site at:

http://www.qsl.net/wb9anq/

or

http://members.tripod.com/~wb9anq/

Shipping is additional. Manuals and accessories not provided.

73 -- Bruce

Bruce Rahn WB9ANQ
brahn@erinet.com

3702. Re: Anybody checked out Radio Shacks Simplex Repeater yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F4208C.9A2DCC69@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132756

Page 61, item #6 bottom left hand corner, 1999 Catalog.

Louis

PAW wrote:
>
> what page is it on?
>
> --
> PAW
> (W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn
>

3703. YAESU FT767GX Audio Chip??PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <35F420FA.9B669FD7@indigo.ie>
Source record: 132757

Can some kind soul PLEASE tell me what is the component number for the IC commonly known as the AUDIO CHIP in the 767GX.

Many Thanks

Terry Gaff

3704. We BUY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35F42407.2573@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132758

BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE
Top quality Used Ham Radio Equipment !!!
Must Be Clean, Well Taken Care of / NONSMOKER Equipment...
Later model Solid State HF Radios...
NO H/T'S Please... Joe / N6fra at HRE...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

3705. Re: FS...Hallicrafters SX-101 MARK 3 Ham Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <6t1ali$es4$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 132759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I beg to differ with you. At this time, the radio, e-bay item# 28676420, is very much up for auction. Bidding is at $175, the reserve is not met and there are 3 days and 6+ hours left. I had verified this prior to my post last night, as I was aware that this there was some discussion on this item previously. I also believe that this item has been offered for private sale at $275.
73 de K8VO

CommQuart wrote in message <6t0n4f$ep8$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>I'll try to expain this again. The radio is
>FOR SALE. It WAS on Ebay several
>weeks ago, but didn't sell. The gentleman
>is using the OLD ebay address to show
>a PHOTO of the unit. The auction is long
>closed with NO BUYER. The radio is
>being sold on the open market, it is
>for sale, not auctioned. If anyone bothered
>to check, the ebay address is no longer
>valid. I follow most Hallicrafter auctions
>on Ebay since I collect Hallicrafter sets.
>
>Pete
>
>
>

3706. FS: Heathkit SB-200 linear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <BiWI1.1525$UQ.9269023@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 132760

Heathkit SB-200 linear amplifier for sale.
Covers 80-40-20-15-10 meters.
600 watts output on SSB.
500 watts output on CW.
Very nice appearance, couple of scratches only.
Needs new tubes, output is low. (a pair of 572B)
Comes with instruction manual and all cables.
Works on 110 v. but can be rewired for 220 v.

Offers accepted by email, please allow something for shipping and insurance,
it weights 35 lbs.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

3707. EDDYSTONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik0ixi@etruria.net
Message-ID: <35f42f3f.737901@News.etruria.net>
Source record: 132761

I need any news about Eddystone EC-958 HF Receiver.
Please write me to ik0ixi@etruria.net

Any schematic and/or manual are welcome !

3708. Re: TEKTRONIX TWD 120 Digitizer [help needed]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Suraci <franks@hcrn.com>
Message-ID: <d7pus6.g0l.ln@news.intiques.net>
Source record: 132860
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design,alt.engineering.electrical,sci.electronics.repair,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,maus.elektronik,aus.electronics

Hi Regis,

I think I can make you a copy of the disk that I got with my TWD 120, if you are interested. Please send me your address.

BTW, I have it connected to a SCSI card. Can you connect it to a parallel port? If so, how? Do you have any technical details? Do you know what the performance trade-offs are?

Thanks

Frank Suraci

Regis wrote in message <35f7cc15.11833189@news.club-internet.fr>...
>I need the software to use the Tektronix TWD120 Digitizer
>(DSO 2*100MSps with PC display via // or SCSI),
>mine is the very first one and unusable.
>
>may be :
>
>TWD 120 User Interface Software Disk 063-2018-xx
>TWD 120 Adjustments Disk 063-2035-xx
>
>and any knowledge/advice on the use of the parallel port link.
>
>(www.tek.com is no help since they put the TWD120 back in the oubliettes)
>
>----------
>ANTISPAM : please change the '@@' in 'rb@@usa.net' by '@' to reply.

3709. FS: ICOM 740 / SM-6 $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090700004700.UAA04131@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132861

I have an ICOM IC-740 HF Rig in very good condition.....It covers 160 thru 10 meters plus the WARC bands.....Puts out 100 watts and covers cw, ssb, fm and rtty modes......It has the built in power supply and also the SM-6 base microphone which is good condition.......I will take $375 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

3710. Standard C628 no audio, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@boltons.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35f5c04c.3792625@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 132513

Hi,

I recently acquired a Standard C-628 440/1.2 GHz handy but it is faulty. It produces no audio on 440 MHz and low level audio only on 1.2 GHz. When in repeater/duplex mode it seems to produce normal level audio.

The set works mostly OK otherwise, although it can be reluctant to respond to key presses which seems to imply a fauly or poor connection to the ribbon cable joining one half of the set to the other.

It seems sensitive enough as well. Can anyone suggest a cure for this problem? Failing that, who would you recommend to fix it (preferably in Europe as I am in the UK but if needs be the USA)

Thanks.

Al
OK8VSQ/G4VSQ

3711. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090823542800.TAA08595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132514

I noticed this delay on both of my 404's but not on my 202's, does anyone know
if this is a setting that can be changed?

>The only thing I didn't like about it was the transmit-receive
>turnaround time was something like 500 milliseconds or more.
>

Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

3712. Re: FS Eimac 4-1000A SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35F5D440.AAB@iland.net>
Source record: 132515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The 4-1000A has been spoken for, thanks for the numerous replies.

3713. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Robinton <rci@mv.mv.com>
Message-ID: <35F5D850.8DC3D7EB@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 132516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have been following this thread a little.

Like most "systems" when compared to other "systems"
each has its strengths and weaknesses. I think we all
understand how very usefull a cell phone can be, I don't
use autopatch anymore to report accidents unless there
is no-one else coming by. If my child were injured I
think I would want to attempt the cell phone first, then
if there was no luck there I would be very glad to have
the ham radio as a backup.

An attempt to characterize without being judgemental.

Cell Phones:
Strengths:
o Very quick access to the telephone network
o Best for small (personal) emergencies.
o Network is growing and making them more useful.
o Can be used by general public

Weakness:
o Can be overloaded easily.
o More rural areas lack coverage (range)
o Infratructure susceptible to damage.

Ham Radio
Strengths:
o Knowledgeable operator knows to move to high ground.
o Less dependent on infrastructure (some repeaters are A/C only though)

Weaknesses:
o Can take longer to aquire frequency to use (repeater).
o Autopatches are not generally "OPEN".
o Requires licensed operators.

(Please add your own to the above). When TV arrived radio
did not go away, but it did change. With cell phones here ham radio
will probably not go away, but needs to change...progress like cell
phones can be good. Me......I have both decided I like having both
a cell phone and a ham radio !

/Jim /N1CRZ

3714. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Nixon <rcnixon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35F5E411.1509@mindspring.com>
Source record: 132517

The codes come from the telegraphers of yore. They would use common (to the telegraph company) codes to shorten the traffic. There are lists of them out on the web in telegraph history pages and in some ARRL publications. There are even codes for the various holiday greetings.

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote:
>
> Really.... Why do we use 73 to wish others good luck, but not 72, or
> 74?
>
> Is there a place where we can find out explainations about such Ham's
> rituals as 73, 88, XYL, lid, HAM, and etc?
>
> Best 73!
>
> de David Ho, AF4BH
> Covington, KY
> davidho@one.net
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Russ Nixon - KF4WXD Subtract 9s to e-mail me
The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power
to say just when the hands will stop, nor at what day and hour.

3715. Re: frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Pappianne <epappianne@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eTMD9e529GA.186@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132518

Optoelectronics has a tiny freq cntr for $99.00. I haven't tried it myself, but from specs looks like a good BASIC cntr. (i.e. not many advanced features, and I'd wonder about how linear its response is across its 1.4Ghz range).

What it really has going for it is that it is mounted inside a standard Motorola pager case. I would consider it as a good 2nd meter.

Sebastian wrote in message <35f45bc5.10634981@128.248.100.54>...
>Hi!
>
>What *cheap* pocket size frequency counters for detection of frequency of
>nearby transmitters can you recommend?
>
>Sebastian

3716. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <J1mJ1.2785$0f.5734151@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 132519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yea, next they'll be tattooing out foreheads.

PJ

Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote in message <35F4DBC2.5B02@spambusters.ml.org>...
>Rudy Hardy wrote:
>>
>> I got one free today. The salesman only verified my name in the computer.
He
>> said for inventory purposes.
>
>:-) Nice way of putting it. Not for marketing purposes, because your
>personal information is just part of their inventory?
>
>--
>+---
-+
>| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
|
>| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
|
>+---
-+

3717. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sanders <gsanders@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6t4rbd$p9v$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote:
>
> I receive many catalogs free that have not only pretty pictures advertising
> the seller's products, but useful information and interesting stories as
> well. They receive prominent places on my bookshelves, which gets their
> name seen by me several times a day (a marketer's DREAM). I, in turn,
> recommend their catalogs to my clients, who usually end up buying from
> these companies.
>
> If Radio Shack wants me and my clients to look at pictures of their wares
> in their high-quality publication on quality paper, they will either make
> it worth the price of a good magazine to me, or they will give it to me
> at no cost to me and consider it to be part of their advertising budget.
>
> Perhaps all those years of REQUIRING name/address/phone number to buy a
> battery, then sending their high-quality publication on quality paper to
> everyone who buys a $3 battery once a year, has caught up with them. Or
> maybe the marketroids who glide around Corporate all year chanting, "I
> can sell AIR! I can sell AIR!" have taken it too much to heart and begun
> to gloat that people will pay $4 to get their advertising. Whatever it
> is, at some point someone there will realize this isn't the Victoria's
> Secret catalog and this isn't working, and they'll start trying to get
> their advertising distributed as widely as possible to a properly targeted
> market instead of what they're doing now or have done before.
>

I couldn't agree with you more. I went into the local mall located
RS today (a corporate store) picked up a few parts and asked about a
catalog. The response was "that'll be $2.95" and I just said "I'll pass".
It's their loss.

I also have a shelf of catalogs that I regularly use and make purchasing
decisions from. I've not paid one penny for the privilege of ordering
from any of 'em.
--

Gary Sanders

Bait for spammers (With credit to E. Needham):
root@localhost
postmaster@localhost
admin@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@127.0.0.1

3718. FS: Icom IC751 All Mode HF XCVR (Mint!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-0809982318380001@192.168.0.13>
Source record: 132521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ont.forsale,can.forsale

*** For Sale ***

ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

o 100 Watt 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o General Coverage Receiver
o 105 dB Dynamic Range
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, AM, FM, CW, RTTY
o FL-63 & FL53A 250 Hz narrow CW and RTTY filters installed
o EX309 Computer Interface Included
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, Original Packaging, non-smoker)
o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$595 US ($895 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

3719. IC-706 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35F5ED9A.328A7F14@link-comm.com>
Source record: 132522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

New Icom IC-706 (Not Mark II) for sale. Never been used other than on
the
test bench. Radio was purchased to verfiy the operation of Link's HF
remote
base software. In origional packaging.

$850.00 and we pay the UPS Blue shipping.

Master Card, Visa or Discover, COD accepted.

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Allan Overcast WWW: http://www.link-comm.com
Link Communications, Inc. Phone: (406) 245-5002 x 103
MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889

3720. Yaesu FT-900 CAT for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35F5EDF3.29E5D2DD@link-comm.com>
Source record: 132523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good condition Yaesu FT-900 CAT for sale. Radio was purchased to verfiy
the operation of Link's HF remote base software. In origional
packaging. Comes with
manual and Service manual.

$775.00 and we pay the UPS Blue shipping.

Master Card, Visa or Discover, COD accepted.

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Allan Overcast WWW: http://www.link-comm.com
Link Communications, Inc. Phone: (406) 245-5002 x 103
MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889

3721. Icom R-7000 Receiver for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35F5EF30.11DE7F00@link-comm.com>
Source record: 132524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good condition Icom R-7000 communications receiver. Comes with
additional
Icom TV Demodulator option. This radio is un-blocked on the cell bands,
if you care. Radio was purchased to verfiy the operation of Link's HF
remote
base software.

$750.00 and we pay the UPS Blue shipping.

Master Card, Visa or Discover, COD accepted.

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MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889

3722. Icom R-7000 Receiver for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35F5F0B7.918786CF@link-comm.com>
Source record: 132525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Good condition Icom R-7000 communications receiver. Comes with
additional
Icom TV-7000 Tevelision Demodulator option. Radio also has the voice
synthesizer option. This radio is un-blocked on the cell bands, if you
care. Radio was purchased to verfiy the operation of Link's HF remote
base software.

$800.00 OBO and we pay the UPS Blue shipping.

Master Card, Visa or Discover, COD accepted.

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Link Communications, Inc. Phone: (406) 245-5002 x 103
MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889

3723. Computer Interface Cable for Kenwood V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sickles, Matthew" <msickles@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <6t4rjq$dp0@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 132526

Does anyone have the pin-outs for the cable for computer software on the www.kenwood.net web site?

Please send response via e-mail.

kf4zsk@qsl.net

3724. FS:Icom Delta 100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F5F3CB.5AFCA9BA@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 132527

I have for sale an Icom delta 100H tribander (2mtrs,440 and 1.2gig)
radio in very good condition.Includes book,box,mobile mount,mike and
OPC333 seperation kit.$750
Al

3725. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t4sno$6og$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132528

This was discussed in the Rec.Antique.Radio+Phono
newsgroup a few months back. The general consensus
was to be very careful when using a 220 volt line, as
both sides of the line will be hot to ground when doing so.

Pete

Fredric J. Einstein wrote in message
<35f5e598.1653806@news.earthlink.net>...
>Typically, your dryer has a 220V plug (if it's an electric model).
>Just wire another outlet to it and plug in there.
>
>Fred

3726. FS:Yaesu Ft 900 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan B. Seyboldt" <clairopt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35F5F62E.5E6E742E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 132529

FS: Yaesu Ft 900 CAT

160-10 Meters
Collins Filter
Front will detach to mount on dash of car. (mount inc.)
Original box
9 out of a 10

$900.00 you pay shipping

E-mail : clairopt@earthlink.net

Alan Seyboldt K7OPT

3727. Yaesu FT411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: totallean1 <TotalLean1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#UzQaS629GA.272@upnetnews03>
Source record: 132530

Yaesu FT411 2 meter amateur handheld for sale. Very good condition. $175

3728. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35F5FBDD.4F06E472@hevanet.com>
Source record: 132531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Gary Sanders wrote:

> Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote:
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> I couldn't agree with you more. I went into the local mall located
> RS today (a corporate store) picked up a few parts and asked about a
> catalog. The response was "that'll be $2.95" and I just said "I'll pass".
> It's their loss.
>

They're giving 'em away in Portland, OR.
I asked what it took to get a catalog. The new guy told me $2.95.
I said, "no thanks, I'll browse it here." When the manager entered earshot,
I mentioned that the buzz on the web was that they got so much flack that
they were now giving 'em away. New guy said, "no." Manager grumbled
a bit and decided to give it to me.
miker

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FS Laser and Color Inkjet Printers $99 and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

3729. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Toscano" <tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <35F5FFCB.5349@tosca005.email.umn.edu>
Source record: 132532

Ricco Lorenzi wrote:
>
> I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has
> no power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is
> there a simple 110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market
> somewhere?
>

A simple 2:1 ratio AC transformer will easily double your 110 VAC line voltage to 220 VAC, and provide isolation from the power line also.

The other concern I would have is if the radio will be unhappy with our 60 Hz AC line frequency, since the standard in Europe is 50 Hz. I'm willing to bet that someone out there subscribed to this newsgroup will have a useful opinion on that issue. . .

John (KB0ZEV)

3730. Speaker and DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "alan.caplan" <alan.caplan@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <xnnJ1.355$Re2.16482@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 132533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

For anyone who has a FT-890 or FT-990. SP-6 Yeasu speaker with Timewave DSP-59Y digital signal filter, matches speaker. This is a great upgrade for these radio's or any other transceivers. Asking $335 plus shipping Speaker was $125 and DSP-59Y sells for about $359 or higher.

Alan K4AVQ ex W0RIC

ex: Sales Manager Timewave Technology and Hy-gain Amateur Products.

Apple Valley, MN 612-431-5070

3731. Re: HTX-202 ER2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Caery <jcaery@entergy.com>
Message-ID: <35F5880D.F3DD8676@entergy.com>
Source record: 132534

You might want to take a look here for some info on ER1 & ER2 indications.
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/mods/tandy/htx202

73's
Jon

3732. IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6t2rdl$m4g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132613

I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It seemed to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It was so warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly cycled on and off.

Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?

Thanks,

Joe KI3B

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3733. Radio Shack Digital SWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: zacbender@usa.net
Message-ID: <35f4f095.14281033@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 132614

Hi,

I am trying to get, or at least for now fighting with. a Radio Shark SWR meter. I am having trouble getting reading. I have connected the wires on the remote senceor the way the manual sails you should do. When I got to the SWR mode the numbers dance around, and don't settle down. Same thing with the power, I have the power set to the auto power, vs 2kw. and still no luck with that either. If someone one on the board has one of these things, and more importantly has gotten it to work, I would really appreciate some help.

Thanks Zach Seattle WA (KC7KRO)

3734. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Coffee <pcc_csm@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35F4EEF6.3D2D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 132615

Rosch wrote:
>
> 1st. - Reaffirm that Ham Radio allows experimentation.

Which is much, much easier to begin at HF levels of construction technique and test equipment cost/complexity.

> 4th. Less emphasis on HF.

See above.

> If the point of it is to get your license to use HF then the service
> is over with.

Personally, I'm hoping that 6 meters will attract legions of current Technician licensees to wonder what HF might be like as the sunspots increase over the next five years. I think we'll see a ton of new HF activity.

> Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
> catastrophes is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still
> communicate.

In the L.A. area, cell phones saturate immediately when anything out of the ordinary occurs. The network has little capacity for sudden surges in demand.

> Yaesu, ICOM, Alinco, Kenwood have a shrinking base of customers

I believe that they amortize some of their R&D costs for mobile and portable gear across their commercial lines, reducing the cost of adding a ham-band unit to their lineup. HF rigs are perhaps another story, but they don't cost nearly as much to design and build as VHF/UHF gear (see above).

3735. WTB: PRIME FOCUS DISH !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees Brommersma <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <905251361.58249@polka>
Source record: 132616

Hello there,

I (Cees) am looking for a small Prime Focus Dish !!
The maximum size is 50cm !!
If You have or know something PLEASE let me know !
Thanks a lot <> Cees

3736. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090810490400.GAA29024@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132617

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It is normal for the fan to run during every transmission
Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator
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3737. Ameritron AL-811 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F51164.E8526EBF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132618

I've always run barefoot at 100 watts. Thinking of adding an amp to my HF setup. The AL-811 seems a cost-effective way to get 600 watts PEP.

Any comments, experiences, pro or con, would be appreciated.

Phil

3738. Re: Ameritron AL-811 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Higgs <erhiggs@flash.net>
Message-ID: <35F51444.C396D8BC@flash.net>
Source record: 132619

I have used an AL-811H amp for a few years. I can recommend this four tube version. It has performed well for me.
--
Ron

Home Page & Photo Gallery: http://www.flash.net/~erhiggs

Richwood, Texas

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> I've always run barefoot at 100 watts. Thinking of adding an amp to my
> HF setup. The AL-811 seems a cost-effective way to get 600 watts PEP.
>
> Any comments, experiences, pro or con, would be appreciated.
>
> Phil

3739. HAM-IV SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas L.Gaines K5TG" <tgaines@datastar.net>
Message-ID: <01bddb1b$d4f3f680$838ffbc0@tgaines.datastar.net>
Source record: 132620

I am in need of a schematic for a Ham-IV rotor. Any help would be very much appreciated. Reply to onof the listed addresses below.

Thanks and 73

K5TG

3740. Re: ****For Sale Icom IC-Q7A dual band Micro HT. $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: loom@neuralog.com
Message-ID: <6t3cmg$b35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132621

Is the Q7A still available? If so I would be very interested in it. If this one is gone does anyone else have one for sell for around this price? Thanks, Don N0PYX

In article <6shk89rvt1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>,
chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley) wrote:
> I have a 2 month old Icom IC-Q7A dual band HT that I would like
> to sell. It is a GREAT rig for extended RX. RX is from 30MHz-1300MHz!
> And unlike the VX-1R which is all but deaf in many areas, the IC-Q7A is
> a GREAT reciever as well as it can TX on 2 meters and 70 cm. I have had
> both the VX-1R and this Q7A and the Icom wins hands down. It can store ANY
> freq. ANYWHERE you want to put it in the 200 channels! The RX is great on
> the AIR bands as well as 800MHz-1.2GHz! Yes, it can hear good on 6 meters
> with a good antenna. The stock ducky is ok, but a good external antenna
> allowed me to listen to fire/police on 150MHz area, and police on 460MHz
> also to 6 meter FM activity. Yes it can pick up 222MHz band as well as the
> 200-500MHz bands that most recievers don't. It is a GREAT rig. Runs on 2
> AA batteries for over a week (with no TX being done)! I love this rig, but
> I have too many now, and my wife says to sell some. It is two months old
> I have all the paper work box manual and EVERYTHING even the warranty card
> so YOU can mail it in! Anyone interested in a trade or buying can E-Mail me
> at one of the bellow addresses. Or if you want more info feel free to
> E-Mail and ask. Thanks... BTW" I am asking $175 shipped to you via. UPS.
> If you want to do another method then just let me know.
>
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> ========****----====
> 73 de KF4UAE
> KF4UAE@qsl.net
> chia@korrnet.org
> John R. Alley
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3741. FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bddb17$2b370a00$4e6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 132622

For Sale:

Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Radio is in nice shape... some scratches on the cabinet - None on the face

Comes With TU-5 Tone Unit

Kenwood MC60 Desk Mike

Kenwood SP430 External Speaker

Owners manual / Service Manual / Power Cable

I do not have the original box

Price -> $635.00 Plus Shippihng From 84084

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks... and 73's Pat KA9LNP DN30 - Utah

3742. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F533FA.712A@ibm.net>
Source record: 132623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John D. Farr wrote:
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> service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour
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Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3743. Headset/Boom Mike Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Dillon <dpdillon@catalina-inter.net>
Message-ID: <35F5485F.E8EBA655@catalina-inter.net>
Source record: 132624

Hello All,

I am interested in purchasing an aviation style ANR headset. I was considering the David Clark (http://www.DavidClark.com/)noise attenuating headsets (or similar brand). What I want to do is use an aviation headset with various amateur radio gear, especially for contesting. I don't mind making up adapters and foot pedals for keying the radio, and would even consider building up a small amplifier or impedance matching device if necessary.

Any opinions, advice, or comments?

Dan

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Dan Dillon KD6FPX
http://www.catalina-inter.net/dpdillon/
Seeking Electrical Engineering Position
mailto:dpdillon@catalina-inter.net

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3744. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35f5477a.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
>catastrophes
>> > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
>> > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
>> > > John D. Seney, WD1V
>> > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.

Hummm, I seem to remember an airliner crashing on Long Island a few years ago(no, not TWA 800). With all the emergency services, and news crews using cell phones, all the cell sites got so jammed up that calls either got dropped, or users got a busy signal for hours on end. I know amateur radio played a big part in this...maybe someone from the Long Island area could expand on this one.
As far as "EVERYONE" having a cell phone, this is not true. I'm one of them that has yet to purchase one. The simple fact is that service is limited to populated areas, and major interstate roadways here in central/northern NY State. Two or three cell carriers verse access to 20-30 2mtr repeaters and 10-20 440 repeaters in a 30 mile radius. Cell phones maybe the "trendy" thing to use in metro USA, but it still has along way to go in rural USA. Take your pick in times of an emergency...I'll take amateur radio hands down!

Eric in Central NY(State)
N2JHJ

3745. FA: LAST DAY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <35F55C7B.3D01@nucleus.com>
Source record: 132626

Mics Manuals 2KW Tuner Tubes TEST GEAR H-P Stuff and MORE!!!! last day!!!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1

happy bidding...

3746. DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jomurphy@plains.NoDak.edu
Message-ID: <6t3ii2qom1@node2.nodak.edu>
Source record: 132627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

I want to build an external transportable battery supply for my laptop computer. I have a rechargeable 15 volt battery from an old Motorala handheld 'brick' (was used in the old vhf mobile telephone service about 10 years ago). My computer input either from a power supply from the wall or from a car cigarete lighter takes 12 volts. Could I safely use this battery? (Probably not, so on to my next question---) I want to convert the 15 volts to 12 volts to safely use it. In my old radio building days (about 20 years ago) I knew there was a way to do this, but now I am not too sure how to use the Ohms's law to convert down. I do know it may only take a couple of resistors and maybe a diode or two (OR am I talking ancient equipment here????) Can anyone help me out with a circuit to do this? Would be appreciated!!!

BTW: For those curious, it seems my internal batteries are always giving my low battery indications after about 20-40 mins of use (even tho manufaturer suggestions say 1-2 hours. Tho most of the times I can use the power cord, there are times when it just isnt convenient to do so (like when I need to do some work and will only be on for about 30-45 mins).

Any help is greatly appreciated in advance.

You can either post an answser here, or (preferable) email to the following:

John Murphy
murphy@warp6.cs.misu.nodak.edu

The reason for posting from a different email is that the one I check all the time wont let me post to the newsgroups (tho I can read them). So I use a backup email address for this. Again, thanks in advance for any help anyone can give.

John Murphy

3747. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <35f54f9a.21793521@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 132628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Ham radio is valuable if Hams make themselves valuable -- and dies if we
>retreat to selfish and narrow pursuits ... listen to most of CB ... yes,
>that same sick attitude is occasionally present on Ham bands because the
>FCC fails to enforce the laws ... we need to start demanding that they
>return to enforcement or nothing will save the hobby from CB-selfishness!
>73, DavidC AA1FA

Indeed that is the problem with ham radio today and in the future.
Enforcement. frankly a bill that allowed and required the FCC to
collect (in lumps at renewal) a few dolars a year form us Hams and to
reserve it for neforement, would do more for Ham radio than any Bill I
have seen lately

When outsiders look at Ham radio, Like I have too as part of
my job I see clumbs going every which way, and nothing worth the
trouble of planing to deal with. This is also dangerous to Ham radio
>

Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

3748. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 06:41:14 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>John D. Farr wrote:
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>> service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour
>> wait. I don't think they can be relied on in a real disaster.
>
>Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
>because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".

<snicker>

The problem with the cell system, at least the analog cellular systems, is
that due to the way frequency reuse is organized each cell is strictly limited
in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
before all the available frequencies are consumed.

CDMA digital cellular avoids this problem and can have as many calls
per cell as there are spreading sequences in use, or as there is trunk
capacity from the cell site to the central switching point. Since the number
of possible spreading sequences is very large, the practical bottleneck
is simply trunk capacity to the central switching site. That's one of point
to point microwave or fiber or copper twisted pair. The latter can be a
serious bottleneck, but the former two can supply a large amount of
trunk capacity. So as cellular systems convert to digital, and as microwave
or fiber trunks pick up the interties, the capacity of the cellular system
will expand to be sufficient to handle a much heavier traffic load than the
current AMPS system can support.

Note some systems use TDMA digital instead of CDMA. They can't support
as much caller activity per cell. And like AMPS, they hit a hard limit where
you won't get dialtone when they run out of slots. With CDMA, the system
doesn't hit a hard limit. Instead it degrades gracefully as usage increases
and everyone's SNR degrades. So the connection becomes noisy with heavier
usage, but doesn't hard limit and lock you out. (Okay, it can hard limit when you
hit central office switch capacity, but the others hard limit way before that due
to the less efficient way that they share the RF spectrum.)

You'd think that all the cellular providers would switch to CDMA, but many
of them are more concerned about maintaining quality of service, ie a certain
guaranteed SNR for each call, than they are about maximizing system capacity.
And some are just more comfortable with TDMA than CDMA since they have so
much experience with TDMA on their trunks while having virtually none with

CDMA. (Different network traffic management strategies are required for CDMA than for TDMA and AMPS.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3749. FS FT-890AT and Astron RS-35M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Burdis <jburdis@imcnet.net>
Message-ID: <6t3lh7$8i5$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 132630

FT-890AT and RS-35M p/s are in mint condition, w/manuals, original box; top-notch transceiver. $1000.00. Interested? Leave a message at jburdis@imcnet.net or call 315.688.2584. Malcolm

3750. For Sale or Trade: Icom IC-820H dual band rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Barnett <lbarnett@claimsware.com>
Message-ID: <01bddb51$d70f9b00$133a88d1@c238.globalvision.net>
Source record: 132631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-820H dual band 144/430 base rig. All mode: SSB, FM,CW.
Power out: 144 - 45 watts, 430 - 40 watts. No mods have been made.

Designed for satellite use but works great for weak signal and FM use. Has
116 memory channels.

Radio is in excellent condition. No mic included. Have manual but do not
have origional bax.

Asking $800.00 or good trade.

Please reply to: lbarnett@claimsware.com

73,

Lee, KJ4BF

3751. Alinco "credit card" portables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Danzer <fluffy96@nr.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F5601E.45C8@nr.infi.net>
Source record: 132632

Is there a TX mod for the new Alinco "credit card" dual band portable.
Any information appreciated.
Tnx,Gregg, N2UUP

3752. FS: Hammarlund, Hallicrafts, Globe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Pierce <donaldp@iapc.net>
Message-ID: <6t3oflidg1@iapc102.iapc.net>
Source record: 132633

Hammarlund SP600J +14. Cabinet. Very nice. $500.00. Hallicrafters SX42. Very Nice, $350.
Harveywell Bandmaster, restorable, $125. Globe Scout 680,Very Nice, $195.
Guaranteed. Freight Paid. From Don & Joe.
Contact Don, K5AAD at 1-800-231-3057.

3753. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35f569bc.2875184@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 132634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

De 08 Sep 1998 09:00:26 PDT, Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
(Mark Morgan) a �crit dans le message:

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>Mark Morgan
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yeah... get out from ham newsgroups like I do. The people in these
newsgroups are very weird (i.e. looking for someone to frame all the
time).
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Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Pilote Avion Priv�
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

3754. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35f56a0f.2958788@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 132635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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funniest joke i ever heard !!!!!
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3755. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <35f56808.9248939@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 132636

Really.... Why do we use 73 to wish others good luck, but not 72, or 74?

Is there a place where we can find out explainations about such Ham's rituals as 73, 88, XYL, lid, HAM, and etc?

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

3756. Re: DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Bauman <cbauman@impulse.net>
Message-ID: <6t3phg$s3n$1@sienna.impulse.net>
Source record: 132637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

Even though you *might* be able to connect to the battery directly, the easiest thing to do is to use two power silicon diodes in series to drop the voltage by 1.4v to 13.6v, which is about what the car would provide when it is running. BTW most battery specs are made assuming the drives are powered down most of the time.

Carl WB6YFZ

jomurphy@plains.NoDak.edu wrote in message <6t3ii2qom1@node2.nodak.edu>...
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>the time wont let me post to the newsgroups (tho I can read them). So I
>use a backup email address for this. Again, thanks in advance for any
>help anyone can give.
>
>John Murphy
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3757. GAP Challenger DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesley jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6t3tqg$q3p$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 132638

Has anyone have performance data on the GAP Challenger DX vertical
multi-band ant?
I am new to the game and am looking at this as a first antenna. I am tech
class and plan on up grading to general after I get my code up to snuff. If
I can believe the factory lit it will do everything but walk on water.
I would like to hear from people who own or owned one.

73's

KB9THN

3758. FT101 Yaseu mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert.Piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <Robert.Piland-0809981403090001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 132639

AM filter and crystals installed band switch mod done . . .

looking for the additional wiring mods to get the low tone out of the recieve

Thanks,
KE4TFL
Robert

3759. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <01bddb60$767d2be0$8801010a@mikey>
Source record: 132640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have two catalogs from my local store already. One was from a less
than $6 purchase. The other was on a RETURN of parts. Both times
I asked, I got the catalog.

Mike
N1DVJ

Peter S. <psNOSPAM@adnc.com> wrote in article
<35f2a23c.903581@news.adnc.com>...
> GET READY TO WALK!
>
> On 3 Sep 1998 19:19:37 GMT, "HP Authorized Customer" <joe@user.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >I REALLY have to wonder. I mean, if I were buying $10 worth of parts,
> > >and they refused to give me the catalog, I'd just walk out.
> > >
> > >Mike
> > >N1DVJ
> > >

3760. ****For Sale: Icom IC-Q7A Tiny Dual bander HT! $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980908152803.13722A-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 132641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 3 month old Icom IC-Q7A that I would like to sell. It
is a GREAT little HT. I used it mainly as a scanner. IT is a GREAT scanner
with RX from 30MHz-1300MHz of course has cell blocked. It has 200 channels
with many many different scaning options for pause, hold, resume, etc...
I have had both the VX-1R and this Icom and the Icom is 10 to 1 a better
HT. You can mix and match any freq. in any of the 200 channels with no
computer mod required! Loud audio compared to the VX-1R! It is the same
speaker in the FT-50R series from Yaesu in this IC-Q7A! Excellent HT. Of
course it will TX from 140-150MHz (factory from Icom) and from
440-450MHz. Excellent radio.... excellent intermod rejection, and noise
rejection. I have the box manual and all paperwork. I even have the warranty
card not filled out yet. The reson I am selling is I don't need it anymore
I got a new HT, and a scanner as a gift. I will ship it to CON US 48 states
however you wish. E-Mail for more info etc.... I am asking $170 for the
ht. Thanks.... E-Mail me at one of the bellow addresses for more info.

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73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3761. Fluke 8502A DVM FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5560@notso.net
Message-ID: <35F58BD6.1DEC@notso.net>
Source record: 132642

Fluke 8502A precision rack mount multimeter for sale. Measure volts to.001% accuracy and ohms to .003%. Unit has options: 02 (ohms Counter),
05 (IEEE-488-1975 interface), 08 (Interface isolater Ext Triger), 09 (AC-DC RMS counter), 16 (switched front and rear inputs). Have small instruction booklet, no manuals. Asking $375 plus shipping from RI. Please reply via E-mail: shiso@ici.net Note e-mail address in headder is not correct.
Thank you.
Bruce Gavin.

3762. Searching Pin-connection from Data-cable PG-4S for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "V.Schmidt" <v.schmidt@nospam.de>
Message-ID: <35f58dd2.0@news1.cityweb.de>
Source record: 132643

Hello,

can anyboby tell me the correct pin connection between Kenwood's TM-V7A Data connector and the PC Com-Port (RS-232). In the U.S. is a special cable available called PG-4S, which should work with that new Software at www.kenwood.net to save and restore the Memory-Channels at that rig with my PC.

You can't buy that cable here in germany (said Kenwood germany) so I have to made it on my own. The Software is for free.

Note: I DON'T mean the connection of the packet-radio cable PG-5A !!

You can answer here, or via www.qsl.net

73 and 55 de Volker (DG5DDA)

3763. F.S.: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbussel1@nycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <35f58fe6.1046840@news-server>
Source record: 132644

This transceiver is in pristine, new condition.Used sparingly (about
15 hours). It has never been used portable or at Field Day. I am a
non-smoker and there isn't a scratch on the unit. Original owner,
original boxes and manuals. Comes with hand microphone.
Serial # 30500302. PRICE REDUCED! - $1075.
I'll pay for shipping in the continental U.S.

E-mail Harv, WA2GEA at hbussel1@nycap.rr.com

3764. Realistic HTX-404 Any Goo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5vnu@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <36221.692.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 132645

GRB>.@SUBJECT:Realistic HTX-404 Any Good N
GRB>.@FROM :gerald@uky.campus.mci.net N
GRB>.@MSGID :<01bddab0$f0407fa0$72e960ce@default> N
GRB>From: "Gerald R. Buster" <gerald@uky.campus.mci.net>
GRB>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
GRB>Subject: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good
GRB>Date: 7 Sep 1998 22:40:48 GMT
GRB>Message-ID: <01bddab0$f0407fa0$72e960ce@default>

GRB>I'm a new ham and would like a simple radio for the 70 cm band.
GRB>Is the HTX 404 a good radio?
GRB> Thanks WD4INS

Excelent radio, bigger, rugged, reliable, OUT OF PRODUCTION. RS still
sells maintence/warranty contracts, I believe. Not modifiable...

My opinion...go for it..YMMV

. OLX 2.1 . It is hard to know what is best to do.

3765. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <6t476v$i4k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John D. Seney, WD1V, said:

> Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes
> is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> John D. Seney, WD1V

In June of this year, Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, said on 20 Meters:

"Armed bandits kidnapped my wife, daughter, a nurse, and a visiting missionary. Ham radio is my only means of communication to the outside world. Can you help us?"

Ed Petzolt, K1LNC heard the call for help, and amateur radio went to work.

Armed gunmen had kidnapped four missionaries from a compound in northern Guatemala. Among those held for 2-million quetzales (around $300,000) ransom were the Barbara and Anita Stolfus, the wife and daughter of Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, and two others, including Otto, a missionary from Belize, and a nurse, Jenni. Missionary Elam Stolfus promptly turned to ham radio, his only connection to the outside world, and K1LNC and TG7XQS coordinated operations of the Guatemalan police and armed forces. The bad guys lost, and all the hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!

73, Hans, K0HB

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3766. Need advice to build radiophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vesa Matikka <vmatikka@iwn.fi>
Message-ID: <6t43vasqo1@news.clinet.fi>
Source record: 132647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for advice how to build somekind of (amateur) radiophone.
Does someone have schematics for such unit,range longer than 50 kilometers
with normal phoneline quality.

I have no radioamateur experience,but have constructed other electronic
devices.

If someone from Finland reads this,I would like to hear what law paraghraps
there is about using these devices (in Finland)

I appreciate all replies and advices.

Please post your answer to this NG and to my e-mail.

Thanks !!!

3767. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6t46as$e05@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 132648

Gerald R. Buster (gerald@uky.campus.mci.net) wrote:
> I'm a new ham and would like a simple radio for the 70 cm band.
> Is the HTX 404 a good radio?

The only thing I didn't like about it was the transmit-receive
turnaround time was something like 500 milliseconds or more.

I took it back for return and bought an ADI AT-600 dual band radio.
You should be able to get a HTX404 for less than $100 if you can
find one.

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

3768. FS Eimac 4-1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35F59B89.6ED6@iland.net>
Source record: 132649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have for sale a low time 4-1000A pull. Looks like new, no stains, $65 shipped Conus. Email direct if interested.

3769. fs-AEA PK-88 tnc $55ppd! EXC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090821373600.RAA23135@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132650

Hi Gang;
I have for sale a AEA PK-88 packet controller, in the box, nice exc. condx!
Have manual, cables less rs-232 connector and cable to computer, user supplied.
And Wall cube or 12vdc.
Price is $55 ppd! Conus!
Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3770. fs-MFJ tnc # 1270 $40ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090821393800.RAA20304@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132651

Hi Guys;
For sale from estate, MFJ-1270 Packet TNC w/manual & radio connector, nothing else! Price is $40ppd Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3771. Kenwood TH-22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <35F5A261.FAC33D39@flinet.com>
Source record: 132652

Hello all, been looking at all the HTs of recent, and was told that I would like this particular mode (Kenwood TH-22AT). Do any of you out here have any experience with this rig, and can you recommend it?

Thank You!

Cheers!

Joe

3772. Re: Radio Shack Digital SWR Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6t48g7$sc@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 132653

You may be using the "peak" reading function, and using SSB to
trigger the SWR meter? The Radio Shack meter says it will read
PEP, but it will NOT. That is why they sold them at $16.95 last
I saw them for sale. It is a good meter for CW, just give it
a carrier and it works fine. If it doesn't do this for you,
I have no idea what is wrong. Get another one if they have
any left :-) .

Clark
WA3JPG

3773. IC-746 cross-band duplex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35F5A801.E032BFAA@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 132654

Hello!

Who can tell me, may I make a reliable and stable cross-band duplex
(split) qso with IC-746?

Mods documentations are also wellcome!

73 DX Tomi -- ha5cst

3774. EBAY Yaesu CPU-2500R 2mtr.mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090821585400.RAA22747@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132655

Remember when they were built like the perverbial outhouse?
Check this out, going to go for cheep! So far anyway!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28988253
73.....Rich

3775. Siltronix VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirkwood@seacorp.com
Message-ID: <35f5a89f.108617284@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 132656

I recently bought a Siltronix Model 80 VFO. Does anyone have the accompanying manual for connection and calibration? ANy help would be appreciated as an exhaustive search of the I-net has yielded very little.

73

aj

3776. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Goo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6t4fk3uk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132657

My 1st htx-404 was stolen. I liked it so much that I bought a second one.
And I didn't get any insurance money to get the second one either.

Brian/N0iMD

In article <36221.692.uupcb@lunatic.com>,
k5vnu@lunatic.com (K5Vnu) wrote:
> GRB>.@SUBJECT:Realistic HTX-404 Any Good N
> GRB>.@FROM :gerald@uky.campus.mci.net N
> GRB>.@MSGID :<01bddab0$f0407fa0$72e960ce@default> N
> GRB>From: "Gerald R. Buster" <gerald@uky.campus.mci.net>
> GRB>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
> GRB>Subject: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good
> GRB>Date: 7 Sep 1998 22:40:48 GMT
> GRB>Message-ID: <01bddab0$f0407fa0$72e960ce@default>
>
> GRB>I'm a new ham and would like a simple radio for the 70 cm band.
> GRB>Is the HTX 404 a good radio?
> GRB> Thanks WD4INS
>
> ---
> Excelent radio, bigger, rugged, reliable, OUT OF PRODUCTION. RS still
> sells maintence/warranty contracts, I believe. Not modifiable...
>
> My opinion...go for it..YMMV
> ---
> . OLX 2.1 . It is hard to know what is best to do.
>
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3777. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F5B125.1081@ibm.net>
Source record: 132658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> The bad guys lost, and all the
> hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!

But did they do it with CW? :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3778. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6t4c5b$qe9$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 132659

Many modern homes have 220 volt wiring to the circuit breaker panel. You could run a circuit from there to power the radio. However, it would probably be less expensive to buy an adapter from one of the electronic dealers such as Radio Shack, or get a 120 to 240 volt transformer (appropriately rated) from an electrical supply house. I do suggest that someone thoroughly familiar with electrical wiring and the local code regulations advise you if you decide to buy a transformer or do some wiring.

73

Ricco Lorenzi wrote in message <35F4A46A.9A8D39@ibm.net>...
>I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has no
>power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is there a
>simple
>110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market somewhere?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>

3779. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0809981859220001@pm54-15.magicnet.net>
Source record: 132660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>
> The problem with the cell system, at least the analog cellular systems, is
> that due to the way frequency reuse is organized each cell is strictly
limited
> in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
> in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
> another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
> before all the available frequencies are consumed.

Are you saying that any analog cell can only handle 3 calls at a time?
Where did you get that?

--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

3780. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35f547ba.4518344@news.planet.net>
Source record: 132661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 02:53:06 -0500, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr."
<agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:

>DavidC wrote:
>> > > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
>> catastrophes
>> > > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
>> > > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
>> > > > John D. Seney, WD1V
>> > > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
>> > Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
>> > Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
>> > the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
>> > guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
>> > police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
>> > the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
>> > all they are cracked up to be.
>> > Gary - KN0V
>>
>> Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out 14.325
>> the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns for
>> reliable on-the-ground
>> data.
>
>You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
>don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
>the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped.

Cell calls are not dropped due to overloading.
The cell site can handle a
maximum number of calls at any one time. Once the cell capacity
is reache, the next caller attempt will not go through.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

3781. Re: Need advice to build radiophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6t4ero$4vo$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Vesa Matikka wrote in message <6t43vasqo1@news.clinet.fi>...
>I'm looking for advice how to build somekind of (amateur) radiophone.
>Does someone have schematics for such unit,range longer than 50 >kilometers
with normal phoneline quality.

What frequency range? That will make a difference.

>
>I have no radioamateur experience,but have constructed other electronic
>devices.

Hams built devices like this years ago. Now it is cheaper
just to buy. The 11meter CB radios are very easy to convert
to 10 meter amateur radio frequencies. I believe that they
are FM in Europe.

>
>If someone from Finland reads this,I would like to hear what law paraghraps
>there is about using these devices (in Finland)

My guess is that you will have to be licensed as an amateur
radio operator or as CB operator.

>
>I appreciate all replies and advices.
>
>Please post your answer to this NG and to my e-mail.
>
>Thanks !!!
>
>
>

3782. misc stuff for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <543F28A765C7EFB0.90C4D769B67291DB.1D1401EDADF27D83@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 132697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have the following for sale/trade....

<1>
dx 390 radio shack sw reciever with
box manual ect....almost new works well and no blemishes

$70 +shipping

<2>
mfj 451keyboard keyer with keyboard,
wall adapter, manual, box, keyinput

sells for 99 in the mfj catalog, street retail?

$45 + shipping

<3>
mfj 564 iambic key paddle wired with
a stereo jack to be used with any iambic
keyer to get dits on one paddle and dahs
on the other

$29 +shipping

<4>SOLD
IC 22S

<5> SOLD
radio shack digital power meter.

<6> SOLD
tug 8

<7>
d104m6 mobile amplified mike
7 volt battery cage broken, you can
get another from astatic for $2.00
no connetor for radio

$20 shipped

<8>
I also have about 2 dozen 4 wire
mike cords. These are the heavy duty
belden cables that I bought surplus cheap!
I will pass the cheap on to you

these normally go for 9.95 each

$3.00 per cable shipped

<9> sold

<10>
matched pair of mrf497's I was going to build a radio
with high output but the idea fizzled...***note these are the
high output transistors that are used in the hr2510/hr2600/htx100
high output mods****
I also have a matched pair of mrf492's that I was going
to build into a 6m amp, but am going the route of a
larger output radio.

497mp $45
492mp $45

<11> Radio Shack scanners,
pro 2035 1000 channel scanner with excellant recieve
25-512/760-1300mhz
$200

pro 2045 200 channel scanner 29-54/108-174/216-512/806-1000mhz

$120

or I will take partial trades
I am NOT opposed to trading up or down
or buying outright

looking for....

KAM version 7 or later with software/cables

6 meter radio will consider allmode

10 meter FM ONLY radio ie azden....regency 88
2kw or better tuner with wire/and dual coax outputs
and meter

ham IV or bigger rotator

I can be dealt with, if you have trades, let me know

km5rt@ticnet.com
I LOVE THIS RADIO STUFF!! remove the read47usc227beforespamming
to reply. I hate spam, and will delete it. thanks
Pursuant to 47 USC 227, any spam, harrassment, or any type of
unsoliceted mail will be forwarded to my collection agency
for a $50 fee per message. This modest fee recovers the
time lost reading the meaningless message, the brain time
to figure if it was meaningless, the disk space used until I
had time to figure, and the time and effort that it took to kill
the OFFENDING message.

If you like CW use it! If you will not be doing CW on the ham bands, 13 WPM is probably fast enough for the test. 20 WPM will only get you 75 khz of space for voice for MUCH time and effort... you weigh the effort to gain ratio...it is YOUR choice!
I am presently active on. 160-10 meters ssb voice,packet,SSTV and fm where allowed, 6mssb,6mfm,2mssb,2mfm packet,2mfm simplex, 220fm,432ssb,440fm,440fmpacket and whatever else I can find.

3783. FT-101 Serial Numbers Explained!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6t1srhdse1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

FT-101 Serial Numbers Explained-

There are almost 15 combinations of FT-101 transceivers made during
the 1970's. See what model you have. Get the Serial Number, then:

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft-101.html

Example: There were 3 runs of FT-101E models! (Early, Mid, Late) Then add the
fact that there were E, EE, and EX sub-models!

Gotta' have the Serial Number. A Late model E is worth MORE than
an Early model (as there were 3 MAJOR circuit board changes).

73,

Al, NW2M

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3784. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: armoelle@online.no
Message-ID: <35f479de.103629459@news.online.no>
Source record: 132699

On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 18:55:51 -0700, "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
wrote:

>Gary:
>Buy the programming cable and get the accompanying software. It makes
>programming a snap. I got frustrated too on manually programming mine.
>
>73's...Dick K7RNZ

Can you please tell where to buy the cable.
To my knowledge, not avaiable in Europe, so I have to
buy by E-mail/mail in US, I think.

73 de LC1GAT/Arve amoelle@online.no

3785. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeellm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090801364100.VAA17253@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132700

If you can find a Radio Shack that has one, they are on clearance for 69.95. My local store is searching for one and has come up with a couple of possiblilities. Some are missing antennas or battery packs but that's not a major problem.

3786. Foxtango still around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: no9z@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6t23me$6ju$1@wildfire.prairienet.org>
Source record: 132701

I tried to find International Radio Crystal on the WWW and came up empty. Are they still in business?

I would appreciate their website if you have the address.

73
Lynn

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3787. FS: KENWOOD TS440S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcfmca@'nospam'bcfmca.bc.ca
Message-ID: <35f5931f.713759950@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 132702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

We have for sale one Kenwood TS440S/AT. The radio has hardly been used, and comes in the original box with user's manual and hand mic.

The radio has had the extended TX modification done to it.

We are asking $600US or best offer, buyer pays shipping and prepays with a US International money order.

Pictures and specs for the unit can be seen at http://www.bcfmca.bc.ca/ts440.html

We can be contacted at bcfmca@'nospam'bcfmca.bc.ca (please remove the 'nospam').

Thanks.

3788. Re: Radio instal in Volvo, Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090803511900.XAA06932@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132703

I have an 850 which I think is the V70s predecessor.

The fuse block inside my car had an extra unused terminal (20 or 30A - I can't recall) so I was able to get power with out diffculty or holes.

I tried several different comet trunk lid antenna mounts and they all fell off - somehow opening and closing the trunk made the attachment screws vibrate out of the mount - I even used lock-tite with the same result.

I wound up using Larsen TMB brackets to mount the antennas.

The radio is remoutely mounted in trunk and the control head bracket is held up by the trim screws on the panels under the glove box. Cables are hidden behind the same panels.

Hope this helps.

73

3789. Re: Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe NW0A <*NW0A*@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bddae7$c1488da0$763dd3cf@dr.-lizard>
Source record: 132704

For what it is worth:

While scanning the reallocated frequencies from TV
channel 19 with my Q7A (a very active public service
band in and around LA), I came across very annoying
images from transmission in the 800 MHz cell phone
band. Spending 5 minutes generating signals between
870-894 MHz with the loud 1st mixer LO output in my
Alinco X10 (very handy piece of test equipment for those
of us that cannot afford a 1 GHz RF frequency generator),
I discovered that there is a one-to-one relationship between
reception of "illegal" cell phone frequencies and that shown
on the Q7A:

Cell Frequency = 1.5 X (Q7A Frequency) + 133.3425 MHz

That is, setting the Q7A to 503.105 MHz will receive the image
of the cell frequency of 888.00 MHz, or putting it another
way, scanning between the edges 491.105 & 497.345 MHz
with a 20 kHz step on the Q7A will pick up cell images between
870.00 & 879.36 MHz with a 30 kHz step.

Seems that iCOM has done it to me again with their inferior
equipment, making scanning local public service frequencies
with my Q7A impossible because of annoying and illegal cell
phone images. Is it any wonder why I dissaude anyone I know
from purchasing from iCOM because they consider their
customers as beta-testers who pay for the privilege of finding
obvious mistakes in their radios? (The IC-706 is a prime example.)

73 de Joe, NW0A

windbrkr@erols.com wrote in article
<MPG.105b195363d4ce719896d8@news.erols.com>...
> In article <6sqd06$pc5@newsops.execpc.com>, malloy@execpc.com said:
> > Any cell images on this radio?
> >
> The Q7A receiver is triple conversion, so I believe it's less likely
> to pass through any cell phone images it might pick up.
>
> Bob K9CMR
>

3790. F/S MFJ Electronic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090806452300.CAA18055@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132705

I have a MFJ model 422c keyer for sale never used. Asking $75.00 buyer pays shipping

pmayer7309@aol

3791. Astron power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmayer7309@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090806471000.CAA21490@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132706

I have a astron RS-20A forsale in excellant condition seldom used in a none smoking enviroment. Asking $75.00 Buyer pays shipping

pmayer7309@aol

3792. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F4DBC2.5B02@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Rudy Hardy wrote:
>
> I got one free today. The salesman only verified my name in the computer. He
> said for inventory purposes.

:-) Nice way of putting it. Not for marketing purposes, because your
personal information is just part of their inventory?

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3793. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F4DA2C.87A@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Wilcox wrote:
> I have dealt with Murray and would have to say that anyone NOT reading
> a post of his because their news reader couldn't handle the HTML is
> missing some great deals from a true ham.

I'd be afraid to deal with anyone who violates netiquette more than once.
Let's see if Murray can come around with text postings without attachments.

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3794. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F4DB38.2743@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Christopher Cox wrote:
> Incorrect. My reader handles HTML as well, however many posts like Murrays
> decode as White on White. He should be made aware of it so he can properly
> advertise.

The reason HTML goes against netiquette in Usenet has little to do with
the way it displays in any particular newsreader. The reason is that it
does not display well on ALL newsreaders. You've got to admit it's pretty
rude to leave someone out of the discussions because he doesn't share
someone else's idea of which newsreader is best; even if the discussion
is meant only for those that use that particular newsreader, anyone who
wanted to win converts wouldn't be successful when the converts couldn't
read what they were saying.

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3795. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F4E0FA.6A66@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Rob wrote:
> The Radio Shack Catalog is a high quality publication printed on
> quality paper (not newsprint like most of the others). It is expensive
> to produce. Personally, I would gladly pay the cover price for the
> catalog if requested; it's well worth it ! But as you didn't buy it,
> you don't know, do you ?

I receive many catalogs free that have not only pretty pictures advertising the seller's products, but useful information and interesting stories as well. They receive prominent places on my bookshelves, which gets their name seen by me several times a day (a marketer's DREAM). I, in turn, recommend their catalogs to my clients, who usually end up buying from these companies.

If Radio Shack wants me and my clients to look at pictures of their wares in their high-quality publication on quality paper, they will either make it worth the price of a good magazine to me, or they will give it to me at no cost to me and consider it to be part of their advertising budget.

Perhaps all those years of REQUIRING name/address/phone number to buy a battery, then sending their high-quality publication on quality paper to everyone who buys a $3 battery once a year, has caught up with them. Or maybe the marketroids who glide around Corporate all year chanting, "I can sell AIR! I can sell AIR!" have taken it too much to heart and begun to gloat that people will pay $4 to get their advertising. Whatever it is, at some point someone there will realize this isn't the Victoria's Secret catalog and this isn't working, and they'll start trying to get their advertising distributed as widely as possible to a properly targeted market instead of what they're doing now or have done before.

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3796. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F4E262.6B83@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DavidC wrote:
> > > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
> catastrophes
> > > > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> > > > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> > > > > John D. Seney, WD1V
> > > > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
> > > Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
> > > Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
> > > the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
> > > guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
> > > police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
> > > the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
> > > all they are cracked up to be.
> > > Gary - KN0V
> >
> > Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out 14.325
> > the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns for
> > reliable on-the-ground
> > data.

You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped. I've heard many
emergency services managers talk about it, laughing at stories about the
reactions of cell-phone users during events that were small but still
very newsworthy.

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3797. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Farr" <johnfarr@ro.com>
Message-ID: <6t2onkkff1@news.ro.com>
Source record: 132712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We had a minor snow a few years ago here in Huntsville, and the cellular service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour wait. I don't think they can be relied on in a real disaster.

John
KC4ZXX

Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote in message <35F4E262.6B83@spambusters.ml.org>...
>DavidC wrote:
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3798. FS-HW9 Final Xstrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35F6DD53.2DD0@iland.net>
Source record: 132463

I have a pair of new, original final transistors for the Heathkit HW9 QRP rig. I am wanting $16 for the pair delivered, email if you are interested.

3799. FS: Icom SM-8 dual Cable Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6DF93.73EE41CC@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

One of Icoms finest, this mic has not been used much and is as new, with both cables and the box. I use one and it is the best for ICOM AND Kenwood that I have found. Probably same for Yaesu. $130 shipped to you in as new condition. Thanks Murray Master Card \ Visa OK.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3800. FOR SALE: SM-10 desk mic by Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6E003.F6BC5C74@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

In like new condition, working perfectly and shipped to your door for $130.oo Thanks Murray

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3801. FS: KNWD TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6DE3C.C8C8ACFE@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Nice TS 50 with mobile mount, mic and manual. Operating perfectly, few small scuffs but resonably clean. Gauranteed to arrive alive and as stated: $$650.oo SHIPPED conus. Visa and Master Card ok thru my convenience store. 73 Murray ----Odessa, Tx

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3802. FRG-7 VFO failure help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6t6ru1$e91$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132467

I am working on a Yaesu FRG-7 with a VFO failure and was hoping
to find some one that's had the same problem. Q403 is not
oscillating. Both Q403-osc and Q404 are good yet no signal is at
TP404. I suspect one of the smaller caps in the oscilattor circuit
and would like to hear from others that have done the same trouble
shoot.
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Many Thanks,
.
Stuart KA7FNQ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3803. Best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35f6dd93.3920617@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 132468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What's the best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?

I sometime drive a company car (my boss's Mercedes) and obviously don't want to drill any holes, glue anything, and make any "permanent" installs to the car. What's the best way to utilize a HT and best removable mobile antenna?

Anybody tried the Maha Docking Booster? Does that require installation?

Thanks in advance.

** remove "NOSPAM" when reply via e-mail.

3804. New yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <6t6o71$au7$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 132469

Hello,

When is the new Yeasu FT-100 available ??

And the price ??

73. HB9ICC Sebastien

3805. WA0L -- Massive Sig -- What Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddc34$9cc97360$4a8a92d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WA0L, MILLS, MARK GARDEN CITY, MO just tuned up on 14.226.4 and completely silenced my ts-690sat with a s9+40 signal ... and the same on SSB when he made his contact with 7X4CV. That sort of signal from MO to NH has to be full power plus a massive gain antenna system -- any idea what it is? Couldn't find an E-mail for him. -- Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

3806. amplifiers: What type tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6t6pjq$d6m$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 132471

I am looking into getting a legal limit or close to it amplifier and would like to hear pros/cons for the following tubes: Eimac 3cx800a7; one or two? Eimac 8877? Amperex 3-500G; one or two? Am considering the following Ameritrons in no particular order of preference: AL-1500; AL-82; AL-1200; AL-800H. Which one would be the most rugged and not be too critical of tuning up? Any recommedations would be appreciated. I know, they are not an ALPHA!! But for the cost of an Alpha I can get two nices horses and a trailer, plus some ham gear!

Rudy, K8SWD

3807. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35F6EE38.AB3078C7@erols.com>
Source record: 132472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

National Hurricane Service??? Never heard of it. You may be referring
to the National Hurricane Center, near Miami. de K3HVG NOAA/NWS HQ

DavidC wrote:

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> catastrophes
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> > police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
> > the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
> > all they are cracked up to be.
> > Gary - KN0V
>
> Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out
> 14.325
> the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns
> for
> reliable on-the-ground
> data.
>
> Ham radio is valuable if Hams make themselves valuable -- and dies if
> we
> retreat to selfish and narrow pursuits ... listen to most of CB ...
> yes,
> that same sick attitude is occasionally present on Ham bands because
> the
> FCC fails to enforce the laws ... we need to start demanding that they
>
> return to enforcement or nothing will save the hobby from
> CB-selfishness!
> 73, DavidC AA1FA

3808. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hembiel Grossliede <fresmol@gripsear.net>
Message-ID: <6t6r5nrga1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 132473

After owning many dual band HT's I have a few opinions. The Yaesu FT 530 is argueably the best do all, reliable, drop on the floor and still work HT ever made. The Icom IC W2A is close and I like the Alinco DJ 580, although the 1st RF xistor in the 2 meter side is weak and likes to pop. You should be able to get the 530 for $200 or little more, the W2A for $250 and the Alinco, I've seen for $180.

If you must have a new one, I know less about them but notice that the trend seems to be going back in time. Kenwood and Icom both have units that don't cross band repeat, don't let you listen to both channels at once and in general are 15 years behind in technology. I'd stay away from them.

3809. ::::::FS or Trade:: AMP SUPPLY LK 500ZC::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6EF07.B8BC05A4@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

This is a very nice later model unit. In perfect shape electrically and looks 9 or better!! Two 3-500Zs full output in a high end amp with Peter Dahl transformer and 1st class components. Will sell it for $850 + shipping and gaurantee it to arrive as stated, or will trade up or down for good usable HF gear. MasterCard and Visa OK and can send a picture if you like!! Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3810. FS: Knwd TR-751A 2 mtr all mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6EFDE.BA43ADBE@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

One of the best 2 meter all mode mobiles around, this one works perfectly , has a few scratches but looks pretty good, and will do the job for you!! $395 will ship it to your door gauranteed to arrive alive and working right!! Thanks Murray Master Card\VISA ok

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3811. WTB: Ameritron ALS-600 Solid States HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE DUKE - Best of the West <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F6D888.3B3325CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for an Ameritron ALS-600 solid states HF linear amp. Send
detail description, condition and price to: na1a@qsl.net
73,
Duke

3812. FS or Trade: Yaesu FT 900AT and FT 900 CAT::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F6F5AB.C127139A@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Have one of each, the AT is like new in the box, and Will ship it to your door for $895.oo The Cat has a few small scuffs but works perfect and looks almost as good as the nearly new one. Will ship it to your door for $925.oo....Trades considered of good useable HF gear....Visa and Master Card ok. Thanks Murray

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3813. FS: METRON MA-1000B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6t6unk$mip@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 132478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Metron MA-1000B Solid State HF amp 15-160 Meters, 600-700 watts. I'm asking $725.00 plus shipping. If interested call me at 937-372-2492 or E-mail me at rbkb8iii@erinet.com

Thanks Randy

3814. FS: Kenwood TS-430 HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shockwave@seanet.com
Message-ID: <6t6ufk$p5l@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 132479

Bought a boat and this ham radio came with the extra equipment. Don't
know much about it...it's been boxed, just about perfect condition.
Has an external Cubic Communications antenna tuner. $400 obo

3815. Re: Best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6t74in$r7o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I sometime drive a company car (my boss's Mercedes) ...

Check out the suction-cup window mounts that cradle HTs (and cellular phones) that Radio Shack is now carrying. No holes...just a Kleenex(tm) to clean the windshield a bit before and after...<g>

> Anybody tried the Maha Docking Booster? Does that require
> installation?

It would be more difficult to install - because of its weight and size. Also - the suction-cup moun I mentioned above can be adjusted so that your antenna is at the height of the window...as opposed to sitting on a console or armrest.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3816. Re: Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Mannchen <fixer@cchat.com>
Message-ID: <35F70E0C.24C4@cchat.com>
Source record: 132481

Joe NW0A wrote:
>
> For what it is worth:
> 870.00 & 879.36 MHz with a 30 kHz step.
>
> Seems that iCOM has done it to me again with their inferior
> equipment, making scanning local public service frequencies
> with my Q7A impossible because of annoying and illegal cell
> phone images. Is it any wonder why I dissaude anyone I know
> from purchasing from iCOM because they consider their
> customers as beta-testers who pay for the privilege of finding
> obvious mistakes in their radios? (The IC-706 is a prime example.)
>
> 73 de Joe, NW0A
>
>
Well Joe, I think you need to consider what you really want. I've tried the VS-1. The c508 and the Q7A and they are not SCANNERS. They are dual band amateur rigs and therefore maximum performance would be achieved inside these bands. The fact that they will receive other frequencies is just a plus. A quality scanner costs 400-2000 dollars. What can one expect from a less-than-200 dollar radio?

73
WD4LEE

3817. FS : Icom ICW32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: punisher@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6t7316$1th$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 132482

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Icom IC-W32A
5 Watt battery pack
Extended receive moded
Cloning cable and software
Cigarette lighter adapter

$225 shipped

If interested please leave me e-mail

Michael B. Suttles
KF4URH
punisher@korrnet.org
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3818. FS: HP & TEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090923344700.TAA24472@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132483

Have for sale:

Hewlett Packard model 3312A - $475.00

Tektronix model 475 with DM44 option - $375.00

Both units are in excellent physical and operating condition.
Price includes shipping

73 de Dave K4DLJ

3819. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Dodge" <bdod@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t798enst1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132484

HF RTTY etc: HAL PCI-3000 w/SPT-2 tuner, all manuals and software.
$150.00.

2mtr. Packet: PCPA type 1, manual and software. $50.00

Bob
609-589-8982

3820. FS FT-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: None <bdod@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t7adk$3fo$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132485

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Original owner, additional filters: $2500.00
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3821. Re: FS: Knwd TR-751A 2 mtr all mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F7357B.869333AE@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

TR 751A Sold....Thanks

J. Murray Neece wrote:

> One of the best 2 meter all mode mobiles around, this one works
> perfectly , has a few scratches but looks pretty good, and will do the
> job for you!! $395 will ship it to your door gauranteed to arrive alive
> and working right!! Thanks Murray Master Card\VISA ok
>
> --
>
> Murray Neece <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
> Radio Ranch
> Smokin J's
>
> Murray Neece
> Radio Ranch <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
> Smokin J's
> Netscape Conference Address
> Netscape Conference DLS Server
> Home Page at: www.qth.com/k5mdm
> Additional Information:
> Last Name Neece
> First Name Murray
> Version 2.1

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3822. FS: Bandscope for FT 1000 and others SDU-100 Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F73834.81857848@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Its a band scope consisiting of 9 inch moniter by Sony and SDU 100 box by Grove ....Made to be variable and used on some other rigs to, this oneis set for Yaesu FT 1000. Looks good , work ok too , not at all what I expected (not like my 756) but quite usuable and very expensive new. This one is like new but I will sell it and ship it for $225.oo The box itself is about 1 and a half inches tall, by 8 inches wide by 7 inches deep, pretty small. All cables instructions etc included. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3823. 440 duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Steger <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <35F73FA3.334086BF@erie.net>
Source record: 132488

Hey everyone..

Does anyone happen to have a 4 can duplexer for 440MHz laying around or up for sale? Our local club needs a better set than the mobile cans we have..If anyone has any leads, please email me ASAP ..

73 es tnx de N3NTJ

Matthew Steger
n3ntj@erie.net

3824. Re: WTB: Ameritron ALS-600 Solid States HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6ru <w6ru@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <35F74638.1A865712@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 132489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Duke,
Get on 3872 in the evenings around 7pm and get a hold of Bill, W6VRW, he has just decided to sell his.
Terry - W6RU

THE DUKE - Best of the West wrote:

> Looking for an Ameritron ALS-600 solid states HF linear amp. Send
> detail description, condition and price to: na1a@qsl.net
> 73,
> Duke
>

3825. TH-G71A QST April 1998 review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksandar Maric <amaric@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <35F76B01.18653F06@ameritech.net>
Source record: 132490

Anybody has a copy of April 1998 QST? I would appreciate if you can fax me TH-G71A Kenwood dualbander review printed in this edition. Fax is: (773)883-3266.

Thanks, Alex

3826. Johnson 7181 Challenger info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott C. Gray" <comm5@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35F76B26.FCEBAB05@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Need service docs., Programming info - software - hardware interface
for
the E.F. Johnson 7181 UHF (450-570) 15 watt mobiles.

Have 2 units currently on GMRS UHF frequencies. Would like to reprogram/

retune to 440 Amateur band.

Thanks!
Scott

3827. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6t7r1g$a2g@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 132492

"Hembiel Grossliede" <fresmol@gripsear.net> writes:
> If you must have a new one, I know less about them but notice that the
>trend seems to be going back in time. Kenwood and Icom both have units that
>don't cross band repeat, don't let you listen to both channels at once and
>in general are 15 years behind in technology. I'd stay away from them.

There are two separate classes of dual-band HTs.

One class might be called "full-blown dual-band". These radios have
two of everything - they're basically two single-band radios in the same
case with some common control logic. They will receive on both bands
simultaneously, and will crossband repeat. They are the most flexible
type of dual-band radio.

The other type might be called "single receive dual band coverage".
These radios contain VCOs and power amplifiers for both bands, so they
can be used equally well in both bands. (The FT-50 even has a third
RF front end for 800 MHz receive only). But this type of radio cannot
receive more than one frequency at once, and cannot do crossband
repeat. You can't have a full-duplex conversation with someone else.

The "single receive" radios are built with the same technology as
the "full dual" ones - they are not 15 years behind. If you only
want to listen to or talk on one frequency at once, they work
fine. They also have lower battery drain during receive, are
typically smaller, and cost a couple hundred dollars less than the
"full dual" radios. Several of them are sufficiently sealed to
be "weatherproof". They are different from, but not inferior to,
the "full dual" radios.

Dave

3828. Help with Kenwood.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <trip@yourlink.net>
Message-ID: <ObkJ1.3092$2s.3385434@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 132535

I am in dire need of the pinouts for the AT250 interconnect cable or would be willing to buy the cable if someone has an extra one.

Terry Davis KD4UIE
trip@yourlink.net

3829. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4bh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 132536

Joe,

I have a IC706 MKII that I purchased new back in Nov'97. To accurately answer your question I would need to know what your meaning of "awfully warm" is. My unit's fan starts cycling on/off after approximately 30 minutes from being turned on. The fan cycles about once every 3 to 5 minutes. The fan defaults on when in transmit. The case of the radio is warm, not hot, similar to an old "tube-type" radio. Hope this helps.

73
Ken
KK4BHOn Tue, 08 Sep 1998 08:55:17 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:

>I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It seemed
>to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It was so
>warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly cycled
>on and off.
>
>Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Joe KI3B
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3830. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: VR2XST <vr2xst@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bddb94$0dbee920$171148ca@nelson>
Source record: 132537

Mine is keeping very hot !!!

ken bjorklund <kk4bh@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>...
> Joe,
>
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3831. Re: IC-746 cross-band duplex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F5E4F1.FC0E22B1@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132538

Yes, cross-band duplex operation is possible with the IC-746 and it is easy to program into the radio (not 'full' duplex of course (Tx and Rx at the same time), although you might be able to accomplish this with some mods if you wanted to). Only two limitations that I have discovered thus far:

1. You must use the same antenna (i.e., if you are using antenna 1 you cannot automatically switch to antenna 2 when you key up).

2. If you have the internal antenna tuner activated, it stays activated on both transmit & receive. This can cause a slight reduction in sensitivity on receive if you have it tuned to the Tx frequency and the two bands are far apart. Can be solved by simply not using the internal antenna tuner, or manually switching it off on receive.

Other than the above, works great. No problem working the RS satellite in semi-duplex mode on 10/15 meters, etc.

- Seth N6BMB

Szekffy Tamas wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> Who can tell me, may I make a reliable and stable cross-band duplex
> (split) qso with IC-746?
>
> Mods documentations are also wellcome!
>
> 73 DX Tomi -- ha5cst

3832. FS: Kenwood TS830S $ accessories, $550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nips2spin@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090902242300.WAA05908@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132539

Kenwood TS830S Transceiver in excellent condition with 500hz cw filter.

Kenwood SP-120 speaker, brand new, never used.

MFJ-815b swr/wattmeter
astatic desktop microphone 10-c

asking $550 for all. please email N3NSL@aol.com for info or offers

3833. Curtis Keyer chip for Yaesu FT901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Minchin <tedm@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6t4ois$o2s$1@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 132540

Hi and thanks for reading this
I have an FT901 I am restoring and someone has taken out the 8043 Curtis
Keyer chip
I was wondering if anyone out there had one of these chips in their junkbox
that they would be willing to sell
I would pay all costs for it of course.
please reply to:
tedm@xtra,co.nz
many thanks
73 de Ted ZL1MT

3834. FS: 2m & 220 Transceivers, HF/VHF/UHF MFJ TNC's, 2m/220/440 Attennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@ispweb.com
Message-ID: <35f7e52e.23311699@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale - Best Offer
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1) 2M radio, Alinco DR1200, manual, NO microphone, but radio-to-TNC cable

2) 220 radio, Kenwood TM-331A, manual (.pdf format), microphone & radio-to-TNC cable

3) TNC, MFJ TNC-2, Model #MFJ-1270-B

4) TNC, MFJ TNC-2, Model #MFJ-1274

5) VHF/UHF Attenna: 3 J-Poles, 2m, 220, 440 mounted on PVC yaggi & three 75' lengths of RG58 coax

3835. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35f5e598.1653806@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132542

Typically, your dryer has a 220V plug (if it's an electric model).
Just wire another outlet to it and plug in there.

Fred

3836. 6m module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgeiger@acc.mcrest.EDU
Message-ID: <35624C0056@acc.mcrest.edu>
Source record: 132543

I have the 6m module for the ft736r available for sale. Make offer.
Also would be interested in the 1296 module if anyone has one available.

John NE0P
jgeiger@acc.mcrest.edu
319-324-8878

3837. Re: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35f5ecaa.3716558@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 132544

On 28 Aug 1998 04:41:47 GMT, ljrockford@aol.com (LJRockford) wrote:

>
>Just in case you haven't, it is because there is no such thing as 73s. The term
>"73" means best regards. Therefore, "73s" means best regardses! By using the
>terms "73s", "73rds" or "73's" you are showing your ignorance. I know that some
>of you feel it is correct to say "73s" to a group. But, I submit that such
>usage probably gave root to the use of the incorrect plural form in the first
>place. So, just say "73 to all" - it really isn't that difficult to use these
>terms correctly!!
>
>Thus, the reason "73 Magazine" was so named is because "73" is the correct form
>of the term and even Wayne Green knew that way back when . . .
>
>Now, while I am on the subject, what the f--- is a "guide wire" or a "guyed
>wire"???? Since both are incorrect, I don't have any idea how to spell it/them!
> Additionally, how do you think this got started? It's kinda like using a term
>that was popular (among those who were just ignorant enough to use it) back in
>the Eighties - "satellite disk." By definition, a disk is flat not parabolic.
>Kinda hard to focus something when the focal length is infinite!!! By the way,
>you support (or guy) a tower with guy wires . . . not guide or guyed wires.
>
>The point of all this is to demonstrate how our hobby has been bastardized by a
>bunch of ignorant smucks. I want to take it back. From this day forward I will
>correct anyone I see or hear using incorrect versions of "73" - I will do so
>politely but firmly. Will you do the same?
>
>73,
>
>LJR

W.G.A.F. F.O.A.D.

Bob

3838. HTX202 & Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sunfun <eeckhout@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <35F61125.6E80@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 132545

I ve got the Radio Shack HTX202 in excellent condition, rarely used
1300ah niCad pack, AA battery pack. Box & manual.

Matching Radio Shack 30watt Amp/pre-amp... New in box.

All for $150 dollars! from John "KF2VW"

eeckhout@frontiernet.net

3839. Re: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6t4qvk$cqj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 132546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35F4DA2C.87A@spambusters.ml.org>,
Clifton T. Sharp Jr. <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
>John Wilcox wrote:
>> I have dealt with Murray and would have to say that anyone NOT reading
>> a post of his because their news reader couldn't handle the HTML is
>> missing some great deals from a true ham.
>
>I'd be afraid to deal with anyone who violates netiquette more than once.
>Let's see if Murray can come around with text postings without attachments.
>
>--
>+---+
>| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
>| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
>+---+

Hi Gang - Please accept this gentle reminder of the following item that
appears in the rec.radio.swap FAQ/charter:

"PLEASE DO NOT POST DISCUSSION ARTICLES TO THIS GROUP. If you really must
post, please do so to the appropriate discussion group. Use email whenever
possible, especially if you feel someone has committed a breach of
etiquette."

(The full FAQ is posted by myself on the 15th of each month.)

Take care,
Jeff KH2PZ (rec.radio.amateur working-group)

3840. FS: Yaesu FT-900AT / FP-800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@sight.net
Message-ID: <6t4rhk$j6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-900AT. The rig is in excellent condition and includes the YSK-900 remote separation kit, 500Hz CW filter installed, hand mic, owners manual and original packaging. Asking $750.

Also have the matching Yaesu FP-800 20A power supply for sale. Like new - less than 20 hours of use. $150.

Take them both for $875.

73, David Fleming
W4SMT

w4smt@sight.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3841. Help with TS-940S to Shure 444D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Daub <billtow@lebmofo.com>
Message-ID: <6t4vk0dno1@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 132548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello all, My radio is broken and had to send back to the factory

My friend is letting me use his Kenwood TS-940S/at, I would like to put my
Shure 444D on it but I don't have the wiring.

Thanks, de K3BFD
Bill

bfd@lebmofo.com

3842. THE W8MMQ SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6t50ng$c5@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 132549
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check out http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/.
Click on the title image to enter the site. The site contains amateur radio, free radio, patriot information, and much more!

3843. For Sale: Yaesu FT-8500 & FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35f6060c.27435776@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132550

For Sale:

I have 2 Items for Sale:

1) Yaesu FT-8500 2m\440 MHz Mobile, ONLY 3 months old, with MH-39 Mic (The nice
Looking one, NOT the HUGE one), Used very little, Excellent condition inside and out,
Rates 9 of 10 Cosmetically & 10 of 10 Operating, Decoder Board already installed W\All
The Bells & Whistles, PC Programming Kit, Remote Kit COMPLETE, Dual Receive
(V,V U,U V,U), Built-in Duplexer, Fan, Crossband, easy to operate, 200 memories,
RX/TX 118-174 & 410-500 MHz (TX MOD DONE), Alpha-Numeric Character Display,
Spectra Analyzer, Mil-Spec, Original Box\Manual\Receipt.
Asking $430

2) Yaesu FT-50R Dual-Band 2m\440MHz HandHeld
RX 76-200 300-1000 MHz & TX 130-174 410-474 MHz
Box, manual, and receipt included
Mil-Spec, plus tons of other features
Performance: 10 of 10 Cosmetically, 10 of 10 Operating.
Less then 1 yr old, Excellent condition!!!

Please send MONEY ORDER ONLY!!!

Contact:

Andrew KF6KTM:

(818) 704-7125
(818) 888-8741
(818) 416-8768 CellPhone

Thanks & 73,

Andrew KF6KTM

3844. Airplane Spark Transmitter, BC-15A, 1918, on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <oldradio@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bddbb1$bf372b00$0134accf@drive1>
Source record: 132551
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You might be interested in bidding on this:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29180950

Thanks

3845. BEWARE OF BATLABS IMPOSTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: batlabs@psychonet.net.nospam
Message-ID: <35f60d66.3540798@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 132552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It has come to our attention that someone/thing is attempting to impersonate Batwing Laboratories.

This person, going by the pen name of "Batman" resisdies at batlabs@hotmail.com .

We wish to make it clear to everyone that this person is in NO WAY affiliated with our organization, and any posts by said person should not be confused with us.

For the record, our email address is batlabs@psychonet.net.nospam (remove the .nospam part please).

Our web page can be viewed at http://www.psychonet.net/~batlabs

Our mission is to be a gathering place for the free exchange of information pertaining to the use, understanding, and enhancement of Motorola 2-way radio equipment.

Please feel free to drop by our page for a visit and be sure to check out our Wanted page. As information and requests come in, the web page will be periodically updated.

Thank you.

Bat

3846. New W8MMQ Special Features

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6t53bc$5q0@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 132553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The W8MMQ Special Features section has been updated.

Being featured now is the Code/No-code debate. Check out the web site, then send in your comments regarding the article! Should the code stay, or should it go?

http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

73,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

3847. CS-2100 (for Icom 2100H) Cloning Software *.ICP files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Terry G. Glagowski" <glagowsk@kersur.net>
Message-ID: <35F63BD2.6CC64D7E@kersur.net>
Source record: 132554

The CS-2100 cloning software for the IC-2100H
has preset files (*.icp) which allow you to load
channel information into a portion of the memory bank.
I've figured out, by looking at the example files delivered
with the installation disk, how to set the frequency,
duplex +/-/0, offset amount, CTSS tone freq, PL tone freq,
but NOT the channel name, tone off/PL/CTSS, and skip on/off.

Does anyone know how to set the channel Name,
Tone Off/PL/CTSS, and skip channel on/off attributes
in the *.icp (preset) files? Also... do you happen to know
more about the format of these *.ICP files.
(they look like a field number, followed by a colon,
followed by a value, fields numbered from 01 to 08)

I've figured out that the *.ICF files are more-or-less
a HEX dump (translate 'g' to '0', 'h' to '1', etc and you'll see)
of the IC-2100H memory... and you can experiment
with the settings of the various channels in the CS-2100
program to see what the various fields do. Basically
each memory channel takes 16 (0x10) bytes, with
some additional information (channel skip) in a single
block of bits later in the file.

I could write my own software to manipulate the *.icf
files, but I would rather use the *.icp files to customize
my 2100H for various mobile trips, but I really need to be able
to set those channel names, and PL tone enables.

Terry / W1TR - GlagowskiT@acm.org

3848. Re: GAP Challenger DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <nRoJ1.10931$f01.8319905@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 132555

Using the search engine deja news do a search on GAP Vertical or GAP challenger. Hundredsa of messages will appear. This has been discussed endlessly. Might save a lot of digging around...

BTW I have one. It is an adequate first antenna but a simple 80 meter dipole fed with ladder line through a tuner will do a much better job.

rick
kc7wgs

wesley jeffries wrote in message <6t3tqg$q3p$1@news.netusa1.net>...
>Has anyone have performance data on the GAP Challenger DX vertical
>multi-band ant?
>I am new to the game and am looking at this as a first antenna. I am tech
>class and plan on up grading to general after I get my code up to snuff.
If
>I can believe the factory lit it will do everything but walk on water.
>I would like to hear from people who own or owned one.
>
>73's
>
>KB9THN
>
>
>

3849. Re: DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richg@one.net
Message-ID: <35f5e145.48475229@news.one.net>
Source record: 132556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

If you were talking about a Ham rig, I'd have all kinds of
recommendations. For a laptop, I mostly have questions.

First, I'd verify what the computer really needs. What does the
manual say? Does it run directly off the cigarette lighter socket?
When you're talking about automobile batteries and systems, 12 volts
is not exactly 12 volts.

If the computer will run off the cigarette lighter while the engine is
running, then your "15-volt" battery may be fine as is. Auto ignition
systems commonly run 14 to 14.5 volts when the engine is running.
Long after you've shut the engine off, the battery settles down to
anything from 12.7 to 13.2 volts. So "12 volts" is a nominal value
at best.

If your 15-volt battery is indeed 15 volts and your computer indeed
needs 12 volts, then the safest way to connect the two may be to use a
3-terminal voltage regulator. Several kinds are available that have
different current capabilities. 12-volt, 1-Amp regulators are easy
to come by, and the mail-order houses have them up to 3 Amps.

One regulator will provide reliable 12-V output with no additional
components.

But first try to determine what voltage and current you really need.

Rich W2RG

On 8 Sep 1998 15:30:10 GMT, jomurphy@plains.NoDak.edu () wrote:

>I want to build an external transportable battery supply for my laptop
>computer. I have a rechargeable 15 volt battery from an old Motorala
>handheld 'brick' (was used in the old vhf mobile telephone service about
>10 years ago). My computer input either from a power supply from the wall
>or from a car cigarete lighter takes 12 volts. Could I safely use this
>battery? (Probably not, so on to my next question---) I want to convert
>the 15 volts to 12 volts to safely use it. In my old radio building days
>(about 20 years ago) I knew there was a way to do this, but now I am not
>too sure how to use the Ohms's law to convert down. I do know it may only
>take a couple of resistors and maybe a diode or two (OR am I talking
>ancient equipment here????) Can anyone help me out with a circuit to do
>this? Would be appreciated!!!
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>BTW: For those curious, it seems my internal batteries are always giving
>my low battery indications after about 20-40 mins of use (even tho
>manufaturer suggestions say 1-2 hours. Tho most of the times I can use

>the power cord, there are times when it just isnt convenient to do so
>(like when I need to do some work and will only be on for about 30-45
>mins).
>
>Any help is greatly appreciated in advance.
>
>You can either post an answser here, or (preferable) email to the
>following:
>
> John Murphy
> murphy@warp6.cs.misu.nodak.edu
>
>The reason for posting from a different email is that the one I check all
>the time wont let me post to the newsgroups (tho I can read them). So I
>use a backup email address for this. Again, thanks in advance for any
>help anyone can give.
>
>John Murphy
>

3850. Re: Need Help IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davemar278@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090907035100.DAA03246@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132557

>E>The internal battery on my IC-2SAT needs replacement. Can anyone help me?
>TNX KB9DD isrus@aol.com

Gosh, i remember seeing an an by peripherix that they sold internal bat packs
for the icom line. Don't know if it was for the s series, but I have 2 3sats
and their internal batteries are fading....let me know what you find out...

73 noxlw
dave

3851. RCI 2950 Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KF6QGL" <kf6qgl@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6t5a13$3gp$1@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 132558

Hi,

I'm thinking of buying a Ranger RCI 2950 10m tcvr.

Does anybody have any comments (good or bad) on this rig before
I spend my cash??

TIA & 73 DE Stuart, KF6QGL

kf6qgl@usa.net

3852. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35F6311A.5FF1030C@hevanet.com>
Source record: 132559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rick wrote:

> This reminds me of an effort I made to get a ham to donate a radio to a non
> profit group. I was able to show him that he could deduct the thing for
> three times what he would get in cash netting a significant improvement in
> "profit". "No way...I want cash." even though he would have made, bottom
> line, about $150.00 more by donating it to a charitable organization. I can
> provide the formula for doing the breakeven calculation if anyone is
> interested.
> RIck
> KC7WGS
>
> David Stinson wrote in message <35EE9CB1.454@ix.netcom.com>...
> >domenick murano wrote:
> >>
> >> I am also looking for CHEAP radios ....
> > >
> > >> sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message
> > >> >I'm looking to buy cheap radios.
> > > >
> > > >
> > >> >I'm looking for fellow hams who aren't
> > >> >broke or skin-flints who want to buy
> > >> >radios at reasonable (not "cheap," not "dear")
> > >> >prices. Think I'll find any before the
> > >> >end of time? (heh heh ;-)
> > >> >Dave S.

Well, Rick, it ain't necessarily so. There are some interesting quirks in the
internal revenue
code that may prevent a person from taking ANY itemized deductions. Check out
form 6251.

Also, if you ask the IRS, you'll probably learn that you can't deduct more than
the value of
the item. So, if you deduct more than you can get in a cash sale, you're
asking for trouble.
Something about tax fraud, prison, etc. Those penalties can really add up.

So, don't condemn a person without knowing ALL the facts of the situation.
And don't try to twist a person's arm to break the law for the benefit of your
favorite charity.
miker

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FS Laser and Color Inkjet Printers $99 and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

3853. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <35F6355B.7778@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 132560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
> <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
> >You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
> >don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
> >the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped.
>
> Cell calls are not dropped due to overloading.
> The cell site can handle a
> maximum number of calls at any one time. Once the cell capacity
> is reache, the next caller attempt will not go through.

I don't even own a cell phone; I'm going by what people who have been in
the situation have told me has happened to them. I (and they) can speculate
all over imagination's great territory about why it happened, but they say
it happened repeatedly and to many of the people around them as well as
to themselves.

One possible wild-assed guess, totally unhindered by knowledge or facts,
is that the data channel overloaded from the sheer number of phones in
the small area. Another would be a bug in the cell firmware that only
shows up during periods of stress.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
+---+

3854. Drake TR-7 Accessories FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6t5ga6$gj1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132561

Hi,

I have several accessories for the Drake TR-7 that I'm parting out:

All prices plus shipping from 19701.....

Drake RV-7 VFO - $150/BO

Drake MS-7 Speaker - $60/BO

Drake Phone patch for TR-7 - $100/BO

Drake Speech Processor for TR-7 - $100/BO

All are in good shape. At least an 8 on a scale of 10.

Reply to ki3b@delanet.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3855. FS: Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <35f63a42.1355720@news.mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132562

For Sale 1 very clean and rarely used Kenwood TH-28A 2m Handi-Talky
Frequency coverage
Transceiver 144-148 FM
Receiver 118-136 AM & 438-450 FM
Cross Band operation
40 memory channels
Memory & VFO tuning
+/- 600kHz plus manual offset
Scaning feature, VFO & Memory scan
Paging
CTCSS operation
DTSS with message transmission and reception
Tone Alert system
Clock, Alarm, & Timer functions.
Power out 13.8 volts H=5W M=2.5W
Power out 7.2 volts H=2W L= .5W EL= 20mW
comes with 7.2 volt battery, wall charger.

$225.00 Cdn

Steve VE4FX
sckeith@mb.sympatico.ca
PLease remove the uppercase REMOVE from my email address

3856. Re: RCI 2950 Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Argus <rlong3@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6t5l78$ha3@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132563

Stuart:

I know that it's big brother (RCI 2970) should only be used when accompanied by an external low pass filter. But, this advice is probably valid for any HF rig. There is a lack-luster internal filter in the unit. RCI is under indictment by federal authorities; so parts could be a future problem.

3857. WTB: Desk Stand for EV-664 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35f6512c.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 132564

Interested in buying a good condition desk stand for the Electro-Voice 664 microphone... prefer the PTT stand but will consider one with switch. If you have a spare, please email me with condition and price.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

3858. WTB: Standard C510A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM RUNGE <wa6zuf@jps.net>
Message-ID: <35f67c81.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 132565

I would like to buy a used Standard C510A HT.

Jim WA6ZUF

3859. wanted: manual Boonton model 59 GDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Daborn <daborn@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35F67E39.747A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132566

Hi;
i am looking for a manual for a Boonton model 59 "megacyclemeter".
thanks
Peter

3860. YAESU FT-ONE 10-160 Meter HF Ham Transceiver with YM-38 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billbennett@Amerisat.com
Message-ID: <6t65e4$b1u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.miscellaneous,rec.radio.swap

YAESU FT-ONE 10-160 Meter HF Ham Transceiver with YM-38 Desk Microphone, Operator and Technical Manuals. This unit originally retailed for $2800.00. It is in Excellent condition, and rates a 9 on a scale of 1-10. I am selling it for only 725.00. Some of the many Features: 1. Dual Digital Displays for Frequency/VFOs 2. 24 Keys for Operational/Manual Frequency Entry 3. 10 VFOs 4. Split-Frequency Operation 5. LED System Status Indicators 6. Dual Meters 7. Frequency/Band Scanning 8. All-Mode SSB/AM/CW/FSK/FM Operation 9. 100-Watt Output /All Solid-State 10.Plus all the Controls expected from a Top-End HF Rig PRICE: 725.00. Call 904-755-0123, email: billbennett@amerisat.com. Also check http://www.amerisat.com/specials.htm

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3861. FS: NOS Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35F684BF.64B6@hamradio.org>
Source record: 132568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following NOS tubes available - since I no longer have
equipment that uses them:

1 - 2E26 $ 4.00
2 - 6DZ4/6AF4A $ 3.00 ea
7 - 6AK5 $ 2.00 ea
2 - 6AK6 $ 2.00 ea
6 - 6BH6 $ 2.00 ea
6 - 5763 $ 6.00 ea
3 - 6360 $ 5.00 ea
2 - 6939 $20.00 ea
2 - 7360 $30.00 ea
1 - 7551 $ 5.00
1 - 8156 $12.00

All tubes are in original boxes in good condition.

Please add $3.00 for packaging and priority shipping per order. I will
also consider offers for the entire lot, but will sell one at a time
plus $3.00 shipping (if you want more than one, shipping is still $3.00
total for the order).

Thanks,

Al - K8EUR
al.dolgosh@hamradio.org

3862. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <NAvJ1.437$ZY4.15545784@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 132569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> is that the data channel overloaded from the sheer number of phones in
> the small area. Another would be a bug in the cell firmware that only
> shows up during periods of stress.

I've been dropped during a call. My guess is that I couldn't be
handed off to the next cell because it was at capacity. I do know that
local cell sites have very low capacity -- in the neighborhood of 20
calls or so. So the cell networks get clogged up at the slightest "event"
such as a snow storm.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3863. Old QST's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. P. Crossno" <ccrossno@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <35F686DF.658AEE7A@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 132570

From 1937 to present, boxed by years, QST's from W5HT's estate.
Contact: Charles, W5AYA (214)321-9140 or e-mail

3864. Re: DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35F68807.1ABF0A1@juno.com>
Source record: 132571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

Hi John,

With no knowledge of commercially available DC to DC Converters manufactured for you application I suggest the following:

Go to your local public library and look up ARRL publications.

The Radio Amateurs Handbook has a chapter devoted to power supplys.

There is a section of this chapter that gives the info you desire called "DC TO DC' converters.

I would suggest that you follow this circuit shown with a 3 Pin 12 Volt regulator circuit also shown in this chapter.

Anyone know of a commercially available 12 vdc to 15 vdc converter??

73

Rich

W9JUC

jomurphy@plains.NoDak.edu wrote:

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> computer. I have a rechargeable 15 volt battery from an old Motorala
> handheld 'brick' (was used in the old vhf mobile telephone service about
> 10 years ago). My computer input either from a power supply from the wall
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> battery? (Probably not, so on to my next question---) I want to convert
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> (about 20 years ago) I knew there was a way to do this, but now I am not
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> ancient equipment here????) Can anyone help me out with a circuit to do
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> help anyone can give.
>
> John Murphy

3865. Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcpaul6@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090913574800.JAA24026@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132572

Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why. Must be at least 4 watt.

Thank You,

Dave

3866. FS: TS-690SAT 160-6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rneff*at*northrim.net
Message-ID: <35f78e99.922338@news.northrim.net>
Source record: 132573

TS-690S Exlnt Cndx.
Includes:
Internal Antenna Tuner
TU-7 CTCSS Encoder
PK-232 Data Cable
2.4KHz SSB Filter

160-6m operation.
100W 160-10, 50W on 6m.

All original manuals, microphone, and boxes. I have a new rig now and
it's not needed. Primarily used on 6m. Will pay UPS-Brown in the US.
$850.00

(208)736-7195
rneff@northrim.net

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3867. Re: RCI 2950 Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHANSON@Maine.edu
Message-ID: <98252.083306GHANSON@Maine.edu>
Source record: 132574

Great CB radio...not so great ham radio. Buy a 2510, 2600 or an HTX-100.
IMHO...W1XZ

3868. Ebay: @ $1.00 Dirt Cheap Quality Vintage Trade Scope For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: karlan <karlan@juno.com>
Message-ID: <DkwJ1.784$gs5.4541173@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 132575

@ $1.00 DIRT CHEAP QUALITY VINTAGE TRADE SCOPE

This unit is vintage quality trade/industrial Dumont #208
scope. Nice addition to your vintage workbench. See photos
for yourself.

Easy view

Go to the Search Page:

http://pages.ebay.com/aw/search.html

1. scroll down to ITEM LOOKUP option and paste in the
item # which is: 29091328

2. Click on the the "Look up" button and it will
bring it up with photos for you to review

Auction Ends Sun., 09/13/98 14:45 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time

To register to bid is free & there is no charge for
placing a bid. Click on highlighted "become a registered
user" to do so at the bottom of the page that has the
camera and photos on it. It's easy.

Thank you.

Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
http://www.talkway.com

3869. GP300 BATTERY ELIMINATOR CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35f79237.34988180@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132576

New, never used HKN8036B Battery Eliminbator Cable for GP300. Has mock battery which fits on back of radio, coil cord, and cigarette lighter plug with 3A fuse. $50 includes shipping.

3870. FS: RF Concepts 2-315 VHF amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <zxwJ1.19$%Z3.332913@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 132577

This is a 2 meter amp with 30 in and 150 out or 40 in and 170 out. FM & SSB w/preamp.Asking $175 shipped your qth.

Gene de N5ZDF

3871. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tycho@datacomm.ch
Message-ID: <B21C629E96682832@0.0.0.0>
Source record: 132578

Dear Joe,

>
>I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It seemed
>to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It was so
>warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly cycled
>on and off.
>
>Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?

What was the room temperature? My IC706 MkII also warms up while receiving but the fan works only from time to time at approx. 22 C. However as soon as I transmit, even with 40 watts only, the fan works quite frequently.

73 de HB9ECV, Juerg Messer

3872. Collins 75A-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "steve s." <sscheel0@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <35F6A89E.5479@dfw.net>
Source record: 132579

I recently ran across a Collins 75A-3 while out looking for old radios. It is in excelent condition stored for years in it's original box, with manuals. It also has the original speaker although someone drilled a few holes in it. I collect old radios but know nothing of these. What would be a reasonable price to pay for it. I would re sell it or trade it off. Thanks.

3873. FS: Icom IC-Q7a 180.0 includes shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joey <ishyguy@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <01bddc05$85d025c0$0be5a1d1@ns.idirect.com>
Source record: 132580

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Joey

ishyguy@idirect.com

Forsale: one new IC q7a portable Ht. only has about 4 hours on it.
many options, with 2 nicads. will ship priority post from toronto
with International postal check in advance.

$180 US includes the shipping

take care Joe

3874. Need Hallicrafters S-107 parts, manuals, literature

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6t67ab$lvr@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 132581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello, world!

I'm looking for the following parts for a Hallicrafters
S-107 general coverage receiver:
- Dial glass
- one of the large knobs (main or bandspread tuning)
- chrome nameplate trim piece that goes below the dial
and has the main and bandspread tuning knob shafts
protruding through it (terrible description - sorry!)

I will buy a complete radio if I have to, but I'd rather
just buy the parts I need to finx up the one I have now.

I'm also looking for a copy of the Owner's Manual, Sams
Photofact folder (if there is one), and any other kind
of literature, magazine ads, and so on. I have a copy
of the factory Service Information manual already.

Thanks and 73!
Dean - K5DH

3875. FS: Icom IC-751 Immaculate condition, little use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <35F69F06.577639F6@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 132582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an Icom IC-751 that does not have a scratch on it. I have original box/manual/mike. This rig was used mostly in the late 1980's then very little since then. I have logged all my contacts and this rig has been used to work just over 1000 contacts, mostly short duration DX. As a result, it has not had a great deal of use.

I power up the rig every few months to make sure everything is in proper working order. Because I did not want the added heat load on the rig, it does not have an internal power supply.

Also included: RC-10 remote control unit. (keyboard for direct frequency

entry).

Price: $575.00 FIRM

If you are looking for an excellent, non-DSP rig with a lot of useful features that won't overwhelm you, this is a good rig for you.

Terry Brown, N7TB
brownt@frl.orst.edu

3876. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35F69D9B.2E7E@amsat.org>
Source record: 132583

At room temp (78 deg) mine runs warm to the touch in receive and hot to the touch during xmit. The fan comes on/off during receive and on when transmitting. Considering the small package, this appears to be normal. As many MkIIs that are out there, if there were a heating issues, Im sure everyone would know about it by now.
NE7X...

Jï¿½rg Messer wrote:
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>
> What was the room temperature? My IC706 MkII also warms up while receiving
> but the fan works only from time to time at approx. 22 C. However as soon
> as I transmit, even with 40 watts only, the fan works quite frequently.
>
> 73 de HB9ECV, Juerg Messer

3877. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37157b86.2065563040@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 8 Sep 1998 22:56:29 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
>ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>>
>> The problem with the cell system, at least the analog cellular systems, is
>> that due to the way frequency reuse is organized each cell is strictly
>limited
>> in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
>> in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
>> another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
>> before all the available frequencies are consumed.
>
>Are you saying that any analog cell can only handle 3 calls at a time?
>Where did you get that?

No, reread what I said. A basic AMPS cell can handle 6 simultaneous calls. Here's why. There are 366 cellular channels. Half of them are assigned to the wireline carrier and half are assigned to the non-wireline carrier in your area. So any one cellular system only has 183 channels. It takes a pair of channels for a duplex call, so there are only 91 available duplex pairs. (These numbers are from memory and may not be exact.) The cells are arranged in a hexagonal matrix with no reuse for spacings less than 3 cell widths in all directions. That leaves each cell with a maximum of 6 pairs to use, plus a control channel. So each cell can only handle 6 calls at the same time. (A sectored site can handle 18, and one control channel, most sites are sectored today.)

Cell sizes are regulated to supply adequate capacity for a given population density. In other words, in densely populated areas the individual cells are made smaller, and there are more of them. In sparsely populated areas, the cells are bigger, and there are fewer of them. There can also be supercells with 40 or more channels, but these are used only in the early stages of a build out, or in very rural areas for a very high site. There can also be microcells to handle very high density areas. For example, during the Olympics in Atlanta, multiple microcells were setup at the various venues to ensure adequate capacity for those surge events.

Digital cellular allows more calls to be handled per cell. The TDMA systems do this by slotting the available time on the available pairs. This can multiply the capacity of the system several fold by making better use of the available bandwidth. CDMA cellular offers an even better way to multiplex the available spectrum, and can handle a much higher traffic load before the SNR gets too bad to be usable (generally about 8 times more than TDMA). CDMA is also resistant to multipath, so annoying picket fencing and dropped calls are reduced.

With all these combinations, the cellular carrier can lay out a system which will handle normal traffic patterns (since not everyone calls at once). But a usage surge, such as may happen with a major event or emergency, can have more people trying to call than there are cell pairs available. Then you get no dialtone if you try to place a call until one of the cell pairs is freed by someone hanging up.

The cellular providers have a backup plan for this. They can throw a switch (software switch) in the control center to prioritize calls. Certain numbers assigned to public safety, fire, ambulance, hospitals, etc, then have priority. If a phone with one of those numbers comes up on the control channel demanding a pair, an ordinary user will be bumped and that pair given to the priority caller. (This same priority system works on the wireline network too, which is capacity limited by intra-office and inter-office trunk capacity.) This lets critical official calls go through even in a widespread emergency or heavy usage surge. This is a fairly new capability, and isn't widely used by official agencies yet.

But the fly in this ointment is that John Q Public's calls don't always go through, and his call may be attempting to call for help from the authorities. If John Q Public can't reach 911, then the emergency response system breaks down because it depends on the public to call so that dispatch can know where to send response units. The real bottleneck in emergencies is the 911 dispatch center. When it becomes overloaded, the public can't be served by emergency response units because the public can't let the dispatchers know that they have an emergency.

Unfortunately, there isn't a whole lot hams can do about this. Their calls have to funnel through the 911 dispatch center too at some point, either via a phone patch or by a ham relaying the call from his home phone. That won't be a priority number, and it isn't guaranteed to get dialtone, or to not get a busy from the 911 center even if it does get dialtone. And there's the problem of interfacing the public with the hams in the first place. Generally, the public won't know to contact a ham if their phones don't work, so emergencies don't get reported and response units don't get dispatched.

Cellular system capacity is being increased rapidly, the prioritized caller system is being implemented for the various official agencies, and cellular systems are being hardened so that they stay up in emergencies. So these systems will become more and more the backbone communications method for emergency responders. A few public safety departments have already switched to cellular instead of upgrading their existing radio networks. This trend may grow as the cellular networks mature.

In the past, hams have concentrated on two areas with respect to emergency response communications. One is to act as liaison between different public safety and public service agencies. But that role is being displaced by the priority calling aspect of the cellular and wireline systems. The other role is to act as additional eyes and ears for the response agencies in the community. That role is still useful, and would be more useful if there were a well known mechanism for the public to take advantage of it to make requests for emergency response units. (A lot of organizational work is needed in this area.)

Hams also play a role by providing logistic communications for volunteer agencies such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc, as well as augmenting

logistic communications for some government agencies. Since the volunteer agencies don't have prioritized phones, and not all government agencies have them yet either, they have to depend on the alternative communications hams can provide. Hams have done well in this role, and are likely to continue to be needed in this role for some time to come.

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3878. Re: Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@cs1.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <6t673o$4cl$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 132585

David A. Heupel (dheupel@talstar.com) wrote:
> I'm interested in knowing the value of a used Kenwood TS-440S HF Xcvr.
> There is one in a local pawn shop, in good condition (8-9), but unknown if
> working or not. Could not find a manufacture date on the unit. Also do not
> know if power supply and other accoutrements are included. An educated
> opinion would be gratefully accepted. Thanks!

Many of them have a problem with the PLL. When you power it up, if the display shows ..... the PLL needs to have some glue removed and a some parts replaced.

It is a simple job, but very labor intensive. You could easily pay $200 for the repair.

The glue was used to "pot" the PLL, to isolate it from temperature changes and mechanical shock. Over the years, the glue absorbed moisture. The glue needs to be removed by scraping with a sharp knife. There are a few parts that MUST be replaced and often other parts are damaged by the corosion. It is also likely that even a skilled hand will damage a part or two and they also would need to be replaced.

If you want more information look at www.kenwood.net under amateur service bulletins.

The later ones did not have this problem, someone here may be able to help you if you can get the serial number.

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

3879. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3716a70b.2076706656@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 02:59:23 -0500, "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
>> >You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
>> >don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
>> >the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped.
>>
>> Cell calls are not dropped due to overloading.
>> The cell site can handle a
>> maximum number of calls at any one time. Once the cell capacity
>> is reache, the next caller attempt will not go through.
>
>I don't even own a cell phone; I'm going by what people who have been in
>the situation have told me has happened to them. I (and they) can speculate
>all over imagination's great territory about why it happened, but they say
>it happened repeatedly and to many of the people around them as well as
>to themselves.

There are two possibilities. One is that if they are in motion, they move into another cell which doesn't have an available pair. This is the most common cause of a dropped connection. The other possibility is that they may have been bumped by a prioritized phone user. The cellular system (and the wireline system too) has the capability to assign priorities to various numbers, and they can bump ordinary users when a priority call is required to go through.

>One possible wild-assed guess, totally unhindered by knowledge or facts,
>is that the data channel overloaded from the sheer number of phones in
>the small area. Another would be a bug in the cell firmware that only
>shows up during periods of stress.

It is very unlikely that the data channel could be overloaded, and it is even less likely that there is a bug in the firmware which could do this. There is probably no such thing as bug free software, but the systems have been stress tested very thoroughly, and it is unlikely that a bug which results in dropped calls, lost revenue, would have been allowed to remain in the cell code. It is somewhat more likely that such a bug might exist in some manufacturers' phones, however. Because of time to market pressures, they may not have been debugged as thoroughly as cellsite code.

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3880. FS: 2m Alinco Transceiver & HF/VHF/UHF MFJ TNC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@ispweb.com
Message-ID: <35f6a65e.8074293@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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For Sale - Best Offer (plus shipping)
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1) 2M radio, Alinco DR1200, manual, no microphone

2) TNC, MFJ TNC-2, Model #MFJ-1270-B

3) TNC, MFJ TNC-2, Model #MFJ-1274
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3881. Re: CHEAP RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <6t68gi$rd4$1@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 132588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Depends on whether you want the donation to benefit you or the recipient.

au wrote in message <6sqh9l$idr@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>...
>This will work if the person donating the equipment is making itemized
>deductions. However persons making "standard" deductions are unable to
>deduct individual items on their tax form. (at least what I have
>expericned over years, I'm not a tax expert). I have been making
>"standard" deductions for years. The itemized deductions are great if
>you own a house/business/property. These persons are more in a
>position to donate and benefit from it. The average blue class worker
>is probably better off getting a cash sale.
>
>IMHO of course!
>
>George
>N7BUI
>
>
>
>
>
>In <M63I1.8659$f01.6148562@news.teleport.com> "Rick"
><rickmuddSP@teleport.com> writes:
>>
>>This reminds me of an effort I made to get a ham to donate a radio to
>a non
>>profit group. I was able to show him that he could deduct the thing
>for
>>three times what he would get in cash netting a significant
>improvement in
>>"profit". "No way...I want cash." even though he would have made,
>bottom
>>line, about $150.00 more by donating it to a charitable organization.
>I can
>>provide the formula for doing the breakeven calculation if anyone is
>>interested.
>>RIck
>>KC7WGS
>>
>>David Stinson wrote in message <35EE9CB1.454@ix.netcom.com>...
>>>domenick murano wrote:
>>>>
>>>> I am also looking for CHEAP radios ....

>>>
>>>> sourcebook@yahoo.com wrote in message
>>>> >I'm looking to buy cheap radios.
>>>
>>>
>>>I'm looking for fellow hams who aren't
>>>broke or skin-flints who want to buy
>>>radios at reasonable (not "cheap," not "dear")
>>>prices. Think I'll find any before the
>>>end of time? (heh heh ;-)
>>>Dave S.
>>
>>
>

3882. Re: 220 Transceiver & 2m/220/440 Attennas - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@ispweb.com
Message-ID: <35f8a8e8.8725352@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The following has been SOLD:

2) 220 radio, Kenwood TM-331A, manual (.pdf format)

5) VHF/UHF Attenna: 3 J-Poles, 2m, 220, 440 mounted on PVC yaggi &
three 75' lengths of RG58 coax

3883. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3717ab84.2077851047@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:39 GMT, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
>John D. Seney, WD1V, said:
>
> > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes
> > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> > John D. Seney, WD1V
>
>In June of this year, Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, said on 20 Meters:
>
>"Armed bandits kidnapped my wife, daughter, a nurse, and a visiting
>missionary. Ham radio is my only means of communication to the outside world.
>Can you help us?"
>
>
>Ed Petzolt, K1LNC heard the call for help, and amateur radio went to work.
>
>Armed gunmen had kidnapped four missionaries from a compound in northern
>Guatemala. Among those held for 2-million quetzales (around $300,000) ransom
>were the Barbara and Anita Stolfus, the wife and daughter of Elam Stolfus,
>TG7XQS, and two others, including Otto, a missionary from Belize, and a
>nurse, Jenni. Missionary Elam Stolfus promptly turned to ham radio, his only
>connection to the outside world, and K1LNC and TG7XQS coordinated operations
>of the Guatemalan police and armed forces. The bad guys lost, and all the
>hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!
>
>73, Hans, K0HB

You could, if you had a *satellite* cell phone. Currently they cost about as
much as a HF ham rig, but prices are falling, and as the Irdium system
comes fully on line next year, prices should plummet to the neighborhood
of terrestrial digital cellular phones. Per minute usage charges will still
be higher, but the service is global.

It should also probably be noted that much of the second and third
worlds are leapfrogging the copper twisted pair era of the first world
and are going straight from no phones to cell phones as their primary
telephone system. This is *much* cheaper to install for country wide
service than would be a copper web. We've been held back from doing
it here by the enormous sunk costs of the existing copper network.

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3884. Re: Yaesu Programming Cable Works for ICOM CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@pratique.fr>
Message-ID: <6t6a2he1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 132591

HEllo,

I found the answer myself :-) It is impossible because the Din connectors
are not the same : 6 pins for the Yaesu, 8 pins for Icom.

BYe,
Philippe
Philippe a crit dans le message
<#QcyZfj29GA.386@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>...
>Hello,
>
>In the same way, I'm trying to find out if the CAT 232 Yaesu Interface
works
>with Icom radio ?
>
>I own a Yaesu FRG100 with the level converter interface (CAT interface) and
>I'm planning to buy an IC 746. Both radios have Din connectors and need
>lever converters in order to be connected to RS232c interfaces. So, it will
>save some bucks if I could connect the Yaesu interface to to the Icom trx
>:-)
>
>If anyone has similar experience or tried to connect a yaesu interface to
an
>Icom radio, please jump in :-)
>
>Bye,
>Philippe
>F4BXI
>
>>Has anyone noticed that the Yaesu programming cable (for the FT-50R, >in
my
>case) also works fine as a level converter for ICOM radios? The >with a
>bunch of surface-mount parts in packed inside the DB9 >connector), and it
is
>apparently perfectly compatible with ICOM radios >as well. Hooked it all up
>to my IC-746 using shareware control >software and it works great!
>>- Seth N6BMB
>
>
>
>

3885. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6t6fnp$q9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132592

> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why.
> Must be at least 4 watt.

Not to be argumentative...but your question is wrong...<g>

The absolute best dual-band HT? Why, the Standard 2m-220 unit, hands down.

But it might not be the two bands you're looking for.

More pertinent answers could be given to you if you were to tell us what area of the country you live in, and what YOU need from a HT.

Is an HT's size a concern? Do you need 100 memories? 200? Do you like to play with your home computer - so much that computer programming of your HT is attractive? Will you be working events? Just calling home and friends? Do you travel a lot in your car? Commute a long distance?

No one can really help you with your original question unless they know a little more about you and what you want out of this magnificent hobby.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

P.S. - But I REALLY like my Yaesu FT-50RD and Standard C-558a 2M-440 HTs...<g>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3886. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6t6b42$937$1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 132593

tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu writes:
>The other concern I would have is if the radio will be unhappy with our
>60 Hz AC line frequency, since the standard in Europe is 50 Hz. I'm
>willing to bet that someone out there subscribed to this newsgroup will
>have a useful opinion on that issue. . .

Generally, things designed for 50 Hz work fine on 60. 60 Hz requires
less iron in transformer cores and *less* capacitance in power supplies,
so 50 Hz stuff is under less stress when operated on 60 Hz, not more.

One exception is anything that depends on the line frequency as a
source for timing info. Clocks will run too fast, induction and
synchronous motors will run too fast, etc.

Dave

3887. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6t6c9r$9iv$1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 132594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>No, reread what I said. A basic AMPS cell can handle 6 simultaneous
>calls. Here's why. There are 366 cellular channels. Half of them are
>assigned to the wireline carrier and half are assigned to the
>non-wireline carrier in your area. So any one cellular system only has
>183 channels.

This doesn't make sense to me. Each carrier gets about a 10 MHz block
of frequencies, which is about 360 channels *per carrier* at 30 kHz
spacing. The other carrier has its own 10 MHz block.

>It takes a pair of channels for a duplex call, so there
>are only 91 available duplex pairs.

But the base and mobile frequencies are 45 MHz apart. Each carrier
gets an *additional* 10 MHz block of frequencies for the reverse direction
channel. So by my counting, each carrier has about 360 frequency *pairs*,
and thus 360 duplex channels (before you start swiping control channels).
That's four times as many as your math started with.

Assuming the rest of your analysis is correct, that would leave about
24 channels (calls) for a non-sectored site, and 72 for a sectored site.

Of course, that's still not enough to handle all the people who would
want to call during a major disaster.

>CDMA cellular offers an even
>better way to multiplex the available spectrum, and can handle a much
>higher traffic load before the SNR gets too bad to be usable (generally
>about 8 times more than TDMA). CDMA is also resistant to multipath, so
>annoying picket fencing and dropped calls are reduced.

What happens to range in CDMA? It's my impression that as additional
calls come into a cell site, the noise floor rises, and the transmitters
increase power to compensate. Once a small handheld phone at the edge
of the coverage area reaches maximum output power, can't its S/N
degrade to the point of dropping the call?

It would seem that there will be some areas that are "within range"
of a CDMA cell site at times when traffic is low, but which seem to
have no coverage when traffic is high, even though that site still has
channel capacity available to accept calls from a higher-power or
physically closer phone.

If not, what am I missing?

Dave

3888. FT-900 CAT Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Overcast <allan@link-comm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6B895.90961613@link-comm.com>
Source record: 132595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The FT-900 CAT has been sold. Thank you!

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Allan Overcast WWW: http://www.link-comm.com
Link Communications, Inc. Phone: (406) 245-5002 x 103
MailTo:allan@link-comm.com Fax: (406) 245-4889

3889. Re: Need advice to build radiophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0909981331000001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 132596

In article <6t43vasqo1@news.clinet.fi>, "Vesa Matikka" <vmatikka@iwn.fi>
wrote:
> I'm looking for advice how to build somekind of (amateur) radiophone.
> Does someone have schematics for such unit,range longer than 50 kilometers
> with normal phoneline quality.

Vesa-

Your requirements would most likely be met by a commercial Cellular
Telephone. For an Amateur to provide that capability, it might be
necessary to duplicate a Cellular Telephone system using Amateur
frequencies. Clearly, using a commercial Cell Phone would be MUCH less
expensive!

If you wanted to use a single base station, an approximately 250 meter
antenna height would be required for 50 Kilometer range, for
"line-of-sight" communications to the portable phone. Such a system might
work most of the time, but would not be as reliable as a Cellular system,
and would not have phoneline quality at the more distant points.

In other words, what you want is somewhat ambitious. If you must persist,
I suggest you look for technical information such as found in the ARRL
"Radio Amateur's Handbook". You may find answers to your questions there.

73, Fred, K4DII

3890. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6BF51.F5013201@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132597

This is like asking how high is up.

The best DB HT for you would be determined by your needs. Without knowing them any answer to you would be near useless. Try talking with Hams in your area, possibly attend a meeting of your local ham club and ask what they like and dislike about their radios. Ask if they bought another one what they would consider important capabilities, and why.

Try to get another ham to allow you to use his radio, with his instruction and help. This will allow you to first hand see how they work.

Most hams, myself included, couldn't operate all the functions of fancier DB HT's they own without step by step reading from the manual. In short many buy for the ability, all the bells and whistles, and rarely use them.

Louis

McPaul6 wrote:
>
> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why. Must be at
> least 4 watt.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dave

3891. Re: DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6BCB9.4A6BD555@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

The LM338K Three terminal adjustable regulator will, with proper heat sinking, provide up to five amps of current. The external components required are minimum, and it is a simple circuit to construct. The data sheet available from most vendors has a suggested circuit. This would work great for you, with the added value of being able to power 9v and other levels.

Louis

jomurphy@plains.NoDak.edu wrote:
>
> I want to build an external transportable battery supply for my laptop
> computer. I have a rechargeable 15 volt battery from an old Motorala
> handheld 'brick' (was used in the old vhf mobile telephone service about
> 10 years ago). My computer input either from a power supply from the wall
> or from a car cigarete lighter takes 12 volts. Could I safely use this
> battery? (Probably not, so on to my next question---) I want to convert
> the 15 volts to 12 volts to safely use it. In my old radio building days
> (about 20 years ago) I knew there was a way to do this, but now I am not
> too sure how to use the Ohms's law to convert down. I do know it may only
> take a couple of resistors and maybe a diode or two (OR am I talking
> ancient equipment here????) Can anyone help me out with a circuit to do
> this? Would be appreciated!!!
>
> BTW: For those curious, it seems my internal batteries are always giving
> my low battery indications after about 20-40 mins of use (even tho
> manufaturer suggestions say 1-2 hours. Tho most of the times I can use
> the power cord, there are times when it just isnt convenient to do so
> (like when I need to do some work and will only be on for about 30-45
> mins).
>
> Any help is greatly appreciated in advance.
>
> You can either post an answser here, or (preferable) email to the
> following:
>
> John Murphy
> murphy@warp6.cs.misu.nodak.edu
>
> The reason for posting from a different email is that the one I check all
> the time wont let me post to the newsgroups (tho I can read them). So I
> use a backup email address for this. Again, thanks in advance for any
> help anyone can give.
>

> John Muɪphy

3892. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkalach@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35f6c23d.22530967@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Good points, but there's just something wrong about paying for a
CATALOG that will help you pick out stuff to BUY in the future.

Jim

On Mon, 07 Sep 1998 20:35:43 GMT, rwr01@removethisbit.yahoo.com (Rob)
wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>The Radio Shack Catalog is a high quality publication printed on
>quality paper (not newsprint like most of the others). It is expensive
>to produce. Personally, I would gladly pay the cover price for the
>catalog if requested; it's well worth it ! But as you didn't buy it,
>you don't know, do you ?
>
>While we're on the subject, I have nothing but praise for the folks at
>Radio Shack.
>
>Where the heck else can you pick up all the widgets that radio hams
>and electronics hobbyists need at e.g. 8 o'clock at night ? AND return
>your purchase for a FULL refund within 30 days if you've goofed-up and
>bought the wrong thing ? I know that I would have at least an hour's
>drive to the nearest place, instead of the 10 minute drive to the
>local Radio Shack.
>
>I've always received my catalogs free at Radio Shack (including the
>new one), but then again, I usually BUY stuff there !
>
>>> >
>>> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
>>> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
>>> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
>>> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
>>> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>>>
>>> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
>>> the catalog.
>>
>

3893. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <371ac279.2083729398@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 9 Sep 1998 10:01:47 -0700, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>>No, reread what I said. A basic AMPS cell can handle 6 simultaneous
>>calls. Here's why. There are 366 cellular channels. Half of them are
>>assigned to the wireline carrier and half are assigned to the
>>non-wireline carrier in your area. So any one cellular system only has
>>183 channels.
>
>This doesn't make sense to me. Each carrier gets about a 10 MHz block
>of frequencies, which is about 360 channels *per carrier* at 30 kHz
>spacing. The other carrier has its own 10 MHz block.
>
>>It takes a pair of channels for a duplex call, so there
>>are only 91 available duplex pairs.
>
>But the base and mobile frequencies are 45 MHz apart. Each carrier
>gets an *additional* 10 MHz block of frequencies for the reverse direction
>channel. So by my counting, each carrier has about 360 frequency *pairs*,
>and thus 360 duplex channels (before you start swiping control channels).
>That's four times as many as your math started with.
>
>Assuming the rest of your analysis is correct, that would leave about
>24 channels (calls) for a non-sectored site, and 72 for a sectored site.

You may be correct. I was doing all those numbers from memory. I
could have easily been mistaken.

>Of course, that's still not enough to handle all the people who would
>want to call during a major disaster.

True.

>>CDMA cellular offers an even
>>better way to multiplex the available spectrum, and can handle a much
>>higher traffic load before the SNR gets too bad to be usable (generally
>>about 8 times more than TDMA). CDMA is also resistant to multipath, so
>>annoying picket fencing and dropped calls are reduced.
>
>What happens to range in CDMA? It's my impression that as additional
>calls come into a cell site, the noise floor rises, and the transmitters
>increase power to compensate. Once a small handheld phone at the edge
>of the coverage area reaches maximum output power, can't its S/N
>degrade to the point of dropping the call?

Yes, it certainly can. The cell site firmware is pretty intelligent about handling this, however. It will command the nearer phones to reduce power further. So their SNR degrades a bit, but the noise floor also drops a bit, so the fringe station can still get in. That keeps the degradation with loading graceful for all users.

CDMA phones have a lower low power limit than AMPS phones. They can be commanded literally down into the microwatt range. This is a very different philosophy than AMPS uses, or than amateur radio operators use. We typically just jack up the power rather than considering that we could get others to reduce their power. (In practice, of course, other amateurs are usually unwilling to reduce power to accomodate another user, but the cell phones have no choice, they have to do as they are commanded.)

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3894. Heathkit hw-8 for sale or trade..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t6lvr$4i4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132601

I have a heathkit hw-8 that is in good shape and works well, I would like to trade for a 10 meter moble like the htx-100 or hr-2500.

John Ayres
Kc4npd

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3895. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <371bc818.2085168003@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:24 -0400, Jim Robinton <rci@mv.mv.com> wrote:
>An attempt to characterize without being judgemental.
>
>Cell Phones:
> Strengths:
> o Very quick access to the telephone network
> o Best for small (personal) emergencies.
> o Network is growing and making them more useful.
> o Can be used by general public
>
> Weakness:
> o Can be overloaded easily.

Yes, but TDMA and CDMA digital expands their capacity, and the
ability to prioritize service can allow critical calls to bump ordinary
calls in an emergency.

> o More rural areas lack coverage (range)

I don't know if I believe this. There are many times when I'm out
of range of 2m and 70cm repeaters, but only a few times that I've
been out of range of cellular, and then only for a short distance.
That's true around Atlanta, and it is also true up at my farm in
rural Kentucky.

> o Infratructure susceptible to damage.

Sure, but not as much so as the average amateur repeater.
Cell sites are built to rigid commercial specifications, amateur
repeaters often are not.

>Ham Radio
> Strengths:
> o Knowledgeable operator knows to move to high ground.

OTOH, the knowledgeable cellular operator may know to move *off*
of high ground. With cellular, you'll generally find it advantageous
to drop a few yards below the crest of the hill so that you'll be blocked
from interference from the cells covering the other valley. That'll often
let you capture a cell when you can't from the very top of the hill.

> o Less dependent on infrastructure (some repeaters are A/C only though)

And most aren't as hardened as cell sites. There are some amateur repeater
systems which use ruggedized commercial equipment and full emergency
power, but I'd wager they are fewer than cell sites which do.

> Weaknesses:
> o Can take longer to aquire frequency to use (repeater).
> o Autopatches are not generally "OPEN".
> o Requires licensed operators.

The latter is a major disadvantage because it reduces the number
of operators on the ground who are available for emergency operation.
For example, when an amateur today tries to report a traffic accident,
he'll usually find himself fifth or sixth behind cellular phone users who
have already called it in. Because there are so many more cellular users
than amateurs, the probability that one will be on the scene is much
higher. That's offset to some degree by the fact that the licensed
operators are often more knowledgeable and skilled, of course. But
no amount of training can substitute for being on the spot when needed.

>(Please add your own to the above). When TV arrived radio
>did not go away, but it did change. With cell phones here ham radio
>will probably not go away, but needs to change...progress like cell
>phones can be good. Me......I have both decided I like having both
>a cell phone and a ham radio !

Yeah, me too. I think cellular is primary for personal emergencies,
but it is a comfort to also have amateur gear on board. And besides,
I'm not limited to emergencies for use of the amateur gear. I can
also use it for fun. Cellular's per minute charges, and lack of the
waterhole effect of a repeater, make it less suitable for that.

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3896. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35F6CB27.F3057CC@juno.com>
Source record: 132603

Hi John,

Try to determine the AC Specs (either WATTS or VA volt amperes)if shown somewhere on the chassis.

Call Mouser Electronics 1-800-346-6873.

On page 252 of their current catalog are Isolation and autoformers at the bottom of the page. They are rated for both 50/60 cycle transformation.

Just reverse the primary to secondary for input and output.

Unless your radio draws excessive current you probably can get by with under $12.

For your application this may be the answer.

73

Rich

W9JUC

John P. Toscano wrote:

> Ricco Lorenzi wrote:
> >
> > I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has
> > no power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is
> > there a simple 110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market
> > somewhere?
> >
>
> A simple 2:1 ratio AC transformer will easily double your 110 VAC line
> voltage to 220 VAC, and provide isolation from the power line also.
>
> The other concern I would have is if the radio will be unhappy with our
> 60 Hz AC line frequency, since the standard in Europe is 50 Hz. I'm
> willing to bet that someone out there subscribed to this newsgroup will
> have a useful opinion on that issue. . .
>
> John (KB0ZEV)

3897. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sickles, Matthew" <msickles@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <6t66pt$7c9@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 132604

The ICOM W32A is a great unit for a low cost. You can pick one up for $300 from HRO and they pay shipping.

The W32A comes 5W out of the box. You cannot beat the BP-173 battery that is included. This rig has crossband repeat as well as other features.

If you want to know more about it, go to the ICOM America web page.

73, de Matt
KF4ZSK@qsl.net

McPaul6 wrote in message
<19980909135748OO.JAA24026@ladder03.news.aol.com>...
>Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why. Must be at
>least 4 watt.
>
>Thank You,
>
>
>Dave

3898. FORSALE - Kenwood TS-830S, VFO-240

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpl@hoserve.ho.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6t6ik7$q9j@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 132605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nj.forsale

The Holmdel Amateur Radio club is selling its Kenwood TS-830S
and VFO-240 in order to upgrade our equipment. The equipment is
in excellent condition, and we are the original owners. It's resided
in our shack since we bought it new in the mid-1980s. The
TS-830S also has the optional CW filter installed.

I would like to sell this via a bid process. If you are
interested, please send you bids to me by Friday, Sept.
19. I prefer to sell both pieces as a set, but will
consider seperating them if necessary. All equipment
works perfectly, but we seem to have lost the original
manauls (still have a xerox copy).

Thanks,
For the Holmdel Amateur Radio Club,
Joe Levantino - KB2FSH

3899. How QSL bureaus work all over the world?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Szekffy Tamas <sztomi@mail.datanet.hu>
Message-ID: <35F6D1AF.B1FCB907@mail.datanet.hu>
Source record: 132606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello!

We have a very dangerous trouble with the official QSL bureau in
Hungary. For the first time, I ask every amateurs all around the world,
tell me, how local bureaus work?

Any comments and ideas are wellcomed!

Please mail to private address:
mailto:sztomi@mail.datanet.hu

Thanks!

73 dx de Tomi -- ha5cst

3900. FS-GE Master II vhf RF deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35F6D0F2.1EA4@iland.net>
Source record: 132607

I have for sale a GE Master II amplifier RF deck, has a single 4CX250 tube, rack mount, up to 330 watts VHF high band, includes 144mhz. Good condition, worked when taken from service. This is the RF deck only, no power supply.
I would like $100 delivered Conus, please Email direct if interested.

3901. HELP! KENWOOD TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: magnum264@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998090919094500.PAA21144@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132608

Can only get about 50 watts out of this Kenwood TS-130S, the manual shows it should do 200 watts PEP for SSB operation, does this sound right, if so, something is really wrong here. Any suggestions on what could be done to get the power out of this radio that it says it can deliver? I would appreciate any advice!

3902. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6D87F.FDBC7841@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:39 GMT, K0HB@usa.net wrote:
> >John D. Seney, WD1V, said:
> >
> > > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes
> > > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> > > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> > > John D. Seney, WD1V
> >
> >In June of this year, Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, said on 20 Meters:
> >
> >"Armed bandits kidnapped my wife, daughter, a nurse, and a visiting
> >missionary. Ham radio is my only means of communication to the outside world.
> >Can you help us?"
> >
> >
> >Ed Petzolt, K1LNC heard the call for help, and amateur radio went to work.
> >
> >Armed gunmen had kidnapped four missionaries from a compound in northern
> >Guatemala. Among those held for 2-million quetzales (around $300,000) ransom
> >were the Barbara and Anita Stolfus, the wife and daughter of Elam Stolfus,
> >TG7XQS, and two others, including Otto, a missionary from Belize, and a
> >nurse, Jenni. Missionary Elam Stolfus promptly turned to ham radio, his only
> >connection to the outside world, and K1LNC and TG7XQS coordinated operations
> >of the Guatemalan police and armed forces. The bad guys lost, and all the
> >hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!
> >
> >73, Hans, K0HB
>
> You could, if you had a *satellite* cell phone. Currently they cost
In a disaster situation, I'm guessing that the above phone's use would
be somewhat limited as it could get connected to the network, but I'm
guessing it would fare no better than regular cell phones in accessing
land phones within the disaster area for assistance. Am I correct? I
have no knowledge of the satellite or Irdium systems, but I am not
against learning.

Louis

about as
> much as a HF ham rig, but prices are falling, and as the Irdium system
> comes fully on line next year, prices should plummet to the neighborhood
> of terrestrial digital cellular phones. Per minute usage charges will still

> be higher, but the service is global.
>
> It should also probably be noted that much of the second and third
> worlds are leapfrogging the copper twisted pair era of the first world
> and are going straight from no phones to cell phones as their primary
> telephone system. This is *much* cheaper to install for country wide
> service than would be a copper web. We've been held back from doing
> it here by the enormous sunk costs of the existing copper network.
>
> Gary
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> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3903. Re: Yaesu Programming Cable Works for ICOM CI-V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6D939.894DDAD5@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132610

You obviously haven't pushed hard enough. Send the radio and cable to
me. I guarantee I can plug it in. I might even send them back.

Let me know if you need my address. :-)

Louis

Philippe wrote:
>
> HEllo,
>
> I found the answer myself :-) It is impossible because the Din connectors
> are not the same : 6 pins for the Yaesu, 8 pins for Icom.
>
> BYe,
> Philippe
> Philippe a ï¿½crit dans le message
> <#QcyZfj29GA.386@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>...
> >Hello,
> >
> >In the same way, I'm trying to find out if the CAT 232 Yaesu Interface
> works
> >with Icom radio ?
> >
> >I own a Yaesu FRG100 with the level converter interface (CAT interface) and
> >I'm planning to buy an IC 746. Both radios have Din connectors and need
> >lever converters in order to be connected to RS232c interfaces. So, it will
> >save some bucks if I could connect the Yaesu interface to to the Icom trx
> >:-)
> >
> >If anyone has similar experience or tried to connect a yaesu interface to
> an
> >Icom radio, please jump in :-)
> >
> >Bye,
> >Philippe
> >F4BXI
> >
> >>Has anyone noticed that the Yaesu programming cable (for the FT-50R, >in
> my
> >case) also works fine as a level converter for ICOM radios? The >with a
> >bunch of surface-mount parts in packed inside the DB9 >connector), and it
> is
> >apparently perfectly compatible with ICOM radios >as well. Hooked it all up
> >to my IC-746 using shareware control >software and it works great!

> >>- Seth N6BMB
> >
> >
> >
> >

3904. Re: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35F6DC40.C89C1DB1@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132611

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> tosca005@tosca005.email.umn.edu writes:
> >The other concern I would have is if the radio will be unhappy with our
> >60 Hz AC line frequency, since the standard in Europe is 50 Hz. I'm
> >willing to bet that someone out there subscribed to this newsgroup will
> >have a useful opinion on that issue. . .
>
> Generally, things designed for 50 Hz work fine on 60. 60 Hz requires
> *less* iron in transformer cores and *less* capacitance in power supplies,
> so 50 Hz stuff is under less stress when operated on 60 Hz, not more.
>
> One exception is anything that depends on the line frequency as a
> source for timing info. Clocks will run too fast, induction and
> synchronous motors will run too fast, etc.
>
> Dave

One method that wont work for more than a fraction of a second is one I observed at a construction site.

I watched a Carpenter twist one of the flat blades on the plug of his Skill Saw to fit the only receptacle left on the temp service. I suggested he might not be happy with the results because of the wrong voltage. He more than suggested I could do something sexual with myself, as he had done this before without problems. In spite of the danger of him inviting me to participate in additional sexual adventures, I pointed out, the other times it might have been a 20a 120v receptacle, not a 240v receptacle.

To my surprise, and to the delight of the Carpenter, the saw was a lot noisier, but operated with more power. He made it through four 2 x 4's before it went up in smoke.

I was tempted to ask if it was still necessary to carry out the sexual maneuvers he suggested or if they would be unnecessary at this point.

Louis

3905. Re: HELP! KENWOOD TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6t6m6j$sgq@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 132612

Magnum264 (magnum264@aol.com) wrote:
> Can only get about 50 watts out of this Kenwood TS-130S, the manual shows it
> should do 200 watts PEP for SSB operation, does this sound right, if so,
> something is really wrong here. Any suggestions on what could be done to get

Is this power into an antenna or dummy load? If into a dummy load, yes,
you have something wrong with the transceiver. If into an antenna, invest
in a SWR bridge and get your antenna match as close to 1:1 as possible as
the 130 will reduce power into a mismatched output.

Also, the 200 W PEP SSB is with a supply rated at 13.8VDC under load.

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

3906. Re: AEA PK232 and PK88 OK???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cor Blaak <blaak@cor-roos>
Message-ID: <905413155.25052.0.rover.d4ee2187@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 132363
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Brian Scott heeft geschreven in bericht <35EDAFEE.A617562D@sky.net>...
>I've heard that AEA has gone out of business. Great! Now that I've found
>a deal on a PK232 and also a PK88. (So much for waiting!)
>
>Now my question, should I buy either one or both? Is there any support
>for either one? How about if I want to get into APRS? How about NET/ROM?
>
>I'm familiar with packet and TNCs in general, having had a KPC-2 @ 2400
>baud and a PacComm TNC2 @ 9600 baud in the past. (5 yrs. ago...)
>
>Any pointers concerning these two units?
>
>BTW $99 for the PK232 and $35 for the PK88
>
>Brian N0PGH
>

Hallo Brian,

The 232 is ok, but the PK88 modem is verry sensitive fore HF exited by your
TRX,.
I experiencted with my HAM CB tranciever that when power was up to 4 Watts
the audio signal caused by HF made the modem not to function as it should.
Other colleges had the same problem.
I even tried to place some ceramic condesators to shortcut the HF, this
dind't work as well.
So take the 232, but make shure there is a DCD in it, it will make work
things better, than working with a soft DCD as provided in the TFPCX driver.
Excuse my bad English.

GRTZ Cor.

3907. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6t865jahh1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 132364

>> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why.
>> Must be at least 4 watt.

Not saying this is the best, since it's the only one I've ever owned,
but here is my two cent's worth... I have a Yaesu FT-51R, and have
been fairly pleased with it. It is a 2m/70cm, 5W with a gazillion
bells and whistles, including cross-band repeat. It has all sorts of
features that I think I'd never use, such as paging.

Pluses:

It has very nice audio (clear, loud)
Is very compact
Several output power levels (20mW, .5, 1.5, 3, 5 W)
Alpha-Numeric display... maybe it's just me, but I really like
this feature, because I can store a short description of a
frequency, such as call sign or area of a repeater, name of
a satellite and whether it is up/down link, etc.
Seems like an excellent receiver

Minuses:

Non-standard AC adapter/charging. Look for this, maybe in
other Yaesus... I learned that most HT's have a little
phono-style plug, so it's simple to make your own power
cord. But on the FT51R at least, you have to buy a special
adapter which fits over the bottom of the battery, and then
you can't stand up the radio, because this thing is stuck
to the end. A major pain, if you ask me, and a BIG minus.

73,
--
Dave * N3WTK * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

3908. Yeasu FT411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: totallean1 <TotalLean1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uQVXx5J39GA.257@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 132365

Yaesu Ft 411 2 meter handheld. Very good condition, best offer.

3909. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6t88so$bq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132366

> What was the room temperature? My IC706 MkII also warms up while receiving
> but the fan works only from time to time at approx. 22 C. However as soon
> as I transmit, even with 40 watts only, the fan works quite frequently.
>
> 73 de HB9ECV, Juerg Messer
>
>

The room was cool, around 65F or so. I noticed quite a few replies regarding the heat in this rig, evidently it's normal....

73,

Joe KI3B

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3910. FS: $175 Auto Tuner-LDG11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ak2f@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6t8i6d$m5j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132367

For Sale:

LDG-11 HF Automatic antenna tuner
80 - 10 meters
Simply connect in antenna line and attach 12 volts.
Works well
Have full documentation

$175 shipped

Woody AK2F
(201) 406-5443
ak2f@qsl.net

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3911. YAESU FT-ONE HF Ham Rig with YM-38 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billbennett@Amerisat.com
Message-ID: <6t8ih3mqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.forsale,rec.radio.cb

YAESU FT-ONE 10-160 Meter HF Ham Transceiver with YM-38 Desk Microphone, Operator and Technical Manuals. This unit originally retailed for $2800.00. It is in Excellent condition, and rates a 9 on a scale of 1-10. Will ship in original box. I am selling it for only 725.00. Some of the many Features: 1. Dual Digital Displays for Frequency/VFOs 2. 24 Keys for Operational/Manual Frequency Entry 3. 10 VFOs 4. Split-Frequency Operation 5. LED System Status Indicators 6. Dual Meters 7. Frequency/Band Scanning 8. All-Mode SSB/AM/CW/FSK/FM Operation 9. 100-Watt Output /All Solid-State 10.Plus all the Controls expected from a Top-End HF Rig PRICE: 725.00. Call 904-755-0123, email: billbennett@amerisat.com. Also check http://www.amerisat.com/specials.htm

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3912. Re: amplifiers: What type tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t8ejv$on7$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132369

I personally like the 3-500 tubes because they are readily available
and still fairly cheap, and also are fairly rugged. However,
in general many of the amps that run a pair of them can't
make the "full legal limit" on all bands.
Typically a pair will do 1200 or 1300 watts output in something like
the Heath SB220.

Pete

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote in message <6t6pjq$d6m$1@leol.net-link.net>...
>I am looking into getting a legal limit or close to it amplifier and would
>like to hear pros/cons for the following tubes: Eimac 3cx800a7; one or
two?
>Eimac 8877? Amperex 3-500G; one or two? Am considering the following
>Ameritrons in no particular order of preference: AL-1500; AL-82; AL-1200;
>AL-800H. Which one would be the most rugged and not be too critical of
>tuning up? Any recommedations would be appreciated. I know, they are not
>an ALPHA!! But for the cost of an Alpha I can get two nices horses and a
>trailer, plus some ham gear!
>
>Rudy, K8SWD
>
>

3913. Re: Ebay: @ $1.00 Dirt Cheap Quality Vintage Trade Scope For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6t8elkoue1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132370

Is this a Dutch auction? How can the price be fixed at a buck?

Pete

karlan wrote in message ...
> @ $1.00 DIRT CHEAP QUALITY VINTAGE TRADE SCOPE
>
>
>This unit is vintage quality trade/industrial Dumont #208
>scope. Nice addition to your vintage workbench. See photos
>for yourself.
>
>Easy view
>
>Go to the Search Page:
>
>http://pages.ebay.com/aw/search.html
>
>1. scroll down to ITEM LOOKUP option and paste in the
> item # which is: 29091328
>
>2. Click on the the "Look up" button and it will
> bring it up with photos for you to review
>
>
>Auction Ends Sun., 09/13/98 14:45 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
>
>To register to bid is free & there is no charge for
>placing a bid. Click on highlighted "become a registered
>user" to do so at the bottom of the page that has the
>camera and photos on it. It's easy.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
>http://www.talkway.com
>
>

3914. GAP DX-VIII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesley jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6t8f1d$j3s$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 132371

Thanks to all who took the time to give me feed back on this item.
Pleased to hear from all through E_mail, but have had request to forward all data
So could We just post the info for all to see. I was surprised at the number of responses

KB9THN

3915. Re: FS : Icom ICW32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <35F7CB63.B1E4B9AC@together.net>
Source record: 132372

Hi Michael,

I'm interested in the IC-W32A, are you interested in any kind of a
trade?

--Tom
KB1CGA

Michael B Suttles wrote:

> Icom IC-W32A
> 5 Watt battery pack
> Extended receive moded
> Cloning cable and software
> Cigarette lighter adapter
>
> $225 shipped
>
> If interested please leave me e-mail
>
> Michael B. Suttles
> KF4URH
> punisher@korrnet.org
>

3916. Re: New yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F7C658.D317C36A@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132373

I got a price of $1300 from Two Dealers. I suspect the price will
eventually drop once the Icom IC-706 MK II "G" model (has 440 MHZ) comes
out to compete. Or more likely you will get the seperation cables free
after 4 months. I heard Alinco may have an
updated DX-70 update to compete with these two and ADI (Premier) is
coming out with
a $500 contender also. I heard it will be like the Kenwood TS-50 but for
$500.

Take Care, Sam

Seb wrote:

> Hello,
>
> When is the new Yeasu FT-100 available ??
>
> And the price ??
>
> 73. HB9ICC Sebastien

3917. FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <35F7C8AA.AABB67D5@jorsm.com>
Source record: 132374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

NOS TUBES, 6JS6C 32.00 EACH,6KD6 30.00 EACH,6LF6,20LF6 40.00 EACH,6LQ6
32.00 EACH.6JG6 25.00 EACH 6LR6 25.00 EACH,30KD6 20.00 EACH.6JB6 18.00
EACH ,7360 BULK 15.00 EACH,7558 12.00 EACH,12BY7A RCA SILVER TONE BULK
5.00 EACH.OTHER TUBES ARE AVAILABLE .ALL TUBES ARE TESTED .BEST TO EMAIL
ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com
BOB N9TEW

3918. TRIEX H470 TOWER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35f9d4af.117546502@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132375

TriEx H470 70' tower for sale.

This is a 4 section guyed tower,
including guy wires, turnbuckles,
equalizer plates, rotor plate
(drilled for Yaesu and HAM-M)
owner's manual, etc. The tower
recently lost a guy anchor and
was pulled over by the other guywires.
It is now on the ground, telescoped to
about 20', and is ready for pickup in the
Kansas City area. It weighs around 500#.
The tower needs a new base plate, and
the bottom section legs need to be straightened
or sleeved about 3' up from the base.
Other than this the tower is in good shape
and was recently painted. If you can weld,
this tower can easily be salvaged (I don't
have welding equipment or those skills). $250,
pickup only.

3919. STX CHARGERS 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35fad521.117660556@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132376

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Rapid rate STX/MX chargers for sale,
120VAC single unit desktop chargers.
Guaranteed. $50 each + freight.
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3920. sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkizerian@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6t8n4tssv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132377

Can anyone tell me about this rig? Is it worth the asking price of $600? How good is it? Is the receiver any good? I am seriously working on getting my Tech Plus and should be licensed in the next couple of months. Is this a good starter rig, or should I look at used equipment? $600 will also buy a good used rig. Please help me out. My resources are limited. I don't want to make a mistake.

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3921. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pgs@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <35F7E00E.41A88DFA@northnet.org>
Source record: 132378

Let me add one more thing. What HT's also have cross band repeat ? I know the Yaesu FT-51r is one but are there others ?
Paul

McPaul6 wrote:

> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why. Must be at
> least 4 watt.
>
> Thank You,
>
> Dave

3922. Re: HELP! KENWOOD TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <35F7DEC6.3014@vbe.com>
Source record: 132379

Magnum264 wrote:
>
> Can only get about 50 watts out of this Kenwood TS-130S, the manual shows it
> should do 200 watts PEP for SSB operation, does this sound right, if so,
> something is really wrong here. Any suggestions on what could be done to get
> the power out of this radio that it says it can deliver? I would appreciate any
> advice!

Sounds too low..... could be problem with the rig or high swr at the
antenna. The 200 watts pep is INPUT not out put.

73 de Mike, KB9QHU

3923. FS: Kenwood MC-80 Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Labrecque <jalab@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <35F7E093.A238B456@lightlink.com>
Source record: 132380

I have a Kenwood MC-80 desk microphone for sale. It is a preamplified mike with up/down freq buttons, PTT and Lock switches. Can be used with 430/440/930/940 and other Kenwood radios. It's in good shape. $75, includes shipping in CONUS. jimnann@fltg.net

3924. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F7E1EA.F3F@wwd.net>
Source record: 132381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan wrote:
>
> Post his callsign.
>
> Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote in article <35F75316.7148@wwd.net>...
> > Damn Kevin, he has owed me four 32mb sim modules since April of this
> > year on a trade. Promises and promises to ship, lies, nothing but lies
> > from a ham operator and a FRAUD!
> >
> >
> > Beware this guy, cheats and lies....
> > --
> > 73
> >
> > Nick Marsh
> > WB4SQI
> >

His name is Kevin Bednar and he has a KA2 callsign. I don't remember it
but it can be accessed through the usual search engines.

I figure if I keep flaming him in the newsgroups maybe he will come
through as he is ignoring my emails.

Come on Kevin, I know you lurk here, where are my simms?
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3925. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <371ee087.2139408478@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 12:35:27 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> You could, if you had a *satellite* cell phone.
>
>In a disaster situation, I'm guessing that the above phone's use would
>be somewhat limited as it could get connected to the network, but I'm
>guessing it would fare no better than regular cell phones in accessing
>land phones within the disaster area for assistance. Am I correct? I
>have no knowledge of the satellite or Irdium systems, but I am not
>against learning.

It depends. There are several different satellite schemes. Some downlink
to an Earth station in the footprint and your call is routed from there, either
terrestrially, or back up to the satellite. If the terrestrial system is jammed,
you're still hosed. Some systems directly link from one satellite phone
to another (the switching is done in orbit, relayed satellite to satellite if
necessary). These will work regardless of what has happened to the
terrestrial network. However, they are subject to overloading as well if
enough satellite phone users in the footprint attempt to access them at
the same time.

Generally, the capacity of satellite systems is lower than the capacity
of terrestrial systems. That's unlikely to change for a number of years
because satellites are expensive, and the footprints are relatively huge
compared to the footprint of a terrestrial cell.

Iridium is pitched to international travelers. It is especially valuable
in areas where terrestrial phone service is sketchy or non-existent.
In densely populated areas, wide usage would quickly saturate the
footprint. Teledesic promises a very much higher capacity system
(voice and data). It may be competitive in capacity with terrestrial
cellular if it is fully deployed. It is a much more ambitious project,
however, and may not see full deployment (800 satellites versus
77 for Iridium).

The major benefit of satellite phone is for use in remote areas which
don't have much of a terrestrial phone infrastructure (such as the
example Hans gave). Whether there is a disaster or not, there won't
be a lot of competition for system resources in the footprint, so it is
unlikely that the system will become overloaded.

Systems which offer in orbit switching and routing are most immune
to terrestrial disasters. Since they don't have to depend on a terrestrial
switching center in the disaster area footprint, they can let you call
other satellite phone users in the area, or couple into the terrestrial

network remote from the disaster area.

Currently, satellite phones are from 3 to 6 times as expensive as terrestrial cellular phones, but that gap should narrow as a mass market develops for them. Half of the Iridium constellation is now in orbit, and the other half is scheduled to be up next year. So you should start to see a big push to sell Iridium phones.

Teledesic is further from operational status, with only two test satellites in orbit, but it is intended for a much larger mass market, so when it does become operational you can look for sharp and rapid price drops for the data sets and phone sets it will use. (Bill Gates intends for it to become *everyone's* internet connection.)

The current Imarsat system isn't actually cellular, but the price of phones for it have dropped by half in the last year (probably partly due to the imminent Iridium roll out, and partly due to custom chipsets which have lowered manufacturing cost). You can get a handheld phone for it today, with a built in GPS, for $1500. That's about what you'd pay for a midrange amateur HF transceiver.

The per minute usage charge is the killer, though. At $2 a minute, you aren't going to use it for casual calling. Iridium phones and usage charges will be cheaper, and Teledesic will be much cheaper, if they hold to their marketing plans. There will probably also be marketing promotions where they give you the phone for free if you sign a contract to use the system for a certain period of time, just as the terrestrial cellular companies do now.

As a backup communications resource in remote areas, Imarsat is price competitive with HF amateur radio today, and doesn't suffer from propagation anomalies or problems finding a suitable destination station. In the near future, the other systems coming on line will be price competitive with handheld VHF amateur equipment, and will offer the capacity to duplicate its functions as well. Teledesic will be basically immune to terrestrial disasters, and per minute charges will ultimately drop below one cent a minute if current marketing plans hold true. (And that's a flat rate globally, which won't make the current long distance carriers very happy.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3926. Re: FS Hallicrafter SX-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan lavergne <ve3azq@accglobal.net>
Message-ID: <6t8plslle1@news2.tor.accglobal.net>
Source record: 132383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

hello all,
The aboe for sale.cossmetic is a 7 on 10 scale,complete,working and manual
include.85.00US plus shipping
Gaetan ve3azq

3927. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <35F7EA1D.7818@qsl.net>
Source record: 132384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> His name is Kevin Bednar and he has a KA2 callsign. I don't remember it
> but it can be accessed through the usual search engines.
>
> I figure if I keep flaming him in the newsgroups maybe he will come
> through as he is ignoring my emails.
>
> Come on Kevin, I know you lurk here, where are my simms?
> --
> 73
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI

Could it be this guy?
Callsign: KB2YPU Rec#:144615 Type:I F:0002
Name: KEVIN M BEDNAR
Addr1: 16 UNION PL APT 1
Addr2: NEWTON NJ 07860-1810
Country: USA
Class: Technician
Effective: 19 Apr 1996
Expires: 19 Apr 2006
Zip Coords: 41.036 N 74.765 W Sussex County
Email: bednark@garden.net

3928. Any Owners of "JRC NRD-93".....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6t8qri$qf5$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 132385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
Wondering if there are any owners (previous or current) out in the
newsgroups that have (or had) a JAPAN RADIO Co. (JRC) NRD-93 Receiver ??
Just would like to ask a few "questions" about this radio. Please respond as
a personal message and not to this newsgroup. Many Thank's davez

3929. Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132386

Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
Kenwood direct?

Cheers,

Eric
N2JHJ

3930. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35f7f3bf.6046307@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 132387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 11:02:53 -0400, "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net> wrote:

>> His name is Kevin Bednar and he has a KA2 callsign. I don't remember it
>> but it can be accessed through the usual search engines.
>>
>> I figure if I keep flaming him in the newsgroups maybe he will come
>> through as he is ignoring my emails.
>>
>> Come on Kevin, I know you lurk here, where are my simms?
>> --
>> 73
>>
>> Nick Marsh
>> WB4SQI
>
>Could it be this guy?
>Callsign: KB2YPU Rec#:144615 Type:I F:0002
> Name: KEVIN M BEDNAR
> Addr1: 16 UNION PL APT 1
> Addr2: NEWTON NJ 07860-1810
> Country: USA
> Class: Technician
> Effective: 19 Apr 1996
> Expires: 19 Apr 2006
> Zip Coords: 41.036 N 74.765 W Sussex County
> Email: bednark@garden.net

Even if he does send the memory, How cheap can you buy it
6 months later. It's getting bad, when hams cant trust hams...

Bob

3931. Re: RCI 2950 Any Good? - Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stuart, KF6QGL" <kf6qgl@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6t8tkf$139$1@morse.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 132388

Thanks to all that replied.

I think I'll probably get one next week while
on vacation.....I'll be very near to HRO in Anaheim!

Thanks again,

Stuart, KF6QGL

kf6qgl@usa.net

3932. QSYer help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35f7fd9d.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 132389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for the name and/or callsign of the builder of the QSYer, built
by Stone Mountain Engineering of Stone Mountain, GA.

Thanks, Bill W2BLC
--
Bill Clarke W2BLC (ex WA4BLC)
remove the 599 to reply
KEEP OUT SPAM!!

3933. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F7FBAA.B81AE92E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One of the things I have not seen mention is the types of communicating that cell service provides compared to amateur radio.

Cell service, like it's land line counter part, provides only point to point private communications. This is fine if you are calling in an accident that only involves the need for two people to communicate with each other. It is the best route to use for that type of situation.

On the other hand most disasters require many people in many locations to be able to communicate. The formal net provides this capability. There is just no way that cell service can provide this without elaborate conference bridges which may or may not be available in an emergency.

It is not only the equipment that amateur radio provides, but a trained communicator who knows how to get a message through under adverse conditions.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Thomas wrote:

> In article <371bc818.2085168003@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> (Gary Coffman) writes:
>
> Yes, but TDMA and CDMA digital expands their capacity, and the
> ability to prioritize service can allow critical calls to bump ordinary
> calls in an emergency.
>
> The problem is a social and economic one, not a technical one. The
> current cellular system has sufficient capacity to handle emergencies,
> but it's designed for telephone-like operation for consumers.
>
> > o More rural areas lack coverage (range)
>
> I don't know if I believe this. There are many times when I'm out
> of range of 2m and 70cm repeaters, but only a few times that I've
> been out of range of cellular, and then only for a short distance.
>
> Take a look at the coverage maps in the west some time. Even the SF
> Bay Area lacks coverage in many places.
>
> > o Infratructure susceptible to damage.
>
> Sure, but not as much so as the average amateur repeater.

> Cell sites are built to rigid commercial specifications, amateur
> repeaters often are not.
>
> "Rigid commercial specifications" is a PR phrase, but it has no real
> meaning. Commercial enterprises maximize profit, and spending a lot
> of money into making their systems during an emergency is not a good
> investment. Amateur repeaters around here usually have backup batteries,
> solar panels, and function without any connection to the telephone
> network.
>
> It might be possible to transform the cellular system into something
> that can be relied on for emergencies, but I think that's a long time
> and a lot of money away. For now, amateur and cellular seem complementary,
> with cellular handling day-to-day problems and amateur being a low-tech
> but reliable backup in disasters and unusual circumstances.
>
> Thomas.

3934. FS: TS-440-S (AT) New price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35F7F6C2.38D5@arrl.org>
Source record: 132391

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-440-S with built in antenna tuner

Comes with the following:

Optional 250 Hz CW filter (installed)

Optional 1.8 kHz SSB filter (installed)

Mobile mounting bracket (only used mobile a couple times)

Slow VFO tuning mod by International Radio and Computers Inc./Fox Tango (complete documentation included.)

Original shipping carton, microphone and manual.

Asking $650.00 (offers considered) (shipping negotiable) (non-smoking environment)

Contact Wayne, W1KI at the following:

w1ki@arrl.org

3935. FS Kenwood TS-820S Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hawkins <gary@flightplan.com>
Message-ID: <6t8ubd$e3i$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132392

I have an exceptional Kenwood TS820S station for sale. The radio looks and works perfectly, has the digital readout and the optional CW filter. Accessories include the matching speaker with the optional filters installed, the Kenwood antenna tuner, and the external second VFO. I also have the MC50 matching microphone, all manuals and original boxes and a copy of the radio service manual. Pictures available on request.

$500 and I will have it shipped professionally (double boxed) from Wisconsin anywhere in the lower 48 states (my estimated shipping cost is $110).

Gary Hawkins
gary@flightplan.com

3936. ICOM-R71 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35F7FF10.554D2BCD@ibm.net>
Source record: 132393

There is a trick to make older R-71s tune below 100kc. You hold some combination of buttons while powering on, I think. Does anyone remember the "magic" combination?

Thanks,
Dick

3937. Wanted DG-5 for Kewood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardm@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091016471200.MAA27846@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132394

I'm looking for a DG-5 digital display for the Kenwood TS-520S. Does anyone have one or know of where I could get my hands on one?
Thanks
Randy
guardm@aol.com

3938. Re: TH-G71A QST April 1998 review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091016483200.MAA00874@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132395

>Anybody has a copy of April 1998 QST? I would appreciate if you can
>fax me TH-G71A Kenwood dualbander review printed in this edition. Fax
>is: (773)883-3266.
>
>Thanks, Alex
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I'd like a copy to e-mail at the above address

RJ

3939. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35F807F8.C02431BE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 132396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NE7X wrote:

> TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
> for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
>
> NE7X...

WB6YAW Responds,

No thy're not! It was a DX70T, not a TH and there were only a few
available. It was a promotional deal only. It's history.

3940. KB2YPU++++BAD TRADER+++++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F802C6.4063@wwd.net>
Source record: 132397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Callsign: KB2YPU Rec#:144615 Type:I F:0002
Name: KEVIN M BEDNAR
Addr1: 16 UNION PL APT 1
Addr2: NEWTON NJ 07860-1810
Country: USA
Class: Technician
Effective: 19 Apr 1996
Expires: 19 Apr 2006
Zip Coords: 41.036 N 74.765 W Sussex County
Email: bednark@garden.net

Here is the guy, screwed me on a trade, refuses to make good.

Kevin's number is 973-579-6486.

He finally made good on a bad deal with DrugRunR@aol.com after being flamed in these newsgroups. So....we know he can do it, just getting him to make good after 5 months is difficult.

KEVIN, I KNOW YOU ARE READING THESE. SEND MY RADIO BACK AND I'LL SHIP YOUR JUNK BACK AND FORGET IT. I REFUSE TO GO AWAY UNTIL YOU MAKE GOOD ON OUR DEAL, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.....
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3941. FS: 2m Alinco Transceiver, DR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@ispweb.com
Message-ID: <35f9039c.25639552@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale - Best Offer (plus shipping)

2 meter transceiver, Alinco DR1200, manual, no microphone.
Was used for a packet BBS, so it was purchased without
the microphone. However, a new mike would only cost about
$30.

Asking Price: $145

3942. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Matias <martin@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980910174850.12667B-100000@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 132399

On 9 Sep 1998, VR2XST wrote:

My IC706 MkII is keeping very hot but apart of that it works without any
problem and it passed trough a experience of working at full power with 38
degrees celsius during several hours.
Still working very well.

73,

Jorge Matias

> Mine is keeping very hot !!!
>
> ken bjorklund <kk4bh@mindspring.com> wrote in article
> <35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>...
> > Joe,
> >
> > I have a IC706 MKII that I purchased new back in Nov'97. To accurately
> > answer your question I would need to know what your meaning of
> > "awfully warm" is. My unit's fan starts cycling on/off after
> > approximately 30 minutes from being turned on. The fan cycles about
> > once every 3 to 5 minutes. The fan defaults on when in transmit. The
> > case of the radio is warm, not hot, similar to an old "tube-type"
> > radio. Hope this helps.
> >
> > 73
> > Ken
> > KK4BHOn Tue, 08 Sep 1998 08:55:17 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:
> >
> > >I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It seemed
> > >to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It was so
> > >warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly cycled
> > >on and off.
> > >
> > >Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >Joe KI3B
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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| Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
| A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
| Radio Amateur CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt |
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3943. Re: FT-50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35F80764.10F9@blarg.net>
Source record: 132400

Phil Martin wrote:
> Just bought the FT-50R, great HT, haven't had an HT since the only HT's were
> converted HT-220's!
>
> Are there any internet sites dedicated to the FT-50 radios?

You can try my FT-50 modification FAQ. It'll explain how to freeband older ft-50's and how to set the newer ones to canadian mode (out of band rx without out of band tx) to at least allow cell RX. The faq needs to be updated with some new info, and I'll be doing that within the next week, but it's still a good place to find out how to open up your ft-50's capabilities.

http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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3944. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F80325.5183@wwd.net>
Source record: 132401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Hawk wrote:
>
> On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 11:02:53 -0400, "Dan B." <kd4lyp@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> >> His name is Kevin Bednar and he has a KA2 callsign. I don't remember it
> >> but it can be accessed through the usual search engines.
> >>
> >> I figure if I keep flaming him in the newsgroups maybe he will come
> >> through as he is ignoring my emails.
> >>
> >> Come on Kevin, I know you lurk here, where are my simms?
> >> --
> >> 73
> >>
> >> Nick Marsh
> >> WB4SQI
> >
> >Could it be this guy?
> >Callsign: KB2YPU Rec#:144615 Type:I F:0002
> > Name: KEVIN M BEDNAR
> > Addr1: 16 UNION PL APT 1
> > Addr2: NEWTON NJ 07860-1810
> > Country: USA
> > Class: Technician
> > Effective: 19 Apr 1996
> > Expires: 19 Apr 2006
> > Zip Coords: 41.036 N 74.765 W Sussex County
> > Email: bednark@garden.net
>
> Even if he does send the memory, How cheap can you buy it
> 6 months later. It's getting bad, when hams cant trust hams...
>
> Bob

Yep, this is the guy, ethically bankrupt he is.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3945. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <35F80572.7D1A@stc.net>
Source record: 132402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Jim wrote:
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> NE7X wrote:
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> > TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
> > for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
> >
> > NE7X...
>
> WB6YAW Responds,
>
> No thy're not! It was a DX70T, not a TH and there were only a few
> available. It was a promotional deal only. It's history.

It was a TH and the price was $579.95. Can't get them anymore.

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73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
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3946. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <35f7fcc9.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 132403

I want to buy SEVERAL new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios. Please NO $250.00 c b radios.. Let me know what you have at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com Thank You!!

3947. Re: spread spectrum, emergency use (Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <371fef2f.2143161392@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 08 Sep 1998 21:10:51 -0700, nouser@nohost.nodomain (Thomas) wrote:
>In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>
> in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
> in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
> another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
> before all the available frequencies are consumed.
>
>The number of simultaneous users is proportional to the number of
>channels; it certainly isn't a small, fixed number. So, I don't
>understand what you are trying to say here.

What I'm saying is that the number of simultaneous users a given AMPS cell can support *is* a small fixed number. It is more than 6, however, my hazy memory of the AMPS system was wrong about that. I went back to the books and found that there are 19 channels plus a control channel per basic cell. Sectored cells have 3 times that many. And there are some tricks being used to squeeze in a few more than that in some cases. But it is a fixed number per cell. When all the channels are busy, that's it, no more capacity is available until someone hangs up.

> CDMA digital cellular avoids this problem and can have as many calls
> per cell as there are spreading sequences in use,
>
>As any engineer should know, CDMA, like any other technology, is bound
>by fundamental information theoretical limits. There are only so many
>bits of information you can transfer through, say, a noisy 2 MHz of
>bandwidth. Spread spectrum technologies don't magically give you new
>channels, they simply make each user look like a little bit of noise
>to other users. That improves load balancing and utilization of
>available bandwidth, but it doesn't change the limits, and the limits
>resulting from bandwidth and noise are very real. When too many
>people try to use the system simultaneously, the amount of noise that
>each user sees is so high that nobody can communicate. CDMA has some
>advantages over TDMA in this process, but it seems like it gives you
>maybe a factor of two improvement for standard usage, not anywhere
>near unlimited capacity.

My statement contained a bit of hyperbole, but there is no *fixed* limit to the number of users in a CDMA cell. As the SNR for all users degrades with additional loading, there comes a point where calls start being dropped, but that point depends on a number of variables and can't be assigned a fixed value per cell. Usually, in practical systems, the trunk capacity of the

cell is the limiting factor rather than the information capacity of the shared radio channel.

It should be obvious that AMPS uses the available spectrum very inefficiently. TDMA uses it somewhat more efficiently, and CDMA uses it most efficiently given the statistical nature of phone usage. The question of whether to use TDMA or CDMA boils down to whether you want a fixed capacity at a given guaranteed SNR, or whether you want a considerably larger capacity with a gracefully degrading SNR. That boils down to a marketing decision.

> or as there is trunk capacity from the cell site to the central
> switching point.
>
>While some cell sites may currently use old technologies to communicate
>to the "central switching point", this is unlikely to be the bottleneck.
>Whatever magic technology you use between mobile and the cell site,
>you can use between the cell site and the central switch. To determine
>where the bottleneck will be, you simply have to look at how much
>bandwidth you have available between the fixed instalations and
>between the mobile and the fixed installation, and the bandwidth
>between the mobile and the fixed installation is likely going to be the
>limiting factor in practice.

Perhaps surprisingly, it isn't. The economics of the phone system dictates where the limiting factor will be. Trunk capacity is sized according to a statistical traffic analysis table to be about 10% to 30% of the total capacity from the end user to the first subscriber concentrator frame for the wired network (depending on the type of users, IE business districts are sized for greater trunk capacity per subscriber line than residential districts). For AMPS, there is a one to one mapping of supported channels to trunk capacity because the AMPS radio links are the limiting economic factor. For TDMA the same is true. But for CDMA you're starting to get into a situation like that in the wired local loop, and trunk capacity starts to be the limiting economic factor.

> So as cellular systems convert to digital, and as microwave or
> fiber trunks pick up the interties, the capacity of the cellular
> system will expand to be sufficient to handle a much heavier
> traffic load than the current AMPS system can support.
>
>The issue is not total capacity. The capacity of the current cellular
>system is already much larger than that of amateur radio and it would
>be perfectly adequate for emergency use. Commercial systems simply
>don't have any incentives to put into place infrastructure to keep
>their infrastructure up and running during emergencies (emergency
>power, robustness to link failures, etc.), and they also don't have
>any incentives to put into place control systems to manage bandwidth
>in emergencies.

Actually, they have a *very* strong incentive to maximize up time. That's *revenue*. A cell site which is down is generating no revenue. So it is to

the advantage of the cellular company to take rather strong steps to keep the system up time as large as possible. The cellular providers here have battery backup and auto start generators for their cell sites for this reason. And their towers and antennas are engineered to withstand environmental extremes, which in this area are primarily lightning hazard from our frequent thunderstorms, wind damage from the same, and somewhat infrequent but very severe and widespread ice storm loading of antenna structures.

Control systems to manage bandwidth, IE prioritized numbers, are in place because our PSC demanded that it be in place in time for the Atlanta Olympics, and allowed a surcharge to cover it in the tariffs. Some of our public safety agencies have switched to cellular rather than upgrading their two way systems. And relatively large numbers of commercial enterprises have as well (the system supports multiple priority levels). For example, the company for which I work has almost totally switched to cellular for communications with our news crews. We only keep our two way system operating because use of cellular from a helicopter is illegal. The coverage and up time of the cellular systems has far surpassed what our up to date and commercially installed and maintained two way system could provide, and at a lower cost too (free actually, since we do it as a cross promotion trade out with the cellular provider). It also offers a degree of comm security so our competitors can't easily eavesdrop and pick up on our exclusives.

>Cellular systems also don't have the coverage needed for emergency use
>(or, for that matter, most rural uses). Areawise, even most of the SF
>Bay Area isn't covered. I'm moving, and my new house, within 20
>minutes of the heart of Silicon Valley in a pretty busy town, isn't
>going to be covered by cellular, and neither is the commute. Coverage
>of cellular systems even in urban areas is so poor (and costs are so
>high) that most commercial users (taxicabs, pizza delivery,
>contractors, etc.) use their on mobile radios instead. And there is
>no coverage in many rural areas at all.

That certainly isn't the case here, or in most other areas where I've traveled. Within a 50 mile radius of Atlanta, you'd have to work very hard to find a spot without cellular coverage from one or both of the primary cellular providers. Even at my farm in rural Kentucky, there is solid cellular coverage. We frequently lose power and wired phone service up there, but to date cellular has not failed, even during severe storms.

Perhaps your coverage issues have more to do with the regulatory environment of your area than they do with economics or technical factors. We haven't faced the extreme activist pressure against cell towers here that I've heard occurs in some other areas. And our PSC is very hot on demanding that providers establish universal coverage in their authorized service areas. Cell sites have sprouted like weeds. There are 3 within sight of my house here in the suburbs. I can see 8 from the yard of the farmhouse up in Kentucky, though I'll admit that's on the second highest point in the county up there.

>Commercial cellular systems are completely inadequate for emergency
>use. The amateur radio service, on the other hand, uses robust

>infrastructure that provide exceptionally wide coverage and continue
>to work even in emergency situation.

Well, perhaps in *your* area the amateur infrastructure is robust. But that certainly isn't the case everywhere. Few of our repeaters have emergency power, fewer are robustly engineered to withstand the environmental stresses placed on them by our weather, and only a few provide wide coverage. There are a few properly designed and implemented amateur repeaters here, but only a few (and one of those, mine, lost its preferred high site when we re-engineered our broadcast tower for DTV). There are a couple of linked systems, and a few more with voters (our GARS system is one of them), but in general coverage is spotty. Downtime is also common. There are no crews on 24 hour call to restore service when an amateur repeater goes down. Even without an emergency, a system may be down for up to a week before someone is able to get up to the site and fix it. Etc.

Of course our simplex resource is fairly robust due to the fact that so many of us have equipment capable of doing emergency power simplex, which the cellular user can't do. However, we are still thin on the ground, and the average amateur's simplex range is quite short due to our rolling terrain. So we can't take much advantage of it for anything but purely local neighborhood communications. We need the repeaters for anything requiring wider coverage, and they are few and mostly vulnerable.

>The users are trained and
>licensed and participate in regular exercises.

We have ARES, and participate in SET, but only a relative few of us do. Probably only a couple hundred out of the approximately 4,000 amateurs in the metro area regularly participate in emergency drills. More cellular users than that dial 911 every hour. We're licensed, and some of us are even knowledgeable, but we don't have the resources of the maintenance departments of the cellular providers. (In that context, it is fortunate that we have so few repeaters to maintain, otherwise those of us who are knowledgeable would be overwhelmed.)

>And there are rules
>and procedures for sharing and prioritizing bandwidth.

??? Aside from infrequent FCC declarations, I am unfamiliar with any such rules or procedures. Our basic rules require us to give priority to emergency traffic, but there is no formal mechanism for assigning or prioritizing spectrum resources for that.

>Many of these
>factors depend on the fact that amateur radio is not a consumer
>product, and any consumer based service will have trouble replicating
>these features. Of course, adopting cellular and spread spectrum

>technologies in the amateur service could help improve its capabilities
>for emergency use, and that is something we should be looking at
>in the medium and long term.

Cellular techniques are probably beyond our grasp. The economics
associated with maintaining so many sites is beyond us. We're thin
on the ground, so we're pretty much stuck with wide area relay systems
for the foreseeable future. If our numbers were much greater, that could
change of course.

SS may be beneficial, but probably not, due to the very high RF environments
of the suitable high relay sites we have to use. That's because every other
radio service is forced to use them too, and the RF levels on those few
suitable sites are *intense*. Without tight cavity filters, receivers can't live
on them, and of course SS receivers must be wide open, so they go crunch
on these sites (that problem may be solvable, but we haven't been able to
do it to date). And recall that because we are thin on the ground, we *need*
these high sites to achieve connectivity.

>With some effort, satellite phones might become more useful for
>emergency use, but I see no efforts in that direction, and I don't see
>any of the necessary infrastructure being put into place.

Half of the Iridium constellation is in orbit, the other half will be in
place next year. And Teledesic, with the backing of Gates and
McCaw, is in the process of lofting an 800 satellite system with
the express purpose of being able to replace the wired internet,
as well as providing global satellite cellular capability, for *everyone*.
Their vision may exceed their grasp, but I wouldn't count on it.
They'll certainly deliver a capability far beyond what we can do
as amateurs.

I seem to be saying that there's no place left for amateur radio
in emergencies. That isn't true. There is still a place for us, but
it isn't the grandiose place of central importance that some
seem to believe. We are auxiliaries, and pretty thin on the
ground auxiliaries at that. We can fill in some of the gaps, but
we aren't up to the task of shouldering the main load.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3948. First HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianj@televar.com
Message-ID: <6t97ce$kv2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132405

Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use. Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF radio.

My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent reviews of these radios.

Anybody having an opinion on one of these radios, or another radio in their price class (under $850US) please reply.

73,
Brian / KB7OIE

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3949. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35f7fd04.6973139@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 132406

I was using a mobile 706 outfit on vacation in Spain this year. I left
the car out in the sun and when I came out to the car a couple of
hours later it was 62C inside. A helical antenna had just about melted
and was a useless blob ,but the 706 fired up with no problem and
worked with a Hustler on full power....

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 10:16:02 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:

>
>> What was the room temperature? My IC706 MkII also warms up while receiving
>> but the fan works only from time to time at approx. 22 C. However as soon
>> as I transmit, even with 40 watts only, the fan works quite frequently.
>>
>> 73 de HB9ECV, Juerg Messer
>>
>>
>
>The room was cool, around 65F or so. I noticed quite a few replies regarding
>the heat in this rig, evidently it's normal....
>
>73,
>
>Joe KI3B
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3950. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard D. Reese" <richardr@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <35F80BBC.2327D070@sssnet.com>
Source record: 132407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nick Marsh wrote:

> Dan wrote:
> > Post his callsign.
> > > Damn Kevin, he has owed me four 32mb sim modules since April of this
> > > year on a trade. Promises and promises to ship, lies, nothing but lies
> > > from a ham operator and a FRAUD!
> > > Beware this guy, cheats and lies....
> > > --
> > > 73
> > > Nick Marsh
> > > WB4SQI
> His name is Kevin Bednar and he has a KA2 callsign. I don't remember it
> but it can be accessed through the usual search engines.
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Could it be?:

Kevin M. Bednar
KB2YPU
bednark@garden.net
16 Union Pl. Apt. 1
Newton, NJ 07860-1810
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Richard D. Reese, (WA8DBW 444.200)
http://pages.sssnet.com/richardr
http://www.wa8dbw.ifip.com

3951. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35f7fe2c.7268594@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 132408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Try phoning Jun's Electronics - 5563 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City CA.
90230 Telephone [310] 390 8003 They will make you an offer you can't
refuse on the IC706 - Nice bunch to deal with too. G4MPQ/Ken

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 16:58:54 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
<wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

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>>
>> No thy're not! It was a DX70T, not a TH and there were only a few
>> available. It was a promotional deal only. It's history.
>
>
> It was a TH and the price was $579.95. Can't get them anymore.
>
>--
>73's
>Bob Dodson
>Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
>"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

3952. Re: 2m Alinco Transceiver, DR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bddce5$bddada60$1f438cd1@bbs>
Source record: 132409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Um, wrong. I ordered the mic from HRO in Denver just 2 months ago, and it
was $50.00. AES, and several others were all the same price.

Dan

Gary <gvs@ispweb.com> wrote in article
<35f9039c.25639552@client.sw.news.psi.net>...
> For Sale - Best Offer (plus shipping)
>
> 2 meter transceiver, Alinco DR1200, manual, no microphone.
> Was used for a packet BBS, so it was purchased without
> the microphone. However, a new mike would only cost about
> $30.
>
> Asking Price: $145
>

3953. Re: FA: LAST DAY!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <6t95k1rra0@204.137.157.13>
Source record: 132410

On Mon, 07 Sep 1998 08:35:20 -0700, Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
wrote:

>Hi I have Many Items from Precision Electronics Tube Tester to Heathkit
>2KW Antenna Tuner, HP VTVM w/1Ghz probe and MANY OTHER ITEMS on their
>LAST DAY.... Take a look , you never know what you might be missing...
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3&since=-1
>

I bought a two meter all mode from this guy , and it didn't work out
of the box, not only that, it took a month to get it from him, after,
after he already had MY money, on top of that "Ebay had him listed
with all passing marks", so proceed accordingly.... Chuck Lorentson
kc5cqa

3954. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F813FC.3A5@wwd.net>
Source record: 132411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Latest from the liar:

>Well, I guess that's your prerogative. BTW, I did NOT state I was giving you
>32MEG SIMMS, I said I had about 6 simms laying around of various sizes,
>that's what you'll be getting. Later.

>Kevin

I sent this message to him showing him the original post of items to
trade:

Hey liar, does this look familar? Want me to post this on the nesgroups?

((Kevin's original post to rec.radio.swap))

>I have the following items for trade:

>(2) Seagate 3.5" 4GIG SCSI-2 Hard Drives
>(2) Seagate 3.5" 2GIG SCSI-2 Hard Drives
>(1) Compaq 3.5" 1GIG SCSI Hard Drive (OEM)
>(1) Exabyte 4200C Internal 4MM DAT 4GIG Tape Backup Unit -SCSI
>(1) Exabyte 4200 External 4MM DAT 2GIG Tape Backup Unit - SCSI
>(4) 32MEG 72-pin 60ns SIMMS

>All items are in good working condition, replaced by upgrades. The hard
>drives have less than 6 months use on them.

Kevin's sad reply to my email and his own post:

>Fine, my mistake. And as far as posting on the NG, I don't give a flying
>fuck what you do. I don't read them anymore anyway, so say whatever the fuck
>you want. Have fun a**hole.

So guys, see for yourself what a nice amateur Kevin is.

3955. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne_b@nospam.access.digex.net
Message-ID: <35f81fcf.3381718@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 132412

My Kenwood TH-79AD will also cross-ban repeat without hardware mods.

Wayne N2DJD

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 18:01:18 GMT, kirchen_nospam_@compusmart.ab.ca
(Roger Kirchen) wrote:

>Paul:
>
>I have an ICOM IC- W32A. It has cross-band repeat (bi-directional only). This
>feature is accessible through the keyboard; no hardware mods are
>required.
>
>Roger VE6MHZ
>
>
>Paul <pgs@northnet.org> wrote:
>
>> Let me add one more thing. What HT's also have cross band repeat ? I know the
>>Yaesu FT-51r is one but are there others ?
>> Paul
>
>--

3956. Re: 2m Alinco Transceiver, DR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@ispweb.com
Message-ID: <35fd2287.33555397@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On 10 Sep 1998 17:59:24 GMT, "Dan " <n7wpd@inconnect.com> wrote:

>Um, wrong. I ordered the mic from HRO in Denver just 2 months ago, and it
>was $50.00. AES, and several others were all the same price.

You are correct in regard to HRO which has an EMS-11 for around $50.
However, I've seen several compatible new mikes at swap meets for
around $30.

-gary
KE6BYU

>
>Dan
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>Gary <gvs@ispweb.com> wrote in article
><35f9039c.25639552@client.sw.news.psi.net>...
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>> the microphone. However, a new mike would only cost about
>> $30.
>>
>> Asking Price: $145
>>

3957. Re: sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6t97nu$jbu@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 132414

In article <6t8n4tssv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bkizerian@my-dejanews.com says...
>
>Can anyone tell me about this rig? Is it worth the asking price of $600? How
>good is it? Is the receiver any good? I am seriously working on getting my
>Tech Plus and should be licensed in the next couple of months. Is this a good
>starter rig, or should I look at used equipment? $600 will also buy a good
>used rig. Please help me out. My resources are limited. I don't want to make
>a mistake.

The SG-2020 is an improved, re-packaged Index Labs QRP rig. As a seasoned
QRPer, I would NOT recommend a QRP rig for a beginner (the SG-2020 has a
20 Watt PA, I believe). Spend your $600 on a good used HF rig, perhaps a
Kenwood TS-430S/TS-530S/TS-830S, Ten-Tec Corsair I or II, Icom 735/751,
or something similar. The SG-2020 looks like a super QRP rig, and I may
buy one myself at some future time.

73,
Dean, K5DH

3958. F.S. BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091019121700.PAA14804@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132415

unused in orig box with orig warranty

$300

3959. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <36051c4f.250522429@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 132416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

Lotsa good stuff snipped.
>Yeah, me too. I think cellular is primary for personal emergencies,
>but it is a comfort to also have amateur gear on board. And besides,
>I'm not limited to emergencies for use of the amateur gear. I can
>also use it for fun. Cellular's per minute charges, and lack of the
>waterhole effect of a repeater, make it less suitable for that.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

All the stuff on this thread is nothing, when set against the need for hams because the phone system, cell phones included, STILL clogs up when disaster strikes. So the need for hams is still here. Read the ARRL Journal (QST mag) section on this. They have only what is reported to them, too.

It may be that we are only now seeing how BAD the overloads were back in the good ole days. Or maybe we still ain't seen it all.

In Oklahoma City, after the Murragh Blast, the authorities asked civilians to stay off the cell phone systems if they could, and they still used over a hundred hams at a time, as it was told to me. Where I sat waiting to go out, there were 30-40 other hams waiting too. There were 3 or 4 locations, I believe.

We still couldn't do enough. There was a lot of depression over that one. There always is. I don't expect it to let up any time soon.

"I don't know a good definition for insanity, and I don't know anyone who does.
"Even the shrinks can't agree, so they dont know either.
"BUT, I can give a damn' good example:
"That is when the authorities call the TV stations and say there is something
"very bad coming, get in shelter, don't stop to turn off the TV, GO NOW !
"An hour or 6 earlier, they called a buncha hams and said
"Will you go sit on a hilltop?
"AND WE GO!
"At our own expense.
"LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WE HOPE WE DON'T FIND!
"If we did find it we couldn't eat it. Or stuff it and hang it on the mantel.
"Like a young storm chaser said to an old one,
"What do you do if you catch one?

"The old man answered,
"Throw it back. It's too small."
.....From an address to a civic group about ham radio.
.....by Lou Hinshaw

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

3960. FS: CCD Color Camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <35f823fd.5448200@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 132417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale:

Several New web- camera's (Pal or NTSC)
For ATV and PC- Desktop applications.
Camera has a fixed 3mm- lens and is equiped with:

* Automatic light control
* Automatic White- balance
* Backlight- control
* 75 Ohm Video- output
* Powersupply: 5 Volt DC.

Price $ 100 US. (a piece)

Contact us for more details.

Best wishes from the Netherlands

Alexander

Tel: +31 40 25 39 851

3961. Re: sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William M. Wiese Jr." <bwiese>
Message-ID: <01bddcf3$3bb05f20$d71e8ed1@bill_pc>
Source record: 132418

From the looks of the SGC 2020, it seems to have a WONDERFUL receiver and they seem to be real conscious about phase noise concerns, birdies, etc. I sometimes think the triple-conversion route is too fraught with complexity to offer really superior recieve performance.
Some radios are so small and so computerized that I doubt adequate shielding is present to keep the birdies out and the noise floor low.

I really *DO* wish SGC would offer a 100-150 watt non-QRP version of the '2020 in a slightly larger case with a few more controls easily available - instead of multple menu items and button combinations. Then I'd buy it in a snap.... but then that might compete against SGC's flagship 2000 commercial/ham unit..... but I'd rather have such a radio than any miniature like a Kenwood TS50 or Icom 706.

Of course you could also add SGC's 500 W amplifier module and auto tuner units for a real setup....

Dean's suggestions for used rigs are right-on; for a reasonably-priced/performing *new* HF rig, you might consider the Yaesu FT-840. Good solid performer, often available new for around $720+ to $800 (depends on phase of moon, etc :-)

73 Bill N6AOT

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William M. Wiese Jr.
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Mustang Maniac! <k5dh@rtis.ray.com> wrote in article
<6t97nu$jbu@sf18.dseg.ti.com>...
> In article <6t8n4tssv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bkizerian@my-dejanews.com says...
> >
> >Can anyone tell me about this rig? Is it worth the asking price of $600? How
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> 20 Watt PA, I believe). Spend your $600 on a good used HF rig, perhaps a
> Kenwood TS-430S/TS-530S/TS-830S, Ten-Tec Corsair I or II, Icom 735/751,
> or something similar. The SG-2020 looks like a super QRP rig, and I may
> buy one myself at some future time.
>
> 73,
> Dean, K5DH
>
>

3962. Re: need help with TS-940S Memories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <35f82ba9.5932205@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 132419

On Mon, 07 Sep 1998 01:12:13 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:

>Hi,
>
>A buddy of mine has purchased a TS-940S for his shack. Evidently, when he
>tries to put frequencies in the memory channels, they're not going in.
>
>We're selecting the frequency in the VFO mode and am pushing the mem-in
>button. We have also tried having the rig in the memory position and pushing
>mem-in, but still no luck.
>
>Unfortunately, the rig didn't come with the manual (yes, I know, first
>mistake...)
>
>a) are we doing this memory write procedure wrong??
>
>b) has anyone fixed the memory switches on the front panel?
>
>c) could this be a problem caused by a low backup battery??
>
>Any help would be appreciated....
>
>73,
>
>Joe KI3B
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Joe,

To store a memory, you need to hold the M.IN key and the desired
memory number (0 - 9) at the same time.

If the clock keeps time with the radio unplugged, the backup battery
is ok. I have had my 940 since 1984 and the batteries (there are 3)
were still good when I sent the radio in for service last March. I had
them replace the batteries while they were in there.

Gheil Electronics @ 513 683-2676. He provides a chip modification that
moves the memory bank select function from the top panel.

3963. RX Antenna Fuse IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <35fa2de5.6504434@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 132420

A friend of mine has apparently blown a fuse in the RX antenna input of his Icom 756. He admits to running his receive antenna too close to the transmit antenna (running a KW).

The fuse in question is between the T/R relay and the RX antenna connector and appears to be an small incadescent bulb.

The problem is that this does not show up on either of two versions of the appropriate schematic and he can't obtain a part number for this fuse / bulb.

Mark

3964. Kenwood duel bands 4 sale etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <35f93004.25417261@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 132421

For sale:
Kenwood tm733a duel band mobile in mint condition. I have the box ,
manual , duplexer (diamond) etc. asking $325.00 plus shipping.

Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
asking $ 275.00 plus shipping.

Uniden bc2500 xlt scanner,. Works perfecr except it needs a new
battery pack. Asking $200.00 plus shipping

Astron 7 amp power supply. Asking $25.00 plus shipping

Troy
flybynyt@pacifier.com

3965. HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony@bright.net
Message-ID: <6t9eiuhac1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 132422

I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford Thunderbird. I am experiencing noise on the Ford's AM radio and on a shortwave portable I used for noise testing, so I expect to encounter the same when I have the HF installation completed.

So far, I have changed out the spark plugs wires, the distributor cap and rotor, and have used copper strap to bond the trunk, doors, and hood to the chassis. These measures have helped, but I still experience noise on the AM band.

The Yaesu will be trunk-mounted, with the power leads routed through the firewall grommet, under the door molding, and behind the rear seat to get to the trunk. My HF antennas (Hamsticks) will be mounted on the trunk lid, with a very short coax run.

Those are the particulars. Can anyone offer advise as to how to remove the remaining ignition noise? I have heard that the Ford electronic fuel pump also can be the cause of interference; has anyone had experience in fixing this problem?

Thanks for any advise offered.

73,

Tony N8SNC

3966. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sickles, Matthew" <msickles@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <6t9e99$l08@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>
Source record: 132423

HRO has them for around $40.

73, de Matt
KF4ZSK

EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>
>
>Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
>dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
>Kenwood direct?
>
>Cheers,
>
>Eric
>N2JHJ
>

3967. Re: RX Antenna Fuse IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <n8iez@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <mwXJ1.560$ej4.16089518@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 132424

>A friend of mine has apparently blown a fuse in the RX antenna input
>of his Icom 756. He admits to running his receive antenna too close to
>the transmit antenna (running a KW).
>
>The fuse in question is between the T/R relay and the RX antenna
>connector and appears to be an small incadescent bulb.

The ref# for the part you are talking about is DS-1
and the part # 5080000370
Description is
Lamp HRS-4160A

>The problem is that this does not show up on either of two versions of
>the appropriate schematic and he can't obtain a part number for this
>fuse / bulb.

This is from the service manual!

Good luck

Paul
73

3968. Yaesu FT-100 Price??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2xxx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6t9im7$8f3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132425

Does any of you know when the FT-100 will be available?? If so, do you have any idea of the price of this rig?? I hope that some MODS will be available too. 73 to all!! Charlie

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3969. Icom IC-3200H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wseward@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <6t9lp7dkt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132426

Doesn't anyone have any specs or info on this rig? I have seen it forsale a few different places on the web, but I'm not sure what this radio can and can't do other than it is dual band (2M/70cm).

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-\/\/ard--KB9TFF
wseward@megsinet.net

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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3970. FT-100, launch,price and mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2xxx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t9jja$9nv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132427

I have read that some dealers already have the ft-100, I will like to know if there is a dealer in the web who sells it and for what price.
I will also like to know if somebody knows if the ft-100 is capable of cross band repeat in the 2m and 70cm bands and if that rig can be moded to TX out of the ham bands.(I guess that this question is "always" yes)
73
Charlie

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3971. Re: New yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe2xxx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t9k5papv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132428

who are those dealers are they on the net?? where I can get some info on the contenders?? Thanks.
73 s Charlie

In article <35F7C658.D317C36A@hotmail.com>,
sammy89@hotmail.com wrote:
> I got a price of $1300 from Two Dealers. I suspect the price will
> eventually drop once the Icom IC-706 MK II "G" model (has 440 MHZ) comes
> out to compete. Or more likely you will get the seperation cables free
> after 4 months. I heard Alinco may have an
> updated DX-70 update to compete with these two and ADI (Premier) is
> coming out with
> a $500 contender also. I heard it will be like the Kenwood TS-50 but for
> $500.
>
> Take Care, Sam
>
> Seb wrote:
>
> > Hello,
> >
> > When is the new Yeasu FT-100 available ??
> >
> > And the price ??
> >
> > 73. HB9ICC Sebastien
>
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3972. Re: sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpnewkirk@home.com
Message-ID: <35f8491a.1734187@news>
Source record: 132429

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 14:19:09 GMT, bkizerian@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Can anyone tell me about this rig?

[rest deleted]

The members-only portion of the ARRL website (http://www.arrl.org/)
now contains the October 1998 QST review of the SG-2020.

73,

Dave Newkirk, W9VES
dpnewkirk@home.com

3973. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Good

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <6t9i4o$4i4@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 132430

Radiobufff (radiobufff@aol.com) wrote:
> I noticed this delay on both of my 404's but not on my 202's, does anyone know
> if this is a setting that can be changed?

> >The only thing I didn't like about it was the transmit-receive
> >turnaround time was something like 500 milliseconds or more.
> >

Not on the HTX-404. However, it can be changed on the HTX-202 by
turning the autoreply (ar in menu) ON. The only downside to this
is it requires PTT to be held when entering DTMF; then the tx drops
immediately upon release of PTT.

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

DTMF - STOPPING LONG Turn autoreply (ar in menu) ON. This requires the PTT
TX HANGTIME- to be held when entering DTMF; tx drops immediately up-
on release of PTT.

> Radio in the Bufff
> Co-ed Naked Radio
> Support your local Oscillator

3974. SATELLITE SOFTWARE - HOW IT CAN HELP YOU!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: emanuel.marques@NOSPAMmail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <35f84ea5.29376086@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 132431
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Many people don't know that the right software program can be of great help, even for the non professional dish installer (DIY). Others are reluctant to use satellite software because they think it's too complicated to use or even useless.

This is not a FAQ about satellite software, but an attempt on my part to try to better inform potential users about the benefices of using satellite software.

I. WHAT IS SATELLITE SOFTWARE?

II. ABOUT SKYSOFT SOFTWARE.

III. IS IT USEFUL FOR ME?
A) I AM A PROFESSIONAL DISH INSTALLER.
B) I AM NOT A PROFESSIONAL.

IV. SKYSOFT SOFTWARE AND OTHERS

I. WHAT IS SATELLITE SOFTWARE?

There are several types of "satellite television software". Some are dedicated to help professionals and DIY dish installers to setup satellite systems. Others are meant to emulate viewing cards used by encrypted channels. Another more recent type of software is meant to replace the original software of some satellite receivers in order to add new features.

II. ABOUT SKYSOFT SOFTWARE.
Skysoft is the name of my project dedicated to satellite software tools. I am only interested and dedicated to developing engineering software (dish aiming , downlink budget, etc.).
Currently I have three software programs available; EASYSAT, PCSAT, and ARQSAT.

You can find more information about Skysoft and the software at:
http://www.sat-net.com/skysoft/

III. IS IT USEFUL FOR ME?
A) I AM A PROFESSIONAL DISH INSTALLER.
The true professional plans receptions systems. It is hard to imagine someone doing all the required calculations one by one. Nor is it acceptable to use the trial an error method or go by the word of mouth to determine minimum dish size, for example.
A good software program can save you time and money!

B) I AM NOT A PROFESSIONAL.
If you are planning to buy a satellite system EASYSAT (just 25 USD!) can be a great help:
- Find what satellites you will be able to aim to.
- Find what satellites/channels you will be able to receive.
- Find the optimum dish size for your location and for the channels you want to receive.
- Help you better understand how satellite television reception works, and how individual components and parameters affect system performance.

If you already have a satellite dish system:
- Help you diagnose reception problems (satellite signal is too weak, dish is to small, deficient dish aiming, etc.)
- Help you decide on equipment upgrades (how much bigger the dish should be, will a lower noise Lnb "do it", etc.)
- Help you better understand how satellite television reception works, and how individual components and parameters affect system performance.

IV. SKYSOFT SOFTWARE AND OTHER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS.
There are other software programs that perform similar tasks, in what ways are EASYSAT and PCSAT different?

Being a long time user of satellite software myself, I have found that available satellite software falls into two categories:

1) Programs with many functions, but unfriendly and too technical for most users.

2) Programs easy to use, but with few features, "over simplified", and easily outdated. These are usually free programs sponsored by satellite equipment manufacturers and therefor are designed to work with only a particular brand of equipment (dishes).

Having practical knowledge of satellite systems design and installation. I have been integrating really useful functions and features to my software programs. Some of them are exclusive of my software, which makes them arguably the most user friendly and useful software for the typical professional and DIY installer.

For more details, please go to the Skysoft Web Site at http://www.sat-net.com/skysoft/

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| Note: To Reply to this message remove NOSPAM from the e-mail address. |
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3975. FS Yaesu FT-840, VHF HT, VHF mobile, UHF HT, misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Bryant <jbryant@IntNet.net>
Message-ID: <35f852ad.0@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 132432

I have the following for sale:

Yaesu FT-840 HF rig, used very little, in excellent condition. $675

ICOM IC-299A 2 meter mobile, in good condition. $200

Kenwood TH25AT 2 meter handheld, needs battery $65

Realistic HTX-404 440 MHz handheld, needs battery $75

Astron RS-20A 13.8 V 20Amp power supply $75

Astron RS-12A 13.8 V 12Amp power supply $50

Timewave DSP-9 Digital Filter $65

MFJ 1278 Multimode TNC $75

Please send email to jbryant@IntNet.net if you are interested in any of the above.

73, Joel Bryant

KO4AB

3976. WTB Altair 680 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rossperot4@juno.com
Message-ID: <6t9m2m$e4n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please email me if you have one to sell.

Thanks,

RP

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3977. FS: Kenwood TM-V7A/Astron RS20-A/Comet GP-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ-94ZJ <clagos@midnights.net>
Message-ID: <6t9kllshh1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132434

Kenwood TM-V7A Dual-Band Mobile Rig, With VS-3 Voice Syntesizer. Complete with box, manual, wires, etc....the radio also has been modified for full coverage(transmit+receive). In PERFECT condition and literally has less than 5 hours of use. Was a Christmas present and has been collecting dust in it's box since I initially used it.

I have a Astron RS-20A 120v 20amp Power supply to go with above, or anything else. Been used less than 5 hours also.

I also have a Comet GP-3 144/440 Dual Band Base station antenna which I have used twice.

I would prefer to sell as a package but will sell them separate. Asking price for all together is $600.

Please e-mail me and make an offer, or for any questions. I need to sell these items for my other hobby.

Thank you,

CJ <clagos@midnights.net>

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Take it easy,
CJ - '94 ZJ/33x12.50 BFG MT/4.56+ARB/ORGS Supernerfs/Tomken Rear Bumper

3978. WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <35f856f3.11672035@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 132435

Looking for the one that fits in the Yaesu speaker. Anyone got one
they will part with ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

3979. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35f856c3.187257902@news.csi.net>
Source record: 132436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

He might give a bit more than a flying whatever when someone shows up
at his door early next week, say Monday around 6pm or so.

"If you can't join 'em, beat 'em"

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 14:01:32 -0400, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
wrote:

>Latest from the liar:
>
>
>>Well, I guess that's your prerogative. BTW, I did NOT state I was giving you
>>32MEG SIMMS, I said I had about 6 simms laying around of various sizes,
>>that's what you'll be getting. Later.
>
>>Kevin
>
>I sent this message to him showing him the original post of items to
>trade:
>
>Hey liar, does this look familar? Want me to post this on the nesgroups?
>
>((Kevin's original post to rec.radio.swap))
>
>>I have the following items for trade:
>
>>(2) Seagate 3.5" 4GIG SCSI-2 Hard Drives
>>(2) Seagate 3.5" 2GIG SCSI-2 Hard Drives
>>(1) Compaq 3.5" 1GIG SCSI Hard Drive (OEM)
>>(1) Exabyte 4200C Internal 4MM DAT 4GIG Tape Backup Unit -SCSI
>>(1) Exabyte 4200 External 4MM DAT 2GIG Tape Backup Unit - SCSI
>>(4) 32MEG 72-pin 60ns SIMMS
>
>>All items are in good working condition, replaced by upgrades. The hard
>>drives have less than 6 months use on them.
>
>Kevin's sad reply to my email and his own post:
>
>
>>Fine, my mistake. And as far as posting on the NG, I don't give a flying
>>fuck what you do. I don't read them anymore anyway, so say whatever the fuck
>>you want. Have fun a**hole.
>
>So guys, see for yourself what a nice amateur Kevin is.

3980. FS TH27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35f858e2.4264194@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a TH27A in good shape, just serviced by Kenwood 6 months ago, comes with antenna, manual, box, (2) soft cases (2) Kenwood PB13's (1) Periphex PB13s new, a new kenwood PB14 , Kenwood rapid charger that never has been used plus (2) standard wall chargers and dry cell battery pack, make offer, you pay shipping and COD charges.

3981. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR561343053r@scott.net>
Source record: 132438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <35F75316.7148@wwd.net>, nickwb4sqi@wwd.net said:
> Damn Kevin, he has owed me four 32mb sim modules since April of this
> year on a trade. Promises and promises to ship, lies, nothing but lies
> from a ham operator and a FRAUD!
>
>
> Beware this guy, cheats and lies....
> --
> 73
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI

That really sucks Nick! At least you didn't do any 200LX swaps/business with him <grin>.
Good luck!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

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=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
|jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
| Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
| HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet | QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=
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3982. Re: First HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35f86040.16279660@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 132439

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 18:56:14 GMT, brianj@televar.com wrote:
>My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it
>seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T
>and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent
>reviews of these radios.

I would look seriously at used gear as well. These things depreciate
pretty quickly; you can get a lot more for your money by going
second-hand. Anything in the Icom or Kenwood line will be just fine -
just get the best that fits your budget. (Ten-Tec makes some great
radios too, but their owners never seem to want to part with them!)

73 Doug

3983. Electo-Voice mic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35f8567e.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 132440

Does anyone know if the EV-664 and the EV-941 use the same desk stand?
Would appreciat any replies via email.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

3984. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <35f857ab.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 132441

Tony... there is a tech note, recently issued by Ford, that deals with fuel pump noise in mobile radios. It requires putting a filter on the pump, which on my Explorer is inside the fuel tank. There were a whole range of cars, going back five or more years, that were cited in the tech. note.

You can recognize this noise by turning the radio on, then turning the ignition switch from "off" into the "on" position, but not all the way to "start." The fuel pump will run for one second, then shut off. In my case, the noise level jumps to about S7 or 8, which is where it will stay, of course, when the engine is running and the pump is on all the time. Try it. If you hear the noise, talk to Ford about the filter.

My explorer is a '74 and they're ordering the filter for me, covered by my extended warranty.

Good luck... Ed

Tony Schroeder wrote in message <6t9eiuhac1@cletus.bright.net>...
>I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford
>Thunderbird. ...

3985. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F86C7B.3295@wwd.net>
Source record: 132442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe wrote:
>
> He might give a bit more than a flying whatever when someone shows up
> at his door early next week, say Monday around 6pm or so.
>
> "If you can't join 'em, beat 'em"
>

Hey Maybe, if you got a cousin named Vinny who will go over there
and see Kevin I'd appreciate the hell out of it.

--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

3986. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesley jeffries <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <6t9usc$6to$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 132443

Caveat Emptor---Let the buyer beware
Know your seller--if the deal is to good to be true it probably isn't-- and
hundreds of other clich+AOk-'s that are also true. If they wont offer to check
it out or hook it to power
I would be suspect. I know that these sales aren't always in places that
are convenient to power and antenna hook up. so I guess its a pig in poke

kb9thn
brianj+AEA-televar.com wrote in message
+ADw-6t9s83+ACQ-lr4+ACQ-1+AEA-nnrp1.dejanews.com+AD4-...
+AD4-Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
+AD4-equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I
+AD4-have noticed that in general none of the equipment is hooked up to a power
+AD4-source or antenna, so you can't turn it on and test it out. In this type of
+AD4-situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
+AD4-
+AD4-73,
+AD4-Brian KB7OIE
+AD4-
+AD4------+AD0APQ- Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion +AD0APQ------
+AD4-http://www.dejanews.com/rg+AF8-mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

3987. FTV-901R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rory & Liz Griffin <rlgriffin@integrityonline11.com>
Message-ID: <35f88f76.0@205.238.18.7>
Source record: 132444

I am looking to buy an Yeasu FTV-901R. Does anyone have one for sale? (It will be hooked up to a FT-101ZD)

3988. Re: First HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35F88638.6525@revealed.net>
Source record: 132445

brianj@televar.com wrote:
>
> Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use.
> Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF
> radio.
>
> My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it
> seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T
> and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent
> reviews of these radios.
>
> Anybody having an opinion on one of these radios, or another radio in their
> price class (under $850US) please reply.
>
> 73,
> Brian / KB7OIE
Brian
You didn't say if you looked at the QST reviews.
The Alinco is in Dec 95
The Kenwood Sep 93
I have no experience with either-
However, seems to me they are both 12 volt units with a focus on mobile
application. Suggest you strongly consider the TS830S-well within your
price
range and a super radio. Seems that I've seen a flood of those one the
used
market lately. That's not an indication they are no good. People are
curious
about the latest-and-greatest.

Mike

3989. Re: Wanted DG-5 for Kewood TS-520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <35F8877F.57C7@revealed.net>
Source record: 132446

GUARD M wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a DG-5 digital display for the Kenwood TS-520S. Does anyone
> have one or know of where I could get my hands on one?
> Thanks
> Randy
> guardm@aol.com
Randy
How long have you been looking? Reason is I see requests
for that unit on occasion and keep an eye on the demand.
I have (4) but they are defective in some way. Will be
some time before I get to working on them.
There was a real problem in the mfg of those units. All
were wave soldered and were designed with through holes
top to bottom. Takes a lot of bench time to fix the
approximately 88 holes!

If you find one would be curious about the price. May be
dropping as the older kenwoods die out. There is a service
bulletin at the KW ftp site if youre handy at that sort
of thing.

Mike

3990. Re: Best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6ta478$qf5$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

try a small magmount us a small cloth between car and magnet to prevent any
scratching.
yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote in message
<35f6dd93.3920617@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>What's the best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?
>
>I sometime drive a company car (my boss's Mercedes) and obviously
>don't want to drill any holes, glue anything, and make any "permanent"
>installs to the car. What's the best way to utilize a HT and best
>removable mobile antenna?
>
>Anybody tried the Maha Docking Booster? Does that require
>installation?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>** remove "NOSPAM" when reply via e-mail.

3991. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <8625667C.000F0E7E.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 132448
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Server error:
Insufficient disk space

CSERVE-AAGW4/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/10/98 07:30:10 PM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036

Ham-Equip Digest Thu, 10 Sep 98 Volume 98 : Issue 1036
Today's Topics:
.....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....
A SITE TO SEE !
BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
F.S. BC9000xlt
IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?
Info Needed Pro-2022
Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730
POOR RESPONSE
Want to make money fast?
WTB: Code Tapes
WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Yaesu FT-747GX
Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/1036

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 21:15:05 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece"
Subject: ....HF RIGS FOR SALE ....
This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

boundary="------------1D842F8823E834BA2F106CE4"

Hello, here's what I have this week: Yaesu FT 840 nice, clean, $550.oo
plus shipping::::::::Yaesu FT 900at, like new in box $895.oo plus
shipping::::::::::::ICOM IC 730 with PS 15 supply, not real good
lookin' about 7.5, but not bent or anything, very good operating
condition....$495 plus shipping, a great backup or lake radio or
$425.oo for radio only+shipping::::::::::
Kenwood TR 751a with tone board and about 8.5 looking, works perfectly
$375 plus shipping.........Kenwood TS-940Sat Station w\SP 940, and
MC-60...10 mil Ser.# and its a "KEEPER" $1250 firm for the station, you
ship..........::::::::::::thats all. trades considered but cash is
best. VISA and MCard OK too. Thanks Murray K5MDM Odessa, Tx 79761

Hello, here's what
I have this week: Yaesu FT 840 nice, clean, $550.oo plus
shipping::::::::Yaesu
FT 900at, like new in box $895.oo plus shipping::::::::::::ICOM IC
730 with PS 15 supply, not real good lookin' about 7.5, but not bent or
anything, very good operating condition....$495 plus shipping, a great
backup or lake radio or $425.oo for radio
only+shipping::::::::::

Kenwood TR 751a
with tone board and about 8.5 looking, works perfectly $375 plus
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"KEEPER"
$1250 firm for the station, you ship..........::::::::::::thats all. trades
considered but cash is best. VISA and MCard OK too. Thanks Murray
K5MDM Odessa, Tx 79761

Content-Description: Card for Murray Neece
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begin: vcard
fn: Murray Neece
n: Neece;Murray
org: Smokin J's
email;internet: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
title: Radio Ranch
note: Home Page at: www.qth.com/k5mdm

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x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 13:09:35 -0700
From: HRE
Subject: A SITE TO SEE !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
This is a real good Ham Radio web Site to look at and add to your
Bookmarks...

Date: 11 Sep 1998 00:39:57 GMT
From: jklein1050@aol.com (JKLEIN1050)
Subject: BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
WATCH OUT FOR THIS GUY HE WILL SCREW YOU AND TURN AROUND
AND SCREW YOU AGAIN....
Jklein1050@aol.com

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 17:46:30 GMT
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
Exactly. Solid copy to a JX yesterday evening at 28.010 with 35 watts
using a 22 year old rig, a 1/4 wave ground plane and practically no
filter to speak of. If y'all don't want to bother with 10 meters
because of QRM, I'll be happy to have the extra clear space. The band
is far more usable and QRM far less obnoxious than 20 meters with it's
100,000 watt California and PR flamethrowers blazing away at 500 wpm
and overloading the front end of this rig to the point where I can't
hear my neighbor. 10 meters rocks.
Mark
On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:06:43 -0600, Fred Seyboldt
wrote:
>Hello to all,
>
>1st please don't respond to this e-mail as I am just visiting family for
>
>the Labor Day weekend and they will not know what you are talking about.
>
>(my e-mail is clairopt@earthlink.net)
>
>I was glad to see something positive come up in this discussion. I
>recently wrote a piece for QST which was published on the very topic.
>Some of you would benefit reading it and having a more positive attitude
>
>:).
>
>If you want to change things, get on and operate the band. I have had
>many enjoyable hours working DX on 10meters. Many hams are so caught up
>in what takes place on a FEW kc's that they over look the whole band.
>It is like the analogy of the grapes, you can over look a few bad ones

>and savor the sweet ones, or throw the whole bunch out because you see
>one or two bad ones. My answer to those who cant find anything good in
>what they hear is to get on and make a difference. Learn to use your
>radio by using the filters and notch, much of what you hear will be much
>less noticeable, most of all, loose the gloom and doom attitude.
>
>73, Alan K7OPT
>
>
>Commengrs wrote:
>
>> Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
>> beginning we must use as much as possible
>> even if it means new license proposals or
>> what you talked about will occur sorry
>> KR6HP
>
>
>

Date: 10 Sep 1998 19:12:17 GMT
From: lemwnash@aol.com (Lemwnash)
Subject: F.S. BC9000xlt
unused in orig box with orig warranty
$300

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 17:51:36 +0000
From: Jorge Matias
Subject: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
On 9 Sep 1998, VR2XST wrote:
My IC706 MkII is keeping very hot but apart of that it works without any
problem and it passed trough a experience of working at full power with 38
degrees celsius during several hours.
Still working very well.
73,
Jorge Matias
> Mine is keeping very hot !!!
>
> ken bjorklund wrote in article
> <35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>...
> > Joe,
> >
> > I have a IC706 MKII that I purchased new back in Nov'97. To accurately
> > answer your question I would need to know what your meaning of
> > "awfully warm" is. My unit's fan starts cycling on/off after
> > approximately 30 minutes from being turned on. The fan cycles about
> > once every 3 to 5 minutes. The fan defaults on when in transmit. The
> > case of the radio is warm, not hot, similar to an old "tube-type"
> > radio. Hope this helps.
> >
> > 73

> > Ken
> > KK4BHOn Tue, 08 Sep 1998 08:55:17 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:
> >
> > >I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It
seemed
> > >to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It
was so
> > >warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly
cycled
> > >on and off.
> > >
> > >Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >Joe KI3B
> > >
> > >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
==-----
> > >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member
Forum
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.--.
| Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
| A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
| Radio Amateur CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt |
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Date: Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:31:57 -0400
From: Lou Albert
Subject: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

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> >http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> >

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> grammer next time.
>
> Fred
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650
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http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

Date: 7 Sep 1998 21:44:07 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Info Needed Pro-2022

.>Anyone have a schematic diagram available for the PRO2022 scanner
Try www.radioshack.com and select "support"

Date: 6 Sep 1998 20:00:36 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730
I am in need of a manual for a Kenwood TR7730. Thank You

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 22:20:32 GMT
From: sepsteinx857@my-dejanews.com
Subject: POOR RESPONSE
Alinco is known for poor response. According to a former employee,the
reason
for one is that their U.S.branch manager is not a resident and rarely
visits
the branch. The person who claims to be the manager is actually the
"assistant" manager, more like a messenger. This explains why they have
poor
excuses for, from my point of view, half decent marketing policies. From my
speculation, I would expect the DJ-C1T (card radio mono band), DX-77(the
lowest HF and highest CB radio), and possibly VHF and dual band mobile
radios
will be on special sale from a mail-order discount store starting probably
October; this will outdo the existing dealers, but Alinco doesn't seem to
care about the past relationship with old dealers, and therefore, the old
users, who paid higher prices. Good thing, if any, is the DJ-X10T can
receive
blocked cellular band by reprogramming. Now you don't get this from Icom.
Sid

In article <35e89b4b.39968277@news.pe.net>,
donw@pe.net (Don Williams) wrote:
> Do people have problems getting a response from other radio
> manufacturers from thier web pages. I have sent THREE different email
> messages to Alinco; two to the Parts and Service Department and one to
> the general information email address over the last couple of months.
> No one has been courteous enough to call me or return my email. I
> thought sending a message to the usegroup might cause Alinco and other
> radio manufacturers to examine their email and Internet practices and
> ensure that if they advertise on the web that they have to be prepared
> to provide customer service functions on the web.
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Date: 7 Sep 1998 04:28:10 GMT
From: brimprod@aol.com (BrimProd)
Subject: Want to make money fast?
Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of
paper:
PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.

$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IN ENCLOSED.
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP ON THE PAPER.
(THIS IS KEY. THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT LEGAL SINCE YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND LATER OFFERING A SERVICE).
Now get six $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper
so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery
(Using colored paper will help hide the dollar bill). Then, place one paper
in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S.
$1.00 bill. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1 George Powel
15582 Grape Creek Road
Danville, IL 61834
#2 Brad Wright
16363 N 300 W
Covington, IN 47932
#3 Max Farr
2720 B 1/4
Grand Junction, CO 81503
#4 Anthony Marcus
32 N Macquesten Pkwy
Mount Vernon NY
#5 I.M.O.
1966 Tice Valley Blvd. #502
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
#6 Tim Keller
3231 Betsy Ln.
Herndon, VA 20171
USA
STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the
address MUST be correct. It, of course, MUST contain your country, state/district/area,zip code, etc!!! You wouldn't want your money to fly away, would you?!?!).
STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. Remember,
200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make!
NOTE: IN MANY NEWSGROUPS THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT DELETE THIS KIND OF MESSAGES
I RECOMMEND YOU TO POST 1 OR EVEN 2 TIMES A WEEK TO 300 NEWSGROUPS SO OTHER
PEOPLE CAN SEE YOUR MESSAGES. THIS IS A WAY TO INCREASE THE

POSSIBILITIES
TO GET MORE MONEY!!
Don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well do exactly the
following:
HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:
The fastest way to post a newsletter:
Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and
PASTE(Ctrl-V)it into a plain text editor (as Wordpad, Scrapbook, even
AOL's mail)
and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated
above,
simply COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message
composition
window, after selecting a newsgroup, and post it! (Or you can attach the
file, without writing anything to the message window.)
If you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 do the following:
1. Click on any newsgroup like normal, then click on 'TO NEWS'. This
will
bring up a box to type a message in.
2. Leave the newsgroup box like it is, change the subject box to
something
flashy, something to catch the eye, as "$$$ NEED CASH $$$?!!", "READ
HERE!$!$!$" or "$$$!!!MAKE FAST CASH!!!$$$". Or use your own subject
title.
3. Now click on 'ATTACHMENTS'. Then click on 'ATTACH FILE'. Find your
file
on your Hard Disk (the one you saved from the text editor). Once you
find
it, click on it and then click 'OPEN' and 'OK'. You should now see your
file name in the attachments box.
4. Now click on 'SEND'/'POST'. You see? Now you just have 199 to
go!!! (Don't worry, it's easy and quick once you get used to it.)
NOTE: All the versions of Netscape Navigator's are similar to each
other, so you'll have no problem doing this if you don't have Netscape
Navigator 3.0.
(FOR A QUICK TIP)! Netscape Navigator 3.x and above)
You can post this message to many newsgroups at a time, by simply
selecting
a newsgroup near the top of the screen, hold down the SHIFT, and then
select a newsgroup near the bottom of the screen. All of the newsgroups
in/between will be selected. After that, you follow/do the basic steps,
stated below
in this letter, except step #1. You can go to the page stated below in
this
letter and click on a newsgroup to open up the newsgroups window. Once
you've done this, in the same window go to 'OPTIONS', and then mark
'SHOW ALL NEWSGROUPS' and 'SHOW ALL MESSAGES'.
Now you can see all the newsgroups and you can apply easier the above
tip.

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). I
made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who
just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5
and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another
$25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and
only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125
persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only
receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is
the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my
name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
$3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups
react I will receive $15,625,00! With a original investment of only
$6.00!
AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is
probably 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per
person.
Here is that you will make:
at #6 $15.00
at #5 $225.00
at #4 $3,375.00
at #3 $50,625.00
at #2 $759,375.00
at #1 $11,390,625.00
When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting
in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting
your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember
is, do you realise that thousands of people all over the world are joining
the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!!
So can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People
have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So
what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new
honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and
newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at

20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the
actual internet.
**REMEMBER, everyone needs to keep a record of who's playing
and who's being honest.**
** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with
your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people
already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew
someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven
or eight weeks! Then he sent the 6 $1.00 bills, people added him to their
lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k.
This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the
wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may
want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.
Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW! Also, try to keep a list of
everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to
make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST
POLICY.
You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!
GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from
this, which is tons of extra CASH.
Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...
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LEGAL ? ? ? (Comments from Bob Novak who started this new version.)
"People
have asked me if this is really legal. Well, it is! You are using the
Internet to advertise your business. What is that business? You are
assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in home based
computer and online business and methods of generating income at home.
Remember, people send you a small fee to be added to your mailing list.It
is legal. what will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's up
to you."
So, build your mailing list, keep good accounts, declare the income and pay
your taxes. By doing this you prove your business intentions. Keep an eye
on the newsgroups and when the cash has stopped coming (that means your
name is no longer on the list), you just take the latest posting at the
newsgroups, send another $6.00 to the names stated on the list, make your corrections
(put your name at #6) and start posting again.
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NOTES:
*1. In some countries, the export of the country's exchange is illegal.
But
you can get the license to do this from the post office, explaining the
above statements (that you have an online business, etc. You may have to
pay an extra tax, but that's OK, the amount of the incoming money is
HUGE!
And as I said, a few countries have that restriction.
*2. You may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. (Or
Database or Spreadsheet software.)
*3. If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real,
please
print a copy of this article and pass it along to someone who really
needs
the money, and see what happens.
*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 06:42:27 GMT
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com (Peter S.)
Subject: WTB: Code Tapes
Code training tapes wanted.
-----Peter
W2PWS
psNOSPAM@adnc.com
(make the obvious correction)

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:47:33 GMT
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Subject: WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Looking for the one that fits in the Yaesu speaker. Anyone got one
they will part with ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

Date: Sun, 6 Sep 1998 15:44:15 -0400
From: "David A. Heupel"
Subject: Yaesu FT-747GX
Can anyone out there e-mail me a picture of this rig? Would be most
grateful.
Thanks!
Cheers & 73,
David

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
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3992. WTB: Pentium Cpu chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Boyce <k0coy@kctera.net>
Message-ID: <9a7ce$1781a.153@RECLUSE>
Source record: 132449

Looking for a Pentium (P54C) processor chip, either 90 or 100MHZ.
Contact Mike at:
k0coy@amsat.org
Thanks.....

3993. FS: 1614 / 6L6 beam power amp tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MIIM Webmaster <spammers@im.not.here>
Message-ID: <35F8AD36.68E2@im.not.here>
Source record: 132450
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,sci.electronics.repair

Posted to auction on ebay and closing 09/17/98 17:46:42 PDT.

1614 (premium 6L6) beam power amp vacuum tubes. Mil-spec by
RCA, in metal implosion-proof can. New in original unopened
JAN military packaging. Pack date 11/1958.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29803275

Persons interested in larger quantities than those at auction
should contact us directly with requirements and best offer.

Webmaster, Machine Intelligence
miim "at" "It should be legal to shoot
cvfn "dot" both spammers and spambots
org on sight for a reward."

3994. FS: Uniden HR 2600 10 meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Grandstaff <grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <6tafillln1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132451

For Sale: Uniden HR 2600 10 meter radio.

Chipswitch processor gives 30 memory channels, transmits/receives on 10,11 &
12 meters (continuous
24.800- 29.999 Mhz), CB channels 1-40, programmable scan/seek, split
frequency operation. Choice of orange, green, blue or red display (green
installed).

Uniden manual, Chipswitch manual, original packing
Comes with new Antron A99 antenna .

$250 plus shipping for all
Contact: Mark grandmhg@gocougs.wsu.edu

3995. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Beadel <allenb@cowtownrv.com>
Message-ID: <35F7B873.33187B2C@cowtownrv.com>
Source record: 132452

RT Systems had some packaged with the old EZ-Clone software several months ago. Don't know if they still have any or not...

73!

3996. FS Yaesu FT-902DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <35F79F84.78332EA3@richnet.net>
Source record: 132453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for reading this message. I have for sale a ft-902dm in excellent shape. Just back from factor service. Have FT1000mp and don't have a use for radio now. Comes with manual and cw filter. $5550 +shipping

thanks
Dennis

3997. FS UHF MICORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <35F7A123.E6C387E8@richnet.net>
Source record: 132454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale 45w uhf MICORS. With channel element, no contol heads.
$25 each + shipping.
Also, 50w VHF RCA1000 with 144.95 & 145.09 elements. $50.

Thanks
Dennis

3998. INFO-TECH M-6000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dethomas <dethomas@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <35F8A28A.1DEF9CEC@airnet.net>
Source record: 132455

Need info or manual on the INFO-TECH M-6000 code (rtty & packet ect)
modem unit. Will pay for copy or what ever.

Thanks,

Dave N4CLR

3999. MFJ mobile antenna any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@antispam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35f8647b.19171987@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 132456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm considering the MFJ 1724 or 1729 antenna. The 1729 is a bit long, but I am concern that the 1724 offers very low performance. Anyone experience with these MFJ antennas?

Any question I have is that MFJ antenna's seems to be much lower than Comet, Diamond ante ann's. Are these low prices reflect their quality?

Any advice would be appreciated.

remove "antispam" for e-mail reply.

4000. @@@ REDUCED PRICE: Tranceivers / Scanners on sale @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35f719b7.15681383@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 132493

This notice has been posted to appropriate radio related newsgroups.

I hate spamming as well.

Please do not frame it as I am not mass crossposting.

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*** BLOW OUT SALE *** All prices are negotiable !!!!!

@@@ RS Extended warranty costs $10 or more but this price is not
included in the price mentioned and I did not consider extended
warranty for deciding the price. I put the price for the rig itself
when you buy directly from the RS or other stores @@@

Everything is working perfect and will be checking once more before
the shipment. You may refuse the shipment if you have any doubts
that there are malfunctioning problems. We can discuss all of this
matter through the e-mail: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.NOSPAM
Please do not forget to remove .NOSPAM when replying !!

=-=-=-=-=-=-=- Listing for Amateur + CB + Scanner =-=-=-=-=-=-=-

Amateur Mobile:

HTX-242 Mobile Radio
- 136-174 MHz VHF 45W 2m receiver. Extend TX by
buttons.
- Purchased: March 1997
- Warranty: ~1.5 years RS extended warranty
- Asking: $160 CDN or $100 US + shipping(radio shack
price $399.99 CDN + tax). It's about 65-70% off the regular
purchase price (if you include the tax as well)
- Box + Manual + Proof of Purchase
- Note: This radio is cigarette lighter plug ready.
You do not need to attach a cigarette lighter plug. It's already
there. Working perfect. Low usage to now.

Power Supply (Techcessories)
- 6A max Power Supply. Works perfect for HTX-242
mobile. Want to use for HTX-202 ? I will give you a plug free !!*
- Purchased: March 1997
- Warranty:~1.5 years RS extended warranty
- Asking: $40 CDN (radio shack price 99.99 CDN + tax)
or $25 US + shipping
- One output and one cigarette lighter plug output
- Box + Manual + Proof of Purchase

RS Mobile Antenna
- Purchased: a year ago. i have two.
- Warranty: no
- Asking: $5 CDN (Original Price well exceeded $60
CDN)

All* of this [amateur gears] for... $200 CDN or $130 US FUNDS
I prefer sell all of these at once. Need an extra mobile
rig or start ham radio and looking for one ? This is a good
opportunity for you to add an extra rig !! 1st come (payment), 1st
serve.

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Amateur Portable:

HTX-202 SOLD at $99 CDN. No Longer Available !!
Thank you for your correspondance.

CBs:
TRC-484
- 40CH AM Mobile.
- Purchased: April 1997
- Warranty:~1.5 years RS extended warranty
- Asking: $60 CDN or $40 US (radio shack price $139.99
CDN + tax)
- Cigarette plug alREADY !!!!!
- Portable CB ANTENNA comes with this !!!!!
- Power can be modified up to ~8-15W (it is illegal.
do this at your own risk)
- Box + Manual + Proof of Purchase

TRC-485 looking for SSB CB for low cost ?
- 40CH AM, 80CH SSB
- Purchased: December 1997
- Warranty: 6 months RS warranty
- Asking: $130 CDN or $90 US (radio shack price
$299.99 CDN + tax)
- Cigarette plug alREADY !!!!!
- Mobile cellular look like ANTENNA comes with this
!!!!!
- Power can be modified up to ~8-15W (it is illegal.
do this at your own risk)
- Box + Manual + Proof of Purchase

I will try to attach antenna for all the CB rigs free.

Scanners:

Pro-28 Portable Scanner
- General VHF and UHF scanner
- Purchased: August 1997
- Asking: $59 CDN or $39 US (radio shack price $129.99
CDN + tax)
- Rechargeble Alkaline Batteries or Ni-Cads included.

- Box + Manual + Proof of Purchase

Accesories:

Micronta SWR/POWER Tester
- SWR/POWER Tester for HF
- Purchased in 1997
- $25 CDN or $15 US (radioshack price $44.99 CDN +
tax)
- ~2.5 years instant exchange extended warranty (i.e.
you buy this and if there is a problem, you can exchange it anyway...
although working perfect at this time)
- Manual + Proof of Purchase

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1st come, 1st serve.

Why selling: I am trying to clear up my stations... I am very busy
nowadays and do not have time for ham or CB...

ALL PRICES ARE NEGOTIABLE !!!!!!

Enjoy !!

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit&#65533; McGill
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r&#65533;pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

4001. Mods for IC-T8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@uq.net.au
Message-ID: <35f71a03.3680824@news.uq.net.au>
Source record: 132494

Hi there could anybody give me directions on modification details for
IC-T8 hand held. Especially TX on 477Mhz.

Thank you.

Mick B.A.
(psychology)

4002. FS Old Manuals/Boatanchors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35F72BB6.7778@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,

Original boatanchor manuals. Shipping extra.

1. - RCA AR88LF manual, average condition. $20.00

2. - Drake TR3 manual, average condition, cover loose. $15.00

3. - Multi-Elmac Amateur Receiver, Model PMR6A -$9.00

4003. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@aol.com
Message-ID: <35f725b7.7967484@news.netins.net>
Source record: 132496

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 15:52:36 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On 8 Sep 1998 22:56:29 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>>In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
>>ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
<<<<snip>>>>
>No, reread what I said. A basic AMPS cell can handle 6 simultaneous calls. Here's
>why. There are 366 cellular channels. Half of them are assigned to the wireline
>carrier and half are assigned to the non-wireline carrier in your area. So any one
>cellular system only has 183 channels. It takes a pair of channels for a duplex call,
>so there are only 91 available duplex pairs. (These numbers are from memory and
>may not be exact.) The cells are arranged in a hexagonal matrix with no reuse for
>spacings less than 3 cell widths in all directions. That leaves each cell with a
>maximum of 6 pairs to use, plus a control channel. So each cell can only handle
>6 calls at the same time. (A sectored site can handle 18, and one control channel,
>most sites are sectored today.)
>
Most of the above is grossly inaccurate. An AMPS cell site can handle
many more simultaneous calls than 6. Each channel set has 15 standard
voice channels, 4 to 5 extended voice channels and one control
channel. There are 42 channel sets with half assigned to the wireline
carriers and the other half assigned to non-wireline carriers. A call
is set up on one channel not two. A cell can have as many voice
channel radios as frequencies are available. In several areas we
have sites with as many as 30 voice channels per sector (120 degree
sectors) which make the cell capable of 90 simultaneous calls.

It seems that Gary has a fairly good handle on the digital end of the
cellular world but he needs to bone up on his AMPS theory.

4004. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3ok@aol.com
Message-ID: <35f829f1.9049552@news.netins.net>
Source record: 132497

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 16:07:39 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

<<<<snip>>>>

>There are two possibilities. One is that if they are in motion, they move
>into another cell which doesn't have an available pair. This is the most
>common cause of a dropped connection. The other possibility is that
>they may have been bumped by a prioritized phone user. The cellular
>system (and the wireline system too) has the capability to assign
>priorities to various numbers, and they can bump ordinary users when
>a priority call is required to go through.

When moving from cell to another the most common causes of dropped
hand off is interference and fade. If the cell you are approaching is
too busy to accept your handoff the switch (the brain of the cellular
system) will look for another nearby cell to send your call to. This
is called directed retry. You will hand off to that cell and stay
there until there is an available channel (usually not too long) on
the cell you are closest to.

>
>It is very unlikely that the data channel could be overloaded, and it is
>even less likely that there is a bug in the firmware which could do this.
>There is probably no such thing as bug free software, but the systems
>have been stress tested very thoroughly, and it is unlikely that a bug
>which results in dropped calls, lost revenue, would have been allowed
>to remain in the cell code. It is somewhat more likely that such a bug
>might exist in some manufacturers' phones, however. Because of
>time to market pressures, they may not have been debugged as
>thoroughly as cellsite code.
>
I agree. It is very unlikely the control channel could be overloaded.
But it is possible. And there are bugs in the software too. These
are fixed with patches and upgrades although they are far from free.
Switch software is proprietary and software engineers spend countless
hours slaving over hot keyboards writing it, making it VERY expensive.

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4005. FT-50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Martin <philipsat@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6t7bre$64p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132498

Just bought the FT-50R, great HT, haven't had an HT since the only HT's were converted HT-220's!

Are there any internet sites dedicated to the FT-50 radios?

Thanks,
Phil
KJ4EE

4006. Re: HELP! KENWOOD TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091002020100.WAA22167@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132499

What band?

4007. FS: MFJ-704 Low-Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <35f735f1.863141535@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 132500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

For Sale: MFJ-704 Low-Pass Filter

Excellent condition, bought new less than 2 months ago. Includes original box and manual. SO-239 connectors on both ends have been replaced with better ones (the originals had bad threads). Works fine; I just don't need it.

See full description and info on MFJ's web site at:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/filters/mfj704.html

$33 shipped to you by USPS Priority Mail.
Payment by USPS Money Order only.

Reply via e-mail if interested.

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

4008. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35f740b0.1814229@news.planet.net>
Source record: 132501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 13:42:05 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> wrote:

>Clifton T. Sharp Jr. <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
>> Bill Sohl wrote:
>>> Cell calls are not dropped due to overloading.
>>> The cell site can handle a
>>> maximum number of calls at any one time. Once the cell capacity
>>> is reache, the next caller attempt will not go through.
>
>[...]
>> One possible wild-assed guess, totally unhindered by knowledge or facts,
>> is that the data channel overloaded from the sheer number of phones in
>> the small area. Another would be a bug in the cell firmware that only
>> shows up during periods of stress.
>
>I've been dropped during a call. My guess is that I couldn't be
>handed off to the next cell because it was at capacity.

That is a possibility, but the use of a cell connection in an
emergency does not automatically involve a mobile situation.
If not mobile, then there's never a need to hand off to a next
cell.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4009. Re: FT-101 Serial Numbers Explained! (corrected)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6t7g3j$c09$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Here is the correct address

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

73,

Al, NW2M

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4010. FS: Terman Radio Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAK <blusky@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <01bddc6a$5fcdaa40$2d841ad0@blusky>
Source record: 132503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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Terman Radio Engineering , very good cond $40 + ship
Terman Radio Fundamentals, very good cond $30 + ship
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4011. WTB: Icom IC-47A UHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <jag01@tulsa.oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <01bddc71$c2c44620$2718c88c@isnb01>
Source record: 132504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy an Icom IC-47A UHF Transceiver in good condition

Mike

jag@Oklahoma.net

4012. Re: TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6kmt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091004181600.AAA13538@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132505

I have similar story with bad PA module and
no conductive grease on the PA. Kenwood seems to have trouble getting the
grease on
other models too. Also, some hams here have had luck repairing small cracks in
traces on the PA substraight. You need a microscope to see them. And sometimes
it works and sometimes it.....
tom

4013. WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F75316.7148@wwd.net>
Source record: 132506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Damn Kevin, he has owed me four 32mb sim modules since April of this year on a trade. Promises and promises to ship, lies, nothing but lies from a ham operator and a FRAUD!

Beware this guy, cheats and lies....
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4014. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bddc74$a92f2c40$3b448cd1@bbs>
Source record: 132507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Post his callsign.

Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote in article <35F75316.7148@wwd.net>...
> Damn Kevin, he has owed me four 32mb sim modules since April of this
> year on a trade. Promises and promises to ship, lies, nothing but lies
> from a ham operator and a FRAUD!
>
>
> Beware this guy, cheats and lies....
> --
> 73
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI
>

4015. FS: Tubes(minitubes from 0A2 to 9005), lots of them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Tersian <electron@modwiz.removethis.com>
Message-ID: <35F7669F.1D92B4D1@modwiz.removethis.com>
Source record: 132508

Hello,

Just wanted to let anyone/everyone know where to get some minitubes if
they need them. I just bought some from Allen Sauder
allens@sauderelectronics.com at a
really great price(especially for being 12AX7's). Anyway, he gave me
this list of tubes he has in stock. If anyone wants to buy any or get
ahold of him his email address is above and his number is 717-865-5001.

Anyway, here's the list, sorry for it being so big:

0A2 - GE7/29/98
0A2 - RCA
0A2WA - RAYTHEON
0B2 - SYLVANIA
0B2 - RAYTHEON
0B2 - GE
0B2WA - JAN-SYLVANIA
0G3 - AMPEREX
1AD4 - JAN-RAYTHEON
1AH4 - GE
1AJ5 - GE
1AX2 - NU
1AX2 - RAYTHEON
1BC2 - SYLVANIA
1BC2A - SYLVANIA
1BC2A - RCA
1BH2 - SYLVANIA
1BH2 - GE
1DN5 - RCA
1DN5 - MOTOROLA
1L4 - RAYTHEON
1L4 - RCA
1L6 - RCA
1P41 - CENTRON
1R5 - RAYTHEON
1R5 - SYLVANIA
1R5 - RCA
1S2A - AMPEREX
1S2A - SYLVANIA
1S2A - GE
1S2A - TUNGSTRAM
1S2A - INTERNATIONAL C
1S2A - RAYTHEON
1S2A - NATIONAL

1S2A - UNITED ELECTRON
1S4 - RCA
1S4 - SYLVANIA
1S4 - CHIEF
1S4 - NU
1S5 - SYLVANIA
1S5 - PRO COMM
1S5 - RAYTHEON
1S5 - RCA
1T4 - SYLVANIA
1U4 - RCA
1U4 - GE
1U4 - RAYTHEON
1U5 - GE
1U5 - SYLVANIA
1V2 - ZENITH
1V2 - GE
1V2 - RCA
1V2 - SYLVANIA
1V6-S - GE
1X2 - TRU-VAC
1X2 - ARCTURUS
1X2A - ZENITH
1X2A - GE
1X2B - RCA
1X2B - RAYTHEON
1X2B - SYLVANIA
1X2C - SYLVANIA
2AF4 - TRU-VAC
2AF4A - TUNG SOL
2AF4B - RCA
2AF4B - WESTINGHOUSE
2AF4B - SYLVANIA
2AV2 - REALISTIC
2AV2 - SYLVANIA
2AV2 - RCA
2AZ2 - ITT
2BN4 - SYLVANIA
2BN4 - RAYTHEON
2BN4A - ADMIRAL
2BN4A - GE
2BN4A - SYLVANIA
2BN4A - RCA
2CW4 - SYLVANIA
2CW4 - GE
2CY5 - RCA
2CY5 - GE
2CY5 - SYLVANIA
2D21 - AMPEREX
2DZ4 - GE

2DZ4 - RCA
2DZ4 - SYLVANIA
2DZ4 - CHIEF
2EN5 - RCA
2EN5 - GE
2ER5 - RCA
2FH5 - SYLVANIA
2FH5 - GE
2FH5 - WESTINGHOUSE
2FS5 - SYLVANIA
2GK5 - AMPEREX
2GK5 - RCA
2GK5 - SYLVANIA
2GK5 - GE
2GK5 - RAYTHEON
2GU5 - ADMIRAL
2HA5 - PHILLIPS
2HA5 - WESTINGHOUSE
2HK5 - ADMIRAL
2HQ5 - RCA
2HQ5 - SYLVANIA
2KV2 - SYLVANIA
201C - EIMAC
3A2 - GE
3A5 - RAYTHEON
3A5 - RCA
3A5 - JAN-RCA
3AF4A - RCA
3AF4B - GE
3AF4B - SYLVANIA
3AL - RAYTHEON
3AL - SYLVANIA
3AL - RCA
3AL - GE
3AU6 - SYLVANIA
3AU6 - CHIEF
3AV6 - RAYTHEON
3AV6 - WESTINGHOUSE
3AV6 - RCA
3BA6 - RCA
3BC5 - RCA
3BC5 - PHILCO
3BE6 - RAYTHEON
3BE6 - CHIEF
3BN4 - SYLVANIA
3BN4 - GE
3BN4A - RCA
3BN6 - RCA
3BN6 - RAYTHEON
3BU8 - RCA

3BU8 - PHILCO
3BY6 - RCA
3BY6 - GE
3BZ6 - SYLVANIA
3BZ6 - RAYTHEON
3BZ6 - GE
3BZ6 - RCA
3BZ6 - SHIELD
3CB6 - SYLVANIA
3CB6 - RAYTHEON
3CB6 - RCA
3CB6 - GE
3CB6 - ITT
3CE5 - RCA
3CS6 - GE
3CS6 - RCA
3CS6 - SYLVANIA
3CY5 - RCA
3CY5 - GE
3CY5 - SYLVANIA
3DK6 - SYLVANIA
3DK6 - RCA
3DT6 - SYLVANIA
3DT6A - RCA
3DZ4 - RCA
3DZ4 - GE
3EA5 - RCA
3EJ7 - RCA
3ER5 - RCA
3FH5 - RCA
3FS5 - RCA
3FS5 - GE
3FS5 - ITT
3GK5 - SYLVANIA
3GS8 - SYLVANIA
3HA5 - SYLVANIA
3HM5 - REALISTIC
3HM5 - RAYTHEON
3HQ5 - RAYTHEON
3HQ5 - RCA
3HQ5 - SYLVANIA
3HS8 - SYLVANIA
3JC6A - SYLVANIA
3JC6A - REALISTIC
3KT6 - RCA
3KT6 - REALISTIC
3KT6 - SYLVANIA
3Q4 - CHIEF
3Q4 - RAYTHEON
3Q4 - RCA

3Q4 - NU
3Q4 - RAD-TEL
3S4 - CHIEF
3S4 - AMPEREX
3S4 - RAD-TEL
3S4 - RCA
3TF4A - AMPERITE
3TF7 - AMPERITE
3V4 - SYLVANIA
3V4 - GE
4AU6 - MULLARD
4AU6 - RCA
4BC8 - RAYTHEON
4BC8 - TRU-VAC
4BC8 - RCA
4BC8 - GE
4BC8 - SYLVANIA
4BL8 - GE
4BN6 - SYLVANIA
4BN6 - RCA
4BQ7 - RAD-TEL
4BQ7A - RAYTHEON
4BQ7A - GE
4BQ7A - RCA
4BQ7A - SYLVANIA
4BS8 - ITT
4BZ6 - RCA
4BZ6 - SYLVANIA
4BZ7 - RCA
4BZ7 - SYLVANIA
4BZ7 - RAYTHEON
4BZ7 - GE
4CB6 - RAYTHEON
4CB6 - SYLVANIA
4CB6 - RCA
4CS6 - SYLVANIA
4CS6 - PRO-COMM
4DE6 - RCA
4DE6 - SYLVANIA
4DK6 - SYLVANIA
4DK6 - RCA
4DT6 - SYLVANIA
4DT6 - GE
4DT6 - OLSON
4DT6 - MAJOR BRAND
4DT6A - RAYTHEON
4DT6A - RCA
4EH7 - RAYTHEON
4EH7 - SYLVANIA
4EH7 - RCA

4EH7 - AMPEREX
4EJ7 - SYLVANIA
4ES8 - SYLVANIA
4EW6 - RCA
4GJ7 - SYLVANIA
4GK5 - SYLVANIA
4GM6 - SYLVANIA
4HA5 - GE
4HA5 - RCA
4HA5 - AMPEREX
4HM5 - RCA
4HS8 - RAYTHEON
4HS8 - SYLVANIA
4HS8 - GE
4JC6A - RAYTHEON
4JC6A - SYLVANIA
4JD6 - SYLVANIA
4JD6 - RCA
4KE8 - SYLVANIA
4KE8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5AM8 - RCA
5AM8 - SYLVANIA
5AM8 - RAYTHEON
5AM8 - MAJOR BRAND
5AM8 - IEC
5AM8 - TRU-VAC
5AM8 - ARCTURUS
5AN8 - GE
5AN8 - RAYTHEON
5AN8 - RCA
5AN8 - SYLVANIA
5AN8 - ADMIRAL
5AN8 - CHIEF
5AQ5 - RAYTHEON
5AQ5 - SYLVANIA
5AQ5 - RCA
5AS8 - RCA
5AS8 - SYLVANIA
5AS8 - RAYTHEON
5AT8 - IEC/MULLARD
5AT8 - SYLVANIA
5AT8 - RCA
5AT8 - GE
5AV8 - RCA
5AV8 - SYLVANIA
5B8 - RCA
5BE8 - RCA
5BE8 - GE
5BK7A - RCA
5BK7A - TUNG-SOL

5BK7A - SYLVANIA
5BQ7A - RCA
5BQ7A - SYLVANIA
5BQ7 - TUNG-SOL
5BR8 - RCA
5BR8 - RAYTHEON
5BR8 - SYLVANIA
5BT8 - RCA
5BT8 - SYLVANIA
5BW8 - RCA
5BW8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5CG8 - SYLVANIA
5CG8 - ZENITH
5CG8 - RCA
5CG8 - WESTINGHOUSE
5CG8A - PRO-COMM
5CL8A - RCA
5CL8A - RAD-TEL
5CL8A - WESTINGHOUSE
5CL8A - GE
5CM8 - RCA
5CQ8 - GE
5CQ8 - SYLVANIA
5CQ8 - RCA
5CZ5 - RCA
5CZ5 - SYLVANIA
5EA8 - RCA
5EA8 - SYLVANIA
5ES8 - GE
5EU8 - RCA
5EU8 - GE
5EW6 - RCA
5EW6 - AMPEREX
5EW6 - ITT
5FG7 - RCA
5FV8 - RCA
5GH8A - RAYTHEON
5GH8A - SYLVANIA
5GH8A - GE
5GJ7 - SYLVANIA
5GJ7 - RAYTHEON
5GK5 - AMPEREX
5GM6 - RAYTHEON
5GM6 - RCA
5GM6 - SYLVANIA
5GM6 - INTERNATIONA C
5GS7 - RAYTHEON
5GS7 - SYLVANIA
5GS7 - RCA
5GX7 - RCA

5HB7 - SYLVANIA
5HB7 - RCA
5HG8 - ITT
5HG8 - RCA
5HG8 - SYLVANIA
5HG8 - AMPEREX
5HZ6 - SYLVANIA
5J6 - RCA
5J6 - ADMIRAL
5J6 - RAYTHEON
5JK6 - GE
5JK6 - RCA
5JK6 - SYLVANIA
5JL6 - SYLVANIA
5JL6 - RCA
5JW8 - SYLVANIA
5KD8 - SYLVANIA
5KD8 - RCA
5KE8 - RAYTHEON
5KE8 - SYLVANIA
5KE8 - PRO-COMM
5KZ8 - ITT
5KZ8 - SYLVANIA
5KZ8 - RCA
5LJ8 - RAYTHEON
5LJ8 - SYLVANIA
5MB8 - RCA
5MB8 - SYLVANIA
5MB8 - PRO-COMM
5OB5 - RCA
5OB5 - SHELDON
5OB5 - PHILCO
5OB5 - RAYTHEON
5OB5 - SYLVANIA
5OC5 - GE
5OC5 - SYLVANIA
5OC5 - SHELDON
5OC5 - REALISTIC
5OC5 - RCA
5ODC4 - GE
5ODC4 - RCA
5ODC4 - SYLVANIA
5ODC4 - EMERSON
5OEH5 - SYLVANIA
5OEH5 - GE
5OEH5 - ITT
5OFK5 - RCA
5OHC6 - RCA
5OHK6 - SYLVANIA
5T8 - RCA

5T8 - RAYTHEON
5T8 - TUNG-SOL
5T8 - SYLVANIA
5U8 - RAYTHEON
5U8 - GE
5U8 - SYLVANIA
5U8 - RCA
5U9 - ADMIRAL
5U9 - RCA
5U9 - GE
5X8 - RCA
5X8 - SYLVANIA
5X8 - TRU-VAC
6AB4 - SYLVANIA
6AB4 - ARCTURUS
6AB4 - GE
6AB4 - RCA
6AB4 - RAYTHEON
6AF3 - GE
6AF3 - RCA
6AF4 - SYLVANIA
6AF4 - TRU-VAC
6AF4 - RAYTHEON
6AF4 - RCA
6AF4A - RCA
6AF4A - TUNG-SOL
6AF4A - MULLARD
6AF4A - GE
6AF4A - SYLVANIA
6AF9 - SYLVANIA
6AF9 - RCA
6AF9 - ADMIRAL
6AG5 - SYLVANIA
6AG5 - RAYTHEON
6AG5 - RCA
6AG5 - TRU-VAC
6AG5 - CROSLEY
6AH6 - RCA
6AH6 - RAYTHEON
6AH6 - ARCTURUS
6AH6 - SYLVANIA
6AH6 - GE
6AH6WA - GE/JAN
6AH6WA - TUNG-SOL/JAN
6AJ5 - TUNG-SOL
6AJ5 - RAYTHEON
6AJ5 - SYLVANIA
6AJ8 - AMPEREX
6AK5 - RCA
6AK5 - SYLVANIA

6AK5 - RAYTHEON
6AK5 - HYPTRON
6AK5 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AK5 - CHIEF
6AK5 - CUNNINGHAM
6AK5 - PHILCO
6AK6 - JAN
6AK6 - RCA
6AK6 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AK6 - SYLVANIA
6AK8 - SYLVANIA
6AK8 - AMPEREX
6AL5 - SHELDON
6AL5 - SYLVANIA
6AL5 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AL5 - NU
6AL5 - CHANNELMASTER
6AL5 - DUMONT
6AL5 - TUNGSOL
6AL5 - RCA
6AL5 - GE
6AL5 - RAYTHEON
6AM4 - RAYTHEON
6AM4 - RCA
6AM4 - PHILCO
6AM4 - WESTINGHOUSE
6AM8 - TRU-VAC
6AM8 - SHELDON
6AM8 - SYLVANIA
6AM8A - RAYTHEON
6AM8A - GE
6AM8A - SYLVANIA
6AM8A - RCA
6AN4 - PHILCO
6AN4 - SYLVANIA
6AN4 - RCA
6AN4 - RAYTHEON
6AN5 - RAYTHEON
6AN5WA - RAYTHEON
6AN6 - SYLVANIA
6AN8 - SHIELD
6AN8 - RAYTHEON
6AN8 - SYLVANIA
6AN8A - SYLVANIA/JAN
6AN8A - SYLVANIA
6AN8A - RCA
6AN8A - GE
6AQ5 - TRU-VAC
6AQ5 - SYLVANIA
6AQ5 - RCA

6AQ5 - SHIELD
6AQ5A - RCA
6AQ5A - GE
6AQ5A - SYLVANIA
6AQ5A - RAYTHEON
6AQ5A - INTERNATIONAL C
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12BY7 - SYLVANIA
12BY7 - CBS
12BY7A - RAYTHEON

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12CA5 - ARCTURUS
12CA5 - TRU-VAC
12CA5 - MAJOR BRAND
12CN5 - MAJOR BRAND
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12CN5 - CHIEF
12CN5 - RCA
12CN5 - RAYTHEON
12CR6 - SYLVANIA
12CR6 - RCA
12CT3 - RCA
12CT8 - RCA
12CU5 - RCA
12CX6 - RCA
12CX6 - RAYTHEON
12DT5 - RCA
12DT5 - SYLVANIA
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12DT8 - SYLVANIA
12DU7 - SYLVANIA
12DU7 - RAYTHEON
12DU7 - RCA
12DV8 - GE
12DW7 - RCA
12DZ6 - SYLVANIA
12DZ6 - CBS
12ED5 - RAYTHEON
12ED5 - GE
12ED5 - SYLVANIA
12EG6 - RAYTHEON
12EH5 - RCA
12EK6 - SYLVANIA
12EK6 - GE
12EL6 - RCA
12EM6 - SYLVANIA
12EM6 - WESTINGHOUSE
12EM6 - RAYTHEON
12F8 - RCA

12F8 - RAYTHEON
12F8 - SYLVANIA
12FK6 - RCA
12FM6 - RCA
12FQ7 - RCA
12FR8 - GE
12FX5 - NATIONAL
12FX5 - INTERNATIONAL
12FX5 - SYLVANIA
12FX8A - SYLVANIA
12FX8A - RCA
12FX8A - GE
12G4 - SYLVANIA
12GA6 - GE
12GA6 - RCA
12GN7A - SYLVANIA
12GN7A - PHILLIPS/JAN
12GN7A - RELCO
12HL7 - SYLVANIA
12HL7 - RCA
12J8 - DUMONT
12J8 - RCA
12JQ6 - RCA
12K5 - SYLVANIA
12K5 - GE
12K5 - RAYTHEON
12K5 - RCA
12K5 - PHILCO
12JQ6 - INTERNATIONAL
12R5 - RCA
12U7 - SYLVANIA
12X4 - GE
12X4 - TUNG-SOL
13DE7 - SYLVANIA
13DE7 - RCA
13DR7 - RCA
13DR7 - SYLVANIA
13FD7 - RCA
14JG8 - GE
14GT8 - SYLVANIA
15CW5 - AMPEREX
15CW5 - GE
15DQ8 - SYLVANIA
15DQ8 - RCA
15EW6 - GE
15LE8 - SYLVANIA
15LE8 - GE
15OC4 - INTERNATIONAL
16AQ3 - SYLVANIA
16GK6 - RCA

16GK6 - SYLVANIA
17BR3 - SYLVANIA
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17C9 - SYLVANIA
17C9 - RCA
17CT3 - RAYTHEON
17CT3 - RCA
17EW8 - SYLVANIA
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18FX6A - SYLVANIA
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18FY6A - RCA
19C8 - PHILCO
19C8 - SYLVANIA
19C8 - RAYTHEON
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19EA8 - SYLVANIA
19GQ7 - GE
19HV8 - AMPEREX
19J6 - RCA
19JN8 - SYLVANIA
19JN8 - RCA
19Q9 - SYLVANIA
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19T8 - RCA
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19V8 - PHILCO
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25CA5 - RCA
25EH5 - SYLVANIA
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5651 - GE
5651 - RCA
5651 - SYLVANIA
5654 - PHILLIPS/JAN
5654 - RCA
5686 - GE/JAN
5696 - RCA
5696 - JAN
5702WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5703WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5718 - TUNG-SOL
5719 - SYLVANIA
5725 - GE/JAN
5726 - GE
5727 - GE/JAN
5727 - GE
5744WB - RAYTHEON/JAN
5749W - JAN
5751 - ARCTURUS
5751 - RCA
5755 - RAYTHEON/JAN
5763 - SYLVANIA
5763 - JAN
5763 - RCA
5763 - WESTINGHOUSE
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5963 - RCA
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6110 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6111WA - JAN
6119 - JAN
6147 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6186W - SYLVANIA/JAN
6189 - SYLVANIA
6201 - AMPEREX
6201 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6205 - JAN
6216 - GE/JAN
6216 - NATIONAL
6247 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6360 - SYLVANIA/JAN
6360 - GE
6397 - RAYTHEON
6418 - RAYTHEON/JAN
6418 - RAYTHEON
6646 - AMPEREX
6661 - GE
6684 - GE/JAN
6688 - GE/JAN
9001 - HYTRON
9005 - RCA/JAN

4016. Any HTX-242 Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Munsel <N5XMV@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <35F76D49.34BB@myriad.net>
Source record: 132509

I am looking for any Mods for the RS HTX-242 besides the mods listed in
the manual which allow a small amount of room for the CAP/MARS freqs.
Any info would be appreciated.
Paul N5XMV

4017. ****For Sale Icom IC-Q7A dual band Micro HT. $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6t7qli$f2r$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 132510

The HT has been sold. Thanks to all those who replied!

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4018. ****For Sale Icom IC-Q7A dual band Micro HT. $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <6t7qrv$f2r$2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 132511

The radio has been sold. Thanks to all those who replied.

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4019. Re: Realistic HTX-404 Any Goo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shack23@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980910064030001.CAA25779@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132512

Yes it is !

4020. Re: Tentec Centaur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tc1ou$mc8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132214

In article <01bddd80$b8493600$f3ae1b26@default>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I considering the new Tentec Centaur to replace my aging Heathkit SB-200.
> Anyone out there using one? If so, any feedback would be appreciated.
> How's the QSK? I note it's a relay--is it relatively quiet?
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
I think QST reviewed it.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4021. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35F97981.4EB@hp.com>
Source record: 132215
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?

Hi John OM,
You have to remember, ebay is not in the 'real' world, it is just the
SF Bay Area, HI! Too bad there is not an 'ebay' in some other part of
the country where prices paid for things are much lower.

73,
Don, W6JL

4022. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <6tc09nqli1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 132216
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <6tbnrc$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>,
Mustang Maniac! <k5dh@rtis.ray.com> wrote:
>In article <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>, sscheel0@dfw.net says...
>>
>>WA1DCP wrote:
>>> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
>>> completely bogus!
>>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>>> isn't!
>>
>>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
>>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?
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>
>I haven't had this happen to me (yet), but I know I've seen many items
>re-listed a few days after the auction closed, with a note indicating
>that the seller had been "stiffed", or the buyer never responded to
>the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.
>
>Dean, K5DH
>

I bid just under regular retail for an Edison Cygnet
Horn, only to find it relisted the next day saying that the
top bidder withdrew. I wrote immediately and agreed on a
price with the lister, for almost the highest amount, and
sent my check immediately. He held it 3 weeks and returned
the check, saying that the top bidder had decided to buy.
Right. He just found another buyer who paid more than he
had agreed to sell it to me for.

George Conklin;henryj@pagesz.net | The Mind is a Terrible Thing
| To Waste
Durham, North Carolina USA | Support Cygnet Horns for Edison
Support Medicare for All Ages | Firesides.
If HMOs ran the post office, 43 million Americans would get no mail.

4023. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <8625667C.006E90C4.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
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NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

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Buying at hamfests
Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
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Needs Manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625
Packet Soundblaster
Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 11:04:26 -0700
From: NE7X
Subject: +++ Items 4Sale +++
Items for sale:
ANC-4 JPS DSP AF phase noise reduction unit $60 + $5 shipping
Manual/DC pwr cord
PRO-2046 Radio Shack scanner $100 + $10 shipping
29-890 Mhz, AM/FM, 100 channels
Box/Manual/DC pwr cord/Mobile bracket
Only 3 months old
IC-22U Icom 2 meter FM xcvr $75 + $10 shipping
10 watts,
DC pwr cord/manual/mobile bracket/mic
FT-230R Yaesu 2 meter FM xcvr $100 + $10 shipping
25 watts, Digital display, PL
TT mic/manual/DC pwr cord/mobile bracket
TRS04VD ARR (Advanced Receiver Research) $50 + $5 shipping
Sequencer
PPT in, 4 DPST relays out
Commercially manufactured unit
PC board only (not a kit)
MFJ-462B Multi digital mode LCD display terminal $60 + $5 shipping
AF in, displays: AMTOR/CW/RTTY/PACKET
DC pwr cord/manual
IC-751A Icom 100 watt HF xcvr/gen rcvr $600 + $20 shipping
160-10 meters, 32 men, AM/FM/CW/SSB
DC pwr cord/manual/mic/mobile bracket
This is an "A" model
The following IC-751A options will ONLY be made available
to the purchaser of the radio. The purchaser can pick and
chose which addition items he/she wants.
EX-310 Voice synthesizer $60
FL-53 250 Hz CW filter $60
RC-10 Direct freq 10 key pad $60
UX-14 CI-V computer interface $60
MFJ-941C Ant tuner w/meter $50
IC-751A + all above options, package: $800 + $20 shipping
Once the IC-751A is sold, any remaining options will be
posted and sold separately at that time.
TERMS:
1) Prices are for CONUS only
2) Send me an eMAIL message to reserve an item(s) which you want to
purchase. If I receive several requests for the same item(s), the tie
breaker will be the date/time stamp of the eMAIL messages. First in gets
the reservation, second in will go on wait list.
3) I will confirm your reservation via an eMAIL reply
4) Send US money order (no personal checks) to my home callbook mailing
address.
5) All money orders MUST be received by me within 7 days or the deal is
assumed canceled. The item will either go to the next person in line, or
relisted on the internet for sale.

6) I will ship UPS ground next day after receipt of your money order.
NE7X...

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:29:47 EDT
From:
Subject: Buying at hamfests
Some hamfests have a test table set up so you can run a piece of gear
before you bring it home. There are some BASIC things you can do to
protect yourself. 1. Give it a sniff test! Smell burned? Say goodbye.
2. The stripped screw test...Look at the hardware. Are the screws
stripped or worn? Does the sign say Never modified? Modify your walk
to the next table. 3. The dealer test. Now not every guy who shows up
at a hamfest with a U-haul filled with electronics is a dealer, but the
chances are greater his stuff will have been bought from someone else
and marked up. I would rather buy from an individual with a callsign
than a dealer with truckload of someone elses problems. (lighten up
guys...not all dealers are crooks, and not all individual sellers are
angels..)
4. The callsign test. If the guy hasn't gat a call or says the gear
belongs
to someone else and can't (or won't) supply a name...Walk on.
5. The story test. If there is a big story other than "I used it every day
and it works perfectly..." Say so long.
If I am buying anything of substance I get a name and phone number. I
have bought lots of used gear and have had only one problem that was
quickly resolved with a phone call and a trip to the local I bought the rig
from.
Oh yeah...6. The box and manual test. Hams are notorious for saving
everything that came with there radios. The first thing a CBer does
upon getting a new radio is to throw away the manual, box, and
reciept. No manual? No sale.
These are the things I look for. The more problems the lower the worth
of the piece in question....
All the above are IMHO...73 greg/W1XZ

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 17:56:05 GMT
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 10:17:46 -0600, M Johnson
wrote:
>One of the things I have not seen mention is the types of communicating
that
>cell service provides compared to amateur radio.
>
>Cell service, like it's land line counter part, provides only point to
point
>private communications. This is fine if you are calling in an accident
that
>only involves the need for two people to communicate with each other. It
is
>the best route to use for that type of situation.

>
>On the other hand most disasters require many people in many locations to
be
>able to communicate. The formal net provides this capability. There is
just
>no way that cell service can provide this without elaborate conference
bridges
>which may or may not be available in an emergency.
There are times when an "all stations" bulletin needs to be sent, and
amateur
radio excels at this, but most traffic *is* point to point. On a net, that
requires
everyone else to stand by while a pair of stations pass their traffic, then
stand
by as the next pair of stations pass their traffic, etc. This is very
inefficient.
Simplex nets can have the station pairs move off frequency to pass their
traffic, then return to the net, but repeater based nets can't do that
because
the stations involved typically aren't in simplex range of each other.
OTOH,
cellular inherently provides this one to one capability. Multiway calling
is also
an option, though in some ways more limiting than a conference bridge.
>It is not only the equipment that amateur radio provides, but a trained
>communicator who knows how to get a message through under adverse
conditions.
Amateurs may know how to use radios, but few are really trained in proper
message
handling procedures. Use of cellular requires very little training, but of
course skill
with message handling procedures is still required if verbatim copy is
required. But
many messages in disaster situations are tactical in nature, and can be
handled
verbally if the contact is direct between the responsible parties, and not
handled
through intermediaries such as amateur radio operators. Since virtually
anyone
can operate a cell phone, and since no license is required to do so, the
responsible
parties can use cell phones to directly communicate, eliminating the
amateur
middleman.
Where the amateur is of value is in off loading the communications chore
from
the responsible parties. In effect he acts as their secretary (amateurs
prefer to
call it shadowing). They can simply hand the radio to the principal after
establishing

contact, or take a formal message. But the same thing can be done via cellular or
wireline or any other available communications method. Amateurs should consider
themselves in the light of facilitating and off loading the communications chore
from their principals, and less in the light of just being radio operators. In that
respect, a handheld cell phone and a phone list are valuable tools to have at hand.
The amateur rig should be reserved for those situations where it serves best,
typically to monitor "all stations" bulletins, or to handle point to point messages
when cellular or wireline service is unavailable.
Even when amateurs are performing the eyes and ears role, and are in effect
one of the principals to the information transaction, amateur radio may not be
the best method to use. It is one tool, but the smart communicator won't limit
himself to only a single tool. If amateurs have a failing in their role to be
emergency communicators, I think this may be the major one. The idea that
when all you have is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail, is often very
much operative here. We should use the most appropriate tool, be that a ham
rig, a cell phone, a CB, an agency radio, wired phone, the internet, or a notepad
and a runner, for each message we are charged to handle. Different messages,
and different situations, require different methods. We should strive to be
flexible and efficient in order to get the job done in the best fashion possible
under the circumstances. We're there to meet the needs of our served agency,
whatever they may be, not just to play radioman.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Date: 11 Sep 98 08:04:35 GMT
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/1043

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:13:54 -0400
From: "JOHN WARD"
Subject: Best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?
try a small magmount us a small cloth between car and magnet to prevent any
scratching.
yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote in message
<35f6dd93.3920617@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>What's the best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?
>
>I sometime drive a company car (my boss's Mercedes) and obviously
>don't want to drill any holes, glue anything, and make any "permanent"
>installs to the car. What's the best way to utilize a HT and best
>removable mobile antenna?
>
>Anybody tried the Maha Docking Booster? Does that require

>installation?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>** remove "NOSPAM" when reply via e-mail.

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 06:41:14 -0700
From: W6RCecilA
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
John D. Farr wrote:
>
> We had a minor snow a few years ago here in Huntsville, and the cellular
> service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour
> wait. I don't think they can be relied on in a real disaster.
Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:39 GMT
From: K0HB@usa.net
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
John D. Seney, WD1V, said:
> Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes
> is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> John D. Seney, WD1V
In June of this year, Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, said on 20 Meters:
"Armed bandits kidnapped my wife, daughter, a nurse, and a visiting
missionary. Ham radio is my only means of communication to the outside
world.
Can you help us?"
Ed Petzolt, K1LNC heard the call for help, and amateur radio went to work.
Armed gunmen had kidnapped four missionaries from a compound in northern
Guatemala. Among those held for 2-million quetzales (around $300,000)
ransom
were the Barbara and Anita Stolfus, the wife and daughter of Elam Stolfus,
TG7XQS, and two others, including Otto, a missionary from Belize, and a
nurse, Jenni. Missionary Elam Stolfus promptly turned to ham radio, his
only
connection to the outside world, and K1LNC and TG7XQS coordinated
operations
of the Guatemalan police and armed forces. The bad guys lost, and all the
hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!
73, Hans, K0HB

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Date: 8 Sep 1998 22:56:29 GMT

From: zeno@magicnet.net
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> The problem with the cell system, at least the analog cellular systems,
is
> that due to the way frequency reuse is organized each cell is strictly
limited
> in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are
arranged
> in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
> another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
> before all the available frequencies are consumed.
Are you saying that any analog cell can only handle 3 calls at a time?
Where did you get that?
--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss
connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

Date: 08 Sep 1998 09:00:26 PDT
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net (Mark Morgan)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
>Ham radio is valuable if Hams make themselves valuable -- and dies if we
>retreat to selfish and narrow pursuits ... listen to most of CB ... yes,
>that same sick attitude is occasionally present on Ham bands because the
>FCC fails to enforce the laws ... we need to start demanding that they
>return to enforcement or nothing will save the hobby from CB-selfishness!
>73, DavidC AA1FA
Indeed that is the problem with ham radio today and in the future.
Enforcement. frankly a bill that allowed and required the FCC to
collect (in lumps at renewal) a few dolars a year form us Hams and to
reserve it for neforement, would do more for Ham radio than any Bill I
have seen lately
When outsiders look at Ham radio, Like I have too as part of
my job I see clumbs going every which way, and nothing worth the
trouble of planing to deal with. This is also dangerous to Ham radio
>
Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved
Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 17:31:27 GMT
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
De 08 Sep 1998 09:00:26 PDT, Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
(Mark Morgan) a ?crit dans le message:
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>
>Mark Morgan
>KB9RQZ
>Illiopolis IL
yeah... get out from ham newsgroups like I do. The people in these
newsgroups are very weird (i.e. looking for someone to frame all the
time).

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr?al, Qu?bec, Canada
N? d' ICQ: 15115035
Pilote Avion Priv?
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
?tudient @ m?t?orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit? McGill
C?: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit? McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r?pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach?terai pas ou r?ponse aucun produit des C?S non
sollicit?s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

Date: Wed, 09 Sep 1998 03:09:39 GMT
From: david@sight.net
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-900AT / FP-800
I have for sale a Yaesu FT-900AT. The rig is in excellent condition and
includes the YSK-900 remote separation kit, 500Hz CW filter installed, hand
mic, owners manual and original packaging. Asking $750.
Also have the matching Yaesu FP-800 20A power supply for sale. Like new
-
less than 20 hours of use. $150.
Take them both for $875.
73, David Fleming
W4SMT
w4smt@sight.net
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Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 16:03:05 -0500
From: John
Subject: FS Eimac 4-1000A
I have for sale a low time 4-1000A pull. Looks like new, no stains, $65
shipped Conus. Email direct if interested.

Date: 10 Sep 98 23:30:10 GMT
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
Delivery Failure Report
Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
document:
was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:
because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Server error:
Insufficient disk space

CSERVE-AAGW4/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/10/98 07:30:10 PM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
Ham-Equip Digest Thu, 10 Sep 98 Volume 98 : Issue 1036
Today's Topics:
.....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....
A SITE TO SEE !
BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
F.S. BC9000xlt
IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?
Info Needed Pro-2022
Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730
POOR RESPONSE
Want to make money fast?
WTB: Code Tapes
WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Yaesu FT-747GX
Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
Archives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".
We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/1036

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 21:15:05 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece"
Subject: .....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

boundary="------------1D842F8823E834BA2F106CE4"

Hello, here's what I have this week: Yaesu FT 840 nice, clean, $550.oo
plus shipping::::::::Yaesu FT 900at, like new in box $895.oo plus
shipping::::::::::::ICOM IC 730 with PS 15 supply, not real good
lookin' about 7.5, but not bent or anything, very good operating
condition....$495 plus shipping, a great backup or lake radio or
$425.oo for radio only+shipping:::::::::
Kenwood TR 751a with tone board and about 8.5 looking, works perfectly
$375 plus shipping.........Kenwood TS-940Sat Station w\SP 940, and
MC-60...10 mil Ser.# and its a "KEEPER" $1250 firm for the station, you
ship..........::::::::::::thats all. trades considered but cash is
best. VISA and MCard OK too. Thanks Murray K5MDM Odessa, Tx 79761

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"KEEPER"
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Content-Description: Card for Murray Neece
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
begin: vcard
fn: Murray Neece
n: Neece;Murray
org: Smokin J's
email;internet: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
title: Radio Ranch
note: Home Page at: www.qth.com/k5mdm
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 13:09:35 -0700
From: HRE
Subject: A SITE TO SEE !

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
This is a real good Ham Radio web Site to look at and add to your
Bookmarks...

Date: 11 Sep 1998 00:39:57 GMT
From: jklein1050@aol.com (JKLEIN1050)
Subject: BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
WATCH OUT FOR THIS GUY HE WILL SCREW YOU AND TURN AROUND
AND SCREW YOU AGAIN....
Jklein1050@aol.com

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 17:46:30 GMT
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
Exactly. Solid copy to a JX yesterday evening at 28.010 with 35 watts
using a 22 year old rig, a 1/4 wave ground plane and practically no
filter to speak of. If y'all don't want to bother with 10 meters
because of QRM, I'll be happy to have the extra clear space. The band
is far more usable and QRM far less obnoxious than 20 meters with it's
100,000 watt California and PR flamethrowers blazing away at 500 wpm
and overloading the front end of this rig to the point where I can't
hear my neighbor. 10 meters rocks.
Mark
On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:06:43 -0600, Fred Seyboldt
wrote:
>Hello to all,
>
>1st please don't respond to this e-mail as I am just visiting family for
>
>the Labor Day weekend and they will not know what you are talking about.
>
>(my e-mail is clairopt@earthlink.net)
>
>I was glad to see something positive come up in this discussion. I
>recently wrote a piece for QST which was published on the very topic.
>Some of you would benefit reading it and having a more positive attitude
>
>:).
>
>If you want to change things, get on and operate the band. I have had
>many enjoyable hours working DX on 10meters. Many hams are so caught up
>in what takes place on a FEW kc's that they over look the whole band.
>It is like the analogy of the grapes, you can over look a few bad ones
>and savor the sweet ones, or throw the whole bunch out because you see
>one or two bad ones. My answer to those who cant find anything good in
>what they hear is to get on and make a difference. Learn to use your
>radio by using the filters and notch, much of what you hear will be much
>less noticeable, most of all, loose the gloom and doom attitude.
>
>73, Alan K7OPT
>

>
>Commengrs wrote:
>
>> Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
>> beginning we must use as much as possible
>> even if it means new license proposals or
>> what you talked about will occur sorry
>> KR6HP
>
>
>

Date: 10 Sep 1998 19:12:17 GMT
From: lemwnash@aol.com (Lemwnash)
Subject: F.S. BC9000xlt
unused in orig box with orig warranty
$300

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 17:51:36 +0000
From: Jorge Matias
Subject: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
On 9 Sep 1998, VR2XST wrote:
My IC706 MkII is keeping very hot but apart of that it works without any
problem and it passed trough a experience of working at full power with 38
degrees celsius during several hours.
Still working very well.
73,
Jorge Matias
> Mine is keeping very hot !!!
>
> ken bjorklund wrote in article
> <35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>...
> > Joe,
> >
> > I have a IC706 MKII that I purchased new back in Nov'97. To accurately
> > answer your question I would need to know what your meaning of
> > "awfully warm" is. My unit's fan starts cycling on/off after
> > approximately 30 minutes from being turned on. The fan cycles about
> > once every 3 to 5 minutes. The fan defaults on when in transmit. The
> > case of the radio is warm, not hot, similar to an old "tube-type"
> > radio. Hope this helps.
> >
> > 73
> > Ken
> > KK4BHOn Tue, 08 Sep 1998 08:55:17 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:
> >
> > >I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It
seemed
> > >to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It
was so
> > >warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly

cycled
> > >on and off.
> > >
> > >Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >Joe KI3B
> > >
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Forum
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>
.---.
| Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
| A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
| Radio Amateur CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt |
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Date: Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:31:57 -0400
From: Lou Albert
Subject: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

This why my grammar is not so good!
_My name is Louis Albert. I am disabled and use this Web Page to
communicate with the world. I have "FLUENT" APHASIA. In 1983 I began
using insulin for my Type-2 DIABETES. In May of 1995 I had a severe
stroke. Because of the stroke and the resulting aphasia I have trouble
reading and WRITING. Between IBM ViaVoice Gold and WordPerfect I am
almost able to communicate in writing! I have always enjoyed and used
photography. I hope my "pages" are both enjoyable and informationa. More
Stuff Is part of the story._
Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
> On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 12:36:07 -0400, Lou Albert
> wrote:
>
> >Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
> >http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> >
>
> No. 50 MHz is the lower limit. BTW: Better watch your English
> grammer next time.
>
> Fred
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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650
http://www.ifip.com/

http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

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http://www.ifip.com/

http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

Date: 7 Sep 1998 21:44:07 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Info Needed Pro-2022
.>Anyone have a schematic diagram available for the PRO2022 scanner
Try www.radioshack.com and select "support"

Date: 6 Sep 1998 20:00:36 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730
I am in need of a manual for a Kenwood TR7730. Thank You

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 22:20:32 GMT
From: sepsteinx857@my-dejanews.com
Subject: POOR RESPONSE
Alinco is known for poor response. According to a former employee,the
reason
for one is that their U.S.branch manager is not a resident and rarely
visits
the branch. The person who claims to be the manager is actually the
"assistant" manager, more like a messenger. This explains why they have
poor
excuses for, from my point of view, half decent marketing policies. From my
speculation, I would expect the DJ-C1T (card radio mono band), DX-77(the
lowest HF and highest CB radio), and possibly VHF and dual band mobile
radios
will be on special sale from a mail-order discount store starting probably
October; this will outdo the existing dealers, but Alinco doesn't seem to
care about the past relationship with old dealers, and therefore, the old
users, who paid higher prices. Good thing, if any, is the DJ-X10T can
receive
blocked cellular band by reprogramming. Now you don't get this from Icom.
Sid
In article <35e89b4b.39968277@news.pe.net>,
donw@pe.net (Don Williams) wrote:
> Do people have problems getting a response from other radio
> manufacturers from thier web pages. I have sent THREE different email
> messages to Alinco; two to the Parts and Service Department and one to
> the general information email address over the last couple of months.
> No one
has been courteous enough to call me or return my email. I
> thought sending a message to the usegroup might cause Alinco and other
> radio manufacturers to examine their email and Internet practices and
> ensure that if they advertise on the web that they have to be prepared
> to provide customer service functions on the web.
>
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Date: 7 Sep 1998 04:28:10 GMT
From: brimprod@aol.com (BrimProd)
Subject: Want to make money fast?
Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of
paper:
PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IN ENCLOSED.
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP ON THE PAPER.
(THIS IS KEY. THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT LEGAL SINCE YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND
LATER OFFERING A SERVICE).
Now get six $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of
paper
so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent
theft/robbery

(Using colored paper will help hide the dollar bill). Then, place one paper
in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S.
$1.00 bill. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
#1 George Powel
15582 Grape Creek Road
Danville, IL 61834
#2 Brad Wright
16363 N 300 W
Covington, IN 47932
#3 Max Farr
2720 B 1/4
Grand Junction, CO 81503
#4 Anthony Marcus
32 N Macquesten Pkwy
Mount Vernon NY
#5 I.M.O.
1966 Tice Valley Blvd. #502
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
#6 Tim Keller
3231 Betsy Ln.
Herndon, VA 20171
USA
STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the
address MUST be correct. It, of course, MUST contain your country, state/district/area,zip code, etc!!! You wouldn't want your money to fly away, would you?!?!).
STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. Remember,
200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make!
NOTE: IN MANY NEWSGROUPS THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT DELETE THIS KIND OF MESSAGES
I RECOMMEND YOU TO POST 1 OR EVEN 2 TIMES A WEEK TO 300 NEWSGROUPS SO OTHER
PEOPLE CAN SEE YOUR MESSAGES. THIS IS A WAY TO INCREASE THE POSSIBILITIES
TO GET MORE MONEY!!
Don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well do exactly the following:
HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:
The fastest way to post a newsletter:
Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and PASTE(Ctrl-V)it into a plain text editor (as Wordpad, Scrapbook, even AOL's mail)

and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated above,
simply COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message composition
window, after selecting a newsgroup, and post it! (Or you can attach the file, without writing anything to the message window.)
If you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 do the following:
1. Click on any newsgroup like normal, then click on 'TO NEWS'. This will
bring up a box to type a message in.
2. Leave the newsgroup box like it is, change the subject box to something
flashy, something to catch the eye, as "$$$ NEED CASH $$$?!!", "READ HERE!$!$!$" or "$$$!!!MAKE FAST CASH!!!$$$". Or use your own subject title.
3. Now click on 'ATTACHMENTS'. Then click on 'ATTACH FILE'. Find your file
on your Hard Disk (the one you saved from the text editor). Once you find
it, click on it and then click 'OPEN' and 'OK'. You should now see your file name in the attachments box.
4. Now click on 'SEND'/'POST'. You see? Now you just have 199 to go!!! (Don't worry, it's easy and quick once you get used to it.)
NOTE: All the versions of Netscape Navigator's are similar to each other, so you'll have no problem doing this if you don't have Netscape Navigator 3.0.
(FOR A QUICK TIP)! Netscape Navigator 3.x and above)
You can post this message to many newsgroups at a time, by simply selecting
a newsgroup near the top of the screen, hold down the SHIFT, and then select a newsgroup near the bottom of the screen. All of the newsgroups in/between will be selected. After that, you follow/do the basic steps, stated below
in this letter, except step #1. You can go to the page stated below in this
letter and click on a newsgroup to open up the newsgroups window. Once you've done this, in the same window go to 'OPTIONS', and then mark 'SHOW ALL NEWSGROUPS' and 'SHOW ALL MESSAGES'.
Now you can see all the newsgroups and you can apply easier the above tip.

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Now the WHY part:
==========
Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). I
made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who
just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5

and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another
$25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at
#4 and
only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those
125
persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only
receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here
is
the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with
my
name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
$3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups
react I will receive $15,625,00! With a original investment of only
$6.00!
AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is
probably 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per
person.
Here is that you will make:
at #6 $15.00
at #5 $225.00
at #4 $3,375.00
at #3 $50,625.00
at #2 $759,375.00
at #1 $11,390,625.00
When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest
posting
in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list,
putting
your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to

remember
is, do you realise that thousands of people all over the world are
joining
the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are
now!!
So can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...
People
have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the
money? So
what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new
honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and
newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at
20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining
the
actual internet.
**REMEMBER, everyone needs to keep a record of who's playing
and who's being honest.**
** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with
your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the

people
already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven
or eight weeks! Then he sent the 6 $1.00 bills, people added him to their
lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k.
This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may
want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.
Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW! Also, try to keep a list of
everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to
make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.
You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!
GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

LEGAL ? ? ? (Comments from Bob Novak who started this new version.) "People
have asked me if this is really legal. Well, it is! You are using the Internet to advertise your business. What is that business? You are assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in home based computer and online business and methods of generating income at home. Remember, people send you a small fee to be added to your mailing list.It
is legal. what will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's up
to you."
So, build your mailing list, keep good accounts, declare the income and pay
your taxes. By doing this you prove your business intentions. Keep an eye
on the newsgroups and when the cash has stopped coming (that means your name is no longer on the list), you just take the latest posting at the newsgroups, send another $6.00 to the names stated on the list, make your corrections
(put your name at #6) and start posting again.

NOTES:
*1. In some countries, the export of the country's exchange is illegal. But
you can get the license to do this from the post office, explaining the above statements (that you have an online business, etc. You may have to pay an extra tax, but that's OK, the amount of the incoming money is HUGE!

And as I said, a few countries have that restriction.
*2. You may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. (Or
Database or Spreadsheet software.)
*3. If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real,
please
print a copy of this article and pass it along to someone who really
needs
the money, and see what happens.
*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 06:42:27 GMT
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com (Peter S.)
Subject: WTB: Code Tapes
Code training tapes wanted.
-----Peter
W2PWS
psNOSPAM@adnc.com
(make the obvious correction)

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:47:33 GMT
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Subject: WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Looking for the one that fits in the Yaesu speaker. Anyone got one
they will part with ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

Date: Sun, 6 Sep 1998 15:44:15 -0400
From: "David A. Heupel"
Subject: Yaesu FT-747GX
Can anyone out there e-mail me a picture of this rig? Would be most
grateful.
Thanks!
Cheers & 73,
David

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
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Date: 8 Sep 1998 19:41:56 GMT
From: "HP Authorized Customer"
Subject: New Radio Shack Catalog
I have two catalogs from my local store already. One was from a less
than $6 purchase. The other was on a RETURN of parts. Both times
I asked, I got the catalog.
Mike
N1DVJ
Peter S. wrote in article
<35f2a23c.903581@news.adnc.com>...
> GET READY TO WALK!
>
> On 3 Sep 1998 19:19:37 GMT, "HP Authorized Customer"

> wrote:
>
> >
> >I REALLY have to wonder. I mean, if I were buying $10 worth of parts,
> >and they refused to give me the catalog, I'd just walk out.
> >
> >Mike
> >N1DVJ
> >

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043
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Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:44:32 -0400
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI"
Subject: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation
Tony Schroeder wrote:
>
> I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford
> Thunderbird. I am experiencing noise on the Ford's AM radio and on a
> shortwave portable I used for noise testing, so I expect to encounter
> the same when I have the HF installation completed.
>
> So far, I have changed out the spark plugs wires, the distributor cap
> and rotor, and have used copper strap to bond the trunk, doors, and
> hood to the chassis. These measures have helped, but I still
> experience noise on the AM band.
>
> The Yaesu will be trunk-mounted, with the power leads routed through
> the firewall grommet, under the door molding, and behind the rear seat
> to get to the trunk. My HF antennas (Hamsticks) will be mounted on the
> trunk lid, with a very short coax run.
>
> Those are the particulars. Can anyone offer advise as to how to remove
> the remaining ignition noise? I have heard that the Ford electronic
> fuel pump also can be the cause of interference; has anyone had
> experience in fixing this problem?
>
> Thanks for any advise offered.
>
> 73,
>
> Tony N8SNC

Tony (and anyone else experiencing the problem),
Are you sure that it is ignition noise you are hearing? Ford products
are infamous for fuel pump noise. You can tell if it is fuel pump noise
by doing the following:
Turn the radio on but do not start the engine. Listen carefully and if
you hear the noise briefly - 1 to 3 seconds, you are hearing the fuel
pump build up pressure in the fuel line. If you do not hear the noise,

then it is more likely to be ignition noise. Don't overlook other
possible sources, gauges, wheel static etc.
Assuming that you do have fuel pump noise, do the following: Go to your
favorite Radio Shack and but a 0.1 uF capacitor. Lower the gas tank and
install the cap across the wires to the fuel pump. I'ts mounted inside
the tank. Ford makes a noise filter that is quite effective but the
cost is somewhere near $70.00, so I'm told. I have a friend in Florida
who did the cap job on his Ford pickup with amazing results. He has 2
fuel tanks and added the cap to the tank he uses most often. He then
made an A - B comparison and couldn't believe the difference.
I am going to make the same mod on my Ford Ranger when I get the time.
Hope this helps.
73,
Wayne, W1KI
ARRL/VEC

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:47:50 -0400
From: "Steven B. Johnston"
Subject: Needs Manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625
Hi group:
I've been working on a couple Kenwood rigs and could really use the
operation and service manuals - the TS-520SE and TR-7625. Does anyone
have spares for sale or would be willing to make copies of theirs?
Thanks!
Steve Johnston
WD8DAS
sbjohnston@aol.com

Date: 11 Sep 1998 12:42:37 GMT
From: hamish@moffatt.nu (Hamish Moffatt)
Subject: Packet Soundblaster
In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc DavidC wrote:
> 1. What software programs are folks using successfully for 1200 and 9600
> baud packet
> with a Soundblaster board?
The linux soundmodem driver should work nicely, although I'm having
audio level problems getting it to receive correctly here.
> 2. Is some sort of interface device required between the rig and the SB
> board?

Date: (null)
From: (null)
Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org,
hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year,
RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******]
73%
Matter cannot be created or destroyed, nor returned without a receipt.

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1045
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4024. FS HT37/R390a/HRO500/NCX3/55S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdddc3$2bbcda00$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 132218
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HT 37 in fair cond with orig manual $110
Capehart R390a in working order (could use some tubes) good cosmetic
shape- offers
HRO 500 works good cabinet has been painted gray.(low ser#) -offers
NCX-3 works has a small hole on front panel for a push button for
xtal cal.$150
Shure 55s mic in the orig. box with shure red bag $125
Some delivery possible over the next month on the east coast.
email is not checked daily
Thanks

4025. DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6tc3d7$39u@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 132219
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Download the entire Starr report in .ZIP format, from the W8MMQ web site!

http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

Click on the nuns-with-guns to enter the web site; on the main page, scroll down to the Up Front section, and click on Starr Report!

Warning: The report contains highly explicit material, and should be viewed with caution. W8MMQ is NOT responsible for the content of the report, and thus should not be harrassed for making it available!

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

4026. FS-E.H. Scott RCH/GSB-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bdddc5$1021fa80$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 132220
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

EH Scott RCH rcvr in good cosmetic cond (needs a new piece of
plexiglass over the freq window) I have not tested this unit. offers
- This unit has to be picked up (FL) or I can deliver on east coast.
Gonset GSB-100 dial cord needs fixing , unit in good cosmetic shape.
$150

4027. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tca8nnp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

One very important area that people forget about in Emergency Comminications is training. Assume that the cell phone system is working: Many might call 911 about a fire, but the lesser things might get missed. In an emergency knowing the status of the situation is very important: What roads are open, which roads are blocked? Where do we have power, where is the power out? Can we really count on people with cell phones to provide the critical information?

There is no reasonable way to get any form of understanding of the level of the damage from just cell phone calls. On the other hand, Hams that take part in Emergency communication groups, receive the practice and training needed so that they will be able to provide the critical communication net in an emergency.

I do take some pride to being a part of TARA (Torrance City's emergency communication group) and DCS (LA County's emergency communication's group). Every week we go through our net and depending of who's turn it is, each of us will work as Net Control. It all pays off, this year we've had 2 "little" emergencies we (TARA) took care of.

I know that there are lots of other Hams that are in this User Group that are a part of similar emergency groups and some have taken part in several "big" emergencies. I wish that EVERY Ham would join up with their local group that prepairs for such events. While no one wants things to go wrong, things do go wrong, and it better to be a part of the soultion, than a part of the problem.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

In article <35F4E262.6B83@spambusters.ml.org>,
agent150@spambusters.ml.org wrote:
> DavidC wrote:
> > > > > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
> > catastrophes
> > > > > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> > > > > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> > > > > > John D. Seney, WD1V
> > > > > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
> > > Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
> > > Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
> > > the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
> > > guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
> > > police had no backups. So who do you think supplied

> > > the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
> > > all they are cracked up to be.
> > > Gary - KN0V
> >
> > Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out 14.325
> > the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns for
> > reliable on-the-ground
> > data.
>
> You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
> don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
> the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped. I've heard many
> emergency services managers talk about it, laughing at stories about the
> reactions of cell-phone users during events that were small but still
> very newsworthy.
>
> --
> +---+
> | Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
> | WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
> +---+
>

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4028. RGOLD1161@aol.com ANOTHER GOOD GUY !!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tc9ta$9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

RGOLD1161@aol.com
is a pleasure to do business with!
He sells what he says and he will answer all of your
questions! Just ask him about my SABER questions ;.}
It is refreshing to know that there are still good people
in this messed up world!!!!
Just thought all of you on the NG's would like to know

THANKS
TINY
W9ZRO

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4029. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <35fc8c6a.344772086@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 132223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

>Masataka Noda wrote:
>>
>> >Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
>> >because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".
>> ^^
>> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>>
>> funniest joke i ever heard !!!!!
>
>Almost as good as the time someone asked 'why do you think so many QSL
>cards are for CW instead of SSB?', and Gary Coffman answered 'because
>they have to resort to sending postcards to exchange any real content'.;)
>
>(please forgive the paraphrased 'quotes').
>
>Bob, KI8AB

Seriously, folks, The reason CW QSL cards are such a joke is the medium (CW)
reaches so far that not only is paper proof required, but it must be signed by
the moon aliens' mothers, or no one will believe it anyway.

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

4030. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Brodsky <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <6tc6n8$rk1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 132224
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

IMHP - it's what the traffic will bear. Some prices are very high but there always seem to be buyers willing to pay. Some prices are reasonable, like the scanner and receiver I just auctioned off. I got several bids for each but not more than I really thought the items were worth if I were the bidder. On the other hand, I bid on a scanner and was outbid by about double. I didn't think it was worth what soemone finally paid, but who's to say. I eventually bought that item at RS for even less then I was going to pay if I had been the high bidder. Go figure!
It's fun to "shop" Ebay and see what's going for what price. And you never know, your bid may be the high one.

Linda

JOHN WARD wrote in message <6tb3kirtk1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>outrageous?
>
>

4031. WTB: HELP!!!! Old Call Books Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1yjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091121354900.RAA26590@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132225

I am still looking to purhase North American Call Books 1961-1969. If you have any please send me a message. 73, Bob K1YJK K1YJK@aol.com

4032. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F99FE9.C49A8C2D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132226
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

steve s. wrote:

> WA1DCP wrote:
> > As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> > completely bogus!
>

As we can see what? What are you crying about?
Thousands of bids on one item? Explain. I can't
bring up the rest of the thread.

>
>
> Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

4033. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9A087.FA85ED48@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132227
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Mike Warren wrote:

> I've sold many items and never once was unable to identify the buyer.
>
> -
> Mike Warren
> W5MAZ (in MN)

Me too Mike. Steve is an idiot.

> steve s. cried in message <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>...
> >WA1DCP wrote:
> >> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> >> completely bogus! Boo Hoo.
> >> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> >> isn't!
> >>
> >Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> >an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

4034. Re: RCI 2950 Any Good? Get a Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tcbvj$2rk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132228

In article <6t5a13$3gp$1@morse.news.easynet.net>,
"Stuart, KF6QGL" <kf6qgl@usa.net> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I'm thinking of buying a Ranger RCI 2950 10m tcvr.
>
> Does anybody have any comments (good or bad) on this rig before
> I spend my cash??
>
> TIA & 73 DE Stuart, KF6QGL
>
> kf6qgl@usa.net

I looked up your callsign and saw that your current status is Tech Plus.

A while back I was a Tech Plus too and I considered getting the Ranger rig. I'm VERY thankful that several Hams talked me out of it. After some looking I purchased the Ten-Tec Scout with the 10 meter module.

While the Scout costs around $600 with the hand held mike and one band module, I feel it's a much better radio than the Ranger. Signal reports on my transmitted audio are always very good and as far as receive audio, it performs VERY well. The Scout is VERY easy to operate and is one solid little rig. (OK, so it puts out 50 watts, but that's just 1/2 an S unit less than the 100 watt rigs.)

When I upgraded to General (and later to Advanced) I was VERY happy I did not purchase a single band radio. I purchased the Scout with a 10 meter module, but when I upgraded, I purchased other modules. It cost me less than $100 to add 3 more modules; 40 meter, 20 meter, and 15 meter. OK, so I don't have every band, but I sure have a lot of fun with the bands I can work.

Given the changes that may be coming, we may see a 5 WPM General License soon. If so, you'll want to expand beyond 10 meters. The 10 meter band is a lot of fun and I love working on it, but there are times it's dead. Being able to jump to another band, like 20 or 40, and find some HF action will be important to you.

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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4035. Re: Alinco DR-140T Comments Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091122400200.SAA08430@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132229

51mem, 7 char. alpha-numeric display, 50 watts, pl encode&decode, aircraft band AM rcv, and under $200. A GREAT DEAL.

4036. FS-FT530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35f9a373.1550804@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132230

I have a Yaesu FT530 for sale used little and always in a soft case, comes with box and manual, antenna, 2 watt and 5 watt pack, 2 soft cases and dry cell pack, this is a dual band radio with out of band mods done, you will not find a better looking one out there. Best offer over $230 and you pay shipping and COD charges or send me Postal MO and I'll pay shipping. US .all 50 states and Canada.

James

4037. Re: Any HTX-242 Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091122404200.SAA08516@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132231

There are none.

4038. Re: New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091122381200.SAA08161@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132232

According to ADI, they are not working on & have no plans to issue an HF radio.

4039. WTB HP8590A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kidd <kidd@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <6tcbh6hlq1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 132233

Any manuals for this unit, Copy would do.
kidd@datasync.com

Thanks

4040. HR2510 vs President Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35F9BCC4.CA5F6965@mediaone.net>
Source record: 132234

I'm a confused newbie looking for a first rig. I've pretty much settled on 10 m for price and DX and have seen listing for used HR2510s and new President Lincoln radios. Perhaps one is by Uniden. Are these the same? Are they a good inexpensive first ham radio?

Bob Sikes

4041. iCOM 2100h cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave wilkin <dcwilkin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35F9EB83.37D59616@mindspring.com>
Source record: 132235

does anyeone have the ic-2100 cloning software that they could give me?
I recently bought a 2100 at a hamfest and now looking for the cloning
software I already have the cling cable (opc-478) but I need the
software (cs-2100)

Thanx and '73
Dave (Wilkie)

4042. FINE HF Reciever FS: JRC NRD 525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F9C17F.629A7C98@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

In good shape with NV 88 spkr and all documents...a 9 or better. $550
shipped toyour door. Better hurry!! Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4043. WTT: Libretto 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F9BDE4.10A6@wwd.net>
Source record: 132237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a like new Toshiba Libretto 50 with original accessories I'd like to swap to a high end receiver (R8B, Lowe 250E, etc) or late model HF transceiver, FT900 or similar.

lets hear what you have for swap...
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4044. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35F9BF2D.716F@wwd.net>
Source record: 132238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tell me how to either get my simms, or my original radio or get even.

tia

Maybe wrote:
>
> Nah, I can do better than that. Mine's legal. People get ripped off
> all the time. What irks me is that someone who can be as easily
> tracked as a ham operator through FCC records would be stupid enough
> to think they're going to get away with it. It's like finding the dog
> digging in the trash for the 1000th time...it would be impolite not to
> provide a size 12 reminder just below the tail. I did like the nice
> touch of having "f--- this and f---that and f--- you" and then putting
> the stars in the "a---" at the end. It makes you wonder. <g>
>
> On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 20:19:07 -0400, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Maybe wrote:
> >>
> >> He might give a bit more than a flying whatever when someone shows up
> >> at his door early next week, say Monday around 6pm or so.
> >>
> >> "If you can't join 'em, beat 'em"
> >>
> >>
> >>Hey Maybe, if you got a cousin named Vinny who will go over there
> >>and see Kevin I'd appreciate the hell out of it.
> >>
> >>--
> >>73
> >>
> >>Nick Marsh
> >>WB4SQI

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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4045. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6tceg0$q0o@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 132239

I can get a good idea judging from the price of the gear, its condition, and the demeanor of the seller. If the seller seems honest, the gear is clean, and the price is what you'd expect to pay then you're probably ok. Always ask for the seller's name and phone number when buying expensive items. Don't be afraid to ask for a photo ID if that makes you feel better. An honest seller shouldn't complain one bit...

The more hamfests you attend, the more "hamfest smart" you'll become in looking out for "fast talkers" and the like. Sooner or later you'll be able to spot them a mile away!

Steve
N0LNY

brianj@televar.com wrote in message <6t9s83$lr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment?

4046. Re: Need advice to build radiophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35F9D7B8.E032C930@uakron.edu>
Source record: 132240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

There are many Keenwood UHF and VHF will use a phone style. Kenwood Remote Controller PC-10 (make an offer!)
picture http://www.ifip.com/Kenwood-PC-10.htm
http://www.ifip.com/for-sale.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Vesa Matikka wrote:

> I'm looking for advice how to build somekind of (amateur) radiophone.
> Does someone have schematics for such unit,range longer than 50 kilometers
> with normal phoneline quality.
>
> I have no radioamateur experience,but have constructed other electronic
> devices.
>
> If someone from Finland reads this,I would like to hear what law paraghraps
> there is about using these devices (in Finland)
>
> I appreciate all replies and advices.
>
> Please post your answer to this NG and to my e-mail.
>
> Thanks !!!

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

4047. Re: THE W8MMQ SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35F9DB3E.E96A7730@uakron.edu>
Source record: 132241
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham Radio with out "patriot information", No commercials!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote:

> Check out http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/.
> Click on the title image to enter the site. The site contains amateur
> radio, free radio, patriot information, and much more!

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

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4048. Re: New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9D737.48988A55@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132242

I have seen mention of it on their Web Site occationally and from several
people who work at ADI/Premier.
They said they were coming out with the two new handhelds that were just
released (220 MHZ etc). They
said that after that they were considering a $500 bare bones HF radio sort of
like a TS-50 Kenwood .
They asked for ideas from hams who visited their Web Site on What they wanted
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want the price under $500 so it wouldn't have DSP/Auto Tuner/ etc. I wish they
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as it would fill a void in the MARKET.
73's Sammy

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> 73 Dan

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Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9D77C.F699082C@hotmail.com>
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From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9D7A0.E07DDF1B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132245

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4052. Re: spread spectrum, emergency use (Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <35F9DAA3.A754035D@uakron.edu>
Source record: 132246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In Akron, Ohio, (EN-91) as you drive every week you see new sites. At lest 2 or 3 you can see together
every mile or so!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 08 Sep 1998 21:10:51 -0700, nouser@nohost.nodomain (Thomas) wrote:
> >In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
> >
> > in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
> > in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
> > another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
> > before all the available frequencies are consumed.
> >
> >The number of simultaneous users is proportional to the number of
> >channels; it certainly isn't a small, fixed number. So, I don't
> >understand what you are trying to say here.
>
> What I'm saying is that the number of simultaneous users a given AMPS cell
> can support *is* a small fixed number. It is more than 6, however, my hazy memory
> of the AMPS system was wrong about that. I went back to the books and found that
> there are 19 channels plus a control channel per basic cell. Sectored cells have
> 3 times that many. And there are some tricks being used to squeeze in a few more
> than that in some cases. But it is a fixed number per cell. When all the channels
> are busy, that's it, no more capacity is available until someone hangs up.
>
> > CDMA digital cellular avoids this problem and can have as many calls
> > per cell as there are spreading sequences in use,
> >
> >As any engineer should know, CDMA, like any other technology, is bound
> >by fundamental information theoretical limits. There are only so many
> >bits of information you can transfer through, say, a noisy 2 MHz of
> >bandwidth. Spread spectrum technologies don't magically give you new
> >channels, they simply make each user look like a little bit of noise
> >to other users. That improves load balancing and utilization of
> >available bandwidth, but it doesn't change the limits, and the limits
> >resulting from bandwidth and noise are very real. When too many
> >people try to use the system simultaneously, the amount of noise that
> >each user sees is so high that nobody can communicate. CDMA has some
> >advantages over TDMA in this process, but it seems like it gives you
> >maybe a factor of two improvement for standard usage, not anywhere

> >near unlimited capacity.
>
> My statement contained a bit of hyperbole, but there is no *fixed* limit
> to the number of users in a CDMA cell. As the SNR for all users degrades
> with additional loading, there comes a point where calls start being dropped,
> but that point depends on a number of variables and can't be assigned a
> fixed value per cell. Usually, in practical systems, the trunk capacity of the
> cell is the limiting factor rather than the information capacity of the shared
> radio channel.
>
> It should be obvious that AMPS uses the available spectrum very inefficiently.
> TDMA uses it somewhat more efficiently, and CDMA uses it most efficiently
> given the statistical nature of phone usage. The question of whether to use
> TDMA or CDMA boils down to whether you want a fixed capacity at a given
> guaranteed SNR, or whether you want a considerably larger capacity with
> a gracefully degrading SNR. That boils down to a marketing decision.
>
> > or as there is trunk capacity from the cell site to the central
> > switching point.
> >
> >While some cell sites may currently use old technologies to communicate
> >to the "central switching point", this is unlikely to be the bottleneck.
> >Whatever magic technology you use between mobile and the cell site,
> >you can use between the cell site and the central switch. To determine
> >where the bottleneck will be, you simply have to look at how much
> >bandwidth you have available between the fixed instalations and
> >between the mobile and the fixed installation, and the bandwidth
> >between the mobile and the fixed installation is likely going to be the
> >limiting factor in practice.
>
> Perhaps surprisingly, it isn't. The economics of the phone system
> dictates where the limiting factor will be. Trunk capacity is sized
> according to a statistical traffic analysis table to be about 10% to
> 30% of the total capacity from the end user to the first subscriber
> concentrator frame for the wired network (depending on the type
> of users, IE business districts are sized for greater trunk capacity
> per subscriber line than residential districts). For AMPS, there is
> a one to one mapping of supported channels to trunk capacity
> because the AMPS radio links are the limiting economic factor. For
> TDMA the same is true. But for CDMA you're starting to get into
> a situation like that in the wired local loop, and trunk capacity starts
> to be the limiting economic factor.
>
> > So as cellular systems convert to digital, and as microwave or
> > fiber trunks pick up the interties, the capacity of the cellular
> > system will expand to be sufficient to handle a much heavier
> > traffic load than the current AMPS system can support.
> >
> >The issue is not total capacity. The capacity of the current cellular
> >system is already much larger than that of amateur radio and it would

> >be perfectly adequate for emergency use. Commercial systems simply
> >don't have any incentives to put into place infrastructure to keep
> >their infrastructure up and running during emergencies (emergency
> >power, robustness to link failures, etc.), and they also don't have
> >any incentives to put into place control systems to manage bandwidth
> >in emergencies.
>
> Actually, they have a *very* strong incentive to maximize up time. That's
> *revenue*. A cell site which is down is generating no revenue. So it is to
> the advantage of the cellular company to take rather strong steps to keep
> the system up time as large as possible. The cellular providers here have
> battery backup and auto start generators for their cell sites for this reason.
> And their towers and antennas are engineered to withstand environmental
> extremes, which in this area are primarily lightning hazard from our frequent
> thunderstorms, wind damage from the same, and somewhat infrequent but
> very severe and widespread ice storm loading of antenna structures.
>
> Control systems to manage bandwidth, IE prioritized numbers, are in place
> because our PSC demanded that it be in place in time for the Atlanta Olympics,
> and allowed a surcharge to cover it in the tariffs. Some of our public safety
> agencies have switched to cellular rather than upgrading their two way systems.
> And relatively large numbers of commercial enterprises have as well (the system
> supports multiple priority levels). For example, the company for which I work has
> almost totally switched to cellular for communications with our news crews. We
> only keep our two way system operating because use of cellular from a helicopter
> is illegal. The coverage and up time of the cellular systems has far surpassed
> what our up to date and commercially installed and maintained two way system
> could provide, and at a lower cost too (free actually, since we do it as a cross
> promotion trade out with the cellular provider). It also offers a degree of comm
> security so our competitors can't easily eavesdrop and pick up on our exclusives.
>
> >Cellular systems also don't have the coverage needed for emergency use
> >(or, for that matter, most rural uses). Areawise, even most of the SF
> >Bay Area isn't covered. I'm moving, and my new house, within 20
> >minutes of the heart of Silicon Valley in a pretty busy town, isn't
> >going to be covered by cellular, and neither is the commute. Coverage
> >of cellular systems even in urban areas is so poor (and costs are so
> >high) that most commercial users (taxicabs, pizza delivery,
> >contractors, etc.) use their on mobile radios instead. And there is
> >no coverage in many rural areas at all.
>
> That certainly isn't the case here, or in most other areas where I've
> traveled. Within a 50 mile radius of Atlanta, you'd have to work very
> hard to find a spot without cellular coverage from one or both of the
> primary cellular providers. Even at my farm in rural Kentucky, there
> is solid cellular coverage. We frequently lose power and wired phone
> service up there, but to date cellular has not failed, even during severe
> storms.
>
> Perhaps your coverage issues have more to do with the regulatory

> environment of your area than they do with economics or technical
> factors. We haven't faced the extreme activist pressure against
> cell towers here that I've heard occurs in some other areas. And
> our PSC is very hot on demanding that providers establish universal
> coverage in their authorized service areas. Cell sites have sprouted
> like weeds. There are 3 within sight of my house here in the suburbs.
> I can see 8 from the yard of the farmhouse up in Kentucky, though
> I'll admit that's on the second highest point in the county up there.
>
> >Commercial cellular systems are completely inadequate for emergency
> >use. The amateur radio service, on the other hand, uses robust
> >infrastructure that provide exceptionally wide coverage and continue
> >to work even in emergency situation.
>
> Well, perhaps in *your* area the amateur infrastructure is robust. But
> that certainly isn't the case everywhere. Few of our repeaters have
> emergency power, fewer are robustly engineered to withstand the
> environmental stresses placed on them by our weather, and only a
> few provide wide coverage. There are a few properly designed and
> implemented amateur repeaters here, but only a few (and one of those,
> mine, lost its preferred high site when we re-engineered our broadcast
> tower for DTV). There are a couple of linked systems, and a few more
> with voters (our GARS system is one of them), but in general coverage
> is spotty. Downtime is also common. There are no crews on 24 hour call
> to restore service when an amateur repeater goes down. Even without
> an emergency, a system may be down for up to a week before someone
> is able to get up to the site and fix it. Etc.
>
> Of course our simplex resource is fairly robust due to the fact
> that so many of us have equipment capable of doing emergency
> power simplex, which the cellular user can't do. However, we are
> still thin on the ground, and the average amateur's simplex range
> is quite short due to our rolling terrain. So we can't take much
> advantage of it for anything but purely local neighborhood
> communications. We need the repeaters for anything requiring
> wider coverage, and they are few and mostly vulnerable.
>
> >The users are trained and
> >licensed and participate in regular exercises.
>
> We have ARES, and participate in SET, but only a relative few of us
> do. Probably only a couple hundred out of the approximately 4,000
> amateurs in the metro area regularly participate in emergency drills.
> More cellular users than that dial 911 every hour. We're licensed,
> and some of us are even knowledgeable, but we don't have the
> resources of the maintenance departments of the cellular providers.
> (In that context, it is fortunate that we have so few repeaters to
> maintain, otherwise those of us who are knowledgeable would
> be overwhelmed.)
>

> >And there are rules
> >and procedures for sharing and prioritizing bandwidth.
>
> ??? Aside from infrequent FCC declarations, I am unfamiliar
> with any such rules or procedures. Our basic rules require
> us to give priority to emergency traffic, but there is no formal
> mechanism for assigning or prioritizing spectrum resources
> for that.
>
> >Many of these
> >factors depend on the fact that amateur radio is not a consumer
> >product, and any consumer based service will have trouble replicating
> >these features. Of course, adopting cellular and spread spectrum
> >technologies in the amateur service could help improve its capabilities
> >for emergency use, and that is something we should be looking at
> >in the medium and long term.
>
> Cellular techniques are probably beyond our grasp. The economics
> associated with maintaining so many sites is beyond us. We're thin
> on the ground, so we're pretty much stuck with wide area relay systems
> for the foreseeable future. If our numbers were much greater, that could
> change of course.
>
> SS may be beneficial, but probably not, due to the very high RF environments
> of the suitable high relay sites we have to use. That's because every other
> radio service is forced to use them too, and the RF levels on those few
> suitable sites are *intense*. Without tight cavity filters, receivers can't live
> on them, and of course SS receivers must be wide open, so they go crunch
> on these sites (that problem may be solvable, but we haven't been able to
> do it to date). And recall that because we are thin on the ground, we *need*
> these high sites to achieve connectivity.
>
> >With some effort, satellite phones might become more useful for
> >emergency use, but I see no efforts in that direction, and I don't see
> >any of the necessary infrastructure being put into place.
>
> Half of the Iridium constellation is in orbit, the other half will be in
> place next year. And Teledesic, with the backing of Gates and
> McCaw, is in the process of lofting an 800 satellite system with
> the express purpose of being able to replace the wired internet,
> as well as providing global satellite cellular capability, for *everyone*.
> Their vision may exceed their grasp, but I wouldn't count on it.
> They'll certainly deliver a capability far beyond what we can do
> as amateurs.
>
> I seem to be saying that there's no place left for amateur radio
> in emergencies. That isn't true. There is still a place for us, but
> it isn't the grandiose place of central importance that some
> seem to believe. We are auxiliaries, and pretty thin on the
> ground auxiliaries at that. We can fill in some of the gaps, but

> we aren't up to the task of shouldering the main load.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

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4053. WTB: 10db Coaxial Directional Coupler (Narda or equiv)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <35F9D2D3.204D@northwest.com>
Source record: 132247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For 1-2ghz band. Prefer 10db coupler (i hv a 30db coupler). will pay reasonable price + shipping to portland, or.

4054. :::::::>>>>>Kenwood TS 570S :: For Sale<<<<::::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <35F9DC50.E0BF879D@iglobal.net>
Source record: 132248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

HF + 6 meters, this one has it all and looks new!! With mic, manual,
and original packing, you can own it for $1050.oo MC\Visa ok thru my
convenience store. This is a buy!! Hurray. 73 Murray
No use sending you a picture, just look in your magazine!

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4055. Re: FS Yaesu FT-902DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wa0kbz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <35F8CED6.1A57@yahoo.com>
Source record: 132249
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Dennis A. Homerick wrote:
>
> Thanks for reading this message. I have for sale a ft-902dm in excellent
> shape. Just back from factor service. Have FT1000mp and don't have a
> use for radio now. Comes with manual and cw filter. $5550 +shipping
>
> thanks
> Dennis
Dennis,
Did you miss a decimal point on the price? or Are you crazy? HIHIHI

4056. Trade: Video for HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: urei <urei@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35F9F017.4E5C@concentric.net>
Source record: 132250

I have a Sony RM-440 Auto Editing Control Unit and a Sony WEX-2000
Wipe Pattern Extender Worth about $350 and $450 respectively. I would
like to swap them for a digital HF transceiver preferrably with WARC.
If interested, email: urei@concentric.net Thanks

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From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
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See August QST 1998 page 33 bottom right . It says " ADI also hopes to market a low-cost,lightweight HF transceiver under the PRYME label.

Also see page 34 right bottom of the page. "Several small HF Tranceivers priced WELL
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Message-ID: <35F9EEB1.BC896D28@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132253

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4060. Re: New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammy <Sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35F9EEE5.AF5542AB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 132254

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> 73 Dan

4061. FS: DX300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: digino@flash.net
Message-ID: <35F9E76F.53A7@flash.net>
Source record: 132255

Radio Shack DX300 shortwave radio for sale. $100. Will COD.
Check it out at:
www.flash.net/~digino

73

4062. IC-706 MkII ver G, need info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6tcs9rltv1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132256

Someone posted information on the
new G version of the ICOM 706.

Does anyone have a web page that
might give more info? Also a release
date?

And are they going to have an antenna
like the FT-100 has? (How does it compare
with the FT-100?)

4063. Signal One 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK6PDnospm@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <MPG.10639f8996765c61989682@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 132257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all I am Posting this for a friend, Elliott, so please direct any
and all questions/bids to him. Elliott bloche@abc.com

Signal One CX-7A?B Transceiver 1.8 thru 30Mhz. 200 Watts with Operations
and Service Manuals $1025 or OBO

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.com

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Thanks for reading this and to reply be sure to REMOVE nospm
from the return address, May ALL Spammers ROT IN HELL

4064. Henry 3KA 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK6PDnospm@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <MPG.1063a07fb299d7f5989683@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 132258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all I am Posting this for a friend, Elliott, be sure to direct any
and all questions/bids to him ELLIOTT bloche@abc.com

Henry 3KA Amplifier 3.5-30Mhz. Military/Commericial model with Operations
and Service Manuals. $1450 or OBO

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.com
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4065. Lottsa Stuph 4 SALE !!1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK6PDnospm@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <MPG.1063a337b56582a0989684@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 132259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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and all questions/bids to him. ELLIOTT bloche@abc.com

Astron Supply 12a $55
Cushcraft Ringo=ranger ii ARX2B (NEW) $50
Vibroplex Deluxe Vibrokeyer #115 $125
Yeasu FT-23R with leather case $225

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.net

Cushcraft A3WS WARC Band Beam with Balun $200
KLM KT-34A Tri-Bander with Balun $225
Larson LM-220 Antenna $10
Larson LM-150 Antenna $10

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.net

General radio Co VHF Bridge Model 601A Sn #336 $50
General Radio Unit Oscillator Type 1211-B sn #716 $50
Sola Constant Voltage Transformer CVN-1 250 VA $45
CDE HamII Model CD$$ CONTROLLER ONLY $50

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.net

Smith Victor movie light 415
Teac Reel to Reel @25
Mullard OY5-3000A Xmit Tube $75
Amperex 6076/AX9907R

CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.net

Raytheon RK-65 $50
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4066. Re: ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Murphy <larrym@mail.tco.net>
Message-ID: <35FA1262.2FF6@mail.tco.net>
Source record: 132260

Yes I have sold lots, and never been able to find a buyer. Best you look to see who is bidding, and erase them if you know what the ID is. Best way is to eliminate ID's that you can't find an email for!! Good luck.....oh,, an example would be mullard_limited. Larry

4067. WTB: Alinco AA Battery Case EDH-1 for the DJ560T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don N9IHW <n9ihw@races.org>
Message-ID: <6tcobljdg1@news.calcon.net>
Source record: 132261

I have a young high school student who earned his ticket.
He recently bought a used Alinco DJ560T HT. It only came with one Ni-Cad
battery, so he want's to get the AA battery case.

If anybody has one they would part with, please let me know.

Send e-mail to me <mailto: n9ihw@races.org >

Don N9IHW

4068. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: maestro@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6tbhle$73p$6@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 132262
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On 1998-09-11 HITECH@EROLS.COM said:
>Newsgroups: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.
>amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dig
>Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on
>ebay are outrageous?

I think (1) there are a lot of collectors hoarding things they can't really use, expecting a stock market crash on 1-1-Y2k and wanting swappables; (2) a lot of con merchants are pretending that beer mats are valuable; (3) a lot of people finally convince their insurers by auctioning a valuable back to themselves; but they have to place an outrageous Reserve in order to do that without any risk of selling.

All of this makes for many outrageous prices not only on eBay.

============ ===== ===== BILL J. ===== ===== ============
GM8APX, qthr Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

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4069. Re: HT Battery Testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35F9F1E3.D5DB9C6C@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 132263

By the time you have determined that, the battery is already discharged.

Some devices-camcorders, laptops- have such circuitry but it's obscure
as far as ham radio seems to be concerned. Evidently it is a voltage drop over
time measurement of some kind, measuring the state of the battery as a
function of it's exact voltage considered against fully charged voltage and
discharged voltage levels. There is a discharge voltage curve but it's
pretty flat on the charts I've seen. Must be a sensitive circuit. And it has
to be displayed, or computed from a VM reading.

The best plan is to buy a AA battery pack for the HT in question,
and plan to use alkaline AA cells.
They can be had at the local Sam's Club (Toshiba brand) for ~$10 and change
for a brick of 40 cells, about $0.27 per cell. And they are very good quality.
I keep a couple of bricks on hand. Shelf life is excellent and I haven't seen
one leak yet, as opposed to a major brand that advertises with a rabbit
whose leaking is almost predictable.

Dick W0EX

CrACKeD wrote:

> I'm passing this question along for a local ham in the hopes that I can
> offer him some help. Assume he's talking about used/flea market type
> batteries:
>
> ...I often think of times when I'm ready to use my HT and never really
> feel certain there is enough energy in the battery to carry me through for
> the occasion. This points to the need for some way to measure how much
> life a battery actually has at a a given time. Can someone come up with a
> circuit for actually putting a test load on a battery and measure the
> duration of time before the voltage drops to it's uncharged value?...
>
>

4070. Re: TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <35f90ccb.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 132264

Sometimes conductive grease is worse than no grease.
After aging, it dries up and becomes more of an insulator.
Some industries have gotten away from using it, instead they
ensure that both mating surfaces are clean and flat.

Another thing to look for in the power modules is what looks
like a broken lead...if the power modules overheats the solder
connection can become molten and flow away from the wire.

Hugh Duff VA3TO

k6kmt@aol.com (K6KMT) wrote:

>I have similar story with bad PA module and
>no conductive grease on the PA. Kenwood seems to have trouble getting the
>grease on
>other models too. Also, some hams here have had luck repairing small cracks in
>traces on the PA substraight. You need a microscope to see them. And sometimes
>it works and sometimes it.....
>tom

4071. FS ICOM 701

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmanus@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <6tc577$90f$3@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 132265

I have an ICOM- 701 with Power supply for sale.

The unit is in showroom condition.

Excellent working condition.

Comes with built -in dual VFO.

160/80/40/20/15/10 meters.

LSB/ USB/ CW/ RTTY

Comes with original ICOM power supply and hand mike.

I am asking $ 300.00 or best offer.

My phone number is 403-568-4312 only in eves or weekends

I am in north central Alberta.

My ham call is VE6OGM

Shipping cost I would estimate at about $30.00

You can email me at:

jmanus@telusplanet.net

4072. MFJ mobile antenna any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@antispam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <35f952a9.1063739@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 132266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm considering the MFJ 1724 or 1729 antenna. The 1729 is a bit long, but I am concern that the 1724 offers very low performance. Anyone experience with these MFJ antennas?

Any question I have is that MFJ antenna's seems to be much lower than Comet, Diamond ante ann's. Are these low prices reflect their quality?

Any advice would be appreciated.

remove "antispam" for e-mail reply.

4073. FS Yaesu FT200 / ASIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35F87531.769A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,

Yaesu FT200 transceiver and power supply. Receiver side running, no tx output, sold as is as a parts set or a project for an enterprising person. $60.00 plus shipping. (It has a couple of 6JS6s in it) I may also consider selling as parts so if you need something, such as knobs, meter etc, I will consider parting it if there is enough interest)

4074. Re: ICOM-R71 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron rigg <aaron.rigg@intellect.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bddd1b$7b8c7520$84d20ccb@aaron-riggs>
Source record: 132315

Place the radio in memory mode. Turn the tuning knob and the rotary switch back and forth at the same time. You will confuse the radio and occasionally the display will change to 0.000.0 Mhz, try to catch this by stopping your knob turning. Once you have caught it and the display is reading 0.000.0 Mhz press write to save it to a memory.

You can now recall this memory and tune up. Don't tune down or you will wrap to 29.999.9 Mhz and you cannot go back to 0.

Aaron

> There is a trick to make older R-71s tune below 100kc. You hold some
> combination of buttons while powering on, I think. Does anyone remember
> the "magic" combination?

4075. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <UR_J1.1118$QI.804760@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 132316

If you or the seller don't have some way of doing a test,
assume it doesn't work and pay accordingly. This might be tempered by
whether you know the person.

I have taken antennas (hamsticks) and power supply to hamfests specifically
for this purpose when shopping for large ticket items. The inconvenience is
well worth avoiding getting burned.

brianj@televar.com wrote in message <6t9s83$lr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I
>have noticed that in general none of the equipment is hooked up to a power
>source or antenna, so you can't turn it on and test it out. In this type of
>situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
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>73,
>Brian KB7OIE
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4076. Re: First HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <1U_J1.1120$QI.805165@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 132317

If you are buying new, another thought might be to call around to the dealers on the 706 mk2. Sweet radio for a first rig. I suspect that you will find one at your price or lower fairly soon.

brianj@televar.com wrote in message <6t97ce$kv2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use.
>Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF
>radio.
>
>My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it
>seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T
>and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent
>reviews of these radios.
>
>Anybody having an opinion on one of these radios, or another radio in their
>price class (under $850US) please reply.
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>73,
>Brian / KB7OIE
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>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4077. Re: SATELLITE SOFTWARE - HOW IT CAN HELP YOU!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.980910181007.202A-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 132318
Cross-posted to: rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Aw come on fellows! There is absolutely no need for a confusing, complex program to find the position of any satellite in synchronous orbit! There is a simple, single page nomograph in which the satellites suborbital point is entered and the azimuth and elevation is obtained.

If there could ever be a better example of why it takes a computer to really screw up something simple, this is it!! Cliff K7RR

4078. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <35f87dab.1890275@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 132319

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:52:20 GMT, brianj@televar.com wrote:

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>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I
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>situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
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>73,
>Brian KB7OIE

If you got the cash, and you want to buy. when you see something you
want, ask to see it work, if you get ANY EXCUSE, Keep walking.
I have sold hf rigs, and once, i took a half dozen Harris 1 KW amps,
and made prior arraingement for power. Serious sellers will have a
test setup. If it is a local hamfest, go to his or your QTH to try it
out. Preferably your QTH, will give you a chance to see how it works
with your antennas. and remember Caveat Emptor.

Bob

4079. Re: ICOM-R71 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6ta0aq$9f4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 132320

In article <35F7FF10.554D2BCD@ibm.net>,
Richard L. Vecera <vecera@ibm.net> wrote:

>There is a trick to make older R-71s tune below 100kc. You hold some
>combination of buttons while powering on, I think. Does anyone remember
>the "magic" combination?

I discovered this trick for the R71A and published it in
the April 1985 issue of Monitoring Times magazine (pg. 35):

Tricking the ICOM R71A to Tune Below 100 KHZ

Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The ICOM R71A general coverage receiver is designed for VLF
reception down to about 97 kHz.

The following steps will confuse the microprocessor-based
controller sufficiently to permit reception down to 0.0 kHz:

1. If all 32 memory channels contain frequencies, use the
FUNC and CLEAR buttons to clear a memory channel.

2. Place VFO/M switch into the M (Memory) position.

3. Using all the manual dexterity you can muster, rock
the MAIN TUNING knob back and forth, while
simultaneously rocking the MEMORY-CH rotary control to
switch back and forth between a memory channel with a
frequency in it and a clear memory channel.

Continue rocking both the controls until a frequency
of 0.000.0 appears on the digital display.

4. Depress the WRITE button. This stores the 0.000 MHz
frequency in a memory channel.

You can now rotate the MAIN TUNING knob clockwise to
tune up from 0.000 MHz to the frequency you want. Be
careful: if you rotate the MAIN TUNING knob
counterclockwise, the radio will immediately revert to
29.999 MHz.

To tune below 100 kHz in the future, just recall the 0.000
MHz frequency from the memory channel and use the tuning
knob to tune upward. That way, you don't have to use two
hands every time you tune to a VLF frequency.

I used a Wavetek 180 sweep/function generator to verify that
the R71A is indeed receptive to signals below 100 kHz.
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4080. Re: Packet Soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddd2c$cb25e600$9a8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132321
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have looked at several sites that have software for RX/TX 1200 and 9600 baud VHF Packet radio but don't seem to find good information as to how one might wire things up.

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm
http://www.forthnet.gr/sv2agw/start.htm
http://dl0td.afthd.th-darmstadt.de/~flexnet/

I have a Soundblaster 32 (non-AWE) with an extra 2 megs onboard memory (they accept standard 30 pin simms).

I have a HTX-202, an amp, and the information necessary to tap the HTX-202 for 9600 baud.

Specific Questions:

1. What software programs are folks using successfully for 1200 and 9600 baud packet
with a Soundblaster board?
2. Is some sort of interface device required between the rig and the SB board?
3. What hardware wiring system are folks using?
(Anyone have the precise details for a HTX-202?
4. Anyone seen something for Clover?
(I've seen the listings of RiTTY and PSATOR for Pactor, RTTY and Amtor)

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Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

4081. Re: WHERE ARE MY SIM MODULES????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <35f8914b.202241928@news.csi.net>
Source record: 132322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nah, I can do better than that. Mine's legal. People get ripped off all the time. What irks me is that someone who can be as easily tracked as a ham operator through FCC records would be stupid enough to think they're going to get away with it. It's like finding the dog digging in the trash for the 1000th time...it would be impolite not to provide a size 12 reminder just below the tail. I did like the nice touch of having "f--- this and f---that and f--- you" and then putting the stars in the "a---" at the end. It makes you wonder. <g>

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 20:19:07 -0400, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote:

>Maybe wrote:
>>
>> He might give a bit more than a flying whatever when someone shows up
>> at his door early next week, say Monday around 6pm or so.
>>
>> "If you can't join 'em, beat 'em"
>>
>
>Hey Maybe, if you got a cousin named Vinny who will go over there
>and see Kevin I'd appreciate the hell out of it.
>
>--
>73
>
>Nick Marsh
>WB4SQI

4082. Re: Packet Soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR426946297r@scott.net>
Source record: 132323
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In message <01bddd2c$cb25e600$9a8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>, davidc@bit-net.com said:
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> Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

4083. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35f8a28b.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132324

Thanks Matt!

73, de Eric
N2JHJ

Sickles, Matthew wrote in message <6t9e99$l08@nrtphba6.bnr.ca>...
>HRO has them for around $40.
>
>73, de Matt
>KF4ZSK
>
>EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>>
>>
>>Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
>>dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
>>Kenwood direct?
>>
>>Cheers,
>>
>>Eric
>>N2JHJ
>>
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>

4084. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091104154200.AAA03801@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132325

>In this type of
>situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?

For some items, its just a crap shoot! I begin by assuming that there is something wrong with the equipment, and then base my decision on what the problem will probably be, and how hard or expensive the repair will be. I look closely, and breath deeply while doing so! You definitely want a "non-smoker!"

If you are not able to make a judgement based upon physical inspection, ask the seller if he will give you a money-back guarantee as to the functionality of the gear: many will. I was at a hamfest with a new ham, as his advisor on the purchase of a first rig. We settled on a Drake R4/T4 pair that was described as "In good working condition, just recently taken out of line." I asked if a warranty would be offered, and it was. So we took the gear home to find a disaster. To his credit, the seller did give us a refund, so all we lost was time, and the opportunity to have chosen something else. The equipment, it turned out, was from the estate of a friend of the seller, and he was "sure" it had been in use!

KMB

4085. Alinco DR-140T Comments Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Tourge <rtourge@nimbus.superior.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.02.9809110149360.10005-100000@nimbus.superior.net>
Source record: 132326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Any one have anything to say about the Alinco DR-140T mobile. Comments
both good & bad would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

~
Ryan Tourge rtourge@superior.net

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Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company

Firefighter EMS First Responder

~

4086. Re: FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6tae1o$1ir$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 132327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi, Bob !!! Glad you found us !!! Dennis # 12 is also a
"resident" here. Now quit the spam and have a good day !!! Sean
aka Bigfoot >
BOB BIEKER wrote in message <35F7C8AA.AABB67D5@jorsm.com>...
>NOS TUBES, 6JS6C 32.00 EACH,6KD6 30.00 EACH,6LF6,20LF6 40.00
EACH,6LQ6
>32.00 EACH.6JG6 25.00 EACH 6LR6 25.00 EACH,30KD6 20.00 EACH.6JB6
18.00
>EACH ,7360 BULK 15.00 EACH,7558 12.00 EACH,12BY7A RCA SILVER
TONE BULK
>5.00 EACH.OTHER TUBES ARE AVAILABLE .ALL TUBES ARE TESTED .BEST
TO EMAIL
>ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com
>BOB N9TEW
>

4087. FS: DRAKE R7 all the filters like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091109373900.FAA20306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132328

I have for sale my R7 a Hi performance receiver with all the filters
,never been use seriously,still in the box
To the best offer .....from 33415
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

4088. Help band filters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <rantjuh@jytol.fi>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.980911121741.14709A-100000@batman.jytol.fi>
Source record: 132329

Hello

Who would remember that in which 1993 or 1994 QST was the complete
construction instruction of HF band filters, I would appriciate the info a
lot.

Please answer via email as I don't read newsgroups too often.

73 de Juha OH6KSR

****
******* Juha Rantanen OH6KSR *******
******* E-mail oh6ksr@sral.fi ******
** http://batman.jytol.fi/~rantjuh *
****

4089. WTB: Kenwood TS-130S/V op and service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tauua$31v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Operator and Service Manual for Kenwood TS-130S, which includes TS-130V info.

Prefer originals

Please let me know if you can help...

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4090. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ethan <ethan@olywa.net>
Message-ID: <35F90433.6B61A747@olywa.net>
Source record: 132331

I even bring my own tube tester to swaps. If any tube costs more than
$5 or so, I test it first.

Ethan
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4091. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35F93091.233D@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 132332

brianj@televar.com wrote:
>
> Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
> equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I

First thing I do is ask the seller, "Is there anything wrong with it."
If he/she says no, then I look it over. Assuming that the seller has no
way to power the device up, I will ask if they have a problem if I plug
it in, check it out, etc. Many hamfests have a test bench set up so
that you can check out a prospective purchase. At some of the larger
hamfests I attend, I will actually take test gear along with me. I have
two communications service monitors. A CE50A and a Ramsey COM3. I
usually take the COM3 with me since that will tell most of what I want
to know about a radio and it is fairly light and portable. I also take
an antenna analyzer, VOM meter, patch cables, and assorted small tools.
The tools, and antenna analyzer all fit in a small carry case and the
COM3 has a handle and both store easily in my car.

There is no 100% guarantee you won't get burned but most of the time if
you look your prospective purchase over carefully, you will be OK.

Andy
WD4KDN

4092. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <8625667C.003D7A94.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 132333

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1041
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Server error:
Insufficient disk space

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NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/11/98 03:31:31 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1041

Ham-Equip Digest Fri, 11 Sep 98 Volume 98 : Issue 1041
Today's Topics:
110 volt to 220 volt converter? (2 msgs)
Alinco "credit card" portables
Ameritron AL-811 Amplifier
cmsg cancel <10099822.2041@myline.com>
Computer Interface Cable for Kenwood V7A
EBAY Yaesu CPU-2500R 2mtr.mobile
Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell (2 msgs)
Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??
FA: LAST DAY!!!!
fs-MFJ tnc # 1270 $40ppd!
FS: DRAKE R7 all the filters like new
FS:Icom Delta 100H
FS: Kenwood TS830S $ accessories, $550
FS FT-890AT and Astron RS-35M
FS Yaesu FT200 / ASIS
FT101 Yaseu mods
FTV-901R
HAM-IV SCHEMATIC
IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Kenwood TH-22AT
Kenwood TH-78A + Accessories for sale! (Auction ends Sunday 9/6)
New Radio Shack Catalog
Siltronix VFO
This Stuff
WTB: Pentium Cpu chip
Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-Equip@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-Equip-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
Archives of past issues of the Ham-Equip Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-equip".
We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
Loop-Detect: Ham-Equip:98/1041

Date: Wed, 09 Sep 1998 02:23:40 GMT
From: feinstei@earthlink.net (Fredric J. Einstein)
Subject: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?
Typically, your dryer has a 220V plug (if it's an electric model).
Just wire another outlet to it and plug in there.
Fred

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 20:28:43 -0700
From: Ricco Lorenzi <rlorenzi@ibm.net>
Subject: 110 volt to 220 volt converter?
I came across a european made receiver in the antique store that has no
power cord. From all the indications, its a 220 volt radio. Is there a
simple
110 volt to 220 volt converter out in the market somewhere?
Thanks in advance.

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 12:49:34 -0400
From: Gregg Danzer <fluffy96@nr.infi.net>
Subject: Alinco "credit card" portables
Is there a TX mod for the new Alinco "credit card" dual band portable.
Any information appreciated.
Tnx,Gregg, N2UUP

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 04:13:40 -0700
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Ameritron AL-811 Amplifier
I've always run barefoot at 100 watts. Thinking of adding an amp to my
HF setup. The AL-811 seems a cost-effective way to get 600 watts PEP.
Any comments, experiences, pro or con, would be appreciated.
Phil

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 19:47:05 -0700 (PDT)
From: Cosmo Roadkill <cosmo.roadkill%bofh.int@rauug.mil.wi.us>
Subject: cmsg cancel <10099822.2041@myline.com>

Date: Tue, 8 Sep 1998 23:10:32 -0400
From: "Sickles, Matthew" <msickles@nortel.com>
Subject: Computer Interface Cable for Kenwood V7A
Does anyone have the pin-outs for the cable for computer software on the
www.kenwood.net web site?
Please send response via e-mail.
kf4zsk@qsl.net

Date: 8 Sep 1998 21:58:54 GMT
From: rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098)
Subject: EBAY Yaesu CPU-2500R 2mtr.mobile
Remember when they were built like the perverbial outhouse?
Check this out, going to go for cheep! So far anyway!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28988253
73........Rich

Date: Tue, 8 Sep 1998 03:06:42 -0500
From: "John D. Farr" <johnfarr@ro.com>
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
We had a minor snow a few years ago here in Huntsville, and the cellular
service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour
wait. I don't think they can be relied on in a real disaster.
John
KC4ZXX
Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote in message <35F4E262.6B83@spambusters.ml.org>...
>DavidC wrote:
>> > > Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of
>> catastrophes
>> > > is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate.
This
>> > > is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
>> > > > John D. Seney, WD1V
>> > > Everyone has a cell phone? You are dreaming.
>> > Also, when the tornadoes went through southern
>> > Minnesota this past May - guess what happened to
>> > the cell phone towers? They came crashing down. So
>> > guess what? The fire department had no backups, the
>> > police had no backups. So who do you think supplied
>> > the emergency communications? Hams. Cell phones ain't
>> > all they are cracked up to be.
>> > Gary - KN0V
>>
>> Well stated ... same is often true in Hurricane season ... check out
14.325
>> the next Hurricane and see where the National Hurricane Service turns
for
>> reliable on-the-ground
>> data.
>
>You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users

>don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
>the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped. I've heard many
>emergency services managers talk about it, laughing at stories about the
>reactions of cell-phone users during events that were small but still
>very newsworthy.
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>| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
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>| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
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Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 19:23:17 GMT
From: aruder@pipeline.com (Lou Hinshaw)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
Lotsa good stuff snipped.
>Yeah, me too. I think cellular is primary for personal emergencies,
>but it is a comfort to also have amateur gear on board. And besides,
>I'm not limited to emergencies for use of the amateur gear. I can
>also use it for fun. Cellular's per minute charges, and lack of the
>waterhole effect of a repeater, make it less suitable for that.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
All the stuff on this thread is nothing, when set against the need for hams
because the phone system, cell phones included, STILL clogs up when
disaster strikes. So the need for hams is still here. Read the ARRL
Journal (QST mag) section on this. They have only what is reported to
them,
too.
It may be that we are only now seeing how BAD the overloads were back in
the
good ole days. Or maybe we still ain't seen it all.
In Oklahoma City, after the Murragh Blast, the authorities asked civilians
to
stay off the cell phone systems if they could, and they still used over a
hundred hams at a time, as it was told to me. Where I sat waiting to go
out,
there were 30-40 other hams waiting too. There were 3 or 4 locations, I
believe.
We still couldn't do enough. There was a lot of depression over that one.

There always is. I don't expect it to let up any time soon.
"I don't know a good definition for insanity, and I don't know anyone who
does.
"Even the shrinks can't agree, so they dont know either.
"BUT, I can give a damn' good example:
"That is when the authorities call the TV stations and say there is
something
"very bad coming, get in shelter, don't stop to turn off the TV, GO NOW !
"An hour or 6 earlier, they called a buncha hams and said
"Will you go sit on a hilltop?
"AND WE GO!
"At our own expense.
"LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WE HOPE WE DON'T FIND!
"If we did find it we couldn't eat it. Or stuff it and hang it on the
mantel.
"Like a young storm chaser said to an old one,
"What do you do if you catch one?
"The old man answered,
"Throw it back. It's too small."
.....From an address to a civic group about ham
radio.
.....by Lou Hinshaw
"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)
Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 17:27:33 GMT
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE (David Ho (AF4BH))
Subject: Ever wonder why it was not called "73s Magazine"??
Really.... Why do we use 73 to wish others good luck, but not 72, or
74?
Is there a place where we can find out explainations about such Ham's
rituals as 73, 88, XYL, lid, HAM, and etc?

Best 73!
de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 09:34:03 -0700
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Subject: FA: LAST DAY!!!!
Mics Manuals 2KW Tuner Tubes TEST GEAR H-P Stuff and MORE!!!! last
day!!!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nuc
leus.com&sort=3&since=-1
happy bidding...

Date: 8 Sep 1998 21:39:38 GMT
From: rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098)
Subject: fs-MFJ tnc # 1270 $40ppd!
Hi Guys;
For sale from estate, MFJ-1270 Packet TNC w/manual & radio connector,
nothing
else! Price is $40ppd Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

Date: 11 Sep 1998 09:37:39 GMT
From: wn4i@aol.com (Wn4i)
Subject: FS: DRAKE R7 all the filters like new
I have for sale my R7 a Hi performance receiver with all the filters
,never been use seriously,still in the box
To the best offer .....from 33415
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 20:19:40 -0700
From: Al <K6DJP@pacbell.net>
Subject: FS:Icom Delta 100H
I have for sale an Icom delta 100H tribander (2mtrs,440 and 1.2gig)
radio in very good condition.Includes book,box,mobile mount,mike and
OPC333 seperation kit.$750
Al

Date: 9 Sep 1998 02:24:23 GMT
From: nips2spin@aol.com (Nips2spiN)
Subject: FS: Kenwood TS830S $ accessories, $550
Kenwood TS830S Transceiver in excellent condition with 500hz cw filter.
Kenwood SP-120 speaker, brand new, never used.
MFJ-815b swr/wattmeter
astatic desktop microphone 10-c
asking $550 for all. please email N3NSL@aol.com for info or offers
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Date: Tue, 8 Sep 1998 12:20:43 -0400
From: "J Burdis" <jburdis@imcnet.net>
Subject: FS FT-890AT and Astron RS-35M
FT-890AT and RS-35M p/s are in mint condition, w/manuals, original box;
top-notch transceiver. $1000.00. Interested? Leave a message at
jburdis@imcnet.net or call 315.688.2584. Malcolm

Date: Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:57:11 GMT
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Subject: FS Yaesu FT200 / ASIS
Yaesu FT200 transceiver and power supply. Receiver side running, no tx

output, sold as is as a parts set or a project for an enterprising
person. $60.00 plus shipping. (It has a couple of 6JS6s in it) I may
also consider selling as parts so if you need something, such as knobs,
meter etc, I will consider parting it if there is enough interest)

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 14:03:09 -0600
From: Robert.Piland@msfc.nasa.gov (BrassMunky)
Subject: FT101 Yaseu mods
AM filter and crystals installed band switch mod done . . .
looking for the additional wiring mods to get the low tone out of the
recieve
Thanks,
KE4TFL
Robert

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:43:33 -0400
From: "Rory & Liz Griffin" <rlgriffin@integrityonline11.com>
Subject: FTV-901R
I am looking to buy an Yeasu FTV-901R. Does anyone have one for sale? (It
will be hooked up to a FT-101ZD)

Date: 8 Sep 1998 11:43:36 GMT
From: "Thomas L.Gaines K5TG" <tgaines@datastar.net>
Subject: HAM-IV SCHEMATIC
I am in need of a schematic for a Ham-IV rotor. Any help would be very
much appreciated. Reply to onof the listed addresses below.
Thanks and 73
K5TG

Date: 8 Sep 1998 10:49:03 GMT
From: radiobufff@aol.com (Radiobufff)
Subject: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
It is normal for the fan to run during every transmission
Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 17:32:17 -0400
From: Joe <mitstoll@flinet.com>
Subject: Kenwood TH-22AT
Hello all, been looking at all the HTs of recent, and was told that I
would like this particular mode (Kenwood TH-22AT). Do any of you out
here have any experience with this rig, and can you recommend it?
Thank You!

Cheers!
Joe

Date: Sat, 05 Sep 1998 17:10:04 GMT
From: ellefson@aeroinc.net (Dan Ellefson)

Subject: Kenwood TH-78A + Accessories for sale! (Auction ends Sunday 9/6)
I have a Kenwood TH-78A for sale with lots of accessories. I have a
full description of the unit and pictures at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=28401850

Thanks!

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 02:47:06 -0500
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Subject: New Radio Shack Catalog
Rob wrote:
> The Radio Shack Catalog is a high quality publication printed on
> quality paper (not newsprint like most of the others). It is expensive
> to produce. Personally, I would gladly pay the cover price for the
> catalog if requested; it's well worth it ! But as you didn't buy it,
> you don't know, do you ?
I receive many catalogs free that have not only pretty pictures advertising
the seller's products, but useful information and interesting stories as
well. They receive prominent places on my bookshelves, which gets their
name seen by me several times a day (a marketer's DREAM). I, in turn,
recommend their catalogs to my clients, who usually end up buying from
these companies.
If Radio Shack wants me and my clients to look at pictures of their wares
in their high-quality publication on quality paper, they will either make
it worth the price of a good magazine to me, or they will give it to me
at no cost to me and consider it to be part of their advertising budget.
Perhaps all those years of REQUIRING name/address/phone number to buy a
battery, then sending their high-quality publication on quality paper to
everyone who buys a $3 battery once a year, has caught up with them. Or
maybe the marketroids who glide around Corporate all year chanting, "I
can sell AIR! I can sell AIR!" have taken it too much to heart and begun
to gloat that people will pay $4 to get their advertising. Whatever it
is, at some point someone there will realize this isn't the Victoria's
Secret catalog and this isn't working, and they'll start trying to get
their advertising distributed as widely as possible to a properly targeted
market instead of what they're doing now or have done before.
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| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
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| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
|
+---
-+

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 22:00:58 GMT
From: kirkwood@seacorp.com
Subject: Siltronix VFO
I recently bought a Siltronix Model 80 VFO. Does anyone have the

accompanying manual for connection and calibration? ANy help would be
appreciated as an exhaustive search of the I-net has yielded very
little.
73
aj

Date: Thursday, 10 Sep 1998 22:20:41 -0600
From: christy@myline.com
Subject: This Stuff
Nothing to do?
Visit this site for a little adult entertainment.
http://208.192.197.110/

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:16:54 -0500
From: "M Boyce" <k0coy@kctera.net>
Subject: WTB: Pentium Cpu chip
Looking for a Pentium (P54C) processor chip, either 90 or 100MHZ.
Contact Mike at:
k0coy@amsat.org
Thanks.....

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4093. Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Message-ID: <8625667C.003DA025.00@aamta.compuserve.net>
Source record: 132334
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Server error:
Insufficient disk space

CSERVE-AAGW4/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/11/98 04:04:35 AM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043

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Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
New Radio Shack Catalog
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 23:13:54 -0400
From: "JOHN WARD"
Subject: Best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?

try a small magmount us a small cloth between car and magnet to prevent any
scratching.
yung@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote in message
<35f6dd93.3920617@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>What's the best mobile setup with a HT without a permanent install?
>
>I sometime drive a company car (my boss's Mercedes) and obviously
>don't want to drill any holes, glue anything, and make any "permanent"
>installs to the car. What's the best way to utilize a HT and best
>removable mobile antenna?
>
>Anybody tried the Maha Docking Booster? Does that require
>installation?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>** remove "NOSPAM" when reply via e-mail.

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 06:41:14 -0700
From: W6RCecilA
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
John D. Farr wrote:
>
> We had a minor snow a few years ago here in Huntsville, and the cellular
> service was so jammed up that I could not make a call even after an hour
> wait. I don't think they can be relied on in a real disaster.
Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:39 GMT
From: K0HB@usa.net
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
John D. Seney, WD1V, said:
> Everyone has a cell phone so the service aspect in terms of catastrophes
> is fading fast. Kill all of my power and I can still communicate. This
> is 1998 not 1967. Eisenhower is dead - admit it!
> John D. Seney, WD1V
In June of this year, Elam Stolfus, TG7XQS, said on 20 Meters:
"Armed bandits kidnapped my wife, daughter, a nurse, and a visiting
missionary. Ham radio is my only means of communication to the outside
world.
Can you help us?"

Ed Petzolt, K1LNC heard the call for help, and amateur radio went to work.
Armed gunmen had kidnapped four missionaries from a compound in northern
Guatemala. Among those held for 2-million quetzales (around $300,000)
ransom
were the Barbara and Anita Stolfus, the wife and daughter of Elam Stolfus,
TG7XQS, and two others, including Otto, a missionary from Belize, and a

nurse, Jenni. Missionary Elam Stolfus promptly turned to ham radio, his only
connection to the outside world, and K1LNC and TG7XQS coordinated operations
of the Guatemalan police and armed forces. The bad guys lost, and all the
hostages were returned safely. Try that on your cell phone!
73, Hans, K0HB

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Date: 8 Sep 1998 22:56:29 GMT
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
In article <371350bc.2018387166@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>
> The problem with the cell system, at least the analog cellular systems, is
> that due to the way frequency reuse is organized each cell is strictly limited
> in the number of simultaneous calls it can support. The cells are arranged
> in a hexagonal matrix, and no frequency can be reused within 3 cells of
> another. That means each cell can only support 6 simultaneous calls
> before all the available frequencies are consumed.
Are you saying that any analog cell can only handle 3 calls at a time?
Where did you get that?
--
If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss
connected to it. Nothing cost anything.

Date: 08 Sep 1998 09:00:26 PDT
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net (Mark Morgan)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
>Ham radio is valuable if Hams make themselves valuable -- and dies if we
>retreat to selfish and narrow pursuits ... listen to most of CB ... yes,
>that same sick attitude is occasionally present on Ham bands because the
>FCC fails to enforce the laws ... we need to start demanding that they
>return to enforcement or nothing will save the hobby from CB-selfishness!
>73, DavidC AA1FA
Indeed that is the problem with ham radio today and in the future.
Enforcement. frankly a bill that allowed and required the FCC to
collect (in lumps at renewal) a few dolars a year form us Hams and to
reserve it for neforement, would do more for Ham radio than any Bill I
have seen lately
When outsiders look at Ham radio, Like I have too as part of
my job I see clumbs going every which way, and nothing worth the
trouble of planing to deal with. This is also dangerous to Ham radio
>
Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but

I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved
Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 17:31:27 GMT
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda)
Subject: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell
De 08 Sep 1998 09:00:26 PDT, Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
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>
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>KB9RQZ
>Illiopolis IL
yeah... get out from ham newsgroups like I do. The people in these
newsgroups are very weird (i.e. looking for someone to frame all the
time).

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N? d' ICQ: 15115035
Pilote Avion Priv�
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
?tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C?: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.
ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C?S non
sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

Date: Wed, 09 Sep 1998 03:09:39 GMT
From: david@sight.net
Subject: FS: Yaesu FT-900AT / FP-800
I have for sale a Yaesu FT-900AT. The rig is in excellent condition and
includes the YSK-900 remote separation kit, 500Hz CW filter installed, hand
mic, owners manual and original packaging. Asking $750.
Also have the matching Yaesu FP-800 20A power supply for sale. Like new
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less than 20 hours of use. $150.
Take them both for $875.
73, David Fleming
W4SMT
w4smt@sight.net
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Date: Tue, 08 Sep 1998 16:03:05 -0500
From: John
Subject: FS Eimac 4-1000A
I have for sale a low time 4-1000A pull. Looks like new, no stains, $65
shipped Conus. Email direct if interested.

Date: 10 Sep 98 23:30:10 GMT
From: postmaster@aamta.COMpuserve.NET
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
Delivery Failure Report

Your Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
document:

was not bren.doreck@acin
delivered to
:

because: Error transferring to ISSHM5005 mail.box; Server error:
Insufficient disk space

CSERVE-AAGW4/SERVER/CSERVE, CSERVE-92/SERVER/CSERVE, ISSHX5003/Andersen
NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, AMRHX0001/Andersen NET, ISSHX5002/Andersen
NET, CSERVE-94/SERVER/CSERVE

To: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU @ AASMTP
cc:
From: Ham-Equip@UCSD.EDU (Ham-Equip Mailing List and Newsgroup) @
AASMTP
Date: 09/10/98 07:30:10 PM
Subject: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036

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Today's Topics:
.....HF RIGS FOR SALE .....
A SITE TO SEE !
BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
F.S. BC9000xlt
IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?
Info Needed Pro-2022
Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730

POOR RESPONSE
Want to make money fast?
WTB: Code Tapes
WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Yaesu FT-747GX
Send Replies or notes for publication to:
Send subscription requests to:
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
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Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 21:15:05 -0500
From: "J. Murray Neece"
Subject: ....HF RIGS FOR SALE ....
This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

boundary="------------1D842F8823E834BA2F106CE4"

Hello, here's what I have this week: Yaesu FT 840 nice, clean, $550.oo
plus shipping::::::::Yaesu FT 900at, like new in box $895.oo plus
shipping::::::::::::ICOM IC 730 with PS 15 supply, not real good
lookin' about 7.5, but not bent or anything, very good operating
condition....$495 plus shipping, a great backup or lake radio or
$425.oo for radio only+shipping::::::::
Kenwood TR 751a with tone board and about 8.5 looking, works perfectly
$375 plus shipping.........Kenwood TS-940Sat Station w\SP 940, and
MC-60...10 mil Ser.# and its a "KEEPER" $1250 firm for the station, you
ship..........::::::::::::thats all. trades considered but cash is
best. VISA and MCard OK too. Thanks Murray K5MDM Odessa, Tx 79761

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TS-940Sat Station w\SP 940, and MC-60...10 mil Ser.# and its a
"KEEPER"
$1250 firm for the station, you ship..........::::::::::::thats all. trades
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Content-Description: Card for Murray Neece
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
begin: vcard
fn: Murray Neece
n: Neece;Murray
org: Smokin J's
email;internet: kc5mdm@iglobal.net
title: Radio Ranch
note: Home Page at: www.qth.com/k5mdm
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 13:09:35 -0700
From: HRE
Subject: A SITE TO SEE !
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/
This is a real good Ham Radio web Site to look at and add to your
Bookmarks...

Date: 11 Sep 1998 00:39:57 GMT
From: jklein1050@aol.com (JKLEIN1050)
Subject: BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS
WATCH OUT FOR THIS GUY HE WILL SCREW YOU AND TURN AROUND
AND SCREW YOU AGAIN....
Jklein1050@aol.com

Date: Sun, 06 Sep 1998 17:46:30 GMT
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org (Maybe)
Subject: Did the Hams just lose 10 meters?
Exactly. Solid copy to a JX yesterday evening at 28.010 with 35 watts
using a 22 year old rig, a 1/4 wave ground plane and practically no
filter to speak of. If y'all don't want to bother with 10 meters
because of QRM, I'll be happy to have the extra clear space. The band
is far more usable and QRM far less obnoxious than 20 meters with it's
100,000 watt California and PR flamethrowers blazing away at 500 wpm
and overloading the front end of this rig to the point where I can't
hear my neighbor. 10 meters rocks.
Mark
On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:06:43 -0600, Fred Seyboldt
wrote:
>Hello to all,
>
>1st please don't respond to this e-mail as I am just visiting family for

>
>the Labor Day weekend and they will not know what you are talking about.
>
>(my e-mail is clairopt@earthlink.net)
>
>I was glad to see something positive come up in this discussion. I

>recently wrote a piece for QST which was published on the very topic.
>Some of you would benefit reading it and having a more positive attitude
>
>:).
>
>If you want to change things, get on and operate the band. I have had
>many enjoyable hours working DX on 10meters. Many hams are so caught up
>in what takes place on a FEW kc's that they over look the whole band.
>It is like the analogy of the grapes, you can over look a few bad ones
>and savor the sweet ones, or throw the whole bunch out because you see
>one or two bad ones. My answer to those who cant find anything good in
>what they hear is to get on and make a difference. Learn to use your
>radio by using the filters and notch, much of what you hear will be much
>less noticeable, most of all, loose the gloom and doom attitude.
>
>73, Alan K7OPT
>
>
>Commengrs wrote:
>
>> Im afraid its old story USE OR LOSE its just
>> beginning we must use as much as possible
>> even if it means new license proposals or
>> what you talked about will occur sorry
>> KR6HP
>
>
>

Date: 10 Sep 1998 19:12:17 GMT
From: lemwnash@aol.com (Lemwnash)
Subject: F.S. BC9000xlt
unused in orig box with orig warranty
$300

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 17:51:36 +0000
From: Jorge Matias
Subject: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??
On 9 Sep 1998, VR2XST wrote:
My IC706 MkII is keeping very hot but apart of that it works without any
problem and it passed trough a experience of working at full power with 38
degrees celsius during several hours.
Still working very well.
73,
Jorge Matias
> Mine is keeping very hot !!!
>
> ken bjorklund wrote in article
> <35f5e17e.8333626@news.mindspring.com>...
> > Joe,
> >

> > I have a IC706 MKII that I purchased new back in Nov'97. To accurately
> > answer your question I would need to know what your meaning of
> > "awfully warm" is. My unit's fan starts cycling on/off after
> > approximately 30 minutes from being turned on. The fan cycles about
> > once every 3 to 5 minutes. The fan defaults on when in transmit. The
> > case of the radio is warm, not hot, similar to an old "tube-type"
> > radio. Hope this helps.
> >
> > 73
> > Ken
> > KK4BHOn Tue, 08 Sep 1998 08:55:17 GMT, ki3b@delanet.com wrote:
> >
> > >I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It
seemed
> > >to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It
was so
> > >warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly
cycled
> > >on and off.
> > >
> > >Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >
> > >Joe KI3B
> > >
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| Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon) |
| A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33 |
| Radio Amateur CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt |
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Date: Sat, 05 Sep 1998 22:31:57 -0400
From: Lou Albert
Subject: IC Q7A/ IC T8A or FT50RD MOD to cover FRS?

This why my grammar is not so good!
_My name is Louis Albert. I am disabled and use this Web Page to
communicate with the world. I have "FLUENT" APHASIA. In 1983 I began
using insulin for my Type-2 DIABETES. In May of 1995 I had a severe
stroke. Because of the stroke and the resulting aphasia I have trouble
reading and WRITING. Between IBM ViaVoice Gold and WordPerfect I am
almost able to communicate in writing! I have always enjoyed and used

photography. I hope my "pages" are both enjoyable and informationa. More
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Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
> On Fri, 04 Sep 1998 12:36:07 -0400, Lou Albert
> wrote:
>
> >Can the T8-A is there a mode to transmit lower than 50 MGz.
> >http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
> >
>
> No. 50 MHz is the lower limit. BTW: Better watch your English
> grammer next time.
>
> Fred
--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650
http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

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http://www.ifip.com/

http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

Date: 7 Sep 1998 21:44:07 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Info Needed Pro-2022
.>Anyone have a schematic diagram available for the PRO2022 scanner
Try www.radioshack.com and select "support"

Date: 6 Sep 1998 20:00:36 GMT
From: joeellm@aol.com (JoeEllm)
Subject: Need Manual - Kenwood TR 7730
I am in need of a manual for a Kenwood TR7730. Thank You

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 1998 22:20:32 GMT
From: sepsteinx857@my-dejanews.com
Subject: POOR RESPONSE
Alinco is known for poor response. According to a former employee,the
reason
for one is that their U.S.branch manager is not a resident and rarely
visits
the branch. The person who claims to be the manager is actually the
"assistant" manager, more like a messenger. This explains why they have
poor
excuses for, from my point of view, half decent marketing policies. From my
speculation, I would expect the DJ-C1T (card radio mono band), DX-77(the
lowest HF and highest CB radio), and possibly VHF and dual band mobile
radios
will be on special sale from a mail-order discount store starting probably
October; this will outdo the existing dealers, but Alinco doesn't seem to
care about the past relationship with old dealers, and therefore, the old
users, who paid higher prices. Good thing, if any, is the DJ-X10T can
receive
blocked cellular band by reprogramming. Now you don't get this from Icom.
Sid
In article <35e89b4b.39968277@news.pe.net>,
donw@pe.net (Don Williams) wrote:
> Do people have problems getting a response from other radio
> manufacturers from thier web pages. I have sent THREE different email
> messages to Alinco; two to the Parts and Service Department and one to
> the general information email address over the last couple of months.
> No one
has been courteous enough to call me or return my email. I
> thought sending a message to the usegroup might cause Alinco and other
> radio manufacturers to examine their email and Internet practices and
> ensure that if they advertise on the web that they have to be prepared
> to provide customer service functions on the web.
>

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Date: 7 Sep 1998 04:28:10 GMT
From: brimprod@aol.com (BrimProd)
Subject: Want to make money fast?
Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper:
PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IN ENCLOSED.
PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP ON THE PAPER.
(THIS IS KEY. THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT LEGAL SINCE YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND LATER OFFERING A SERVICE).
Now get six $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper
so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery
(Using colored paper will help hide the dollar bill). Then, place one paper
in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S.
$1.00 bill. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:
#1 George Powel
15582 Grape Creek Road
Danville, IL 61834
#2 Brad Wright
16363 N 300 W
Covington, IN 47932
#3 Max Farr
2720 B 1/4
Grand Junction, CO 81503
#4 Anthony Marcus
32 N Macquesten Pkwy
Mount Vernon NY
#5 I.M.O.
1966 Tice Valley Blvd. #502
Walnut Creek, CA 94595
#6 Tim Keller
3231 Betsy Ln.
Herndon, VA 20171
USA
STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the
address MUST be correct. It, of course, MUST contain your country, state/district/area,zip code, etc!!! You wouldn't want your money to fly away, would you?!?!).
STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups.

Remember,
200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make!
NOTE: IN MANY NEWSGROUPS THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT DELETE THIS KIND OF MESSAGES
I RECOMMEND YOU TO POST 1 OR EVEN 2 TIMES A WEEK TO 300 NEWSGROUPS SO OTHER
PEOPLE CAN SEE YOUR MESSAGES. THIS IS A WAY TO INCREASE THE POSSIBILITIES
TO GET MORE MONEY!!
Don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well do exactly the following:
HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:
The fastest way to post a newsletter:
Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and PASTE(Ctrl-V)it into a plain text editor (as Wordpad, Scrapbook, even AOL's mail)
and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated above,
simply COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message composition
window, after selecting a newsgroup, and post it! (Or you can attach the file, without writing anything to the message window.)
If you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 do the following:
1. Click on any newsgroup like normal, then click on 'TO NEWS'. This will
bring up a box to type a message in.
2. Leave the newsgroup box like it is, change the subject box to something
flashy, something to catch the eye, as "$$$ NEED CASH $$$?!!", "READ HERE!$!$!$" or "$$$!!!MAKE FAST CASH!!!$$$". Or use your own subject title.
3. Now click on 'ATTACHMENTS'. Then click on 'ATTACH FILE'. Find your file
on your Hard Disk (the one you saved from the text editor). Once you find
it, click on it and then click 'OPEN' and 'OK'. You should now see your file name in the attachments box.
4. Now click on 'SEND'/'POST'. You see? Now you just have 199 to go!!! (Don't worry, it's easy and quick once you get used to it.)
NOTE: All the versions of Netscape Navigator's are similar to each other, so you'll have no problem doing this if you don't have Netscape Navigator 3.0.
(FOR A QUICK TIP)! Netscape Navigator 3.x and above)
You can post this message to many newsgroups at a time, by simply selecting
a newsgroup near the top of the screen, hold down the SHIFT, and then select a newsgroup near the bottom of the screen. All of the newsgroups in/between will be selected. After that, you follow/do the basic steps, stated below

in this letter, except step #1. You can go to the page stated below in this
letter and click on a newsgroup to open up the newsgroups window. Once
you've done this, in the same window go to 'OPTIONS', and then mark
'SHOW ALL NEWSGROUPS' and 'SHOW ALL MESSAGES'.
Now you can see all the newsgroups and you can apply easier the above
tip.

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). I
made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who
just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5
and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another
$25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and
only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125
persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only
receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is
the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my
name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me
$3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200
newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups
react I will receive $15,625,00! With a original investment of only
$6.00!
AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is
probably 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per
person.
Here is that you will make:
at #6 $15.00
at #5 $225.00
at #4 $3,375.00
at #3 $50,625.00
at #2 $759,375.00
at #1 $11,390,625.00
When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting
in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting
your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember
is, do you realise that thousands of people all over the world are joining

the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are
now!!
So can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...
People
have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the
money? So
what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new
honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and
newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at
20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining
the
actual internet.
**REMEMBER, everyone needs to keep a record of who's playing
and who's being honest.**
** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with
your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the
people
already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew
someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after
seven
or eight weeks! Then he sent the 6 $1.00 bills, people added him to
their
lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k.
This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the
wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also
may
want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.
Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW! Also, try to keep a list
of
everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups
to
make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST
POLICY.
You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!!
GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from
this, which is tons of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...
****
LEGAL ? ? ? (Comments from Bob Novak who started this new version.)
"People
have asked me if this is really legal. Well, it is! You are using the
Internet to advertise your business. What is that business? You are
assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in home based
computer and online business and methods of generating income at home.
Remember, people send you a small fee to be added to your mailing
list.It
is legal. what will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's
up
to you."

So, build your mailing list, keep good accounts, declare the income and pay
your taxes. By doing this you prove your business intentions. Keep an eye
on the newsgroups and when the cash has stopped coming (that means your
name is no longer on the list), you just take the latest posting at the
newsgroups, send another $6.00 to the names stated on the list, make your corrections
(put your name at #6) and start posting again.
****
NOTES:
*1. In some countries, the export of the country's exchange is illegal. But
you can get the license to do this from the post office, explaining the
above statements (that you have an online business, etc. You may have to
pay an extra tax, but that's OK, the amount of the incoming money is HUGE!
And as I said, a few countries have that restriction.
*2. You may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. (Or
Database or Spreadsheet software.)
*3. If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, please
print a copy of this article and pass it along to someone who really needs
the money, and see what happens.
*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 1998 06:42:27 GMT
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com (Peter S.)
Subject: WTB: Code Tapes
Code training tapes wanted.
-----Peter
W2PWS
psNOSPAM@adnc.com
(make the obvious correction)

Date: Thu, 10 Sep 1998 22:47:33 GMT
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Subject: WTD: Timewave DSP-59Y
Looking for the one that fits in the Yaesu speaker. Anyone got one
they will part with ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

Date: Sun, 6 Sep 1998 15:44:15 -0400
From: "David A. Heupel"
Subject: Yaesu FT-747GX
Can anyone out there e-mail me a picture of this rig? Would be most
grateful.
Thanks!

Cheers & 73,
David

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1036
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Date: 8 Sep 1998 19:41:56 GMT
From: "HP Authorized Customer"
Subject: New Radio Shack Catalog
I have two catalogs from my local store already. One was from a less
than $6 purchase. The other was on a RETURN of parts. Both times
I asked, I got the catalog.
Mike
N1DVJ

Peter S. wrote in article
<35f2a23c.903581@news.adnc.com>...
> GET READY TO WALK!
>
> On 3 Sep 1998 19:19:37 GMT, "HP Authorized Customer"
> wrote:
>
> >
> >I REALLY have to wonder. I mean, if I were buying $10 worth of parts,
> >and they refused to give me the catalog, I'd just walk out.
> >
> >Mike
> >N1DVJ
> >

End of Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1043
****

4094. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ninmar Oplistien <frobal@wimbin.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd7f$c2430880$c19192ce@default>
Source record: 132335
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

The place is a sellers paradise. Not uncommon for units to go for 2, even
3 times their actual worth. The buyer is happy, the seller is extremely
happy. What more could you want?

JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM> wrote in article
<6tb3kirtk1@winter.news.erols.com>...
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?
>
>
>

4095. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35f91360.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132336

Thanks for the info Allen. I already placed an order with HRO. If I remember a few months back, folks were complaining how terrible the EZ-Clone software was, but don't remember the exact reason(s).

73, de Eric
N2JHJ

Allen Beadel wrote in message <35F7B873.33187B2C@cowtownrv.com>...
>RT Systems had some packaged with the old EZ-Clone software several
>months ago. Don't know if they still have any or not...
>
>73!
>
>

4096. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35F91569.6C3719AA@umich.edu>
Source record: 132337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masataka Noda wrote:
>
> >Well John, all they would have to do is put a CW button on the cell phone
> >because we all know that "CW gets through when nothing else can".
> ^^
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
> funniest joke i ever heard !!!!!

Almost as good as the time someone asked 'why do you think so many QSL
cards are for CW instead of SSB?', and Gary Coffman answered 'because
they have to resort to sending postcards to exchange any real content'.

;)

(please forgive the paraphrased 'quotes').

Bob, KI8AB

4097. Re: Packet Soundblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <6tb5rtaib5@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 132338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:
> 1. What software programs are folks using successfully for 1200 and 9600
> baud packet
> with a Soundblaster board?

The linux soundmodem driver should work nicely, although I'm having
audio level problems getting it to receive correctly here.

> 2. Is some sort of interface device required between the rig and the SB
> board?

From what I read on the linux-hams mailing list, it should be okay to connect
the speaker out direct to your line in, or maybe use an audio transformer
(8 ohms to 1k ohms or so). The other direction is probably okay too, although
in my case some circuitry is required to combine the PTT and audio signals
(it's a Yaesu FT-411 handheld).

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org, hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year, RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******] 73%
Matter cannot be created or destroyed, nor returned without a receipt.

4098. Tentec Centaur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd80$b8493600$f3ae1b26@default>
Source record: 132339

I considering the new Tentec Centaur to replace my aging Heathkit SB-200.
Anyone out there using one? If so, any feedback would be appreciated.
How's the QSK? I note it's a relay--is it relatively quiet?

73 de Tom, K4NR

4099. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <marty-k2@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>
Source record: 132340
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?

Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
add an inflated shipping cost.

Caveat Emptor!

4100. New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bddd7f$6b4040c0$42438cd1@bbs>
Source record: 132341

We keep hearing people metion that ADI will be coming out with an inexpensive HF radio(about $500). Where are people getting this info? Any truth to it? We've been hearing this for the last year, but that's all we hear.
Any info is appreciated.

73 Dan

4101. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <35F91B30.31EA@arrl.org>
Source record: 132342

Tony Schroeder wrote:
>
> I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford
> Thunderbird. I am experiencing noise on the Ford's AM radio and on a
> shortwave portable I used for noise testing, so I expect to encounter
> the same when I have the HF installation completed.
>
> So far, I have changed out the spark plugs wires, the distributor cap
> and rotor, and have used copper strap to bond the trunk, doors, and
> hood to the chassis. These measures have helped, but I still
> experience noise on the AM band.
>
> The Yaesu will be trunk-mounted, with the power leads routed through
> the firewall grommet, under the door molding, and behind the rear seat
> to get to the trunk. My HF antennas (Hamsticks) will be mounted on the
> trunk lid, with a very short coax run.
>
> Those are the particulars. Can anyone offer advise as to how to remove
> the remaining ignition noise? I have heard that the Ford electronic
> fuel pump also can be the cause of interference; has anyone had
> experience in fixing this problem?
>
> Thanks for any advise offered.
>
> 73,
>
> Tony N8SNC

Tony (and anyone else experiencing the problem),

Are you sure that it is ignition noise you are hearing? Ford products are infamous for fuel pump noise. You can tell if it is fuel pump noise by doing the following:

Turn the radio on but do not start the engine. Listen carefully and if you hear the noise briefly - 1 to 3 seconds, you are hearing the fuel pump build up pressure in the fuel line. If you do not hear the noise, then it is more likely to be ignition noise. Don't overlook other possible sources, gauges, wheel static etc.

Assuming that you do have fuel pump noise, do the following: Go to your favorite Radio Shack and but a 0.1 uF capacitor. Lower the gas tank and install the cap across the wires to the fuel pump. I'ts mounted inside the tank. Ford makes a noise filter that is quite effective but the cost is somewhere near $70.00, so I'm told. I have a friend in Florida

who did the cap job on his Ford pickup with amazing results. He has 2 fuel tanks and added the cap to the tank he uses most often. He then made an A - B comparison and couldn't believe the difference.

I am going to make the same mod on my Ford Ranger when I get the time.

Hope this helps.

73,

Wayne, W1KI
ARRL/VEC

4102. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHANSON@Maine.edu
Message-ID: <98254.082947GHANSON@Maine.edu>
Source record: 132343

Some hamfests have a test table set up so you can run a piece of gear
before you bring it home. There are some BASIC things you can do to
protect yourself. 1. Give it a sniff test! Smell burned? Say goodbye.
2. The stripped screw test...Look at the hardware. Are the screws
stripped or worn? Does the sign say Never modified? Modify your walk
to the next table. 3. The dealer test. Now not every guy who shows up
at a hamfest with a U-haul filled with electronics is a dealer, but the
chances are greater his stuff will have been bought from someone else
and marked up. I would rather buy from an individual with a callsign
than a dealer with truckload of someone elses problems. (lighten up
guys...not all dealers are crooks, and not all individual sellers are angels..)
4. The callsign test. If the guy hasn't gat a call or says the gear belongs
to someone else and can't (or won't) supply a name...Walk on.
5. The story test. If there is a big story other than "I used it every day
and it works perfectly..." Say so long.
If I am buying anything of substance I get a name and phone number. I
have bought lots of used gear and have had only one problem that was
quickly resolved with a phone call and a trip to the local I bought the rig
from.
Oh yeah...6. The box and manual test. Hams are notorious for saving
everything that came with there radios. The first thing a CBer does
upon getting a new radio is to throw away the manual, box, and
reciept. No manual? No sale.
These are the things I look for. The more problems the lower the worth
of the piece in question....
All the above are IMHO...73 greg/W1XZ

4103. Re: Looking for SL6440 integrated circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9olm@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tbfk0$ok7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <903561329.615046@iris.nyx.net>,
swithrow@nyx.nyx.net (Skip Withrow) wrote:
>
> I have a bad SL6440C IC that needs replacing in a British
> radio. Have had great difficulty trying to locate such a
> beast. I know that Plessey makes (made) it, but don't know
> if there are other sources.
>
> If anyone has a source for these (especially in the US) I
> would be most greatful. Please email any responses to
> swithrow@nyx.net
>
> Thanks in advance.
> 73,
> Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
>
>
Skip,
I do have SL6440 ICs.
Can send you (from SF Bay area).
Vlad
kb9olm

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4104. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd90$b3a97be0$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 132345
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I think most people don't realize that many of the outrageous prices on Ebay are NOT real !!

So far eBay has made two changes: Several weeks ago which added a key to each bid form. With a little work, programmers were able to get around this. Now eBay is about to make a new change, which will randomly change security methods, making it almost impossible to write a snipe program. Now eBay says sniping is still allowed, but automated programs won't work anymore. Why disable automated programs? Because it allows "bid robots" to roam freely on eBay. What do they do? They bid insane amounts on thousands of items and hours... with no intention of paying, bumping out people who would. Sniping is the practice of waiting to submit your bid seconds before the auction closes making it impossible for anyone to place a bid after you.
As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are completely bogus!
If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably isn't!

4105. FS: Complete assortment of HAM connectors & supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Lax <jlaxdei@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6tbcca$kli@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132346

Please contact our office as we will be happy to provide quotes for the above afforementioned material.

sales@deidirect.com

Joshua

4106. WTB Icom R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Bowling <bbowling@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <35F94666.4505@earthlink.com>
Source record: 132347

Looking for an ICOM R-100 receiver. Anyone who
has one for sale contact my via. email
at bbowling@earthlink.net

Thanks - Bruce

Bruce A. Bowling
bbowling@earthlink.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~bbowling

4107. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "steve s." <sscheel0@dfw.net>
Message-ID: <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>
Source record: 132348
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

WA1DCP wrote:
> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> completely bogus!
> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> isn't!

Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

4108. F.S.Icom sm20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091116264500.MAA18499@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132349

new in box $ 170 plus $ 5 shipping

4109. Re: BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091116282600.MAA18659@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132350

I sold him some Motorola gear and he did not rip me off.

How did he get the better of you?

4110. IC706MKII BCB Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael St. Angelo" <mstangelo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bddda1$dbc780c0$d7af4e0c@mstangelo>
Source record: 132351

I've noticed the sensitivity of my 706mkll is very poor in the AM
broadcast
band, especially from 1400khz down. With an 8 ft, piece of wire in the
antenna jack I can barely hear powerhouse 50kw stations like WABC or
WCBS from a distance of 45 miles.

The manual only spec's the BCB sensitivity at 1Mhz and it it quite poor,
but it's hard to believe it is this bad.

Anyone with similar experience out there?

Mike St. Angelo
email: mstangelo@worldnet.att.net

4111. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Warren <mwarren@fs.com>
Message-ID: <6tbjir$2cb$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 132352
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I've sold many items and never once was unable to identify the buyer.

--
Mike Warren
W5MAZ (in MN)
steve s. wrote in message <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>...
>WA1DCP wrote:
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>> completely bogus!
>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>> isn't!
>
>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

4112. Needs Manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven B. Johnston" <sbjohnston@aol.com>
Message-ID: <35F95436.7544@aol.com>
Source record: 132353

Hi group:

I've been working on a couple Kenwood rigs and could really use the operation and service manuals - the TS-520SE and TR-7625. Does anyone have spares for sale or would be willing to make copies of theirs? Thanks!

Steve Johnston
WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com

4113. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6tbnrc$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 132354
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>, sscheel0@dfw.net says...
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>> isn't!
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>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

I haven't had this happen to me (yet), but I know I've seen many items re-listed a few days after the auction closed, with a note indicating that the seller had been "stiffed", or the buyer never responded to the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.

Dean, K5DH

4114. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6tbnv8$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 132355
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bddd90$b3a97be0$0c69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>, vital@gate.net says...
>
(SNIP)
>If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>isn't!

Actually, I've sold things on eBay for prices that astonished me, and I have yet to be stiffed by a buyer (at least on a high-$$$ item; I have been stiffed on a couple of nickle-n-dime items). However, you're right; there are plenty of items that close at totally unrealistic prices, and I'm certain that no one, even a rich dude with lots of money, would bid that high.

Dean, K5DH

4115. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Guttery <comcents@cybertron.com>
Message-ID: <35F9656A.99B90547@cybertron.com>
Source record: 132356
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> > If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
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>

to which steve s. commented and asked?

>
> Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?

Nope. I've got several items on ebay right now that seem pretty normal prices. The Heath amp is a little low and Philmore chrome mono tube preamp seems a little high... But it is NOS unused in it's original box w/ paper work and parts bag.... - the S&G safe lock seems a bit light - but I figure there's just not that much demand for that kind of high secruity lock... The plasitic model submarine kit at $52.00 is just about right - I paid $40 ea. from a dealer for two of them about a year ago - so like I said - that seems about right... The Mini Pops rhythm unit who knows??? I'll be happy where ever that ends up (came on the Hammond A100 I bought a few months back - on ebay - which was super low!!! (you can't hardly touch a Hammond B3/C3/A100 class organ around here for under $3500 - and nice ones reach $6000 -- I bought a _really_ sweet A100 in great shape for $1500 - on ebay... The bid robots must have been asleep! (as were about a zillion others looking for a good deal on tonewheels!). Old multimeter at $1 is maybe a tad low - I've sold some pretty pricey stuff on ebay - never had a problem with the high bidder...

best regards...
--
randy guttery

A Tender Tale - a page dedicated to those Ships and Crews so vital to the Silent Service:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/tendertale/ttp0.html

Visit the Mississippi Historical Radio and Broadcasting Societies Virtual Museum:
http://home.cybertron.com/~comcents/mhr/mhrlp.html

4116. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <372a5b82.2219794857@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 10:17:46 -0600, M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>One of the things I have not seen mention is the types of communicating that
>cell service provides compared to amateur radio.
>
>Cell service, like it's land line counter part, provides only point to point
>private communications. This is fine if you are calling in an accident that
>only involves the need for two people to communicate with each other. It is
>the best route to use for that type of situation.
>
>On the other hand most disasters require many people in many locations to be
>able to communicate. The formal net provides this capability. There is just
>no way that cell service can provide this without elaborate conference bridges
>which may or may not be available in an emergency.

There are times when an "all stations" bulletin needs to be sent, and amateur radio excels at this, but most traffic *is* point to point. On a net, that requires everyone else to stand by while a pair of stations pass their traffic, then stand by as the next pair of stations pass their traffic, etc. This is very inefficient. Simplex nets can have the station pairs move off frequency to pass their traffic, then return to the net, but repeater based nets can't do that because the stations involved typically aren't in simplex range of each other. OTOH, cellular inherently provides this one to one capability. Multiway calling is also an option, though in some ways more limiting than a conference bridge.

>It is not only the equipment that amateur radio provides, but a trained
>communicator who knows how to get a message through under adverse conditions.

Amateurs may know how to use radios, but few are really trained in proper message handling procedures. Use of cellular requires very little training, but of course skill with message handling procedures is still required if verbatim copy is required. But many messages in disaster situations are tactical in nature, and can be handled verbally if the contact is direct between the responsible parties, and not handled through intermediaries such as amateur radio operators. Since virtually anyone can operate a cell phone, and since no license is required to do so, the responsible parties can use cell phones to directly communicate, eliminating the amateur middleman.

Where the amateur is of value is in off loading the communications chore from the responsible parties. In effect he acts as their secretary (amateurs prefer to call it shadowing). They can simply hand the radio to the principal after establishing contact, or take a formal message. But the same thing can be done via cellular or wireline or any other available communications method. Amateurs should consider themselves in the light of facilitating and off loading the communications chore from their principals, and less in the light of just being radio operators. In that

respect, a handheld cell phone and a phone list are valuable tools to have at hand. The amateur rig should be reserved for those situations where it serves best, typically to monitor "all stations" bulletins, or to handle point to point messages when cellular or wireline service is unavailable.

Even when amateurs are performing the eyes and ears role, and are in effect one of the principals to the information transaction, amateur radio may not be the best method to use. It is one tool, but the smart communicator won't limit himself to only a single tool. If amateurs have a failing in their role to be emergency communicators, I think this may be the major one. The idea that when all you have is a hammer, every problem looks like a nail, is often very much operative here. We should use the most appropriate tool, be that a ham rig, a cell phone, a CB, an agency radio, wired phone, the internet, or a notepad and a runner, for each message we are charged to handle. Different messages, and different situations, require different methods. We should strive to be flexible and efficient in order to get the job done in the best fashion possible under the circumstances. We're there to meet the needs of our served agency, whatever they may be, not just to play radioman.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4117. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35F96942.4F3E8B2C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132358

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:

> Assuming that you do have fuel pump noise, do the following: Go to your
> favorite Radio Shack and but a 0.1 uF capacitor.

No offense to anyone but this was too good to pass up.

Wayne tells the guy to go to Radio Shack and by a capacitor....

Ed Juge tells the guy to go to Ford.....

Go figure.....

Has Ford fixed this problem on the new models? Seems like they have had a
long time to do it.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4118. +++ Items 4Sale +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35F9662A.488C@amsat.org>
Source record: 132359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Items for sale:

ANC-4 JPS DSP AF phase noise reduction unit $60 + $5 shipping
Manual/DC pwr cord

PRO-2046 Radio Shack scanner $100 + $10 shipping
29-890 Mhz, AM/FM, 100 channels
Box/Manual/DC pwr cord/Mobile bracket
Only 3 months old

IC-22U Icom 2 meter FM xcvr $75 + $10 shipping
10 watts,
DC pwr cord/manual/mobile bracket/mic

FT-230R Yaesu 2 meter FM xcvr $100 + $10 shipping
25 watts, Digital display, PL
TT mic/manual/DC pwr cord/mobile bracket

TRS04VD ARR (Advanced Receiver Research) $50 + $5 shipping
Sequencer
PPT in, 4 DPST relays out
Commercially manufactured unit
PC board only (not a kit)

MFJ-462B Multi digital mode LCD display terminal $60 + $5 shipping
AF in, displays: AMTOR/CW/RTTY/PACKET
DC pwr cord/manual

IC-751A Icom 100 watt HF xcvr/gen rcvr $600 + $20 shipping
160-10 meters, 32 men, AM/FM/CW/SSB
DC pwr cord/manual/mic/mobile bracket
This is an "A" model

The following IC-751A options will ONLY be made available
to the purchaser of the radio. The purchaser can pick and
chose which addition items he/she wants.

EX-310 Voice synthesizer $60
FL-53 250 Hz CW filter $60
RC-10 Direct freq 10 key pad $60
UX-14 CI-V computer interface $60
MFJ-941C Ant tuner w/meter $50

IC-751A + all above options, package: $800 + $20 shipping

Once the IC-751A is sold, any remaining options will be
posted and sold separately at that time.

TERMS:

1) Prices are for CONUS only

2) Send me an eMAIL message to reserve an item(s) which you want to purchase. If I receive several requests for the same item(s), the tie breaker will be the date/time stamp of the eMAIL messages. First in gets the reservation, second in will go on wait list.

3) I will confirm your reservation via an eMAIL reply

4) Send US money order (no personal checks) to my home callbook mailing address.

5) All money orders MUST be received by me within 7 days or the deal is assumed canceled. The item will either go to the next person in line, or relisted on the internet for sale.

6) I will ship UPS ground next day after receipt of your money order.

NE7X...

4119. Re: IC706MKII BCB Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-1109981438360001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 132360

In article <01bddda1$dbc780c0$d7af4e0c@mstangelo>, "Michael St. Angelo"
<mstangelo@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I've noticed the sensitivity of my 706mkll is very poor in the AM
> broadcast
> band, especially from 1400khz down. With an 8 ft, piece of wire in the
> antenna jack I can barely hear powerhouse 50kw stations like WABC or
> WCBS from a distance of 45 miles.

Mike-

My experience with the old IC-706 compares with yours. I had about the
same results with the TS-50 as well.

I wonder if you could build a ferrite AM antenna using parts from an old
radio? If you had the tuning capacitor and ferrite rod connected in a
parallel tuned circuit, perhaps a link consisting of about 10% of the
number of turns on the ferrite rod, would match the receiver's 50 Ohm
input.

73, Fred, K4DII

4120. +++ Items 4SALE +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35F96A00.70FD@amsat.org>
Source record: 132361

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Manual/DC pwr cord

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6) I will ship UPS ground next day after receipt of your money order.

NE7X...

4121. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35f97258.442286@news.usol.com>
Source record: 132362
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 08:49:48 -0400, Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote:

>JOHN WARD wrote:
>>
>> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>> outrageous?
>
>Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
>promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
>for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
>add an inflated shipping cost.
>
>Caveat Emptor!

Unlike other auctions E-Bay only offers items for sale by
individuals and then they get a percentage of the selling price.
E-Bay sells nothing itself. Those high prices on E-Bay are the result
of _Human Nature_, people let their ego's get out of hand and then pay
ridiculous prices just to win the bid. I always buy items via
pricewatch www.pricewatch.com or off the misc.forsale newsgroups and
then sell via E-Bay.

Gary K8IQ

4122. Re: FT-50 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6t9q2o$j7r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132457

In article <6t7bre$64p@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Phil Martin" <philipsat@aol.com> wrote:
> Just bought the FT-50R, great HT, haven't had an HT since the only HT's were
> converted HT-220's!
>
> Are there any internet sites dedicated to the FT-50 radios?

http://www.shadow.net/~critta66/mod.html

and

http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm

immediately come to mind.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS / KAF3359

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4123. Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianj@televar.com
Message-ID: <6t9s83$lr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132458

Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I have noticed that in general none of the equipment is hooked up to a power source or antenna, so you can't turn it on and test it out. In this type of situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?

73,
Brian KB7OIE

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4124. WTB: Inrad filters for Kenwood TS-130, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t9u4bntg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

Wanted: Inrad or Fox Tango filters for Kenwood TS-130, 180, 530, etc. --

Inrad Models 88H2.1C, 88H1.8C, 88H250C, 88H400C or Fox Tango equivs.

Please let me know if you have one that is surplus to you.

Thanks,

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4125. WTB: Kenwood PS-20 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6t9u9l$oa3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted:

Kenwood PS-20 power supply

Please let me know if you have one that is surplus to your needs.

Alan, N3BJ
bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4126. BEWARE>> Billy Ware aka IDORFMODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091100395700.UAA26740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132461

WATCH OUT FOR THIS GUY HE WILL SCREW YOU AND TURN AROUND

AND SCREW YOU AGAIN....
Jklein1050@aol.com

4127. 1967 ARRL Handbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merrill Bryan Smith <ke4hsv@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bddd1f$2b7d5280$331c24cf@firn.firn.edu>
Source record: 132462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Trying to find an article on building an HF receiver with an "electronic dial" from the 1967 issue of the ARRL Handbook. If anyone has this info please contact Fred Kalt KE6ZX at his E-Mail address--- ke6zx@juno.com

Thank you

4128. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <35faed1e.3770775@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 132114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello.

There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
possible without ham license.

Just a tip.

De 12 Sep 1998 16:43:55 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net a �crit dans le
message:

>In article <35FA00DE.67B34A36@wgcr.org>, Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org> wrote:
>
>> Any infrastructure relying on remote towers is susceptable to damage.
>> However, with my 2m rig, I then have simplex communications at my
>> disposal when the repeater goes down, whereas, with a cell phone, I have
>> a useless duplex radio that requires a cell site for any communication.
>> In my area there are several hams who are just about constantly
>> monitoring 146.52 between them. With 70 watts mobile on a hill, I can
>> talk quite a ways.
>
>Probably half the people that use a cell phone do not even know what
>duplex means.
>
>--
>If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Pilote Avion Priv�
avec la qualification
de vol de nuit: Cessna 152 & Cessna 172
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

Enlevez l' ".PAS_DE_SPAM" pour r�pondre.

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
Please remove ".PAS_DE_SPAM" to reply.

4129. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35fb35b6.148218957@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132115

On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 13:24:53 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>> I often run out of cell range -- but have yet to run into a location
>> where I couldn't hit at least 2 2m repeaters.
>Try Kent, TX on Interstate 10. It's HF or nothing.

Y'know, I was out there about 15 years ago & had only 2m in the car..
left the thing on scan when I left Odessa & hadn't heard a thing in
over an hour when, around Kent, the squelch broke. On 145.95MHz.

Oscar 8.....

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

4130. Re: HR2510 vs President Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091222175500.SAA22732@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132116

>I'm a confused newbie looking for a first rig. I've pretty much settled
>on 10 m for price and DX and have seen listing for used HR2510s and new
>President Lincoln radios.

>Are they a good inexpensive first ham radio?

They are both really CB sets. You'll do much better with the Uniden HR2600.
Many of the problems with the '2510 were corrected in the '2600. These included
automatic fm repeater offset, ctcss tone selection, switchable on/off RIT(the
'2510 always seemed to xmt 300HZ off freq, which wasn't a problem for CBers on
AM, but was a damn nusciance on ssb or cw), mike gain.

KMB

4131. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cedric@cedric.com
Message-ID: <35faf313.11182814@news.clark.net>
Source record: 132117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Yawn - Just SELL IT!

Recently, benatarfan@rocketmail.com (CW-Nut) wrote:

>Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW
>filter. Follow this link:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465

4132. ADI-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tetad$d7a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132118

I have a question.

When a new ADI-201 ships, does it come with receive 138-174 MHz or does it, new, receive ONLY 144-148?

The reason I am asking is that the manual claims that pressing <FUNC>+<CALL> while turning the power on resets the receive range back to just the ham band. However, it does not work -- it erases all the memories but my receive is still 138-174.

I do not remember what the range was when I first got the radio. But if it was only 144-148, I want that back (I like that the dial would wrap at 148 back to 144 and I have a scanner for other frequencies).

Let me know please!

4133. FT-990 SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3aDK1.25$AF6.596801@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 132119
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Could someone please tell me where to take the audio in and out from an
FT-990 radio.
There are plugs for packet and what not (friends radio) but where would be
good to plug in on the back to get the audio to send and receive SSTV??
Any info would be appreciated. Oh and I looked in the owners manual and it
doesn't say anything about SSTV. DARN.
Thanks all.
Andrew
VE1VVV

4134. Re: Test Equipment--What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rae family <rae4@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FAFBFD.59BF@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132120

Jim,
Danbar sales also have a nicely illustrated free catalog of test equipment.
As far as prices go, a good rule of thumb for swap meet browsing is to divide the tucker price by an integer N where N= 3 to 5 :-)

If you get seriously into old test equipment, the manufacturers catalogs, from the appropriate era (1980 -1990) for most of the stuff being offered now, are worth looking out for. They are also often available in the reference sections of bigger public libraries.

Then you can always ask here; for example posting something like "what is the best scope to get?" will spawn lots of differing opinions!

Good luck
Dan

4135. WTB: SGC-230..... Vibroplex "Bug"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35FAFE5B.2272@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have two friends who are looking to buy the above mentioned items
at a reasonable price..

One is looking for a semi-automatic bug. Any brand is ok as long
as it is in good operating condition.

The other friend would like to buy an SGC-230 antenna coupler..

Thanks in advance

Steve-WA6GSD

4136. FS Motorola Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcifelli@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091223463700.TAA04836@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132122

I have the following items available for sale

(1) Radius P100 w/ charger (2 batteries are old) $150
2 Freq Hi/Lo pwr
F1 456.6875 (rpt)
F2 451.6175 (splx)

(1) HT-440 w/ charger (batt holds charge) $125
F1 463.720 (rptr)
F2 463.725 (s)
F3 464.550 (s)
F4 467.725 (s)
I have 5 batt cases for the HT440, the batts. are dead but the cases can be rebuilt, Iï¿½ll toss those in if anyone is interested

(2) Motorola Rapid Charger NLN7646A $25
(HT90/HT440)

(1) Spkr/ Mic w/ clip NMN6094A $25
(HT90/HT440)

Radios are in good clean working condition, I prefer M.O. or cashiers check.
Buyer pays shipping

4137. A SITE TO SEE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <35FB08D3.2C73@wizzards.net>
Source record: 132123

This is a Real Good Ham Radio Web Site To Add to your Bookmarks...
Please Come in and take a look...

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

4138. WTB DRAKE 2C accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPD <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35FB337E.4014@i-america.net>
Source record: 132124

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Wanted: Drake 2C Receiver accessories:
2AC crystal calibrator
2CQ Q-multiplier
2CS speaker
2NB noise blanker
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4139. Re: Needs Manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6tf1q6$m14$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 132125

Steven B. Johnston <sbjohnston@aol.com> wrote:

> operation and service manuals - the TS-520SE and TR-7625. Does anyone
> have spares for sale or would be willing to make copies of theirs?

You can find manuals at...

http://www.sarrio.com/sarrio/products.html

He has the manuals for both of your rigs, both OPR and MAINT.

73,
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Dave * N3WTK * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

4140. Re: Test Equipment--What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Farr" <johnfarr@ro.com>
Message-ID: <6tf41m$j4q$1@news.ro.com>
Source record: 132126

You can get a lot of info at the Tucker web site. They are at
http://www.tucker.com/
John
KC4ZXX
>Hi, I have been looking for a site that has descriptions of electronic
test
>equipment by manufacture and model numbers. It is nice to know that a XYZ
>4582 scope is selling for $200, but what are the specs of such a critter? I
>can find all the new stuff at the manufacturer's site, but that doesn't
help
>for the used stuff that I can afford! Any ideas?
>
>TNX
>Jim N7WVZ
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4141. Icom 2100h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave wilkin <dcwilkin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <35FB3FD0.716FD787@mindspring.com>
Source record: 132127

hi I just bought a new ic-2100h and i need the cloning software but I don't want to order it b/c it comes with the cloning cable witch i already have. So if anyone out there has it posdt a message or send an e-mail to rockhopper1998@yahoo.com

4142. Re: Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6tf5vl$qum@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I don't believe that you will be able to receive SSB with the R390A as is.
The BFO is for CW and wasn't designed for SSB. There is a companion SSB
unit that takes the IF output of the 390 and allows for USB/LSB RX.
I don't remember the model number of the unit. I had a 390A and the SSB
unit, but sold them 2 years ago at a ham fest.

cheers

Rick

Paul, KC2DLA wrote in message <01bdde62$917a13e0$13a6accf@bert.poss.com>...
>Could some one please tell me where I can find the Technical manuals for a
>Collins R-390A/URR? I am new to Amateur Radio with a tech license, but use
>the radio to listen on HF. I can recieve AM and CW just fine, but I think
>the internal BFO pitch is off because I cannot get SSB. I have tried
>tuning in on the KHz knob while adjusting the pitch, but I still cannot get
>a clear voice at all. I am prepared to purchase a copy or authentic manual
>for the radio, but if someone could tell me where the internal adjustment
>is I would really appreciate it! Thanks.
>
> de Paul, KC2DLA
> Kpaul@usa.net

4143. wanted equipment for youth group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6tf8ardjq1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132129
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

looking for ham equipment for donation for at risk group that meet at
suitlan high school in md .any equipment will be appreciated and receipt
will be given for tax purpose and the equipment will be used by the youth
and not in my shack.....DE W3OJ

4144. TM-V7A and TM-G707A mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6tfc5j$1rp@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132130

I have seen and applied the mod to the TM-V7A which, by removing a jumper, allows greater Xmit range. The mod works as described on the TM-V7A. My question is, does the same mod apply to the TM-G707A??

Does anyone know?

Thanks

Rick

4145. WTB: Ten-Tec Hercules II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Mays <wdmays@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <35FB4383.F192EBFC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 132131

Looking for a nice Ten-Tec Hercules II Solid State amplifier at
reasonable price.

Thanks,

Warren K7SA

4146. FS MX\STX CHARGERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bharlow10@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tfjt6$rsf@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 132132

For sale mx stx rack chargers, guaranteed working, will ship anywhere
in the US and include cod and shipping chargers for 60.00 each
Thanks
Bruce

4147. Re: First HF Radio: Consider the Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: QRO <xxx@xxx.com>
Message-ID: <6tflsq$ma0$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132133

> > Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use.
> > Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF
> > radio.
> >
> > My question is which would the group recommend? > > 73,
> > Brian / KB7OIE

>You may want to consider the Ten-Tec Scout. When I upgraded to Tech Plus I
>purchased the Scout with the 10 meter band module and the hand held mike
>for around $600.
>73,
>Bob
>KQ6WQ

Be aware that for CW operation the Scout makes a jump in frequency every so often both on transmit and receive. It has an LC type VFO that is corrected for drift in jumps by a frequency sensing microprocessor. I can usually tell when I am working a scout although it in now way makes copy a problem. The jump on SSB is also there but not noticeable.

4148. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yantach@banet.net
Message-ID: <35fb66b4.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 132134

Just to add my two cents:

There is also a feature called "dual in-band receive." It allows you to receive not only on VHF/UHF at the same time, but you can also receive on VHF/VHF and UHF/UHF. I know Kenwood's full dual band radios do it, and I believe that some other brands do also, but I have found that quite a few models don't. (The Alinco DJ-580 and DJ-582.) It may or may not be of much interest to you, but I find myself using it frequently. (Ie. Listening to my club's repeater and the local police frequency.) It may be something to look into.

On a personal note, I have owned the Kenwood TH-78A and TH-79A (the latter because the 78 was stolen.) In my opinion, the 78 was a better radio (had a few extra useful functions and 800MHz mod on SOME models), but both are great radios. Kenwood has a reputation for picking up a little more intermod than others, but I haven't found it to be much of a problem in my area. Currently, I use a Kenwood TH-79A and a TM-733A mobile rig. I'm very happy with them both.

I've had some exposure to the Alincos, and they are good radios (and cheaper, might I add), but lack some of the other bells and whistles (like dual in-band recieve).

Hope this helps. If you have any questions, please e-mail me.

-Mark
N1RII
yantach@banet.net

Dave Martindale wrote in message <6t7r1g$a2g@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>"Hembiel Grossliede" <fresmol@gripsear.net> writes:
>> If you must have a new one, I know less about them but notice that the
>>trend seems to be going back in time. Kenwood and Icom both have units
that
>>don't cross band repeat, don't let you listen to both channels at once and
>>in general are 15 years behind in technology. I'd stay away from them.
>
>There are two separate classes of dual-band HTs.
>
>One class might be called "full-blown dual-band". These radios have
>two of everything - they're basically two single-band radios in the same
>case with some common control logic. They will receive on both bands
>simultaneously, and will crossband repeat. They are the most flexible
>type of dual-band radio.
>
>The other type might be called "single receive dual band coverage".

>These radios contain VCOs and power amplifiers for both bands, so they
>can be used equally well in both bands. (The FT-50 even has a third
>RF front end for 800 MHz receive only). But this type of radio cannot
>receive more than one frequency at once, and cannot do crossband
>repeat. You can't have a full-duplex conversation with someone else.
>
>The "single receive" radios are built with the same technology as
>the "full dual" ones - they are not 15 years behind. If you only
>want to listen to or talk on one frequency at once, they work
>fine. They also have lower battery drain during receive, are
>typically smaller, and cost a couple hundred dollars less than the
>"full dual" radios. Several of them are sufficiently sealed to
>be "weatherproof". They are different from, but not inferior to,
>the "full dual" radios.
>
> Dave

4149. HELP: TURNER+2 TO KENWOOD 520s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6terb7$di2$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 132135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

can anyone please tell me the wiring combination (wire color to pin no.) for a turner +2 desk mike to a ts520s kenwood ??

any info greatly appreciated.

please email me.

thanks.
Raz.

4150. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9uwa@cris.com
Message-ID: <6te2v9$on6@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 132164
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I wish there was a way
>to tell who is a private party selling an item and who is a business. I
>think that makes a difference.
>
>My .02
>BOB

Hi Bob...I am just an Individual....but sort of a dealer....I buy and sell
and restore mostly antique radios...but being a Ham for 40 years...I
also do a little with old Ham Equipment....so I guess I am not a
"Business" as such...but I certainly don't want any bad advertisement
or bad feedback on E-Bay or on the newsgroups....guess thats my ...02
worth for today...
de John K9UWA

4151. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FA8EFA.1ADA444F@erols.com>
Source record: 132165
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hey, I've seen what I consider to be outrageous prices on items at hamfests as well. If you purchase items without knowing what there worth then well - let the buyer beware. They again, it may be worth more to someone else than it is to me.

4152. FS:Yaesu FT-5100 Dualband radio & Comet GP-6 DB base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <35FA913D.CEB761D@foxvalley.net>
Source record: 132166

Hello all I have a Yaesu FT-5100 Dual band 2m/70cm with mars freqs.
also has RX/TX crossband operation in excellent shape used as base
station a 9++ radio 50w VHF and 35w UHF has original quick disconnect
mobile bracket and hardware,DTMF mic,box and manual.

325.00 shipped US postal M.O. prepaid

Also a Comet GP-6 2m/70cm Dualband Base antenna excellent antenna
very clean works well 100.00 local pickup NW Chicago,IL.
Will ship at buyers expense??

Will consider trades on Motorola Syntor X9000 UHF 450-470 mhz
must be complete 110w unit, or 28-54mhz Syntor X9000 same complete!

Please send all inquires to e-mail below thanks...sk
--
The Box said" Win95,NT 4.0 or better"
So I installed Linux !
73 de David kb9lpk <><

e-mail:kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net
homepage:http://www.foxvalley.net/~kb9lpk-3

4153. Re: HELP. ICOM H12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7uw@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6te3qafrs1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 132167

On 1998-09-12 tore52@hotmail.com said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Hi,
>Anyone have any information on how to program new frequencies into
>an ICOM H12 vhf transceiver ? Is it PC programmable or do I need a
>dedicated programmer unit ?
>Thanks,
>Tore
Hello Gore. The radio is "diode programmable. In other words; you need a
copy of the program diode layout. If you look at the program board, you may
be able to figure it out. It is marked on the board what each diode place
does.
73 de VE7UW

4154. Mods for 990 please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35fa020f.544241@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 132168

Can anyone send me details of mods for the 990 please. I'll be very happy to receive anything to keep me busy for a while. Such a shame to have a soldering iron switched on without any work for it to do!
Cheers de ken/g4mpq

4155. Test Equipment--What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvjims@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6te7qv$qu4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132169

Hi, I have been looking for a site that has descriptions of electronic test equipment by manufacture and model numbers. It is nice to know that a XYZ 4582 scope is selling for $200, but what are the specs of such a critter? I can find all the new stuff at the manufacturer's site, but that doesn't help for the used stuff that I can afford! Any ideas?

TNX
Jim N7WVZ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4156. Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul, KC2DLA" <kpaul@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdde62$917a13e0$13a6accf@bert.poss.com>
Source record: 132170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Could some one please tell me where I can find the Technical manuals for a Collins R-390A/URR? I am new to Amateur Radio with a tech license, but use the radio to listen on HF. I can recieve AM and CW just fine, but I think the internal BFO pitch is off because I cannot get SSB. I have tried tuning in on the KHz knob while adjusting the pitch, but I still cannot get a clear voice at all. I am prepared to purchase a copy or authentic manual for the radio, but if someone could tell me where the internal adjustment is I would really appreciate it! Thanks.

de Paul, KC2DLA
Kpaul@usa.net

4157. Radio Shack HXT-242 2 Mtr. Full freq. TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobz <heavenly@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <35fa9428$0$20828@news>
Source record: 132171

Looking for conversion mod. to full freq. transmitting or at lease passed
the programmable extension range. Thanks Bobz heavenly@inspace.net

4158. Need Help w/Operating TS-700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6te4i0$577$2@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 132172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just bought a brand new used Kenwood TS-700A 2m all-mode rig,
and the manual hasn't arrived yet. I am totally unfamiliar with
operating any SSB, let alone this rig, but was thinking I'd
really like to try to participate in the VHF QSO Party this
weekend. (This would also be my first contest.)

Can anyone give me any instruction on the workings of this
particular transceiver?

Any contesting advice is appreciated, too. I have a little
horiz pol yagi, about 20-30 feet off the ground.

Thanks!

73,
--
Dave * N3WTK * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

grid square: DM04xf

4159. FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35fa9569.20837540@news.usol.com>
Source record: 132173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW filter. Follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465

4160. W. Connecticut Hamfest Sunday 20 Sep.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35FA852B.7409F156@snet.net>
Source record: 132174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Address:__________________________________________
City/State:_______________________________________

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Make checks payable to CARA
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4161. KENWOOD TR2600A NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: e.meredith@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35FAA25F.45C8@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132175

Help, I need a junk TR2600A for parts. If you have one and are willing
to part with it, please let me know... Thanks W3HXJ

4162. Help needed for Heathkit SB-200 linear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6tebk7$v5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132176

Hi there I've got a problem with a Heathkit SB-200 linear, it gets out less power than I put in it. I opened it, checked everything, nothing is burnt or broken. The tubes light and glow a bright orange when I transmit. When I put 100 watts in it, I get between 80 and 130 watts out with a perfectly resonant dipole on 3.790 mhz. I took some electrical readings which I post below, maybe someone can put some sense into this. The tubes are 2 Raytheon 572B in parallel.

While in receive only, transmit relay off:
Plate voltage is 2400 volts.
Plate current is 0 ma.
Grid voltage is -134 volts.
Grid current is 0.

With transmit relay on, no signal in:
Plate voltage drops to 2350 volts.
Plate current is 80 ma.
Grid bias is -134 volts.
Grid current is 0 ma.

With transmit relay ON, 100 watts input:
Plate voltage drops to 1950 volts.
Plate current is 700 ma. A little too high.
Grid bias is -2.2 volts, quite normal.
Grid current is 60 ma, I think it's too low.
Power output varies between 80 and 130 watts depending on the temperature of the tubes. I checked with 2 different wattmeters.
The tubes glow a bright orange but one more than the other.

If anyone can make sense out of this, please reply be email or post your comments here. If anyone wants it for $200.U.S. shipping and insurance included to your QTH, just drop me an email. Thanks for any answers and take care.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4163. WTB: National NCL-2000 linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Strupat <john.strupat@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35FACDAC.7A3D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132177

Looking for this linear in good cosmetic and electrical condition.

Condition of 8122's is not important.

Will buy without tubes at all!

Email asking price and condition to john.strupat@sympatico.ca

John VE3PCN

4164. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1209981246590001@pm54-32.magicnet.net>
Source record: 132178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <35FA00DE.67B34A36@wgcr.org>, Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org> wrote:

> Any infrastructure relying on remote towers is susceptable to damage.
> However, with my 2m rig, I then have simplex communications at my
> disposal when the repeater goes down, whereas, with a cell phone, I have
> a useless duplex radio that requires a cell site for any communication.
> In my area there are several hams who are just about constantly
> monitoring 146.52 between them. With 70 watts mobile on a hill, I can
> talk quite a ways.

Probably half the people that use a cell phone do not even know what
duplex means.

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If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

4165. RFI: Charging Mara NEXCells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@mail.frii.com>
Message-ID: <35FAA5E1.60B4DFFD@mail.frii.com>
Source record: 132179

I bought some NEXCells for my portable gear, but no charging
instructions came with. No help on Maha's WEB site. Can anyone help?

73
Rod Cerkoney
KC0DLW

4166. FS: Yaesu FT-51 High Power w/Speaker Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sydorwicz <kc8agt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6te9e3$ikm@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132180

For Sale Yaesu FT-51 Handheld

-Radio 2m/440
-MH-29 Speaker Mic
-FNB-38 9.6v Battery
-Desk Charger
-Manual
-All Boxes
* Almost new, very clean!

$325.00 O.B.O.

4167. Re: Mods for 990 please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091217244000.NAA12570@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132181

>Can anyone send me details of mods for the 990 please. I'll be very
>happy to receive anything to keep me busy for a while. Such a shame to
>have a soldering iron switched on without any work for it to do!
>Cheers de ken/g4mpq

Exactly what do you wish to modify to gain/lose? You could take your hot iron and make a number of holes in the plastic front panel. Then, pour pasta from the boiling pot into the top of the rig! WOW! you've mod'ed the rig into a dandy pasta strainer!!

KMB

4168. Antenna Felt??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: psNOSPAM@adnc.com
Message-ID: <35faa74c.2172387@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 132182

Will felt glued on the bottom of a mag-mount MFJ 2M antenna ruin its performance??

4169. Re: Mobile Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980912173029 00.NAA13299@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132183

>I
>have been trying to locate an anti static powder to inject in the
>tires to eliminate road static which is about an S7 level in my
>ICOM706. Any info appreciated.

Like you, I have read references to this magical powder in various mobile manuals, but never found any, or seen an explanation of how you would introduce it into a tire! But you can try this:

Have the tire and wheel dismounted at a tire store. Remove the valve stem and allow the tire to deflate. Now you can squeeze in some powered graphite thru the hole left by the removal of the valve stem.. Replace the stem, reinflate, and your done.

KMB

4170. Re: switch mode supplies for amateur use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091217345100.NAA13863@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132184

>Are switch mode supplies any good or any problem for use
>with amateur transceivers?
>
>Has anyone bought one from one of the industrial power supply
>manufacturers and would like to make any recommendations?
>
>
>

One person's opinion: They are noisey, and do not respond well to the wide fluctions in current demand presented by typical ham use, i.e., rx(low current) to tx(high current). I know that the small size and light weight is appealing, but it is my OPINION that the switchers are better suited to situations of constant current demand.

K&#65533;MB

4171. Re: switch mode supplies for amateur use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: QRO <xxx@xxx.com>
Message-ID: <6tec4cbrt1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132185

MailfrmPA wrote
>>Are switch mode supplies any good or any problem for use
>>with amateur transceivers?
>>Has anyone bought one from one of the industrial power supply
>>manufacturers and would like to make any recommendations?

I bought the Ten Tec switching supply ($90) meant to go with the Scout. I use it with my TS50 (at the 50 watt level of course) and it works great. I can't tell the difference between it and my 20 amp Astron (except of course I can run a 100 watts with this supply). On the air reports are fine. I use it while traveling (weighs 3 pounds) and no hash in the receiver even when the antenna is in the motel room with me. (why didn't I buy a Scout? I tried but at the time Ten Tec couldn't deliver for a month and my local candy store had a sale on TS50's ($830). This was in 1994 and the Scout with all its add ons (band plug ins, mike, NB ect.) came to about $700 so it may have been a better buy anyway.)

4172. FS: ICOM 740/SM-6 $375

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wz1u@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091218140700.OAA16991@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132186

I have an ICOM IC-740 HF Rig in very good condition.....It covers 160 thru 10 meters plus the WARC bands.....Puts out 100 watts and covers cw, ssb, fm and rtty modes......It has the built in power supply and also the SM-6 base microphone which is good condition.......I will take $375 plus shipping.......I can be reached at (508) 821-2993

WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4173. Re: Manual for FT-901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ryder <Kevin_Ryder@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OtoD7on39GA.253@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 132187

You can still order the manuals directly from Yaesu in California for under 26 dollars. The service manual and operation manual are one in the same for this one.

Kevin

GARY GADWA wrote in message <35f9dec0.6957804@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>I am looking for an Instruction Manual / Owners Manual / Operators
>Manual for my YAESU FT-901DM. Would also be very interested in a
>Service Manual for same. Please advise me of what you have, your price
>and your preferred method of payment.
>Very Sincerely,
>GARY GADWA
>WA7FSI / NNN0ISD
>208-774-3321
>Box 50
>Stanley, Idaho 83278

4174. IC-746 crossband split?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: djaffe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tehh3$5nl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132188

Does the Icom 746 support crossband operation (transmitting on one band and receiving on the other)? I can't see such functionality mentioned anywhere in their literature. (I don't own one--I'm still trying to make up my mind about getting one.) It's a feature that I'd want for satellite operation.

(Please respond directly to me at david@jaffeNO_SPAM.com, but first remove the NO_SPAM)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4175. Looking to buy 1.2 GHz radio anyone out there know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6tehit$5p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132189

Hi, I am looking for a 1.2 Ghz ham radio, anyone out there have one
they want to sell?
Or could direct me as to where I could find them?

0Dave

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4176. Looking to buy 1.2 GHz radio anyone out there know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6tehjd$5pl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132190

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they want to sell?
Or could direct me as to where I could find them?

Dave

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4177. Re: Test Equipment--What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35FABE12.1BDC@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 132191

nvjims@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Hi, I have been looking for a site that has descriptions of electronic test
> equipment by manufacture and model numbers. It is nice to know that a XYZ
> 4582 scope is selling for $200, but what are the specs of such a critter? I
> can find all the new stuff at the manufacturer's site, but that doesn't help
> for the used stuff that I can afford! Any ideas?
>
> TNX
> Jim N7WVZ
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

About the only decent resources in print are the Tucker Electronics
catalog (http://www.tucker.com) and, for Tek scopes in particular, Stan
Griffiths' "Selecting and Restoring a Classic," at
http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ISBN=0963307150.

The definitive online "Tektronix Museum" can also be found at
http://margo.student.utwente.nl/~wel/tek.htm#Oscilloscopes.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

4178. Need Drake SSR-1 Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <6ted9s$q68$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 132192

I'm looking for any info on the Drake SSR-1 Shortwave
receiver. I believe it was the only receiver that had the
Drake name but not made by them. I was told it was
made by AOR, GRE or Lowe in the late 1970's.

I am mainly looking for a service manual or schematic
but any info would be a help.

4179. Heathkit SB300 / SB400 for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <asimon@pojonews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35FAC070.34167059@pojonews.infi.net>
Source record: 132193

I have a Heathkit SB400/300 pair for sale. This includes the SB600 speaker and all manuals. Great condition and nice and clean. Will alson include Heathkit phone patch with manual - All for $200 plus shipping.
Andy KA2EPV asimon@pojonews.infi.net

4180. Need Bearcat DX-1000 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <6tedi6$q68$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 132194

I'm looking for info on the Bearcat DX1000 shortwave radio.
I believe it was the only shortwave radio sold under the
Bearcat name.

Looking mainly for service manual or schematic buy any info
a help.

Someone who original worked for Bearcat Electric responded
to someone elses quest for help. I would appreciate it if
I could ask you some questions.

4181. Re: Radio Shack HXT-242 2 Mtr. Full freq. TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091219130200.PAA27169@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132195

it won't do that.

4182. Re: Alinco DR-140T Comments Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35FAC7DD.4DDA@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ryan Tourge wrote:
>
> Any one have anything to say about the Alinco DR-140T mobile. Comments
> both good & bad would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
>
> ~
> Ryan Tourge rtourge@superior.net

I don't own the Alinco DR-140T, but I do own several other Alinco Radios.
I consider ALL of my Alinco equipment to be very good and I've never
had any problems with any of their equipment. So, over all I'd give any
Alinco equipment a "thumbs-up".

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

4183. ICOM RS-746 Control Software for IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwalker@apk.net
Message-ID: <35fac53e.22099592@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 132197

Is anyone using the ICOM brand control software (model # RS-746)????

I would appreciate comments, pros & cons, from any one who is....

TIA

Mike/K9SSL

4184. Re: First HF Radio: Consider the Ten-Tec Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35FACFD4.3F41@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132198

brianj@televar.com wrote:
>
> Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use.
> Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF
> radio.
>
> My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it
> seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T
> and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent
> reviews of these radios.
>
> Anybody having an opinion on one of these radios, or another radio in their
> price class (under $850US) please reply.
>
> 73,
> Brian / KB7OIE

You may want to consider the Ten-Tec Scout. When I upgraded to Tech Plus I purchased the Scout with the 10 meter band module and the hand held mike for around $600. Later, when I upgraded to General (then Advanced) I purchased the 40, 20, and 15 meter modules for under $100.

The Scout is a solid, easy to use, basic HF rig. My transmitted audio reports always come back as very good. The received audio is also very good. While the power output of the Scout is 50 watts, that's just 1/2 an "S" unit less than 100 watts. If you do a search via Deja-News, you'll find lots of past postings from other Scout owners who give the Scout a "thumbs-up".

The Scout uses Band modules to select the different bands. Each module costs $29 (plus shipping). If you must have every HF Band, the price will be close to the Alinco DX-70T. Also, even with all the Band Modules, the Scoud does not receive every HF frequency. (That's not a big deal to me, but to other Hams, that may be a big deal.)

Also, the Scout only operates in SSB and CW modes. If you must run in AM or FM mode, consider another rig.

The Scout is exactly what I wanted in my first HF rig. It doesn't have any fancy features, but it's VERY easy to operate. If I ever decide to upgrade to a "bigger" rig in the future, I sure won't sell my Scout! The small size of the Scout makes it ideal for putting it in my car. :-)

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

4185. FS htx 202 ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1wcc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980912.161830.4014.0.n1wcc@juno.com>
Source record: 132199

rad shack htx 202 ht 3 years old bought new works well in box with
charger,nicad pack and alkaline pack.No manuel.
$80.00 firm shipped.postal m.o. please....
Arol
n1wcc@juno.com

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You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

4186. Re: TM-741A Low power out on 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <35FACA2F.2D490AF3@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 132200

Hugh Duff wrote:

> Sometimes conductive grease is worse than no grease.
> After aging, it dries up and becomes more of an insulator.
> Some industries have gotten away from using it, instead they
> ensure that both mating surfaces are clean and flat.
>
> Another thing to look for in the power modules is what looks
> like a broken lead...if the power modules overheats the solder
> connection can become molten and flow away from the wire.
>
> Hugh Duff VA3TO
>

My 741 2 meter module did not have any grease, the substrate cracked,the other modules, 6 Meter and 440 mhz HAD heat grease.
I jumped the traces with solder, GREASED the PA module, and it has worked ever since.
(With a bit lower [35 Watts] output power.)
However, I did have a power lead desolder from the 6 Meter module PA. (NO output)
Kenwood, used a solder bridge to connect the power pin perpendicular to the board!
I added a copper perforated strip to BOND it to the board. Worked ever since!

> k6kmt@aol.com (K6KMT) wrote:
>
> >I have similar story with bad PA module and
> >no conductive grease on the PA. Kenwood seems to have trouble getting the
> >grease on
> >other models too. Also, some hams here have had luck repairing small cracks in
> >traces on the PA substraight. You need a microscope to see them. And sometimes
> >it works and sometimes it.....
> >tom

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

4187. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35FAD895.2213@ibm.net>
Source record: 132201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lamar Owen wrote:
> I often run out of cell range -- but have yet to run into a location
> where I couldn't hit at least 2 2m repeaters.

Try Kent, TX on Interstate 10. It's HF or nothing.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4188. Hamfests - What do you expect from a seller?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9rha@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6teq89fbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132202

I have been reading a lot of messages lately regarding hamfests. I like to get a table every year at Radio Expo in Grayslake, IL.

http://www.chicagofmclub.org for Hamfest Information.

Anyways, I would like to find out the following info:

BUYERS:
1. Do you expect a guarantee or warranty? Would you like to have a way to contact the seller in case of any problems?

2. Do you expect a seller to be ready to demonstrate equipment?

3. Do you expect the seller to have taken the effort to setup his table attractively and have everything looking clean and ready to sell?

4. Please list any other expectations you may have.

SELLERS:
1. Do you take any measures to prevent theft? If so, what are they?

2. What kind of guarantees, if any, do you offer your buyers?

3. Please tell about anything else you may do to increase your success at hamfests.

Please send your replies to zman@iwc.net. I would like to take the info and write a report on it. The report will be placed on a website for all to view.

Contributors will be listed unless they state otherwise in their replies.

Thank you,
Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA

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Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA
P.O. Box 4
Ingleside, IL 60041-0004
Fax Number Available Upon Request

Chr

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4189. Need Info on Regency DX-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdde8c$e0bb4940$f08492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Picked up a Regency DX-3000 scanner at a yard sale today, no manual, no frequency info, some problems. I'd appreciate any info I can get ... and a manual and schematic would be awesome! -- Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

4190. Yaesu FT-5200 Dual Bander - Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdde8d$125d47a0$f08492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132204

Picked up a Yaesu FT-5200 at a yard sale today, no manual, problem with band control. I'd appreciate any info I can get ... and a manual and schematic would be awesome! -- Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

4191. Re: sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35FADC86.45A9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 132205

bkizerian@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me about this rig? Is it worth the asking price of $600? How
> good is it? Is the receiver any good? I am seriously working on getting my
> Tech Plus and should be licensed in the next couple of months. Is this a good
> starter rig, or should I look at used equipment? $600 will also buy a good
> used rig. Please help me out. My resources are limited. I don't want to make
> a mistake.

In the "Members Only" section of the ARRL WEB pages, the SG-2020 had good transmitted audio, but the received audio was not so good. The rig tries to over come the limited power by heavy processing of the audio. I think that this review might appear in the next issue of QST.

Over all, I got the impression from the ARRL review that the SG-20 might be OK as a "QRP" rig or a portable rig, but I get the feeling you won't want it as a first rig.

WHY I PURCHASED THE TEN-TEC SCOUT:

When I upgraged to Tech Plus, I considered several low-end rigs and chose the Ten-Tec Scout. A Scout with the 10 meter Band Module and a hand held mike sells for about $600 >>> NEW <<< !!!

First of all, the Scout does have some limits: (1) You must purchase band modules for each HF Band you wish to operate in. (2) It doesn't do AM or FM modes. (3) Even with all the Band Modules, the rig does not receive every HF frequency.

HOWEVER; The Scout is one solid "little" rig. If you do a search using Deja-News, you'll find lots of posting from Hams who love their Scout. I find that the Scout is VERY easy to use. As far as performance, it performs very well. The contacts I've made using my Scout always give me "very good" as far as audio quality. As far as receive, when my friend brought over his rig and we compaired the 2, I felt that my rig did a little better than my friend's more expensive rig. (OK, maybe I'm biased toward the Scout.)

In my case, when I upgraded to General and later to Advanced, all I needed to do was just purchase 3 more Band Modules at $29 each (plus shipping). Now I operate on: 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.

If I deceide to "upgrade" to a bigger rig, I sure won't sell my Scout!!! My car has a nice spot where I'll move the Scout to. :-)

CUTS FROM THE ARRL REVIEW:

What SGC delivers in the SG-2020 is an impressive-looking SSB/CW transceiver that, for starters, looks much more like ham gear than did its Index ancestor. The radio is a bit smaller
than an ICOM IC-706 or a Kenwood TS-50S, and there's a nice big tuning knob, several rubberized pushbuttons, RF and VOLUME knobs, an LCD display, and a surprising number of features for a radio at this price.

In terms of all-band HF amateur transceivers, the SG-2020--for now at least--represents the lowest end of the price scale. You'd have to spend at least another $200 or so to find the closest market "peer" to this radio.

What you get for your money is really quite a bit--a relatively low-power (but not strictly QRP-level) CW and SSB transceiver (also capable of data modes) in a very attractive package that's suitable for home, mobile, or portable use. There's a 2.7 kHz crystal filter. A
switched-capacitance audio filter (SCAF) performs all additional filtering, providing bandwidths from 100 Hz to 2.7 kHz in 100 Hz steps. In addition, it has 20 memories; a built-in CW keyer; a noise blanker; RIT, XIT, and split capability; variable passband tuning;
an RF gain control; and an LED bar graph S/power-output meter that can be set for peak reading.

<snip>

Hey, that sounds darn good for only 20 W!" That was the most frequently heard report on SSB and sometimes on CW. We also found
that 20 W is plenty of power to work the world--even with a modest antenna.

The unit's audio processing circuit is always on, and there's no mike gain control. Instead, the SG-2020 uses a voice-operated
gain-adjusted device (VOGAD) to automatically set the correct level. The resulting transmit audio is very good and does not sound overly processed. The radio has decent CW keying, but when using the built-in iambic keyer, it's not full-break-in (QSK). The CW pitch (offset) is fixed at 650 Hz. Kudos to SGC for including separate hand key and paddle jacks.

I found myself wishing that received signals could be as clean and unruffled as the transmitted ones. The receiver is pretty sensitive (see Lab Data), but, frankly, I was disappointed by the radio's signal-handling capability. Nearby signals--even if they're not terribly strong--can render on-channel copy difficult or impossible. You can effect some improvement, especially on stronger signals, by backing off the RF control, but audio-derived AGC does not willingly pick up the slack for weaker signals, and you can't vary the attack time.

<snip>

I never quite got used to the way the radio sounded when tuning through a band. It sounds raspy and noisy, and it impairs your ability to pick out weaker signals when you're just trolling. If the band is active, you'll hear a lot of trash too. As you can hear, once you're on target, the audio is passable.

<snip>

Credit goes to SGC for paying attention and responding to user comments and complaints. The company has posted an "important information update" section on its Web site at

http://www.sgcworld.com/products/SG2020/2020update.htm

that responds to issues users have raised.

For an economical, compact transceiver, the SG-2020 is a nice start. But I'd like to think that SGC could develop this product into one that works every bit as good as it looks. In this price range, however, this could be as good as it gets.

Manufacturer: SGC Inc, 13737 SE 26th St, Bellevue, WA 98005; tel 425-746-6310; e-mail sgc@sgcworld.com;

http://www.sgcworld.com.

Manufacturer's suggested retail price: $625.

4192. Re: switch mode supplies for amateur use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <373bd4f0.2316431572@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132206

On 12 Sep 1998 08:46:42 GMT, hamish@moffatt.nu (Hamish Moffatt) wrote:
>Are switch mode supplies any good or any problem for use
>with amateur transceivers?

Some switchers are fine, some aren't. Switchers are light, compact,
and efficient, but there can be some problems if they aren't designed
for radio use.

Some switchers won't maintain regulation at very light loads.
This can be a problem for transceivers and SSB transmitters.

Some switchers lose regulation when exposed to RF fields.
This can be a problem when used with any transmitter, or
near any transmitter. This latter should be a caution to
those with computers near their high power transmitters.

Some switchers go to extremely high output voltage when they
lose regulation, spiking to 200 to 300 volts. This can be deadly
to solid state equipment.

Some switchers generate high frequency hash which is inadequately
shielded and filtered. You can generally fix this, but it is a pain.

And all switchers are a pain in the butt to troubleshoot and repair.
Because of the complex feedback used in switchers, and the
sometimes byzantine protection circuitry, it is often necessary
to use heroic measures to troubleshoot them.

>Has anyone bought one from one of the industrial power supply
>manufacturers and would like to make any recommendations?

I've had some very bad experiences with switching supplies,
but in fairness I have a lot of equipment which uses them
without problems. Lambda supplies have caused us the most
grief. In one case we replaced the supply in frustration with a
diesel truck battery and a float charger after Lambda was unable
to resolve the problem of repeated failures (never twice the same
failure). They refused to keep replacing them under warranty, and
it was taking on average over 20 hours of tech time to troubleshoot
and repair them after they failed (overly complex pieces of crap).
This was a basic 12 VDC 50 amp supply for the low level stages
in a Harris broadcast transmitter. We've also gone round and round
with Sony switching supplies used in their broadcast gear. The
supplies are generally reliable, but when they do fail they are the
worst things to troubleshoot and repair. But we've had good
experience with supplies by AC-DC Electronics. They've shown
good reliability, and are relatively easy to fix when they do fail.

We haven't used them in very high RF environments, however,
so I can't give them a blanket thumbs up.

In the amateur realm, Astron and Samlex are offering switching
supplies which seem to have addressed the common concerns
about using switchers with radio equipment. They handle varying
loads well, seem to be well shielded against RFI, both in and out,
fail benign (AFAIK), and are relatively easy to troubleshoot and
repair.

But I must say that I'm sticking with conventional transformer,
rectifier, regulator analog supplies for my amateur equipment.
They are a dead simple brute force approach which rarely causes
any problems (though they can lose regulation too under high RF
fields if not properly bypassed), and are dead simple to troubleshoot
and repair when they do fail. The only thing simpler is a battery
and float charger.

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4193. Re: Help needed for Heathkit SB-200 linear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35FAE043.1F56@hamradio.org>
Source record: 132207

Before you ship it away for $200, check the wafer of the bandswitch that
switches in additional sections of the variable loading capacitor for
the lower frequecny bands. It sound like you have insufficient loading
capacity the 3.5 MHz band.

Either the switch contacts are burned off, or mechanically damaged so
they are not making contact.

Hope this helps.

Al - K8EUR

morinm@csdgs.qc.ca wrote:
>
> Hi there I've got a problem with a Heathkit SB-200 linear, it gets out less
> power than I put in it. I opened it, checked everything, nothing is burnt or
> broken. The tubes light and glow a bright orange when I transmit. When I put
> 100 watts in it, I get between 80 and 130 watts out with a perfectly resonant
> dipole on 3.790 mhz. I took some electrical readings which I post below,
> maybe someone can put some sense into this. The tubes are 2 Raytheon 572B in
> parallel.
>
> While in receive only, transmit relay off:
> Plate voltage is 2400 volts.
> Plate current is 0 ma.
> Grid voltage is -134 volts.
> Grid current is 0.
>
> With transmit relay on, no signal in:
> Plate voltage drops to 2350 volts.
> Plate current is 80 ma.
> Grid bias is -134 volts.
> Grid current is 0 ma.
>
> With transmit relay ON, 100 watts input:
> Plate voltage drops to 1950 volts.
> Plate current is 700 ma. A little too high.
> Grid bias is -2.2 volts, quite normal.
> Grid current is 60 ma, I think it's too low.
> Power output varies between 80 and 130 watts depending on the temperature of
> the tubes. I checked with 2 different wattmeters.
> The tubes glow a bright orange but one more than the other.
>
> If anyone can make sense out of this, please reply be email or post your
> comments here. If anyone wants it for $200.U.S. shipping and insurance

> included to your QTH, just drop me an email. Thanks for any answers and take
> care.
>
> 73 de VE2CJW
> Michel Morin
> Quebec, Canada.
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4194. Re: Mobile Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <373ce0fe.2319517601@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132208

On 12 Sep 1998 17:30:29 GMT, mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA) wrote:
>>I
>>have been trying to locate an anti static powder to inject in the
>>tires to eliminate road static which is about an S7 level in my
>>ICOM706. Any info appreciated.
>
>Like you, I have read references to this magical powder in various mobile
>manuals, but never found any, or seen an explanation of how you would introduce
>it into a tire! But you can try this:
>
>Have the tire and wheel dismounted at a tire store. Remove the valve stem and
>allow the tire to deflate. Now you can squeeze in some powered graphite thru
>the hole left by the removal of the valve stem.. Replace the stem, reinflate,
>and your done.
>
>Kï¿½MB

Most tire manufacturers include graphite in the compound mix when making tires today, so tire static is mostly a thing of the past. If you use the cheap nylon bias ply tires still available for trucks, you can have some problems with tire static (as well as with flat spots every morning, bump, bump, bump). So don't do that.

Most cases of static problems today can be traced to improperly fitted or missing static caps on the wheel bearings. You can always do what the old timers did and drag an anti-static strap or chain from the axle. (Hey, it worked for Standard Oil, and look how rich they are.) But a careful check of the anti-static caps should usually fix the problem.

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4195. Re: Antenna Felt??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <373de31a.2320058386@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132209

On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 16:56:08 GMT, psNOSPAM@adnc.com (Peter W. Singer) wrote:
>Will felt glued on the bottom of a mag-mount MFJ 2M antenna ruin its
>performance??

A thin piece of teflon sheet would probably be better. Any excess spacing
of the mount body from the auto body will reduce the capacitance between
them, and that capacitance is necessary to counterpoise the antenna. If
you do have to use a spacer, use as thin a spacer as possible, and use
one with a high dielectric constant. Teflon sheet fills the bill. Usually,
however, a good coat of carnuba wax on the car and on the bottom of
the mount will prevent scratching of the paint. Just make sure the surfaces
are clean before setting the mount on the roof, then leave it alone.

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4196. Re: Test Equipment--What is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FAE7E2.486A080B@erols.com>
Source record: 132210

nvjims@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hi, I have been looking for a site that has descriptions of
> electronic test
> equipment by manufacture and model numbers. It is nice to know that a
> XYZ
> 4582 scope is selling for $200, but what are the specs of such a
> critter? I
> can find all the new stuff at the manufacturer's site, but that
> doesn't help
> for the used stuff that I can afford! Any ideas?
>
> TNX
> Jim N7WVZ
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion
> ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member
> Forum

Short of collecting catalogs from all the suppliers, I'd suggest that you get a Tucker catalog. They're in Texas (near Dallas/FTW, as I recall). They sell a lot of used stuff and may be of some help to you.

4197. Re: Antenna Felt??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FAE88A.2694DD30@erols.com>
Source record: 132211

Peter W. Singer wrote:

> Will felt glued on the bottom of a mag-mount MFJ 2M antenna ruin its
> performance??

It may/probably will, to some extent. I believe that antenna is set up to have a certain cap. between the base and the car (ground plane). If you change the spacing, you'll change the capacitance. To what extent, you'll have to try and see.

4198. Re: RFI: Charging Mara NEXCells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6tet8a$jd9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132212

> I bought some NEXCells for my portable gear, but no charging
> instructions came with. No help on Maha's WEB site. Can anyone help?

There's a wealth of information on the Maha site on NiMH cells...including the best charger available for NiCDs and NiMH cells for under three hundred bucks.

The Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger will properly charge packs from 4.8V to 12V. Conditions 'em, too! All for fifty bucks.

Chargers for NiMH cells need to be more complex that those for NiCds - because the NiMH does not generate an adequate voltage drop at full charge to utilize the Negative Delta method.

So - for best cell life, the NiMH should be quick-charged in a charger that recognizes them as NiMH cells.

- Clint Bradford

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4199. WTB: FT-900 or IC-706 @700$ or less

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01bddefa$2930dba0$a8eee6ce@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 132213

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Looking for FT-900 or IC-706 for 700$ or less.
Please! No Problem Radios.

JAck

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Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa
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4200. Re: Hallicrafters HT9 (grey)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W7AX <w7ax@montana.com>
Message-ID: <SjjK1.790$D%1.1041646@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 132267
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Hello Group,
Can anyone give me an idea what the HT9 is worth? It is complete
including coils. All 165 # of it! Does anyone have an interest in it? Thanks
for any input. 73.....
W7AX

4201. Help with Heath SB-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pilot1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tcg3k$4ge$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132268

Help...I've just unpacked my SB-1000 after a 4 year dry spell, and I can't find the manual. Can someone post the basic tune-up info? Please?? (or reply direct)

Mucho Thanks!!!!!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4202. STARR Report - No Waiting to Access full report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pinson@gte.NET
Message-ID: <eaep.3.0.reg.Mic47Z.36049.843562037@smtp.gte.net>
Source record: 132269

The Full Starr Report may be accesed with no waiting at
http://www.tfc.com

4203. Jerrold UM-9 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isidore Leblanc <hotdog@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bdddde$87f37700$5650a98e@default>
Source record: 132270

Hello !
If someone can help me to find the schematic for an old Jerrold UM-9 rack mount catv modulator .

I' pretend that I'can mix the output of this modulator with an L.O. to output in the 439.25 Mhz amateur tv channel.

Thanks to everybody
VE2-VD slim128@hotmail.com

4204. DX Antenna DSB 700S TVRO receiver schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isidore Leblanc <hotdog@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bdddde$b468fee0$5650a98e@default>
Source record: 132271

Hello !
Can someone help me to find this receiver schematic ?
DX-Antenna satellite tv receiver.

Tank you everybody !
VE2-VD slim128@hotmail.com

4205. Re: DC Power conversion 15 volts to 12 volts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Isidore Leblanc <hotdog@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bdddde$05430b40$5650a98e@default>
Source record: 132272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,comp.sys.misc

Hi John!
If your computer specs specified that it can be powered from a car 12 volts system you should know that such a system provide in reality 14.2 volts dc when the engine is running, so you now only need to drop you battery pack .8 volts so a good diode will do the job. And if you want to use a three pin voltage regulator don't forget that there is about 2 or 3 volts absorbed by the regulator himself between the input and output so the 15 volts source will become 3 volts down say 12 v. when the battery is fully charged.
Good luck !
Isidore VE2-VD

Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com> a crit dans l'article
<35F68807.1ABF0A1@juno.com>...

4206. Re: IC706MKII BCB Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F9CD2E.5D6D0043@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132273

Mike,

My 706-MK2 needs alot of wire as a BCB antenna to function OK. I use a 100 foot longwire and am able to hear alot of DX BCB stations. When I first got the 706, I used a 40 meter dipole and could not hear 50 kw stations that were 20 miles away. Put up the longest wire that you possibly can.

Good luck,

Jim...
WA5VPW

Michael St. Angelo wrote:

> I've noticed the sensitivity of my 706mkll is very poor in the AM
> broadcast
> band, especially from 1400khz down. With an 8 ft, piece of wire in the
> antenna jack I can barely hear powerhouse 50kw stations like WABC or
> WCBS from a distance of 45 miles.
>
> The manual only spec's the BCB sensitivity at 1Mhz and it it quite poor,
> but it's hard to believe it is this bad.
>
> Anyone with similar experience out there?
>
> Mike St. Angelo
> email: mstangelo@worldnet.att.net

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Jim Finney
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jpfin@worldnet.att.net

4207. Starr report available on Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpencerLazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <35F8E78F.53D1@sgi.net>
Source record: 132274

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoof.htm

4208. WTB: Manual for FT-901DM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <35f9dec0.6957804@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 132275

I am looking for an Instruction Manual / Owners Manual / Operators Manual for my YAESU FT-901DM. Would also be very interested in a Service Manual for same. Please advise me of what you have, your price and your preferred method of payment.
Very Sincerely,
GARY GADWA
WA7FSI / NNN0ISD
208-774-3321
Box 50
Stanley, Idaho 83278

4209. Re: QST Radio Reviews - Have You Noticed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Laine <skyfighter@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35F9E372.EC4A102B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132276

John Seney wrote:
>
> Have you noticed that radio reviews in QST almost always
> have QST going to the manufacturer to get one that passes
> their tests to meet the manufacturer's specifications?
>
> One could imagine that its because its a new model. But
> they typically review after 100s have been sold. Is it
> safe to conclude that most radios don't meet spec?

What would you expect from the Asian Radio Retailing League?

4210. Want Yaesu FT-4700 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6tcnr6$8d3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I need a manual for a Yaesu FT-4700 Dual band mobile I just bought. If anyone has it and can make a good copy that would be fine also. Will pay for reasonable copying costs and shipping or buy an original manual. Thanks

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4211. WTB: Heathkit GR-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: itzack@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tcs83$c8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132278

I am looking for a heathkit GR-64 in good shape that works.

TNX 73,

John Ayres

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4212. PK-232/DSP from Timewave NOW SHIPPING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35f9efdf.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 132279

Timewave Technology Inc. is NOW SHIPPING a new DSP upgrade kit for the
PK-232/PK-232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
4Z
noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave
website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-222-4858.
Order now - the first run is almost sold out!

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

4213. For Sale: Alinco DR1200 2meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <35faf0b3.11451582@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 132280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Alinco DR1200 2meter radio and manual - no microphone.

$130 (shipping included)

KE6BYU

4214. YAESU MD-1 DESK MICROPHONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CANNON <cannon@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <35FA01AF.DD6DAE6@megsinet.net>
Source record: 132281

Yaesu MD-1 Desk Microphone. Mint condition. $100.
If you use an FT-990 or FT-1000, The beautiful Mirrored silver finish
will look beautiful next to the rig. Daryl N7QAB, cannon@megsinet.net

4215. PK-232/DSP from Timewave NOW SHIPPING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35f9f3a3.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 132282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Timewave Technology Inc. is NOW SHIPPING a new DSP upgrade kit for the PK-232/PK232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular multimode controller ever built to a new level! The PK-232/DSP digs into the noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-222-4858.

Order now - the bands are hot and the first run is almost sold out!

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

4216. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <35FA00DE.67B34A36@wgcr.org>
Source record: 132283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> On Tue, 08 Sep 1998 21:22:24 -0400, Jim Robinton <rci@mv.mv.com> wrote:
> > o More rural areas lack coverage (range)
>
> I don't know if I believe this. There are many times when I'm out
> of range of 2m and 70cm repeaters, but only a few times that I've
> been out of range of cellular, and then only for a short distance.
> That's true around Atlanta, and it is also true up at my farm in
> rural Kentucky.

I often run out of cell range -- but have yet to run into a location where I couldn't hit at least 2 2m repeaters. I live in Western NC -- Appalachian Mountains.

> > o Infratructure susceptible to damage.
>
> Sure, but not as much so as the average amateur repeater.
> Cell sites are built to rigid commercial specifications, amateur
> repeaters often are not.

Any infrastructure relying on remote towers is susceptable to damage. However, with my 2m rig, I then have simplex communications at my disposal when the repeater goes down, whereas, with a cell phone, I have a useless duplex radio that requires a cell site for any communication. In my area there are several hams who are just about constantly monitoring 146.52 between them. With 70 watts mobile on a hill, I can talk quite a ways.

We are very fortunate here: both of the wide area repeaters I use from my house are commercial grade and on high-strength towers. One, 147.135 -- Brevard, NC, is on a UHF television tower at 1540 feet above ground. Since it is colocated with a major UHF TV station, a megawatt generator and the TV station's engineer are at its disposal.

I haven't even started to talk about HF....

73,

Lamar Owen
KF4MYT

4217. Icom R100 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <35ff0060.259807323@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132284

Icom R100 receiver:
100 khz - 1856 mhz
100 memories
preamp/attenuator
clock
Shipped in original box, with all original hardware,
operator manual, and mounting bracket. Unit is unmodified
and cellular unblocked. $500 and I will ship FEDEX to your
location.

4218. F.S Universal M7000 ver7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: LZALAR@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Message-ID: <6tcvsjfpf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132285

Universal M7000 ver7 decoder with all
documentation and video monitor.
$300 +
shipping

--
Larry Z

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4219. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad McConahay <brad@DAMN-THE-SPAM.n8qq.com>
Message-ID: <35fa05dd.0@news.one.net>
Source record: 132286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Right! That's what they normally consider a loss-leader. I can't believe that wouldn't already be accounted for in their prices. If I'm asked to pay for the 1999 catalog, I'll probably do so, but not without protest. I'll bitch and moan on the local repeaters and so forth. That's ridiculous.

Brad, n8qq

JimK wrote in message <35f6c23d.22530967@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>Good points, but there's just something wrong about paying for a
>CATALOG that will help you pick out stuff to BUY in the future.
>
>Jim
>
>On Mon, 07 Sep 1998 20:35:43 GMT, rwr01@removethisbit.yahoo.com (Rob)
>wrote:
>
>>x-no-archive: yes
>>
>>The Radio Shack Catalog is a high quality publication printed on
>>quality paper (not newsprint like most of the others). It is expensive
>>to produce. Personally, I would gladly pay the cover price for the
>>catalog if requested; it's well worth it ! But as you didn't buy it,
>>you don't know, do you ?
>>
>>While we're on the subject, I have nothing but praise for the folks at
>>Radio Shack.
>>
>>Where the heck else can you pick up all the widgets that radio hams
>>and electronics hobbyists need at e.g. 8 o'clock at night ? AND return
>>your purchase for a FULL refund within 30 days if you've goofed-up and
>>bought the wrong thing ? I know that I would have at least an hour's
>>drive to the nearest place, instead of the 10 minute drive to the
>>local Radio Shack.
>>
>>I've always received my catalogs free at Radio Shack (including the
>>new one), but then again, I usually BUY stuff there !
>>
>>>> >
>>>> Dropped by the local Shack today to pick up the latest flyer and
>>>> noticed the new 1999 catalog. The owner said he had to charge for them
>>>> because he was charged for them. I didn't get one. On the way back to
>>>> the car I thought "You probably have to pay rent for the store so why
>>>> don't you set up a turnstile and charge everyone a quarter to enter ?"
>>>>

>>>> Oh well, there are probably other local stores who WON'T charge for
>>>> the catalog.
>>>
>>
>

4220. The W8MMQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6td1c0$dbv@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 132287
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Several users have complained that they are unable to connect to the W8MMQ web site. For that matter, people have been complaining to the server admin about the content of the web site. If you don't like the site, then just don't visit it!

Anyway, I have set up a backup site, http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/. Use this if you cannot access the site on QSL.NET.

Again, if you cannot "stomach" the web site, then don't waste your time visiting a second time, or complaining to me or anyone else about it. It is my site, not YOURS!

BTW. To download the complete Starr report, click on the nuns-with-guns pic on the front to enter the site, then scroll down to the Up Front section. Click on Starr report, to begin the download process!

WARNING: The file is in .ZIP format. It contains highly explicit material (language, etc) and should be read only at the viewer's discretion.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

4221. Re: STARR Report - No Waiting to Access full report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6td4it$kb5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132288

In article <eaep.3.0.reg.Mic47Z.36049.843562037@smtp.gte.net>,
pinson@gte.NET wrote:

> The Full Starr Report may be accesed with no waiting at
> http://www.tfc.com

Personally, I preferred downloading it and reading it locally/painlessly
offline. Like grabbing hte 249Kb ZIP file from

http://www.pe.net/~atd

- Clint Bradford

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4222. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Atwater <info@bizbox.com>
Message-ID: <35FA21CB.39C7@bizbox.com>
Source record: 132289
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

JOHN WARD wrote:
>
> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?

Aren't ALL auctions? The whole concept is a bunch of people competing
to see who can pay the MOST for an item. It would be silly to expect a
LOW price from an auction.

4223. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6td7ju$1so$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 132290
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

For some folks, Ebay prices are a bargain and
a chance to find sets they may otherwise never
run across. There are some isolated areas where
one doesn't have the opportunity to attend shows or
auctions to find this stuff. I have found a few radios
(well, one anyways) that I had been searching for,
and got it at the going market rate.

The trick is to set a price in your mind, bid it,
stick to it, and hope for the best.

Pete

4224. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35fa20cf.4639984@news.usol.com>
Source record: 132291
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:26:57 -0700, Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com> wrote:

>JOHN WARD wrote:
>>
>> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>> outrageous?
>
> Hi John OM,
> You have to remember, ebay is not in the 'real' world, it is just the
>SF Bay Area, HI! Too bad there is not an 'ebay' in some other part of
>the country where prices paid for things are much lower.
>
> 73,
> Don, W6JL

SF Bay Area ??? are you Trolling ??? E-Bay has listings from
individuals all over the US and other parts of the world, they've
also just been named to officially take over AOL's classified
ads/buying/selling. As I mentioned earlier E-Bay _Doesn't_ sell
anything _Themselves_ , and they _DON'T_ set the prices, they merely
get a brokerage or percentage of the item's worth when it's sold as do
most _true_ auctioneers. I suspect it's folks ego's that cause such
high prices to be paid but you sure can't blame E-Bay for folks that
bid _more_ for items than you can buy them new for.

Gary K8IQ

4225. Re: RGOLD1161@aol.com GOOD GUY? yeah Right!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: IDORFMODS@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tda9m$s12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <6tc9ta$9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> RGOLD1161@aol.com
> is a pleasure to do business with!
> He sells what he says and he will answer all of your
> questions! Just ask him about my SABER questions ;.}
> It is refreshing to know that there are still good people
> in this messed up world!!!!
> Just thought all of you on the NG's would like to know
>
> THANKS
> TINY
> W9ZRO

RGOLD IS A SCUMSUCKING LITTLE MOTO WHORE.(like me) HE SELLS CRAPPY EQUIPTMENT!
HE GIVES BAD DESCRIPTIONS OF WHAT HE SELLS. CHANCES ARE YOU WILL GET A LEMON
OR A BANGED UP PIECE OF SHIT. @FUCK YOU RICH

Billy
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4226. switch mode supplies for amateur use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <6tdcdi$e4t$1@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 132293

Are switch mode supplies any good or any problem for use
with amateur transceivers?

Has anyone bought one from one of the industrial power supply
manufacturers and would like to make any recommendations?

thanks

Hamish VK3TYD

--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org, hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year, RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******] 73%
Matter cannot be created or destroyed, nor returned without a receipt.

4227. Advertise your equipment for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacketta@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <35fa38bd.26043834@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 132294

Advertise your equipment in the Radio - Amateur section of our Free
Classifieds Ads site
http://jenal.com/malls

4228. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37332ea3.2273852420@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132295

On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 00:52:20 GMT, brianj@televar.com wrote:
>Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I
>have noticed that in general none of the equipment is hooked up to a power
>source or antenna, so you can't turn it on and test it out. In this type of
>situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
>
>73,
>Brian KB7OIE

Buying at a hamfest is an art. If the equipment looks good, is priced near fair market value, and the seller isn't too anxious to unload it on you, then it is probably Ok. Look at what else he is selling, observe his demeanor, check the equipment over carefully, if the hamfest has a test bench, use it, etc. For a big ticket item, ask for a guarantee from the seller. If he won't offer one, walk away or make a much lower offer for the equipment.

Some sellers at hamfests are regulars who show up year after year. If you go to many hamfests, you'll learn who these fellows are, and what reputation they've earned. You can feel pretty confident about buying from those who've earned a good reputation, and should be very leery of those who haven't got such a good reputation.

The best buys at a hamfest usually occur as it is closing, but that doesn't give you a chance to test the equipment and get back to the seller. Realize your risks grow with the lateness of the hour. It may be worthwhile to pay a bit more and buy early. That gives you a chance to find the seller and get satisfaction if the equipment doesn't live up to your expectations. But if you're a gambler, you can get some great deals from those packing up to go home.

Lack of the proper manuals always calls for a sharp discount. I don't care about the original cardboard shipping box, but some amateurs do. I'm more concerned that the accessories are present, IE power cords, mic, the odd little accessory plugs, mobile bracket if applicable, etc. Those things can be hard to find for an older radio. Also be aware that stolen equipment sometimes shows up at hamfests. A radio without the usual manuals and accessories, and priced too low for its condition, may be hot. But these things can also just be lost, especially for older radios, so you shouldn't worry over much about them.

When looking over the equipment, look for obvious signs of abuse. If the screw heads are marred, the unit smells of burnt components, has obvious dents, etc, then it has probably led a rough life. Ordinary

wear and tear should be expected with used equipment. That may mean that the owner has gotten a lot of use and enjoyment out of the rig, so it might be a pretty good radio. Be somewhat cautious about radios that look showroom new. There may be a reason the owner is getting rid of it that you won't like. If the radio looks *too* good, I tend to tread very softly.

Familiarize yourself *ahead of time* with the sorts of equipment you might consider buying. The ARRL has a book (don't they always) listing the most common amateur radios. Get to know the models that interest you. Find out about known problems and quirks. Determine what the fair market value of the equipment is. Any radio being offered well below the fair market value probably has problems.

There's nothing wrong with buying a "fixer upper" but go into that with your eyes open. I generally figure a fixer upper should be a couple hundred dollars below fair market value. That should cover a trip in for factory service if you don't want to fix the problems yourself (unless it has been zapped by lightning and is total silicon scrap). Be aware of which radios still have factory support. Some use parts which are no longer available. Unless you know for a fact ways to work around that problem, avoid those radios even if they are working.

Now buying boatanchors is a different thing. Expect problems, and don't worry too much about them. Every boatanchor should be considered a fixer upper. I wouldn't buy one that looked pristine. Most of the fun of owning these antiques is in the restoration.

I've bought a lot of used equipment at hamfests. Most of it has been good, some needed a bit of work, only a couple of times have I gotten a hopeless case. Those get consigned to the parts bin. Few items are a total loss, the components are worth something.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4229. Re: New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37343fd4.2278254174@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132296

On 11 Sep 1998 12:19:03 GMT, "Dan " <n7wpd@inconnect.com> wrote:
>We keep hearing people metion that ADI will be coming out with an
>inexpensive HF radio(about $500). Where are people getting this info? Any
>truth to it? We've been hearing this for the last year, but that's all we
>hear.
>Any info is appreciated.
>
>73 Dan

ADI has been asking hams what they'd want in an under $500 HF radio.
No announced products yet, however.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4230. MIDLAND 70-1530 SW WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6tdeekanl3@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 132297

I'M AFTER THE CONTROL SOFTWARE TO PROGRAM THIS
RADIO,,CAN ANYBODY HELP.

I HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION OF CONTROL SOFTWARE
FOR EXCHANGE IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED.

THANKS

ALEX DAMPIER
SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA
ahd@wr.com.au

4231. HAMFEST Kansas State Convention Oct. 3rd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab0dp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091210042200.GAA00964@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132298

Kansas State ARRL Convention
October 3rd, 1998

All roads lead to Wichita !
Kansas State ARRL convention and computer show
October 3rd, 1998
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
at the Cotillion Ballroom
11128 W. Kellogg
(Highway 54)
Wichita, Kansas

NEW location. FREE parking ! Easy access.
RV parking close by.
Prizes Mobile Emergency Communications Vehicles
VE testing @ 1:00 PM Technical Table

Forums :
VE Testing Nat. Wx. Serv. ARES
AMSAT Packet RVing for the HAM
YL forum Arts & Crafts for the non-HAM

Extended ARRL Forum at 1 PM !
A meeting of the Midwest Regional Public Service Conference.
The Topic : Emergency Communication of the Future.
Attendees will include Rick Palm K1CE (ARRL-Public Service and
author of "License Restructuring for the Future", QST Sept, 1998),
the National Weather Service, the Salvation Army,
Red Cross and State Emergency Managers.
YOU are ENCOURAGED to attend !

Adult admission : $5 pre-reg. / $7 at the door
Pre-reg. must be postmarked by September 19th, 1998 for mail back.
Contact : Sherry Weir, see below.

Large Flea Market : 2ft X 8ft tables, $8 pre-reg. / $10 at the door
Contact : Sherry Weir, 132 Anita, Haysville, KS 67060
E-mail : kb0sqq@juno.com

Still room for a few dealers : computers, electronics, ham equipment
Dealer Setup on Friday, Oct. 2nd, 1998 from 4-10 PM
Security Provided
Vendor Booths : 8ft X 10ft w/electric, $45 pre-reg. / $60 at the door
Contact : Bill Hayes, 2001 W. 33rd St. S., Wichita, KS 67217
E-mail : kb0ppy@aol.com

Chairman : Stan Weir kb0shb@juno.com
Visit our website : http://www.feist.com/~warc

4232. 3 VHF P200s $175 EACH 155-176 COMPLETE 6CH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6tdr9hcmk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132299

These come complete with 6 channels, rapid batteries, rapid chargers and antenna for each radio. Shipping should be cheap.

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4233. Re: Need Help IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6tdnfa$e6n$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 132300

Periphex as well as several others who advertise in QST sell replacement batter packs for most rebuildable packs like Icom. I have done 3 so far--a BP-3 for my IC-2at and 2 BP 7's for my IC-32at. The replacement packs generally have a higher capacity than the factory guts--I think about 100 ma or so. Periphex will even rebuild some packs, like the BP-7, and just about double the capacity, but the voltage is lowered somewhat. If you can, opt for Nickle Metal Hydride replacements rather that Nickle Cadmium.
Also, you may get lucky and find a complete pack on sale about the same price as the guts elsewhere, so call around. The replacement packs usually come all glued and taped together with wires all set to solder into your old pack.

Rudy, K8SWD
DaveMar278 wrote in message
<1998090907035100.DAA03246@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>E>The internal battery on my IC-2SAT needs replacement. Can anyone help me?
>>TNX KB9DD isrus@aol.com
>
>Gosh, i remember seeing an an by peripherix that they sold internal bat packs
>for the icom line. Don't know if it was for the s series, but I have 2 3sats
>and their internal batteries are fading....let me know what you find out...
>
>73 noxlw
>dave

4234. Re: IC706MKII Run Hot??!!??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudy Marcelletti <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <6tdnk2$e7a$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 132301

My 706mkii does the same--runs warm. even in a 67 degree F basement. I don't pay any attention to it and now that I have the head separated and the main unit under the truck seat--I don't even hear the fan.

Rudy, K8SWD
J&#65533;rg Messer wrote in message ...
>Dear Joe,
>
>>
>>I borrowed a Icom IC706 MK II for the weekend from a buddy of mine. It
>seemed
>>to me that the rig ran (even while just receiving) awfully warm. It was
>so
>>warm that even while just sitting there receiving, the fan constantly
>cycled
>>on and off.
>>
>>Is this normal?? Has anyone had similar experience with the '706?
>
>What was the room temperature? My IC706 MkII also warms up while receiving
>but the fan works only from time to time at approx. 22 C. However as soon
>as I transmit, even with 40 watts only, the fan works quite frequently.
>
>73 de HB9ECV, Juerg Messer
>
>

4235. HELP. ICOM H12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore <tore52@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdde45$6de55e20$51e8ccc3@monica>
Source record: 132302

Hi,

Anyone have any infomation on how to program new frequencies into an ICOM H12 vhf transceiver ? Is it PC programmable or do I need a dedicated programmer unit ?

Thanks,
Tore

4236. Re: New ADI HF radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091212185900.IAA04836@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132303

>We keep hearing people metion that ADI will be coming out with an
>inexpensive HF radio(about $500). Where are people getting this info? Any
>truth to it? We've been hearing this for the last year, but that's all we
>hear.

Is this a transceiver or what?

4237. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6te27u$k9c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132304

>> In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
>> w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>>
>> Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.

CLINT>> What a useless post. Care to explain anything?

JOHN>> You will have to excuse Clint. He gets like this when he doesn't agree.

Sorry. Did YOU find anything useful in that 7-word reply? Did you read any REASONS why he preferred the Q7A over the Yaesu? Was any service really served to the original poster's inquiry?

- Clint Bradford

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4238. Collins KWM-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6dpzhal@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091213462600.JAA14566@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132305

Have large selection of Collins KWM-380 transceivers interested parties call me at 718-8473090 name is Hal. Land Air Communications or FAX Me at 718-8498279

4239. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <35FA7DF1.52E6@concentric.net>
Source record: 132306
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

George Conklin wrote:
>
> In article <6tbnrc$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>,
> Mustang Maniac! <k5dh@rtis.ray.com> wrote:
> >In article <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>, sscheel0@dfw.net says...
> >>
> >>WA1DCP wrote:
> >>> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
> >>> completely bogus!
> >>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
> >>> isn't!
> >>
> >>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
> >>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?
> >>
> >>
> >I haven't had this happen to me (yet), but I know I've seen many items
> >re-listed a few days after the auction closed, with a note indicating
> >that the seller had been "stiffed", or the buyer never responded to
> >the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.
> >>
> >Dean, K5DH

How do they get around the registration part in order to bid? I just got burned on a telephone to the tune of $25.00. I was high bidder and sent my money order but never received the phone. E-bay had no valid address and the phone was disconnected. I have also been burned on other items..I bought a computer with 17" monitor and the monitor crapped out after two days. The seller said I must have changed something and would not make good. I have had others, but those were the worst. I would say 70% good and 30% bad. I have bought items very cheap and sold items very high (much to my suprise) so I guess it is a crap shoot. A lot of people actually run their businesses on E-bay. I wish there was a way to tell who is a private party selling an item and who is a business. I think that makes a difference.

My .02
BOB

4240. Ham Radio Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6tduo5$4ik@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Folks,
Here's an odd question for this newsgroup.... :-)

Has anyone looked into Ham Radio license plates that are also commercial
license plates in New York State?

I'm buying a pickup that I need to register as Commercial but I'd like
to put Ham Radio plates on it. I'll also call DMV but given my experience, I
suspect I'll get better quality info here ;-)

Bill
bs@BSartist.com
n2asa

4241. Mobile Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fel@blazeinet.com
Message-ID: <35fa7d63.3368456@news.blazeinet.com>
Source record: 132308

I am having a problem eliminating noise from my 32 Ft Motor home. Its a diesel engine. No ignition noise of course but a rasping or popping noise appears at highway speeds that seems stronger on rough roads. I have been trying to locate an anti static powder to inject in the tires to eliminate road static which is about an S7 level in my ICOM706. Any info appreciated.
fel@blazeinet.com
VE4ZN Frank

4242. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Martin <kb9kfs@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <35fa9cf0.0@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 132309

Excellant advice for the first time hamfester or the most experienced ones.

Great post

CUL
73

KB9KFS, Chuck
GHANSON@Maine.edu wrote in message <98254.082947GHANSON@Maine.edu>...
>Some hamfests have a test table set up so you can run a piece of gear
>before you bring it home. There are some BASIC things you can do to
>protect yourself. 1. Give it a sniff test! Smell burned? Say goodbye.
>2. The stripped screw test...Look at the hardware. Are the screws
>stripped or worn? Does the sign say Never modified? Modify your walk
>to the next table. 3. The dealer test. Now not every guy who shows up
>at a hamfest with a U-haul filled with electronics is a dealer, but the
>chances are greater his stuff will have been bought from someone else
>and marked up. I would rather buy from an individual with a callsign
>than a dealer with truckload of someone elses problems. (lighten up
>guys...not all dealers are crooks, and not all individual sellers are
angels..)
>4. The callsign test. If the guy hasn't gat a call or says the gear
belongs
>to someone else and can't (or won't) supply a name...Walk on.
>5. The story test. If there is a big story other than "I used it every day
>and it works perfectly..." Say so long.
>If I am buying anything of substance I get a name and phone number. I
>have bought lots of used gear and have had only one problem that was
>quickly resolved with a phone call and a trip to the local I bought the rig
>from.
>Oh yeah...6. The box and manual test. Hams are notorious for saving
>everything that came with there radios. The first thing a CBer does
>upon getting a new radio is to throw away the manual, box, and
>reciept. No manual? No sale.
>These are the things I look for. The more problems the lower the worth
>of the piece in question....
>All the above are IMHO...73 greg/W1XZ

4243. Kenwood TM-V7E & PC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob - G8IJP <rogers@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6tdvae$rs2$1@heliodor.xara.net>
Source record: 132310

Does anyone have any ideas on how to connect a TM-V7E to a PC to allow programming of memories etc. - I have found some Kenwood Software for the TM-V7A that might work, but don't know the hardware connections, any ideas welcomed
Thanks
Rob G8IJP
rogers@globalnet.co.uk

4244. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <6te0c1$6co$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 132311
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <35FA7DF1.52E6@concentric.net>,
Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net> wrote:
>George Conklin wrote:
>>
>> In article <6tbnrc$rnq@sf18.dseg.ti.com>,
>> Mustang Maniac! <k5dh@rtis.ray.com> wrote:
>> >In article <35F95C6C.2458@dfw.net>, sscheel0@dfw.net says...
>> >>
>> >>WA1DCP wrote:
>> >>> As you can see, thousands of bids per hour are being made that are
>> >>> completely bogus!
>> >>> If a bid is so outrageous that it doesn't seem real, it probably
>> >>> isn't!
>> >>
>> >>Interesting I was not aware this was hapening. Has anyone here sold
>> >>an item on ebay where the successful bidder could not be identified?
>> >
>> >
>> >I haven't had this happen to me (yet), but I know I've seen many items
>> >re-listed a few days after the auction closed, with a note indicating
>> >that the seller had been "stiffed", or the buyer never responded to
>> >the seller's emails. Sounds like auto-sniping to me.
>> >
>> >Dean, K5DH
>
>
>How do they get around the registration part in order to bid? I just got
>burned on a telephone to the tune of $25.00. I was high bidder and sent
>my money order but never received the phone. E-bay had no valid address
>and the phone was disconnected. I have also been burned on other
>items..I bought a computer with 17" monitor and the monitor crapped out
>after two days. The seller said I must have changed something and would
>not make good. I have had others, but those were the worst. I would say
>70% good and 30% bad. I have bought items very cheap and sold items
>very high (much to my suprise) so I guess it is a crap shoot. A lot of
>people actually run their businesses on E-bay. I wish there was a way
>to tell who is a private party selling an item and who is a business. I
>think that makes a difference.
>
>My .02
>BOB

There seem to be no way to know. It is very easy to alias a name using Windows software. You can have 100 feedback statments and still shill for a friend.

4245. FS: Message Tracker ver 3.12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091214430800.KAA18860@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132312

FS: Message Tracker Paging decoder software and interface by K&L Technology. Basic version. (Purchased from Grove, no longer available to public) With manual.

$175 (make offer)
email if intrested please.

4246. FS: STX Battery $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob7732@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091214481000.KAA21543@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132313

FS: New STX Battery. Motorola 7.5v nickel cadmium battery.
NTN 4327C Date code 728

$50
email if intrested.

4247. Need Mods- TS940 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: icstars@nmia.com
Message-ID: <35fdc657.4455754@news.nmia.com>
Source record: 132015

Does anyone have the out of range mods for this unit?

Thanks, KB5XE icstars@nmia.com

4248. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35fdc779.510085793@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132064

I received mine at no additional cost, also.

It seems that if your name is already in the *store's* database the
system will default to a 'no-charge' status for the catalogue.

The sales clerk tried three or four times to change the price to
'0.00' before noticing it was the default for that item :)

For several years the catalogue was considered inventory and the
stores were charged for them. Each catalogue they sold recovered the
store's cost of the item, but without a great profit. Many stores,
including the store I was employed in for over five years (I am a
veteran of almost twenty years with RS - no longer with the company)
decided to take the loss and distribute the catalogues at no charge.

Because they were inventory, though, the item had to be recorded
through the POS to avoid adding to a possible inventory-loss.

On Sun, 13 Sep 1998 00:24:18 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Bry Carling)
wrote:

>Recently, "Brad McConahay" <brad@DAMN-THE-SPAM.n8qq.com> wrote:
>
>>Right! That's what they normally consider a loss-leader. I can't believe
>>that wouldn't already be accounted for in their prices. If I'm asked to pay
>>for the 1999 catalog, I'll probably do so, but not without protest. I'll
>>bitch and moan on the local repeaters and so forth. That's ridiculous.
>>
>>Brad, n8qq
>
>Hmmm, I got mine free!

Ron N1ZHI
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com
cooky@delphi.com

4249. FT-920 Receive Signals Distorted on 6 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Perkins <ranperk@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <35fbcd2d.0@news.ghgcorp.com>
Source record: 132065

Just got the Yaesu FT-920, all seems to be great except notice on 6meters some receive (Mostly Strong) signals seem distorted and I can heard them across the band very distorted. This seems to be worse with the noise blanker on. Has anyone else noticed this? And is this a defect with the radio or possibly because I am using a poor antenna on 6 meters (40 meter inverted V). All the HF bands seem normal. Any ideas?

Thanks,
Randy, WB5KCM..

4250. Info on Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhkjh@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091314305800.KAA28247@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132066

Is there anyone out there that can tell me if the 102 can be
modified to transmit and recieve on the 11 meter band.
Thanks and 73
RW rwhkjh@aol.com

4251. Q7A TX Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6tgq7i$bd6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132067

Is there an expanded Transmit mod for the Q7A? I have heard that some will do 140 to 150 out of the box but mine only does 144 to 148. Thanks for any help.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4252. Re: Info on Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sppolak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980913144731 00.KAA00423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132068

I have a 102 that had been modified for 11 meters.

4253. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis B.Sheaffer" <wy3f@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <35FBE1AE.EEABCD4E@postoffice.ptd.net>
Source record: 132069

yantach@banet.net wrote:

> Just to add my two cents:
>
> There is also a feature called "dual in-band receive." It allows you to
> receive not only on VHF/UHF at the same time, but you can also receive on
> VHF/VHF and UHF/UHF. I know Kenwood's full dual band radios do it, and I
> believe that some other brands do also, but I have found that quite a few
> models don't. (The Alinco DJ-580 and DJ-582.) It may or may not be of much
> interest to you, but I find myself using it frequently. (Ie. Listening to
> my club's repeater and the local police frequency.) It may be something to
> look into.
>
> On a personal note, I have owned the Kenwood TH-78A and TH-79A (the latter
> because the 78 was stolen.) In my opinion, the 78 was a better radio (had a
> few extra useful functions and 800MHz mod on SOME models), but both are
> great radios. Kenwood has a reputation for picking up a little more intermod
> than others, but I haven't found it to be much of a problem in my area.
> Currently, I use a Kenwood TH-79A and a TM-733A mobile rig. I'm very happy
> with them both.
>
> I've had some exposure to the Alincos, and they are good radios (and
> cheaper, might I add), but lack some of the other bells and whistles (like
> dual in-band recieve).
>
> Hope this helps. If you have any questions, please e-mail me.
>
> -Mark
> N1RII
> yantach@banet.net
>

I have to agreee with u Mark,Name is Dennis and the call is WY3F.When I first
started out I owned a Alinco DJ-580 (great rig with 800 rx).
A friend of mine bought a Kenwood TH-78a and I fell in love with his that I
bought one also.
That was 5-6 yrs ago,and I still use it and enjoy all the features.
dual in band rx vhf/vhf or uhf/uhf or vhf/uhf.
I have the opt. memory chip in my 78,so that i can use the alpha numeric display
for more than 25
freqs in that mode.
With that chip it will do 250 memories i think.
I always use mine in alpha numeric and i think it will do 150 memories with the
chip in.
Other things I think that set the TH-78a apart from the rest is that it has a

built in clock,and timers.
I used this rig as a alarm clock while camping one time,U can set it to come on at a certian time
or go off at a certian time.
After extended rx/tx mod u can use the rig as a cross band repeater, or clone it with a nother th-78a,
It works ,that is how i gave my friend all the freqs that I had in mine after he done his tx/rx mod.
There is also a game that can be played on the th-78a it is like simon.
Getting back to the rig I think that the th-79a is a good rig but lacks some things that the -78a had.
On the th-79a there is a on board instruction /where on the 78 there is nothing like that .
If I did'nt have my th-78 and I was looking to buy a new ht I would take a good look at
the Kenwood th-79a,and the Icom IC-W32a,and the Yaesu FT-51r.
One thing that I am slowly working on is to be able to program my th-78a via software.
That is the only thing it lacks compared to the rigs of today.
I must agree with Mark I think the TH-78a is the best dual bander that I have ever owned and
seen on the market,and I plan on holding on to mine,since then my friend sold his th-78 and picked up
a yaesu ft-50 and to me the way he talks ,I think he wishes he would have not sold his th-78a.
He loves the ft-50,but he cant rx 2 freqs on the same band at the same time,but he likes that it can
be programed via a pc.
My other Friend owns a ft-51r and that will do the dual in band rx,and can be programed via pc.
In my opinion is that I will never own a dual band rig that wont do the dual in band rx.
Mobile or portable.
Just adding my 2 cents about my experiences with the th-78a.
Good luck looking for the best dual band ht.
If u need any info on the th-78 dont hesitate to ask me .
73 de Dennis WY3F....

> Dave Martindale wrote in message <6t7r1g$a2g@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
> >"Hembiel Grossliede" <fresmol@gripsear.net> writes:
> >> If you must have a new one, I know less about them but notice that the
> >>trend seems to be going back in time. Kenwood and Icom both have units
> that
> >>don't cross band repeat, don't let you listen to both channels at once and
> >>in general are 15 years behind in technology. I'd stay away from them.
> >
> >There are two separate classes of dual-band HTs.
> >
> >One class might be called "full-blown dual-band". These radios have
> >two of everything - they're basically two single-band radios in the same

> >case with some common control logic. They will receive on both bands
> >simultaneously, and will crossband repeat. They are the most flexible
> >type of dual-band radio.
> >
> >The other type might be called "single receive dual band coverage".
> >These radios contain VCOs and power amplifiers for both bands, so they
> >can be used equally well in both bands. (The FT-50 even has a third
> >RF front end for 800 MHz receive only). But this type of radio cannot
> >receive more than one frequency at once, and cannot do crossband
> >repeat. You can't have a full-duplex conversation with someone else.
> >
> >The "single receive" radios are built with the same technology as
> >the "full dual" ones - they are not 15 years behind. If you only
> >want to listen to or talk on one frequency at once, they work
> >fine. They also have lower battery drain during receive, are
> >typically smaller, and cost a couple hundred dollars less than the
> >"full dual" radios. Several of them are sufficiently sealed to
> >be "weatherproof". They are different from, but not inferior to,
> >the "full dual" radios.
> >
> > Dave

4254. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.g4mpq@virgin.net
Message-ID: <35fbd736.22327027@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 132070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You can only speak as you find, buy my initial deal was 'done'
successfully and very rapidly without fuss or bother. The only
complaint I could possibly make is that they don't answer Emails for
advice and 'after-service', but that's not the end of the world! Get
the name of the guy you're dealing with and at least you can focus any
comments or throw rubbish in his back yard... Good luck anyway de
Ken/G4MPQ

On 13 Sep 1998 05:17:18 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>Ken Clark (ken.g4mpq@virgin.net) wrote:
>
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>
>: Try phoning Jun's Electronics - 5563 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City CA.
>: 90230 Telephone [310] 390 8003 They will make you an offer you can't
>: refuse on the IC706 - Nice bunch to deal with too. G4MPQ/Ken
>
>Watch out if you choose to deal with Juns-they are indeed a nice bunch,
>but they resell returned radios as new-without even throughly checking
>them first to determine why the previous buyer returned it.
>The last time I delt with them, they sent me a "new" HT with scratches, a
>loose internal connector, and a MISSING PL board(the model in question
>included it as a standard option on the USA units)-and yes, it WAS A USA
>version.
>
>On the other hand....
>
>They accepted the return gracefully(although I had to pay to return it).
>
>FWIW, this was at least 6 or so years ago, so prehaps they have cleaned up
>their act.
>
>I apparently was not the only person-several other hams that I told this
>to (back then) either had experienced similar difficulties, or knew of
>other hams that did.
>
>: On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 16:58:54 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
>: <wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:
>
>: >Jim wrote:
>: >>
>: >> NE7X wrote:
>: >>

>: >> > TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
>: >> > for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
>: >> >
>: >> > NE7X...
>: >>
>: >> WB6YAW Responds,
>: >>
>: >> No thy're not! It was a DX70T, not a TH and there were only a few
>: >> available. It was a promotional deal only. It's history.
>: >
>: >
>: > It was a TH and the price was $579.95. Can't get them anymore.
>: >
>: >--
>: >73's
>: >Bob Dodson
>: >Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
>: >"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
>: >mailto:wb5apd@stc.net
>

4255. FT-2500m Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfont@asbank.com
Message-ID: <6tgt0f$e8j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132071

Does anyone have any mods for the FT-2500m?

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Ronnie
ronfont@asbank.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4256. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayEz8C7u.ACy@netcom.com>
Source record: 132072

Tony Schroeder <tony@bright.net> wrote:
: I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford
: Thunderbird. I am experiencing noise on the Ford's AM radio and on a
: shortwave portable I used for noise testing, so I expect to encounter
: the same when I have the HF installation completed.

: <deleted>

: Those are the particulars. Can anyone offer advise as to how to remove
: the remaining ignition noise? I have heard that the Ford electronic
: fuel pump also can be the cause of interference; has anyone had
: experience in fixing this problem?

: Thanks for any advise offered.
: 73,
: Tony N8SNC

RFI noise in Ford vehicles

After installing an HF rig in my 97 Ford Explorer, I was disheartened
to discovea S9+ noise level. The source appears to be the electric
fuel pump. I received some excellent info from other Ford owners and
I now wish to pass along some of that advice here.

Ref: Ford Technical Service Bulletin: 98-7-3
"Fuel system - fuel pump: whining/buzzing noise comes thru 2-way
radio speakers"

Vehicles covered:

Ford
1990-93 Tempo
1990-97 Probe, Thunderbird
1990-98 Escort, Taurus
1990-99 Crown Victoria, Mustang
1997-98 Contour

Lincoln-Mercury
1990-92 Mark VII
1990-93 Topaz
1990-96 Continental
1990-97 Cougar
1990-98 Sable, Town Car
1990-99 Grand Marquis
1991-98 Tracer
1997-98 Mystique

1997-98 Mark VIII

Light Truck
1990 Bronco II
1990-96 Bronco
1990-97 Aerostar, F Super Duty, F-250 HD, F-350
1990-98 Econoline
1990-99 F-150, F-250 LD, Ranger
1991-98 Explorer
1993-98 Villager
1997-98 Expedition, Mountaineer, Windstar
1998 Navigator

The Problem:
Electrical noise on radio speakers caused by in-tank electric
fuel pump.

The Fix:
Installaition of an RFI filter (Part No. F1PZ-18B925-A) on the
fuel pump inside the fuel tank. *Note: some light trucks may require
one RFI on each fuel pump on multi-tank vehicles.

Test Procedure:
Fuel pump radio noise is relatively constant and changes only slightly
with vehicle speed. If the frequency of the noise varies, or the noise
comes and goes with vehicle speed, then it is NOT the fuel pump, and
this fix will not be effective. Use the following procedure to determine
if the fuel pumpis the cause of the radio noise.

1. Turn the radio on.
2. Turn the ignition key to the RUN position, but do NOT start the engine.
3. The fuel pump should run for about 1 second with the key in the RUN
position with the engine not running. Listen for noise in the radio.
If the noise is present while the pump is running, and stops when the
pump stops, then the noise is being generated by the pump and this
procedure should help.

Additional comments:
I purchased by own vehicle "used" from a Ford dealer and also purchased
the extended service plan. However, the service manager told me that this
repair would be done under the BASIC WARRANTY and not by the extended
service plan. For what it's worth, the RFI part costs about $70 and
sometimes takes a week or so to be delivered to the dealership. Other
Ford owners have also told me that this fix was done at no charge to
them as well. So.... if you've got a problem ... perhaps this will help.

Warmest 73,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

PS: I did have the filter installed on my '97 Explorer and noticed an
immediate and substantial improvement on 15m; with the use of my noise
blanker, the noise dropped to <S1. On 20m, however, there is still

some substantial noise and I have been advised to properly ground the antenna to the chassis of the vehicle. For what it's worth, my first QSO was with JA3CZY on 15m ... so, I guess it works.

4257. WTB: Loop Ant for Broadcast Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35FBFBA4.E25F3762@ibm.net>
Source record: 132073

I am looking for a loop antenna that someone has gotten tired of.
KIWA preferred but probably out of my price range. Most likely I will be
buying the Palomar LA-1 with the MW coil.

Dick

4258. Icom Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wil Loyd <pasinc@qni.com>
Message-ID: <35FBFA40.9E235346@qni.com>
Source record: 132074

A couple of Icom
receivers for sale at
Used Equipment

4259. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal (LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1lpi@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091317173900.NAA24273@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132075

>the FCC has telegraphed that they would like to eliminate CW
>in testing and see an encouragement of modern modes, that they see amateur
>radio is more of an emergency traffic auxiliary than ragchewing hobby, that
>they see the hobby as valuable in training radio technicians for military
>and commercial needs.
>
>This said, I believe that absent an intentional proposal that emphasizes
>these elements the FCC will design their own. And absent significant
>movement in the hobby in this direction the FCC will sell off the
>frequencies deemed unnecessary to emergency communications and make other
>efforts to reshape the hobby towards the purpose(s) they deem best.

For these and other reasons I have authored my own proposal that addresses these issues. I will be submitting this as my "comments" to the FCC on its NPRM. There are some controversial ideas here but I hope that many hams will find something in here they like as an alternative to the ARRL and FCC proposals, both of which are not really what is needed.

Comments of David M. Aronovitz, K1LPI, to the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of) WT Docket No.
98-143
)
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
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RE: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. You, the FCC, are initiating this proceeding as part of your 1998 biennial review of regulations pursuant to Section 11 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In conjunction with your biennial review of regulations I call your attention to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which requires to FCC to. expand the number of trained operators, technicians and electronic experts . In this respect the Commission now has an opportunity to take steps to meet this obligation. In doing so it may be necessary to enact rules and make changes that may not be popular with the existing amateur licensees. None the less, I recommend the enclosed comments to you in the hopes that in the long term the amateur service will grow in ranks and return to its roots in experimentation and advancing the state of the art.

II. SUMMARY

I propose that the Commission modify the Amateur Radio Service rules as follows:
ï¿½ Reduce the number of license ï¿½classesï¿½ from 6 to 4 as outlined below.
ï¿½ Retain only a five word per minute code test element for the proposed Class A entry level hf license
ï¿½ Delete the five word per minute code test element for the proposed Class A entry level hf license as soon as Article S25 is deleted from the WARC treaty.
ï¿½ Provide greater opportunities for more volunteer examiners (VEs) to participate in the examination process.
ï¿½ Eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) licenses because the emergency communications that routinely are transmitted by RACES stations can be transmitted by primary, club or military recreation stations, as proposed by the Commission.
ï¿½ Permit direct communications between Amateurs and public safety radio stations under certain conditions.

I suggest several ideas for improving your enforcement processes as they relate to amateur radio.

I also comment on changes to the telegraphy requirements for the amateur radio service and to the written examinations that must be passed to qualify for an amateur radio license.

I have also marked up the Part 97 regulations in the Appendix supplied with the NPRM to illustrate the license classes and privleges proposed herein. However, while I have tried to cover as many sections of Part 97 as may be affected by this proposed license structure, there are many other sections that will also neeed to be modified. In this attempt to show how this new structure may be implemented I have indicated deletions by strikethrough and additions in italics.

I am also suggesting that Part 97.21(4)c be eliminated. The Commissioni¿½s data basecontains the information needed to determine the proper status of any license for renewal purposes. The requirement for a photocopy is an unnessary burden on the applicant and creates additional costs for the government.

III. Authori¿½s BACKGROUND

The author holds an Advanced class Amateur radio operators license issued by the Commission. In addition, the author has been licensed as an amateur radio operator since 1959 and has seen many of the changes in amateur radio with regards to advancing technology, licensing changes, gains and losses in amateur spectrum, and is well informed on telecommunications issues. The author is an Electrical Engineer specializing in advanced network communications and computer systems. The author has taught amateur radio classes and has recieved a Public Service Award from the ARRL for emergency communications activities. The author received a BSEE degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology (now called Carnegie Mellon University) in 1966. The author is a life member of the ARRL, former president of the Waltham ARA, former member of the Los Cumbres ARA, a member of the West Valley ARA, and a member of Los Gatos ARES.. The opinions expressed in these comments are those of the author, and do not necessarily agree with the position of the ARRL or any of the above named organizations, with regard to these matters.

IV. Discussion
A. Number of License Classes
There are currently six classes of amateur operator licenses. In general, the higher the license class, the more expertise the licensee must demonstrate by examination and the greater the frequency privileges the amateur operator is authorized. However, the nature of the spectrum and the effect of international treaties, create a segmentation of the amateur radio service that suggests a license structure as follows:

Spectrum Segment Entry Level License Classes Full Privilege License Classes
Below 30 Mhz Class A Limited HF plus limited VHF privileges Class B Full HF privileges pluslimited VHF/UHF privileges
Above 30 Mhz Class C Limited VHF/UHF/SHF privileges Class D Full VHF/UHF/SHF privileges

The Amateur Radio Service rules are designed to provide emergency communications, advance radio technology, improve operator skills, enhance international goodwill, and expand the number of trained operators, technicians and electronic experts. In view of advanced communication techniques, this is an opportune time to consider additional ways to streamline and simplify the Amateur Radio Service Rules by conforming them to contemporary technological advances in the art of radio communication. Structuring the license classes in accordance with the spectrum associated with the class of operator and the communications technology that is applicable to that portion of the spectrum makes sense in view of todays treaty requirements and the state of the art.

There are presently six classes of operator licenses in the amateur radio services. Each time that an amateur operator moves to a higher class, the VEs must prepare and administer an examination, and the Commission must process a

license transaction to modify the data base and issue a license document. I agree with the Commission that there should be a number of license classes sufficient to encourage amateur operators to advance their skills in meaningful ways, and that six classes of operator licenses are unnecessary. Reducing the number of classes of operator licenses to the four suggested here will relieve the VEs from the tasks of preparing and administering unnecessary examinations. It would also ease the Commission's burden of providing oversight of the system and maintaining a data base of the current operator class for every amateur operator.

I have reviewed the various license classes and agree that there is an unnecessary overlap between the Novice, Technician and Technician Plus license classes. The Novice Class was established in 1951, at a time when telegraphy was still a common mode of radio communication in commercial, military, and marine services and applications. This is no longer true. Currently, there are very few individuals who take the examination for the Novice Class operator license. For example, in 1997, you received only 961 applications for the Novice Class. I assert that this is because the privileges available to the current Novice class operator are too restrictive to serve as an attractive entry level license to new amateurs in the HF spectrum. By comparison, you received 21,416 applications for the no-code Technician Class operator license. I agree with the commission that the no-code Technician Class operator license has replaced the Novice Class operator license as the entry-level license class of choice. Unlike the Commission, however, I conclude that the Novice Class operator license can serve as a useful entry level license by expanding the privileges to most, but not all, of the current general class operator in the h with the current holders of Novice Class operator licenses being grandfathered to the new Class A license proposed herein.. No new Novice Class licenses would be granted This will provide an attractive entry point into HF activity which was for many years the mainstay of the amateur service.

The disposition of the currently designated Novice bands is addressed in the privileges of the new Class A license. Essentially, the current novice segments become available to the holders of any Class A or Class B license. A asset of bandplan guidelines will be set forth below.

The only difference between the Technician and Technician Plus Classes is that a Technician Plus operator has passed a five words per minute (wpm) telegraphy examination while a Technician Class operator has not. Both Technician and Technician Plus Class licensees predominantly use FM voice and digital packet technologies on the amateur VHF and UHF bands. Yet, the VEs are burdened with preparing and administering telegraphy examinations, and the Commission is burdened with processing the resulting applications and revising the data base. I propose that the Technician and Technician Plus Class licenses be phased out and that all holders of the Technician and Technician Plus licenses be grandfathered into the new Class D license.. In addition, current holders of the Technician Plus license will be grandfathered into a Class A endorsement with the associated limited hf privileges.
Holders of a Technician Class operator license granted before March 21, 1987, have previously passed the written examination required to qualify for a General Class operator license and may ï¿½upgradeï¿½ to a Class A endorsement by

passing the code element for class A operators, as discussed below.

The holder of any class of Amateur Radio Operator license may ï¿½upgradeï¿½ by passing the required examination elements and having the licence endorsed with the added privleges. Thus the holder of both Class B and Class D privleges would have all the same privleges of todays Extra Class operator.

B. Greater Volunteer Examiner Opportunities
To expand the pool of volunteer examiners I propose that the holders of the new Class B license be authorized to administer Class A and B exams. Similarly, the holder of a Class D license may administer Class C and D exams.

C. RACES Station Licenses and Expanded Integration of the Amateur Service and the Public Safety Radio Services.
I agree with the phase out RACES station licenses by not renewing them and to continue the status quo by not issuing any new RACES station licenses. Noting that your rules permit any amateur station that has been properly registered with a civil defense organization to engage in RACES communications I propose that such stations also be authorized to communicate with public safety radio stations during times of emergencies or while conducting training exercises, subject to appropriate rules and safeguards.
The failure of cellphone and other communications services left large parts of the country dependent on amateur radio during recent mid-western floods and Eastern Florida fires, for example, clearly indicating a need to more closely integrate the amateur service with the public safety radio services on a local level. I urge the Commission to undertake a separate study of this matter in the near future and to invite comments on how this might be accomplished.
In my opinion, the existing restrictions on direct communications between amateur radio stations and public service stations are overly restrictive and not in the public interest. I suggest that amateurs who are registered with a local emergency services provider communicate in ï¿½cross-bandï¿½ mode with public safety services such as police, fire, etc. when authorized to do so by the local authorities. Each radio service will transmit on its assigned frequencies or within its assigned bands. On the amateur side monitoring the public service frequencies is relatively simple because many amateur transceivers have wide band receivers built in. The FCC should be careful that future regulations not reduce this capability in amateur equipment. On the public service side monitors may be needed to listen to the amateur frequencies. Many Emergency operation centers already have this capability. Cooperation between amateurs and public safety services on a local level will solve this equipment problem. This is certainly an issue that the bi-ennual review is intended to address.

D. Privatization of Certain Enforcement Procedures
I believe that there are sufficient laws and procedures in place to protect the amateur service and that the Commission can do more to enforce existing regulations. It is the duty of the FCC to enforce existing regulations in the amateur service and I urge the FCC to do so.

The FCC and the ARRL should form a task force for the purpose of determining the best way for the ARRL and the auxiliary service to be of assistance to the FCC in enforcement matters. However, delegating primary enforcement of radio regulations to a privatized agency, or, as in the case of the Citizens Radio

Service, delegating enforcement to local government agencies, are not acceptable to me and are not in the public interest. The regulation of radio transmissions are by their nature a Federal matter affecting public safety, national security, and international relations. This is not a matter to be delegated.

E. Telegraphy Examination Requirements

I propose to reduce the, three telegraphy examination elements to just one element, a five word per minute exam element for the Class A entry level HF license. In addition, I also propose that this requirement be eliminated immediately upon the removal of the requirements of Article S25, which includes the international amateur code requirement. This will substantially reduce the burden on the VECï¿½s and the Commission while complying with the requirements of Article S25.

In the early days of amateur radio, radiotelegraphy was the primary communication mode of all radio operators, including amateurs. Testing for knowledge of Morse code telegraphy was necessary to ensure that amateurs could recognize and stay away from Government and commercial stations as well as stay clear of maritime distress messages. This is no longer true.
In 1990, a codeless Technician Class operator license was established. In so doing, you stated that the amateur service should attract technically inclined persons. You also stated that we believed that telegraphers would be in less demand than electronics and communications experts. This has proved to be the case. Therefore, you provided an entry level opportunity to otherwise qualified persons who found that telegraphy was a barrier to pursuing the purposes of the amateur service. The success of the codeless Technician license is proof that Morse code is a significant barrier to amateur radio growth.

While these arguments justify the reduction of Morse code as an element of qualification for the amateur service the plan proposed by the FCC eliminates the only entry level license to HF operation and raises the bar on HF operation to the present level of 13 wpm. Effectively, The FCC proposal slams the door on expansion of the Amateur service below 30 Mhz. This is, I assume, an unintended consequence of the Commissions plan to reduce the number of license classes. It is not justifiable and is contrary to the mandate to provide for the growth of the service.

For these and other reasons I am proposing that an entry level Class A license with a 5 word per minute code element be established with limited privileges in the HF and VHF spectrum that are much more attractive than the existing Novice class.

The international Radio Regulations (Radio Regulations) that apply to the Amateur Radio Service require that all amateurs licensed to operate below 30 Mhz demonstrate their ability "to send correctly by hand and to receive correctly by ear, texts in Morse code signals." The Radio Regulations do not specify any particular speed. The five word per minute element proposed herein meets that requirement. Furthermore, the 1995 World Radio Communications Conference (WRC-95) resolved that Article S25, which includes the international

amateur code requirement, be considered at the 1999 WRC. Subsequently, this consideration was delayed to the WRC scheduled to be held in 2001. In anticipation of the high probability that S25 will be eliminated the new regulations resulting from this NPRM should provide for the elimination of the code element immediately on removal of Article S25

An ARRL has committee proposed that for all code examinations to specify one out of five minutes of copy for a passing score. The method of examining for Morse code proficiency, such as requiring fill-in-the-blank or copying one out of five minutes sent, instead of allowing VEs to determine how to test for code speed deserves some comment here. An objective quantifiable method is required to prevent bias and errors on behalf of any examiners. Furthermore, the use of a single scoring method, such as one minute of copy, has statistical possibilities that are unsatisfactory as a standard of performance.

For example: Correctly copying one minute out of five correctly, while missing all the characters sent in the other four minutes, produces a passing score of (5 words * 5 char/word)/ (5 min.*5 words*5 char/word) or
25 letters/125 letters equals 16% of the characters sent based on a 5 letter per word standard. At the other extreme a candidate who missed one character per minute at the exact end of each one minute sequence during the full five minute transmission would have a correct copy rate of 120/125=96% and would fail the exam element.

I propose two methods of scoring the code element: The choice of which method is to be up to the candidate, not the VEC. VECï¿½s must be prepared to use both methods. The two methods are:
1. Over all accuracy of 75% correct copy. This means that a total of 94 out of the 125 characters sent must be correct. They may be in any of the characters sent and do not have to be in sequence.
2. A multiple choice exam that determines if the important points of the passage sent have been understood.
A five question multiple choice exam will be used to score this element.

With regard to examinees with disabilities: Exemptions become irrelevant if the higher speed telegraphy requirements are deleted. A single five word per minute element with a choice of examination scoring technique, to be chosen by the examinee, should resolve this matter in nearly all cases.
F. Written Examinations

A written examination is prepared and administered to each applicant for an amateur operator license in order to demonstrate to the Commission that the examinee possesses the operational and technical qualifications required to perform properly the duties of an amateur service operator licensee. The written examination for each license class currently specifies ten general topics The ten topics are:
ï¿½ (1) FCC rules for the amateur radio services;
ï¿½ (2) Amateur station operating procedures;
ï¿½ (3) Radio wave propagation characteristics of amateur service frequency bands;
ï¿½ (4) Amateur radio practices;
ï¿½ (5) Electrical principles as applied to amateur station equipment;

ï¿½ (6) Amateur station equipment circuit components;
ï¿½ (7) Practical circuits employed in amateur station equipment;
ï¿½ (8) Signals and emissions transmitted by amateur stations;
ï¿½ (9) Amateur station antennas and feed lines; and
ï¿½ (10) Radio frequency environmental safety practices at an amateur station.

These topics can be further divided with regard to that portion of the spectrum applicable to a license class and weather or not the topic is germane to the operator privileges contemplated by that class. For example, an examinee for the proposed Class A license should not be asked questions from topic 10 since the power levels and antenna restrictions proposed for that class do not allow for a hazardous situation to arise. In the case of an examinee for the Class D license questions about waveguides, for example, would be appropriate. A uniform national database of multiple-choice questions and answers is approved by the National Conference of VECs ,periodically updated on a regular basis so that all publishers and applicants have access to current materials, is highly desirable, and the FCC should retain this feature of the VEC system.. This is accomplished on a purely voluntary basis, without formal Commission involvement.
In light of the fact that written examinations now have been prepared and administered under the VE system for over a decade, without major problems for the amateur service or the Commission, I personally see no reason to provide VEs and VECs additional flexibility in determining the specific contents of written examinations. There may be disadvantages to providing such flexibility as extreme views may tend to influence the design of examinations and interfere with the licensing process..

In my opinion the general topics set forth in Section 97.503 of the Commission's Rules adequately cover the significant categories of information relevant to determining whether an applicant has the requisite operational and technical qualifications to become an amateur licensee. You ask, ï¿½Does the current list of topics adequately cover current technology and contemporary amateur operating practices?ï¿½ This question can be adequately addressed by the VECs during the periodic review of the question pool.

. In addition, you ask commenters to discuss whether the required number of questions from each general topic should continue to be established by rule. To ensure uniformity I recommend that the required number of questions from each general topic should continue to be established by rule. Further, I suggest that the number of questions be fixed according to the chart below:

Spectrum Segment Entry Level License Classes Full Privilege License Classes
Below 30 Mhz Class A45 questions + 75% on code testor50 questions if multiple. choice is used for code test Class B50 questions
Above 30 Mhz Class C50 questions Class D 50 questions

Questions will be taken from the pool and from the relevant topics for each class.

V. CONCLUSION

I propose: (1) to phase out the Novice Class operator license (current licensees grandfathered to Class A privleges) and the Technician Plus operator license (current licensees grandfathered to Class A and D privleges); (2) to authorize Class B and Class D operators to prepare and administer examinations for the Class A,B and C,D operator licenses; respectively, and (3) to sunset RACES station licenses by not issuing any license renewals.

The rest is too long to publish here. I will be posting it on the WEB soon.

Let the debate rage!

73
Dave
K1LPI

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Advanced class licensee, licensed since 1956, life member ARRL, Past president Waltham ARC, member Los Gatos ARES, member WVARA

4260. Special Events - Include the Novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Neiner <kc7maw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <6tgvgb$l8m$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 132076
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm a Tech - Plus and have been banging out contacts on the novice portions of the 15, 40, and 80 meter bands. My code speed has increased dramatically since deciding to get on the HF bands doing code instead of hopelessly practicing with audio tapes until reaching 13 wpm and then never going back to CW once upgrading (that's what many of our fellow hams do). For all you old timers out there who love their code and feel it should stay, well I agree. I was wondering why virtually all the special event's do not include the novice portions of the HF Bands in their Communications Plans. I'm beginning to think that the Ham community (deliberate or not) excludes the novice operator from special events when actually they should be providing the new guy every opportunity to participate. Setting up on a Novice Freq is not a whole lot of effort, but would reap much benefit. Especially when considering that our lower ranks are dwindling and techs are never going past 5wpm.
The FCC with the ARRL are considering major changes to the CW requirements and has created an explosion of debate. I think the ARRL is doing the right thing. Ham Radio is dying a slow death. Perhaps all Hams should ask themselves what they've NOT DONE to help the new guy thereby forcing the ARRL to take drastic measures to save the Hobby. Does the word SPECIAL in "Special Event" mean "Novice need not show up" ?

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de kc7maw

Mike

4261. Beaver OER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ward <bward@scvnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FC0A3B.2D8B4C1D@scvnet.com>
Source record: 132077

Hi Mitch.

I was wondering if anyone had asked you about the OER I wrote on Joe?
I was told yesterday to expect a call from my BDE on how he could be
rated outstanding given his flight violations. Hope all is well. I
wish I was still there. Reagards. Bill..

4262. Re: Beaver OER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ward <bward@scvnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FC0AF3.C0364BC5@scvnet.com>
Source record: 132078

Please excuse the post. Hit wrong key..

4263. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FC0E99.9B9E7617@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132079

John,

I'm usually accused of being too wordy. When I posted my original reply
I was running late, so I made it uncharacteristically brief.

Amazed at the furor it caused!

Phil

4264. WTB: SGC 235 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091318385600.OAA04367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132080

Am looking to buy SGC-235 antenna tuner.

73 DE WB9JPH

4265. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: no8rf@juno.com
Message-ID: <35fc1240.4119954@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132081

Well I'm sorry to say the 580 does have vhf/vhf and uhf/uhf as I'm
running them in both mine now.

James

On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 02:31:53 -0400, <yantach@banet.net> wrote:

>Just to add my two cents:
>
>There is also a feature called "dual in-band receive." It allows you to
>receive not only on VHF/UHF at the same time, but you can also receive on
>VHF/VHF and UHF/UHF. I know Kenwood's full dual band radios do it, and I
>believe that some other brands do also, but I have found that quite a few
>models don't. (The Alinco DJ-580 and DJ-582.) It may or may not be of much
>interest to you, but I find myself using it frequently. (Ie. Listening to
>my club's repeater and the local police frequency.) It may be something to
>look into.
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>On a personal note, I have owned the Kenwood TH-78A and TH-79A (the latter
>because the 78 was stolen.) In my opinion, the 78 was a better radio (had a
>few extra useful functions and 800MHz mod on SOME models), but both are
>great radios. Kenwood has a reputation for picking up a little more intermod
>than others, but I haven't found it to be much of a problem in my area.
>Currently, I use a Kenwood TH-79A and a TM-733A mobile rig. I'm very happy
>with them both.
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>I've had some exposure to the Alincos, and they are good radios (and
>cheaper, might I add), but lack some of the other bells and whistles (like
>dual in-band recieve).
>
>Hope this helps. If you have any questions, please e-mail me.
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>-Mark
>N1RII
>yantach@banet.net
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>Dave Martindale wrote in message <6t7r1g$a2g@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>>"Hembiel Grossliede" <fresmol@gripsear.net> writes:
>>> If you must have a new one, I know less about them but notice that the
>>>trend seems to be going back in time. Kenwood and Icom both have units
>that
>>>don't cross band repeat, don't let you listen to both channels at once and
>>>in general are 15 years behind in technology. I'd stay away from them.
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>>There are two separate classes of dual-band HTs.
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>>One class might be called "full-blown dual-band". These radios have
>>two of everything - they're basically two single-band radios in the same
>>case with some common control logic. They will receive on both bands
>>simultaneously, and will crossband repeat. They are the most flexible
>>type of dual-band radio.
>>
>>The other type might be called "single receive dual band coverage".
>>These radios contain VCOs and power amplifiers for both bands, so they
>>can be used equally well in both bands. (The FT-50 even has a third
>>RF front end for 800 MHz receive only). But this type of radio cannot
>>receive more than one frequency at once, and cannot do crossband
>>repeat. You can't have a full-duplex conversation with someone else.
>>
>>The "single receive" radios are built with the same technology as
>>the "full dual" ones - they are not 15 years behind. If you only
>>want to listen to or talk on one frequency at once, they work
>>fine. They also have lower battery drain during receive, are
>>typically smaller, and cost a couple hundred dollars less than the
>>"full dual" radios. Several of them are sufficiently sealed to
>>be "weatherproof". They are different from, but not inferior to,
>>the "full dual" radios.
>>
>> Dave
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4266. Re: TM-V7A and TM-G707A mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prumon Hesdiel <fixmot@ringlis.net>
Message-ID: <6th3jr$7i4$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 132082

The real question is, why would anyone want either one of these clunkers?
The TM-V7A is an intermod sponge,can't be seen on bright or even semi bright
days, very slow scanning , just plain ugly piece of crap. The TM-G707A is
worse yet. For starters: very ugly, no cross band repeat, can't listen to
both channels at once. It is technology back to the early 80's. Can't
imagine anyone ever buying one of these clunkers.

Rick Pemble wrote in message <6tfc5j$1rp@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>I have seen and applied the mod to the TM-V7A which, by removing a jumper,
>allows greater Xmit range. The mod works as described on the TM-V7A. My
>question is, does the same mod apply to the TM-G707A??
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>Does anyone know?

4267. FS: Roof Tower CR-18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Comport <tomcom@home.com>
Message-ID: <tmUK1.5362$MS.14107746@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 132083

For Sale:

Roof Tower, Create CR18
5ft 10 in. high, base 31 inches
max vertical load 440 lbs.

with CK-46 thrust bearing

and 15 foot vertical mast

used excellent condition $100 + shipping

I can send picture and full specs if interested.

Tom K B 6 V V
San Diego area
e-mail: tomc@sdsc.edu

4268. New Link on my HomePage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <35FC1E1D.7A4C3EBB@capecod.net>
Source record: 132084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

There is a new direct link on the link subpage of the radio section
of my homepage to a fantastic and completely free Anti-Virus
utility. More detailed explanation on my link page. Enjoy the rest
of the stuff while you are there!

de ... N1MSV (gary - on the Cape Cod salt marsh) Special hello to
all my friends!

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

4269. Re: FT-990 SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FC205A.C6DB9A28@erols.com>
Source record: 132085
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Just like for RTTY or whatever, use the mic and phone plugs. No
problem!

Andy wrote:

> Could someone please tell me where to take the audio in and out from
> an
> FT-990 radio.
> There are plugs for packet and what not (friends radio) but where
> would be
> good to plug in on the back to get the audio to send and receive
> SSTV??
> Any info would be appreciated. Oh and I looked in the owners manual
> and it
> doesn't say anything about SSTV. DARN.
> Thanks all.
> Andrew
> VE1VVV

4270. Re: FT-920 Receive Signals Distorted on 6 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091319552900.PAA16293@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132086

Is it possible that the signals you are hearing are of another mode? I.E., your on USB, and the signal you're receiving is FM?

K&#65533;MB

4271. Re: TM-V7A and TM-G707A mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35fc2848.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132087

Evidently you've either owned one, or blowing alot of wind.
You don't state either to back up your claims/remarks. I'm
very happy with my V7A. As far as a clunker, I don't think so.
Ugly...beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Intermod problems...
have yet to run across any ham gear that doesn't get intermod.
Bright sunny days...have yet to run across any type of equipment
that has LCD readout that's "NOT" hard to read in direct/reflected
sun light.

Eric
N2JHJ

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>>Does anyone know?
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4272. HELP- Tacoma mobile noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zygo@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <zygo-1309981351090001@dialup17ip117.tus.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 132088

Anyone out there with experience noise-suppressing a Toyota Tacoma? The IC-706MkII in my 1996 truck takes care of ignition noise nicely with its blanker. But there's still a white-type noise, non-varying with engine speed, worse on lower HF bands, nearly gone by 10m. Noise disappears completely when antenna removed.Noise appears only when engine is actually running, does not seem to appear even momentarily when ignition turned on before engine start. Suspect computer but possibly fuel pump?

Jim KF7A

4273. WANTED: Manual for Yaesu FT-690RII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Mitchell <marco@cartrefi.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <905720808.1865.0.nnrp-02.c1ed7216@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 132089

Has anyone got a manual for the above equipment, please?

Replies to marco@cartrefi.demon.co.uk

4274. Re: Worth of FT-727R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35FC36BA.BFF37764@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132090

Louis Bybee wrote:
>
> I am considering the purchase of a Yeasu Ft-727R dual band HT, and I
> haven't the slightest idea what is a fair price for the, radio in fair
> condition, two battery packs (condition unknown), wall charger, and
> manual, would be.
>
> The radio hasn't been used for about two years, and both battery packs
> are discharged. I asked the person to plug it in so when I come back I
> can see if the radio works, as they claim it does.
>
> Thank you for any help.
>
> Louis

4275. Icom VHF Preamp for 271a/h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6the37$d0p$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 132091
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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FS Icom VHF internal preamp for 2 meters
AG-20 works fine with screws.
$40
also speech board
$40
Doug
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4276. Kenwood 741 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@conectus.com
Message-ID: <35fc52b8.321060393@news.ez2.net>
Source record: 132092

Kenwood 741 with 2m/440/220 modules. Includes Triplexer and 2
antennas. $650
Rely to Gerry at geb72@aol.com

4277. Icom IC-2SAT repair part needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: isrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091323201700.TAA18438@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132093

Any help on where I can get a reasonably priced replacement spring for the latch for the bottom cover on this radio? I know the manual says to watch out for it but accidents happen and mine is gone after opening the radio for small repair.
TNX & 73
isrus@aol.com (KB9DD)

4278. TUBES FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Ship <ve2js@total.net>
Message-ID: <35FC5B3C.5BCF@total.net>
Source record: 132094

TUBES FOR SALE. All are brand new, recent inventory, in the original manufactures boxes. All prices in US$.

8 only 6AH6WA G.E. $3.00 ea.
2 only 6AH6 RCA $3.00 ea.
2 only 6AU6A G.E. $3.00 ea.
3 only 6BE6 RCA $3.00 ea.
4 only 12AT7 G.E. $14.00 ea.
16 only 12AX7A G.E. $14.00 ea.
1 only 12BH7A G.E. $16.00 ea.
1 only E80CC Siemens $40.00 ea.

Mininmum order $25.
Shipping to U.S. & Canada $10.00, on orders less than $100.
Shipping to U.S. & Canada included in price on orders over $100.

Joe Ship, VE2JS
5637 Melling Ave.
Montreal, QC. Canada H4W 2C1

phone (514) 482-6500
fax (514) 482-0828
email ve2js@total.net

4279. Re: First HF Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6thlqo$5oj@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 132095

brianj@televar.com wrote:
>Several years ago I moved away from a club that had a shack members could use.
>Now I am finally getting to where I can afford to purchase an inexpensive HF
>radio.
>
>My question is which would the group recommend? After doing a web search it
>seems the two best recommended bottom-of-the-line radios are the Alinco DX-70T
>and the Kenwood TS-50S. However, after doing a search I haven't seen recent
>reviews of these radios.
>
>Anybody having an opinion on one of these radios, or another radio in their
>price class (under $850US) please reply.
>
>73,
>Brian / KB7OIE
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

Brian:

Consider a used Icom IC 706. You can get them for about $750 now. A lot of radio for the money.

Thomas/W9FL

4280. Amateur Radio Buy / Sell / Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: news <webmaster@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <6thmvs$d86$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

A Buy / Sell / Trade for amateur radio and computer related items.....

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur/

4281. FS TRANSMITTER TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Ship <ve2js@total.net>
Message-ID: <35FC6C6F.2C8F@total.net>
Source record: 132097

New transmitter tubes for sale.

2 only 4-250A @ US$40. ea.
1 only 4-400A @ S O L D
4 only 4-125A Eimac @ US$40. ea.
2 only 3-400Z Eimac @ US$75. ea.
1 only 7704 Mullard (Philips QBL5-4000) $450.
Shipping extra.

Joe Ship VE2JS
5637 Melling Ave.
Montreal, QC. Canada H4W 2C1

phone (514)482-6500
fax (514)482-0828
email ve2js@total.net

4282. FS TRANSMITTER TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Ship <ve2js@total.net>
Message-ID: <35FC6D0F.44A8@total.net>
Source record: 132098

New transmitter tubes for sale.

2 only 4-250A @ US$40. ea.
1 only 4-400A @ S O L D
4 only 4-125A Eimac @ US$40. ea.
2 only 3-400Z Eimac @ US$75. ea.
1 only 7704 Mullard (Philips QBL5-4000) US$450.
Shipping extra.

Joe Ship VE2JS
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fax (514)482-0828
email ve2js@total.net

4283. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <davev@ccnn.net>
Message-ID: <35FC6F40.23C8@ccnn.net>
Source record: 132099
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

About time someone tells it like it should be!
de dave-n2rhl

desk.jet wrote:
>
> I agree. Almost all the dealers that sell their radios on Ebay fully expect
> retail or higher. Although I have purchased radios from Ebay. I limit my
> participation due to the very high prices. I mainly go for the stuff others
> are not interested in.
>
> But clearly the dealers want NO LESS than retail, and are happy to get far
> above that. But in the final outcome it is us, the buyers, that cause this
> problem. No seller is forcing us to purchase their goods.
>
> SO bid responsibly, and LET THE ITEM GO IF IT IS TOO HIGH. If we the
> buyers start to get this discipline, prices with retreat!!!
>
> That's "my opinion on the subject..
>
> Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote in article <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>...
> > JOHN WARD wrote:
> > >
> > > Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay
> are
> > > outrageous?
> >
> > Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
> > promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
> > for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
> > add an inflated shipping cost.
> >
> > Caveat Emptor!
> >

4284. Re: PK-232/DSP from Timewave NOW SHIPPING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <ve7mdl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6thrf7$3th@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Randy,

The webpage talks about a filter for Pactor. How about Navtex/Amtor? If there is a filter for this mode, what kind is it?

What is the power consumption?

73 de VE7MDL/W2 ....Erik.

Randall R. Gawtry. wrote in message <35f9f3a3.0@news2.minn.net>...
>Timewave Technology Inc. is NOW SHIPPING a new DSP upgrade kit for the
>PK-232/PK232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
>multimode controller ever built to a new level! The PK-232/DSP digs into the
>noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave
>website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-222-4858.
>
>Order now - the bands are hot and the first run is almost sold out!
>
>Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
>Timewave Technology Inc.

4285. Need help on Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35FC657B.E8D3977A@snet.net>
Source record: 132101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I have on loan, with an option to buy, a TS-520, but the manual wasn't available at the time. I powered it up with my antenna connected, but the only sound I heard on any band setting was hiss. I tried adjusting all of the controls, but no difference was heard other than the AF gain.

There are 2 tybe-socket-style ports on the rear panel, one labeled EXT VFO and the other REMOTE. Is there a jumper plug that must be installed here when these optional units are not, to make the rest of the unit operate normally (I know that my Hallicracters has such a plug.)

If not, does anybody have any suggestions on what else might be wrong? Any common failures with this symptom?

Lastly, assuming that we can get it to work, what ballpark of price range is fair for this rig?

73 de Jim, KD1YV
http://www.qsl.net/kd1yv/ Emergency Coordinator, Town of Bethel, CT
Hallicrafters List Administrator Bulletin Manager, CT Section, ARRL
Bill Got thirty-seven, Why Can't I get one?

4286. Re: FT-990 SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5ikb <w5ikb@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <35FC8080.1E76CD39@livingston.com>
Source record: 132102
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I use the phone patch in and out on my TS 940. The
FT 990 probablyhas phone patch connections, use
them.
For address change .com to .net

Andy wrote:

> Could someone please tell me where to take the audio in and out from an
> FT-990 radio.
> There are plugs for packet and what not (friends radio) but where would be
> good to plug in on the back to get the audio to send and receive SSTV??
> Any info would be appreciated. Oh and I looked in the owners manual and it
> doesn't say anything about SSTV. DARN.
> Thanks all.
> Andrew
> VE1VVV

4287. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <lee_kabilyo@ids.net>
Message-ID: <35FC8109.C9AF2BD1@ids.net>
Source record: 132103

WTB:
Kenwood YK88S-1 filter... NOT the SN-1!

Thanks and 73's

lee

4288. Re: Need help on Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <35FC8337.7503@onramp.net>
Source record: 132104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

KD1YV wrote:
>
> I have on loan, with an option to buy, a TS-520, but the manual wasn't
> available at the time. I powered it up with my antenna connected, but
> the only sound I heard on any band setting was hiss. I tried adjusting
> all of the controls, but no difference was heard other than the AF
> gain.
>
> There are 2 tybe-socket-style ports on the rear panel, one labeled
> EXT VFO and the other REMOTE. Is there a jumper plug that must be
> installed here when these optional units are not, to make the
> rest of the unit operate normally (I know that my Hallicracters has
> such a plug.)
>
> If not, does anybody have any suggestions on what else might be
> wrong? Any common failures with this symptom?
>
> Lastly, assuming that we can get it to work, what ballpark of
> price range is fair for this rig?
>
> 73 de Jim, KD1YV
> http://www.qsl.net/kd1yv/ Emergency Coordinator, Town of Bethel, CT
> Hallicrafters List Administrator Bulletin Manager, CT Section, ARRL
> Bill Got thirty-seven, Why Can't I get one?

The VFO plug must be installed or a jumper installed between pins 8 & 9
on the VFO socket. The remote plug doesn't need to be installed..
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4289. **YAESU/FT890AT-TUNER PROB-HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lynn Eskenazi/Steven Kritzberg <leskenazi@erols.com>
Message-ID: <35FC86DC.7571692D@erols.com>
Source record: 132105

Thanks for any help in advance!

My 890at seems to have a glitch, When I put the tuner in line I get
a high SWR icon on the display. With the tuner off SWR is 1.5:1 ! Has
any one run into this problem? I know the antenna is tuned .
All this started up without any intermittent probs prior.
Thanks Steve KC2COU

4290. Motorola Maxtrac D34MJA 450-470 rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Armstrong <joelarmstrong@inetnow.net>
Message-ID: <35FC8AC2.46F03B53@inetnow.net>
Source record: 132106

I am looking for some info on a Maxtrack 450-470 2 channel unit. I would like a diagram of the speaker connector in the back and also the software to program the thing down to the 70cm ham band or the FRS band.

joelarmstrong@inetnow.net

4291. FS: 144 Mhz Henry 2002A Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <ns4w@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FBF345.C8BE930B@tdsnet.com>
Source record: 132107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: 144 Mhz Henry 2002A Amp

I have for sale a 144Mhz Henry 2002A amplifier, excellent physical
and electronic
condition, 3cx800A7, full output for $1200. I will not Ship this,
prefer pickup
(with demo), but will negotiate delivery within 200 miles of
Knoxville, Tn.

Thanks,

Bert Rollen - NS4W
ns4w@tdsnet.com
hm 423-457-8409 (When offline)
wk 423-241-4343 (has voice mail)

4292. FS: Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <ns4w@tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FBF3FD.20EB60AB@tdsnet.com>
Source record: 132108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Yaesu FT-102, near mint, with 1.8kc & 0.5 kc filters, fm board,
(no am filter), manuals, (no box) for $550 & shipping.
This includes a Heil HM-10 (?) headset with DX element. The rig
works great,
in use now as IF for 432 DEM transverter.
FS: Yaesu FT-102

Thanks,

Bert Rollen - NS4W
ns4w@tdsnet.com
hm 423-457-8409 (When offline)
wk 423-241-4343 (has voice mail)

4293. FS: 4cx250B's, 6146B's, 810's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hurst <hurstjsj@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ti9mi$me0$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 132109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have: 4 new Eimac 4CX250B's for $50 ea, and 6 new GE 6146B's for $13
ea.and 4 used but guaranteed 810's for $45 ea.
Thanks, John, KU6X

4294. Parts needed to restore Mackay 3020 HF RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uRh8lX639GA.188@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 132110
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If you have any junker Mackay 3020s laying around I am looking for an audio board and several sheet metal covers. Any leads would be appreciated. Looking for an inexpensive fall project!

Thanks!

Spencer Bahner N7UMO

spencer12345@msn.com

4295. HOW DO I LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cygnet <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <6ticmo$sd8$1@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 132111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi![not the funny kind] I am KO6JQ sam How do I
list,& what are the Rules.?
Been a ham on & off since 1958 how do i subscribe
to this newsgroup have 2 ten meter rig's for sale
AN htx-100 R/S & an amp sply TR-110.also have
2 15mtr NCG 15 mtr xcvrs I want A WinRadio
Card either the #100i or 1500i im at 530-533-4625
or at cygnet@cncnet.com I'm knew to these
confuzers, so be gentle on me 73 Sam

4296. Re: Info on Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <35FC546C.7FA3@ccnet.com>
Source record: 132112

Must be another CBer......

dt

>
> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if the 102 can be
> modified to transmit and recieve on the 11 meter band.
> Thanks and 73
> RW rwhkjh@aol.com

4297. ****FS Old Radios and Vacuum Tubes********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Genge <dgenge@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <35FC01A1.1402C8C@bigfootNOSPAM.com>
Source record: 132113
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phone,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

RADIOS
1. Grundig-Fleetwood Model 97CA (working order)
2. Rogers-Majestic Radio Corp Model R555 (working order)
3. Hammarlund HQ-140-XA Ham Receiver was part of DEW Line
Station in Schefferville,Que (working order)
4. Hallicrafter Model SW-500 Multi-band (works)
5. STARK Tube Tester Model 9-55 briefcase type

TUBES
Most are believed to be working, some in orginal packages
no garantees..

MAKER PART NO. QTY

GE 5U4GB 1
GE 5A54A 1
WESTINGHOUSE 12AV6 1
ROGERS 6CB6 1
RAYTHEON JRP-6C4W 1
HOLLAND ZG146F 1
???? 35EH5 3HV 1
GUARDIAN 116 12BH7A 1
MARCONI 12BY7 1
SILVERTONE 6CB6A 213CW 1
GE JLRV 6AV6WB 1
MARCONI 12AT7 1
????? 12BH7 1
RCA 6BC5 1 NOTE: IN ORIGINAL PACK
RCA 12BH7A 1 NOTE: IN ORIGINAL PACK
CGE 1X2B 1 NOTE: IN ORIGINAL PACK
PHILIPS 5HZ6 2 NOTE: IN ORIGINAL PACK
GE 1X2BMT1 1 NOTE: IN ORIGINAL PACK
HAS RECEIPT FROM TOWER PRODUCTIONS,TOTRONTO DATED 7 MAR 63
FOR $2.25

RCA 6AL5 1
RCA 6AV6 1
WESTINGHOUSE 12BE6 1
GE 12AV7 1
???? 12AT6 1
???? 6BE6 1
???? 6AV6 2
WESTINGHOUSE 12BA6 1
???? 50C5 1

MADE IN JAPAN 35C5 1
GE 12BH7A 1
WESTINGHOUSE 12AT6 2
TUNG-SOL 6X4W 1 NOTE:IN ORIGINAL PACK MADE 8/59
MARCONI JLRV 6AG5 1
GE JLRV 6AT6 1
SYLVANIA 6X5G 1
MARCONI 50L6GT 1
MARCONI 5U4GB 1
RAYTHEON 6SN7GT 1
WESTINGHOUSE 6V6 1

SOME HAVE NO MARKINGS 6

4298. WTB 8873 tube.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrc <nrc@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <35FABEA6.60F4@netvigator.com>
Source record: 132136

Gentlemen,
Please offer 8873 for my SB-230.

Thanks.
Igor
KC5VFV

4299. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35fb0aef.17292041@news.clark.net>
Source record: 132137
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Recently, gdn1@rocketmail.com (Gary) wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Sep 1998 12:26:57 -0700, Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com> wrote:
>
>>JOHN WARD wrote:
>>>
>>> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
>>> outrageous?
>>
>> Hi John OM,
>> You have to remember, ebay is not in the 'real' world, it is just the
>>SF Bay Area, HI! Too bad there is not an 'ebay' in some other part of
>>the country where prices paid for things are much lower.
>>
>> 73,
>> Don, W6JL

Don, there IS a place.

It is kind of strange but the BOB DUCKWORTH's APACHE AUCTION SITE
has sold a number of things at VERY VERY low prices.

I have found it is a great place to unload stuff I don't need and give someone
a bargain at the same time. There is NO FEE there!

eBAY is getting rich off the sales of things at highly inflated prices. Their
comminssions are huge for something that doesn't cost them much to operate.

Try the DUCKWORTH-APACHE auction site next time!

Go to -
http://www.atl.org/wits/

and then click on Auction.

Some of the cattegories have bizarre sounding names, but I have found some great
deals on radio gear and computer items there! ALso sold a few bits and pieces.

It is nowhere near as big as eBay, but it is FREE!

4300. WTB: Icom 375 AllMode,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@interactive.net
Message-ID: <35fd0bca.4310965@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 132138

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WTB: Icom 375a AllMode
Reply e-mail with price and condition.
Rich
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4301. Re: Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35fb114b.18919798@news.clark.net>
Source record: 132139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Recently, "Paul, KC2DLA" <kpaul@usa.net> wrote:

>Could some one please tell me where I can find the Technical manuals for a
>Collins R-390A/URR? I am new to Amateur Radio with a tech license, but use
>the radio to listen on HF. I can recieve AM and CW just fine, but I think
>the internal BFO pitch is off because I cannot get SSB. I have tried
>tuning in on the KHz knob while adjusting the pitch, but I still cannot get
>a clear voice at all. I am prepared to purchase a copy or authentic manual
>for the radio, but if someone could tell me where the internal adjustment
>is I would really appreciate it! Thanks.
>
> de Paul, KC2DLA
> Kpaul@usa.net

Paul, you can find them via the many suppliers listed at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/manuals.htm

Enjoy!

4302. Re: New Radio Shack Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <35fb10a5.18754436@news.clark.net>
Source record: 132140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Recently, "Brad McConahay" <brad@DAMN-THE-SPAM.n8qq.com> wrote:

>Right! That's what they normally consider a loss-leader. I can't believe
>that wouldn't already be accounted for in their prices. If I'm asked to pay
>for the 1999 catalog, I'll probably do so, but not without protest. I'll
>bitch and moan on the local repeaters and so forth. That's ridiculous.
>
>Brad, n8qq

Hmmm, I got mine free!

4303. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddebc$a2daad20$f08492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't find
> >compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!
> Such as?
> Bill K2UNK
Have you read them both?
73, DavidC AA1FA

4304. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091302291200.WAA29580@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132142

>Subject: Re: Best Dual Band HT
>From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
>Date: 9/9/98 2:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <6t6fnp$q9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>>mcpaul6@aol.com (McPaul6) wrote:

>> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why.
>> Must be at least 4 watt.
>

>Clinton says:

>Not to be argumentative...but your question is wrong...<g>
>
>The absolute best dual-band HT? Why, the Standard 2m-220 unit, hands down.
>
>But it might not be the two bands you're looking for.
>
>More pertinent answers could be given to you if you were to tell us what area
>of the country you live in, and what YOU need from a HT.
>
>Is an HT's size a concern? Do you need 100 memories? 200? Do you like to play
>with your home computer - so much that computer programming of your HT is
>attractive? Will you be working events? Just calling home and friends? Do you
>travel a lot in your car? Commute a long distance?
>
>No one can really help you with your original question unless they know a
>little more about you and what you want out of this magnificent hobby.
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

Your usual response Clinton. A lecture instead of help.

Dave,
Take a look at the Yaesu FT-50RD. It's small, easy to use, modifiable, durable, 5 watts, and often discounted by many amateur dealers. I am very satisfied with my FT-50. The Kenwood TH-78A is also a good dual band radio. Kenwood no longer makes this unit, but it would be one to consider if you find one in good condition at a hamfest. Save my e-mail address and contact me if you buy a TH-78A. I have information you will find useful. Good luck!

John

4305. Re: IC-Q7A any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091303141500.XAA07418@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132143

>Subject: Re: IC-Q7A any good?
>From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
>Date: 9/12/98 10:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <6te27u$k9c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>
>>> In article <35ED3DC1.49717A06@ix.netcom.com>,
>>> w7ox@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>>>
>>> Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>
>CLINT>> What a useless post. Care to explain anything?
>
>JOHN>> You will have to excuse Clint. He gets like this when he doesn't
>agree.
>
>Sorry. Did YOU find anything useful in that 7-word reply? Did you read any
>REASONS why he preferred the Q7A over the Yaesu? Was any service really
>served
>to the original poster's inquiry?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>

Clinton,

Let's look at Phil's post.

>Had a VX-1R. Bought a IC-Q7A.
>
>Compared them.
>
>Kept the Q7A. Gave away the VX-1R.
>
>Phil

What word(s) are you having trouble with Clinton? I'll attempt to de-code
Phil's message for you. Here goes.

1. Phil owned a Yaesu VX-1R
2. Phil bought an Icom IC-Q7A
3. Phil made a decision that he preferred the Icom over the Yaesu
4. Phil gave the Yaesu away

Try reading it over and over until it sinks in.

Hey Phil ..... I will e-mail you my address so you can send me the next radio you don't like. <g>

John

4306. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <35fb3caa.1587146@news.planet.net>
Source record: 132144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 13 Sep 1998 02:18:17 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>> > The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't find
>> >compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!
>> Such as?
>> Bill K2UNK
>Have you read them both?

YES! But why should we have to guess as to what, of any
assumptions, you find non-compelling.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4307. Re: switch mode supplies for amateur use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <6tfepd$h4f$1@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 132145

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> On 12 Sep 1998 08:46:42 GMT, hamish@moffatt.nu (Hamish Moffatt) wrote:
>>Are switch mode supplies any good or any problem for use
>>with amateur transceivers?

[...]
> But I must say that I'm sticking with conventional transformer,
> rectifier, regulator analog supplies for my amateur equipment.
> They are a dead simple brute force approach which rarely causes
> any problems (though they can lose regulation too under high RF
> fields if not properly bypassed), and are dead simple to troubleshoot
> and repair when they do fail. The only thing simpler is a battery
> and float charger.

Thanks to you and everyone else who replied. Whilst I'm attracted
to the high current available in switchers, it sounds like they can
be troublesome and I wouldn't mind building something for myself
instead of buying.

Hamish VK3TYD
--
Hamish Moffatt, StudIEAust hamish@debian.org, hamish@moffatt.nu
Student, computer science & computer systems engineering. 4th year, RMIT.
http://hamish.home.ml.org/ (PGP key here) CPOM: [*******] 73%
Get a stable, reliable & upgradable operating system free at www.debian.org

4308. Re: HELP. ICOM H12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOVOICE@SeaTac.net
Message-ID: <6tfes4$4fm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132146

> Anyone have any infomation on how to program new frequencies into an ICOM
> H12 vhf transceiver ? Is it PC programmable or do I need a dedicated
> programmer unit ?
>
It uses an internal diode matrix that you need to solder in place.

Steve/N7JLF

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4309. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddecc28307180f08492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

From the FCC Proposal:

"We note that an ARRL committee recommended that the number of license classes be reduced from six to five by deleting the Novice Class and restructuring the Technician and Technician Plus Classes ... While we continue to believe there should be a number of license classes sufficient to encourage amateur operators to advance their skills in meaningful ways,[12] six classes of operator licenses may be unnecessary.

"We applaud the ARRL for its creative thinking about ways to improve the Commission's enforcement processes. Its specific proposal, however, appears to be inconsistent with the statutory provisions governing the role of administrative law judges.

"The decreasing role of telegraphy as a communications mode also is demonstrated in our implementation of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). Based in part on these survey results, an ARRL committee proposed to reduce the General Class code speed requirement from 13 to 10 wpm, and for all code examinations to specify one out of five minutes of copy.

"We believe that these proposals place an unfair burden on examinees with disabilities, and raise serious privacy and confidentiality concerns. We seek comment on ARRL's proposal and our tentative conclusion.

"When normal communication systems have been overloaded, damaged or disrupted because a disaster has occurred, or is likely to occur, amateur operators repeatedly have provided essential communications links and facilitated relief actions on a purely voluntary basis.

"The Amateur Radio Service rules are designed to provide emergency communications, advance radio technology, improve operator skills, enhance international goodwill, and expand the number of trained operators, technicians and electronic experts."

I believe that the FCC has telegraphed that they would like to eliminate CW in testing and see an encouragement of modern modes, that they see amateur radio is more of an emergency traffic auxiliary than ragchewing hobby, that they see the hobby as valuable in training radio technicians for military and commercial needs.

This said, I believe that absent an intentional proposal that emphasizes these elements the FCC will design their own. And absent significant movement in the hobby in this direction the FCC will sell off the frequencies deemed unnecessary to emergency communications and make other efforts to reshape the hobby towards the purpose(s) they deem best.

I think we have to understand that we occupy spectrum valued by folks with big money and influence and unless we act quickly to make ourselves equally valuable in the eyes of the FCC (and the political and commercial power brokers who influence them) we will lose much of the independence we have enjoyed.

73, DavidC AA1FA

> From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mailhost2.planet.net>
> To: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
> Subject: Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal
> Date: Saturday, September 12, 1998 7:26 PM
>
>
> > > > The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't find
> > > >compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!
> > > Such as?
> > > Bill K2UNK
> > Have you read them both?
> > 73, DavidC AA1FA
>
>
> Sure have. The question I ask is to simply have the specific
> assumption(s) identified.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

4310. FS: HENRY 3006 6M legal limit amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6tfh1n$emn@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132148

Title sez it all. Get the BIG signal on 6M!! Very good condx. $1700obo.
Pick-up in San Jose CA area.
73,
Tim

4311. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35fb9a53.173972410@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 21:54:01 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:
>There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
>tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
>possible without ham license.

Yeah, they're promoting that big time down here in Nashville.

I'll bet it doesn't work if the base stations crash.
(i.e. a tornado wipes them out, which happened here in June....)

73 Doug
Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

4312. Hallicrafters Parts Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35FB55C2.80E80ED6@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 132150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello,

I have a Hallicrafters S-119 SkyBuddy II that I am restoring. The perforated plastic speaker grille is destroyed and I need some type of material to replace it with. Can you advise me where I might be able to obtain the original material or a good replacement material?

Please email any suggestions that you might have.

Your help will be greatly appreciated,
David

4313. Hallicrafters Parts Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35FB5603.F1069538@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 132151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

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Please email any suggestions that you might have.

Your help will be greatly appreciated,
David

4314. ADI AT-201 LIGHT "mod"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tfkps$cnb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132152

This isn't really a mod but rather an (I think) undocumented feature.
Hit the <FUNC> + <LAMP> simultaneously, and you will have a nice, backlit
display and keypad until you hit these buttons again, and not for just 5
seconds. From what I observed, the current drain increase is not
significant.

Love this radio <g>

73
Andre KC0ECJ

4315. FS TEN-TEC Century 21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35fb5665.3143365@news.sound.net>
Source record: 132153

Century 21 HF rig , Solid state, 5 bands, cw only , built in PS, qsk,
varible output 1-30 watts. manual ,
3 filters:
2.5 KHZ for ssb or general cw listening
1.0KHZ for cw or ssb with QRM
0.5KHZ for cw on crowded band
Works fine $175.00 plus shipping.
can email a picture of one
Mike
KC0CHK

4316. FS MFJ-962 1.5KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35fb58bd.3743587@news.sound.net>
Source record: 132154

MFJ-962 1500 watt Versa Tuner III, manual, Great tuner
only $150.
Mike
KC0CHK
ccom@murlin.com

4317. Re: New IC-706mII for $999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <6tfkgufqh1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 132155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ken Clark (ken.g4mpq@virgin.net) wrote:

: Try phoning Jun's Electronics - 5563 Sepulveda Blvd, Culver City CA.
: 90230 Telephone [310] 390 8003 They will make you an offer you can't
: refuse on the IC706 - Nice bunch to deal with too. G4MPQ/Ken

Watch out if you choose to deal with Juns-they are indeed a nice bunch,
but they resell returned radios as new-without even throughly checking
them first to determine why the previous buyer returned it.
The last time I delt with them, they sent me a "new" HT with scratches, a
loose internal connector, and a MISSING PL board(the model in question
included it as a standard option on the USA units)-and yes, it WAS A USA
version.

On the other hand....

They accepted the return gracefully(although I had to pay to return it).

FWIW, this was at least 6 or so years ago, so prehaps they have cleaned up
their act.

I apparently was not the only person-several other hams that I told this
to (back then) either had experienced similar difficulties, or knew of
other hams that did.

: On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 16:58:54 GMT, Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak
: <wb5apd@stc.net> wrote:

: >Jim wrote:
: >>
: >> NE7X wrote:
: >>
: >> > TechAmerica is also selling their Alnico DX-70TH radios
: >> > for $575.00 until Sept. 1st.
: >> >
: >> > NE7X...
: >>
: >> WB6YAW Responds,
: >>
: >> No thy're not! It was a DX70T, not a TH and there were only a few
: >> available. It was a promotional deal only. It's history.
: >
: >
: > It was a TH and the price was $579.95. Can't get them anymore.
: >
: >--

: >73's
: >Bob Dodson
: >Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
: >"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
: >mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

4318. PAIR OF HAMSTIX MOBILE ANTENNAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cslc82@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <36025a54.348376498@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132156

Pair of HamStix mobile antennas: One 10M and one 20M, each
with fiberglass lower section and separate whip upper section.
Both antennas new, unused, sealed in original packing.
$40 for both, includes shipping.

4319. Re: Kenwood TM-V7E & PC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <35fb5b8e.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 132157

Rob, there's been alot of folks asking about info to build the programming cable since word got out that Kenwood would be making one. Have yet to see anyone post a message saying they've been able to build one, so it looks like you're only recourse is to purchase the OEM cable. I've seen other Europeans say that the cable is not available for the V7E, and I don't know if the V7A cable will work or not for the V7E. You may want to email Kenwood and ask them.

73, de Eric
N2JHJ

Rob - G8IJP wrote in message <6tdvae$rs2$1@heliodor.xara.net>...
>Does anyone have any ideas on how to connect a TM-V7E to a PC to allow
>programming of memories etc. - I have found some Kenwood Software for the
>TM-V7A that might work, but don't know the hardware connections, any ideas
>welcomed
>Thanks
>Rob G8IJP
>rogers@globalnet.co.uk
>
>
>

4320. Re: Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomatt@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091310593301.GAA12096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132158

You can decode SSB transmissions, but it's tricky. Yes, you use the BFO, but should also turn off the AGC/AVC, crank up the audio gain, and reduce the RF gain to the minimum needed to get copy.
Remember that while most utility/mil transmissions are USB, the hams use LSB below 7.5 MHz, so any USB settings you've discovered will not work on LSB.
There are SSB adapters (CV591 or 571 ?) made for the 390 series; they plug into the IF Out jack on the back.
I've found that if you can get a good CW tone (about 800 Hz), that the BFO will go the additional 700 Hz to get the 1500 Hz (1.5 kHz) offset you need for SSB.
The easiest way I've found to set up for SSB is to take a heavily used channel and just play with all the settings (11175 kHz USB is my favorite during the day) until you find the right combination.

4321. Re: Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <n4dj@juno.com>
Message-ID: <35FBABE4.2009@juno.com>
Source record: 132159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Paul, KC2DLA wrote:
>
> Could some one please tell me where I can find the Technical manuals for a
> Collins R-390A/URR? I am new to Amateur Radio with a tech license, but use
> the radio to listen on HF. I can recieve AM and CW just fine, but I think
> the internal BFO pitch is off because I cannot get SSB. I have tried
> tuning in on the KHz knob while adjusting the pitch, but I still cannot get
> a clear voice at all. I am prepared to purchase a copy or authentic manual
> for the radio, but if someone could tell me where the internal adjustment
> is I would really appreciate it! Thanks.
>
> de Paul, KC2DLA
> Kpaul@usa.net

I have used lots of older type receivers for SSB and most of them work reasonably well if you use the CW position, which turns the BFO on. Then the audio gain should be turned up, ususlly all the way and the RF gain control used to control the volume. That way the SSB signal does not over power the VFO signal. The VFO is replacing the carrier so that the detector demodulates the signal like it was AM. The VFO needs to be set to one side of the passband or the other. Which side depends on if you are on USB or LSB. For USB the BFO should be placed on the lower edge of the passband.
In addition you need to use a selecetivy position that is 2.1 or greater.
Tuning the SSB signal after doing the above should be done slowly but can be done and you will get better with practice.
I hope this helps.

4322. Re: ADI-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tgegb$o5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132160

In article <6tetad$d7a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Andre Konstantinov" <konstan@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I have a question.
>
> When a new ADI-201 ships, does it come with receive 138-174 MHz or does it,
> new, receive ONLY 144-148?
>
> The reason I am asking is that the manual claims that pressing <FUNC>+<CALL>
> while turning the power on resets the receive range back to just the ham
> band. However, it does not work -- it erases all the memories but my receive
> is still 138-174.
>
> I do not remember what the range was when I first got the radio. But if it
> was only 144-148, I want that back (I like that the dial would wrap at 148
> back to 144 and I have a scanner for other frequencies).
>
> Let me know please!
>
>
Here's what I have on it. If you go thru the procedure and put 144 and 148
back in, your radio should be back to original specs.

AT-201 Modification

The ADI AT-201 may be expanded to transmit from 130-179.995 MHz. NOTE: In the
U.S.
it is illegal to use this radio on any band for which it is not type accepted
and on which you
are not licensed. Perform this modification at your own risk!

NOTE: The first step is the microprocessor master reset and will erase all
memories!

STEP 1: Press (F) and (CALL) while turning the radio on. The display will show
all digits.
Release (F) and (CALL). Display reads 145.00. Turn radio off.

STEP 2: While pressing the 3 and (CALL) buttons turn the radio on. The display
will show
a 3.

STEP 3: Turn radio off and then on again. Radio will now display between
100.00 and 179.995 MHz. However, the PLL is still locked and the radio will
receive only between 130-170 MHz. Transmit remains between 144-148 MHz.

STEP 4: Change STEP size to 5 kHz by pressing (F) and 3 and then rotating the knob one
click left. Display reads 05.

STEP 5: Press (F) and 9. Display reads 00.60. Change it to read 30.63[50]. (NOTE: The
last two digits look like a tiny 50.) It takes many turns of the knob to reach this number,
but you speed things up by holding down the (F) key.

STEP 6: Change the STEP size back to 10 by pressing (F) and 3 and rotating the knob one
step right.

STEP 7: Press (F) and 0.

STEP 8: Press 7. The display reads just a decimal point.

STEP 9: Press the number 3, 0, 6, 3.

STEP 10: Press the * key. The display reads 130.00.

The modification is now complete. You may need to change the band limits of the radio to take advantage of the extra frequencies, though. To do this follow the example below (which shows how to set the radio to work between 148 and 169.995 MHz.

STEP 11: Press (F) and 0. Release (F) and 0 and then press 7.

STEP 12: Press 4, 8, 6, 9.

STEP 13: Press *. TX range is now 148-169.995 MHz.

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4323. Hallicrafters Parts Needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <35FB5637.46DE31F2@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 132161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello,

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Your help will be greatly appreciated,
David

4324. Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwt851@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <35fb9a10.15507390@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 132162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am all for the decrease in the code requirement for a
variety of reasons, it has become an outdated mode of operation in an
emergency situation. However I would like to see an increase in the
level of knowledge needed to pass the written exams.

I would also like to see some sort of "hands on" test by
either building a simple circuit using a schematic, or demonstrating
the proper way to wire up a station and TX. i.e. hooking up grounds,
making jumpers setting proper modulation levels etc.

Maybe even a computer simulation of a pileup where
manipulation of filters, etc is required to copy a station.

I know that administrastion of testing for some of the above
would be more difficult, but I strongly feel that in order to "save"
the hobby we need to foster interest in doing projects ie.e. building
little gadgets and proper, standardized operating practices.

As far as losing spectrum. I cannot forsee losing the HF
bands since they are so unrealiable for business-type communications.
I cna see some trimming of the 440Mhz band. In some areas it is a
needed safety valve for a crowded 2 meters, though in most areas it is
pretty dead. As far as propagation it doesn't offer any significant
differences over 2 meters.

I have read the entire FCC proposal and I didn't get the
feeling that they were trying to steer the ham community in any
specific direction. Other than decreasing administrative hassles with
the testing and updating the spectrum of knowledge needed to use
digital modes. I'll look through it again......

Carl N9MXY

On 13 Sep 1998 04:09:23 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>From the FCC Proposal:
>
>"We note that an ARRL committee recommended that the number of license
>classes be reduced from six to five by deleting the Novice Class and
>restructuring the Technician and Technician Plus Classes ... While we
>continue to believe there should be a number of license classes sufficient
>to encourage amateur operators to advance their skills in meaningful
>ways,[12] six classes of operator licenses may be unnecessary.
>
>"We applaud the ARRL for its creative thinking about ways to improve the
>Commission's enforcement processes. Its specific proposal, however, appears

>to be inconsistent with the statutory provisions governing the role of
>administrative law judges.
>
>"The decreasing role of telegraphy as a communications mode also is
>demonstrated in our implementation of the Global Maritime Distress and
>Safety System (GMDSS). Based in part on these survey results, an ARRL
>committee proposed to reduce the General Class code speed requirement from
>13 to 10 wpm, and for all code examinations to specify one out of five
>minutes of copy.
>
>"We believe that these proposals place an unfair burden on examinees with
>disabilities, and raise serious privacy and confidentiality concerns. We
>seek comment on ARRL's proposal and our tentative conclusion.
>
>"When normal communication systems have been overloaded, damaged or
>disrupted because a disaster has occurred, or is likely to occur, amateur
>operators repeatedly have provided essential communications links and
>facilitated relief actions on a purely voluntary basis.
>
>"The Amateur Radio Service rules are designed to provide emergency
>communications, advance radio technology, improve operator skills, enhance
>international goodwill, and expand the number of trained operators,
>technicians and electronic experts."
>
>I believe that the FCC has telegraphed that they would like to eliminate CW
>in testing and see an encouragement of modern modes, that they see amateur
>radio is more of an emergency traffic auxiliary than ragchewing hobby, that
>they see the hobby as valuable in training radio technicians for military
>and commercial needs.
>
>This said, I believe that absent an intentional proposal that emphasizes
>these elements the FCC will design their own. And absent significant
>movement in the hobby in this direction the FCC will sell off the
>frequencies deemed unnecessary to emergency communications and make other
>efforts to reshape the hobby towards the purpose(s) they deem best.
>
>I think we have to understand that we occupy spectrum valued by folks with
>big money and influence and unless we act quickly to make ourselves equally
>valuable in the eyes of the FCC (and the political and commercial power
>brokers who influence them) we will lose much of the independence we have
>enjoyed.
>
>73, DavidC AA1FA
>
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>----------
>> From: Bill Sohl <billsohl@mailhost2.planet.net>
>> To: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
>> Subject: Re: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

>> Date: Saturday, September 12, 1998 7:26 PM
>>
>>
>> > > > The ARRL made assumptions in their proposal that I just don't
>find
>> > > >compelling, and apparently neither did the FCC!
>> > > Such as?
>> > > Bill K2UNK
>> > Have you read them both?
>> > 73, DavidC AA1FA
>>
>>
>> Sure have. The question I ask is to simply have the specific
>> assumption(s) identified.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Bill K2UNK
>

4325. Schematic for Heath SB-230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave9022@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tgm0u$7b3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132163

Need schematic for the Heathkit SB-130 linear amplifier. Please help if you can! Thanks.Dave W6NUC

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4326. FS: IC-751A $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35FD5144.53B1@amsat.org>
Source record: 131965

NE7X wrote:
>
> IC-751A Icom 100 watt HF xcvr/gen rcvr $600 + $20 shipping
> 160-10 meters, 32 men, AM/FM/CW/SSB
> DC pwr cord/manual/mic/mobile bracket
>
> This is an "A" model
>
> The following IC-751A options will ONLY be made available to the
> purchaser of the radio. The purchaser can
> pick and chose which addition items he/she wants.
>
> EX-310 Voice synthesizer $60
> FL-53 250 Hz CW filter $60
> RC-10 Direct freq 10 key pad $60
> UX-14 CI-V computer interface $60
> MFJ-941C Ant tuner w/meter $50
>
> IC-751A + all above options, package: $800 + $20 shipping
>
> Once the IC-751A is sold, any remaining options will be posted and sold
> separately at that time.
>
> TERMS:
>
> 1) Price is for CONUS only
>
> 2) Send me an eMAIL message to reserve your purchase. If I receive
> several requests, the tie breaker will be the date/time stamp of the
> eMAIL messages. First in gets the reservation, second in will go on wait
> list.
>
> 3) I will confirm your reservation via an eMAIL reply
>
> 4) Send US money order (no personal checks) to my home callbook mailing
> address. Include your "Ship To" mailing information.
>
> 5) The money order MUST be received by me within 7 days or the deal is
> assumed canceled. The radio will either go to the next person in line,
> or relisted on the internet for sale.
>
> 6) I will ship UPS ground next day after receipt of your money order.
>
> NE7X...

4327. FT-50 FAQ: can the latest FT-50's be modified? Well, here's how....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <35FD5B89.1D39@blarg.net>
Source record: 131966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can the latest FT-50's be modified for freeband? Well, no they
can't but you can come close though. Find out how by reading v.02b of my
FT-50 faq, downloadable from my web page:

http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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4328. Re: Yaesu FT-757 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki0dz@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980914.122226.3958.1.ki0dz@juno.com>
Source record: 131967

>Date: Mon, 14 Sep 1998 04:44:21 GMT
>From: "Walter H. Denny" <wdenny1831@aol.com>

>Where is the memory back-up battery located and what type of battery is
>it????

Walter,
Here is some info on the battery I've collected from the Yaesu
Reflector. My battery went dead last week. I called Yaesu and ordered a
new one (about $10 including s&h), but they are on backorder. Yaesu told
me they should be back in stock in a few weeks. Hope this helps.
73 de ki0dz

Mary-Frances R. Bartels KI0DZ DM79lt Denver CO (((#))) ^ ^
http://www.qsl.net/ki0dz ki0dz@juno.com | ^ - ^
Watkins products Rep. #92389 ------- (o o)
** Beyond Infinity - scanning & WWW services ** |ooOoo| >{ | }<
http://members.xoom.com/beyondin ------- RRR)*

> As I remember the 757 battery is about 1" long and 3/8" diameter that
is
> soldered in. The only source I've found is Yaesu and they are
> reasonable on price. The entire board has to be removed to get to
> solder pads. While you are in the rig it would be a good idea to spray
> the controls with contact cleaner, tighten PCB mounting screws and do a
> general cleaning if needed. Oh yes, there are zillions of connectors to
> remove before you can lift the board so make a diagram first. Watch
> those rear top cover mounting tabs too - they are easily broken off.

: Replacing it, unfortunately, is not a simple task. The
:battery is soldered to the top side of the bottom board, and the
:only way to get to it is to remove the case of the radio and
:then, one by one, remove all of the the board-to-front panel
:connectors until the top board can be separated from the bottom
:one. It is not a job for the queasy. :-)

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4329. IC706 Fan and NB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: llefczik@motown.lmco.com
Message-ID: <6tjqhrhnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131968

I have an IC706 (Mk I) and was wondering if there is a mod to turn the fan off when it is just sitting in the receive mode? A thermal switch may-be? Or just bring it up in transmit?

Also, I understand there was a mod going around to change the tap-in point for the Noise Blanker to make it more effective. Does anyone know the specifics and how difficult it is?

THNX
Larry,
WA2EHZ

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4330. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <westsidescott@yahoo.USPAMBACKcom>
Message-ID: <35FD9683.5FBF@yahoo.USPAMBACKcom>
Source record: 131969
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Kent Atwater wrote:
>
> JOHN WARD wrote:
> >
> > Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> > outrageous?
>
> Aren't ALL auctions? The whole concept is a bunch of people competing
> to see who can pay the MOST for an item. It would be silly to expect a
> LOW price from an auction.

This is one of the most appropriate and on-target comments about eBay,
and auctions in general, that I've ever read.

One kind of item for which eBay has actually improved the auction process
is phonograph records. The customary way for auctioning them has been
for the seller to send lists in the mail, and bidders submit their bid.
It's not a highest bid with a proxy system like eBay--what you bid is
what you bid. You never know if you're bidding high enough or not until
it's over. And you don't know if you're bidding way too high or not.
eBay has actually improved the auction process in this one regard.

4331. JOHN B LAWRANCE circuit board email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hookit@snet.net
Message-ID: <35fd7670.5069802@news.snet.net>
Source record: 131970

John, please email me about the circuit board design
youanswered me about,your email address keeps getting thrown back
to me.
Thanks,
Bill

4332. Help w/D-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: moler@battelle.org
Message-ID: <6tk385uib1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131971

Would someone please email me the proper connections for wiring up an Astatic D-104 to a Kenwood w/an 8pin DIN. Or if there's a web site that has this info could you send the URL. I found the wiring diagram inside the bottom of the base but not being an electrician it really doesn't help much.

Thanks, Cy Moler - N3ZUS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4333. Re: FS: 4cx250B's, 6146B's, 810's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curt Breneman <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <35FD83A8.22BD@rpi.edu>
Source record: 131972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

John Hurst wrote:
>
> I have: 4 new Eimac 4CX250B's for $50 ea, and 6 new GE 6146B's for $13
> ea.and 4 used but guaranteed 810's for $45 ea.
> Thanks, John, KU6X

Folks,

Do any of you know a good source for replacement 572B tubes? I'm told that the Svetlana tubes may cause problems in the Yaesu FL 2000B and 2100B amplifiers due to their slightly higher gain and different bias requirements. I don't really want to modify my unit when the tubes are replaced if I don't have to....

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry

4334. Re: FT-990 SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cowart <cowart@rsn.hp.com>
Message-ID: <6tk1v9nqh1@news.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 131973
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

use the phone patch in and audio out RCA connectors in the back.

>Could someone please tell me where to take the audio in and out from an
>FT-990 radio.
>There are plugs for packet and what not (friends radio) but where would be
>good to plug in on the back to get the audio to send and receive SSTV??
>Any info would be appreciated. Oh and I looked in the owners manual and it
>doesn't say anything about SSTV. DARN.
>Thanks all.
>Andrew
>VE1VVV
>
>

4335. WTB: TS-950S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091421304000.RAA29420@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131974

Hi a friend of mine is looking for a TS-950S. If you have one for sale please e-mail him at: c4wi@execpc.com

4336. Re: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <6tk1lg$ll1$1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

The Yaesu went for a great price.

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

.
CW-Nut wrote in message <35fa9569.20837540@news.usol.com>...
>Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW
>filter. Follow this link:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465
>
>

4337. Wanted: Info on Yaesu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Carrigan <a-niccar@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6tk280$1ie@news.microsoft.com>
Source record: 131976

Has anyone heard an exact release date for this product yet? This looks like a great radio...

-Nick

4338. FT-51R <--> PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felipe Garc&#65533;a <fgarcia@madrid112.es>
Message-ID: <01bde001$be431b60$197070c0@Felipe>
Source record: 131977

Somebody knows how conect a Yaesu FT-51R to a PC

Thanks

Felipe Garcia
fgarcia@madrid112.es

4339. Help with Logikey keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: digalbo@erols.com
Message-ID: <digalbo-ya02408000R1409981741100001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 131978

I have a Logikey K-1 keyer, but no manual ... I understand the keyer can emulate Curtis A/B keying. Are there commands used to switch emulation modes? Any info on these commands, as well as any others that are not printed on the bottom of the keyer, would be appreciated.

Thanks,
WB1DTJ

4340. FS: METRON MA-1000B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6tk536$m5v@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Metron MA-1000B Solid State HF amp 15-160 Meters, 600-700 watts. I'm asking $725.00 plus shipping. If interested call me at 937-372-2492 or E-mail me at rbkb8iii@erinet.com

73's Randy KB8III

4341. WTB Yaesu ft-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Robinson <kb8wlu@tir.com>
Message-ID: <35FD9C95.C12F0C85@tir.com>
Source record: 131980

Looking for a mint yaesu ft-847 must be mint have money now! please call
810 759-6131 or email me thanks paul robinson

4342. Re:...HF RIGS FOR SALE ...GET A JOB!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FD938C.55A72CB1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J. Murray Neece, rookie radio seller wrote:

> You guys have way too much time on your hands
>

One could say the same about you.

4343. Re:...HF RIGS FOR SALE ...GET A JOB!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FD93AB.D29DA8C8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

J. Murray Neece, rookie radio seller wrote:

> You guys have way too much time on your hands
>

One could say the same about you.

4344. Re: ...HF RIGS FOR SALE ...GET A JOB!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FD9A23.A06818A1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jack Hoff, Murray Neece wrote:

> Why Harry, that wasnt aimed at you......unless your involved in some
> of the stupid threads that go on foreever, or were youjust in a bad
> mood today? Besides whos the rookie? Just hang on we will let you
> in next year. But in the meantime, it appears to me that you are the
> rookie.......Dont understand? ......CU on the Childrens Band......NOT
> ! 73 Harry, I will look for you on 10 meters if I get real bored.
> Murray

Oh my, what a hot head. You have shown your true colors.Aren't you proud
now?

> Harry wrote:
>
>> J. Murray Neece, rookie radio seller wrote:
>>
>> > You guys have way too much time on your hands
>> >
>>
>> One could say the same about you.
>
>

4345. 4 sale kenwood radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <35fe9e38.35333502@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 131984

For sale:
Kenwood tm733a duel band mobile in mint condition. I have the box ,
manual , duplexer (diamond) etc. asking $325.00 plus shipping.

Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
asking $ 275.00 plus shipping.

Uniden bc2500 xlt scanner,. Works perfecr except it needs a new
battery pack. Asking $200.00 plus shipping

Astron 7 amp power supply. Asking $25.00 plus shipping

Troy
flybynyt@pacifier.com

4346. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6tk7dt$67i@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 131985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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4347. Re: ...HF RIGS FOR SALE ...GET A JOB!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <n5joy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FDA085.9EC8F9D8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> Jack Hoff, Murray Neece wrote:
>
>> Why Harry, that wasnt aimed at you......unless your involved in
>> some of the stupid threads that go on foreever, or were youjust in a
>> bad mood today? Besides whos the rookie? Just hang on we will
>> let you in next year. But in the meantime, it appears to me that
>> you are the rookie.......Dont understand? ......CU on the Childrens
>> Band......NOT ! 73 Harry, I will look for you on 10 meters if I
>> get real bored. Murray
>
> Oh my, what a hot head. You have shown your true colors.Aren't you
> proud now?

Just to let you other people know. The reason Murray said what hedid
above, is because he looked up my call sign and saw that I am
a lowly technician. Yes I admit it. Let this be a warning to the ones
that buy from him. He thinks he's better than us.

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4348. FS - Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gary@werewolf.net>
Message-ID: <6tk7np$ln9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131987

Brand new last Xmas. Has never been used to transmit. With AA battery pack, rechargeable pack, charger, rubber duckie antenna.

$100 includes ground shipping in lower 48 states.

Gary Hawkins

4349. Re: Collins R-390A/URR Technical Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <35fdab56.11417258@news.online.no>
Source record: 131988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 13 Sep 1998 07:26:28 -0400, Don <n4dj@juno.com> wrote:

>Paul, KC2DLA wrote:
>>
>> Could some one please tell me where I can find the Technical manuals for a
>> Collins R-390A/URR? I am new to Amateur Radio with a tech license, but use
>> the radio to listen on HF. I can recieve AM and CW just fine, but I think
>> the internal BFO pitch is off because I cannot get SSB. I have tried
>> tuning in on the KHz knob while adjusting the pitch, but I still cannot get
>> a clear voice at all. I am prepared to purchase a copy or authentic manual
>> for the radio, but if someone could tell me where the internal adjustment
>> is I would really appreciate it! Thanks.
>>
>> de Paul, KC2DLA
>> Kpaul@usa.net
>I have used lots of older type receivers for SSB and most of them work
>reasonably well if you use the CW position, which turns the BFO on. Then
>the audio gain should be turned up, ususlly all the way and the RF gain
>control used to control the volume. That way the SSB signal does not
>over power the VFO signal. The VFO is replacing the carrier so that the
>detector demodulates the signal like it was AM. The VFO needs to be set
>to one side of the passband or the other. Which side depends on if you
>are on USB or LSB. For USB the BFO should be placed on the lower edge of
>the passband.
>In addition you need to use a selecetivy position that is 2.1 or
>greater.
>Tuning the SSB signal after doing the above should be done slowly but
>can be done and you will get better with practice.
>I hope this helps.

I have several old receivers and do not understand that SSB could be so
difficult to receive. Problem with some old receivers are that BFO is
not strong enough compared to the ssb-IF signal to the detector. The BFO
should preferably be 5-10 times as strong as the SSB from the IF.
Cure is to decrease the IF signal and increase the BFO.

I have always heard that product detector is neccessary for ssb
receiption, but one of my receivers* has envelope detector. IF is
divided into two sections with 2x 6BA6 and 6AV6 detectors, the BFO does
not leak into the AGC. BFO was increased to 5V and IF is 1-2VRMS. I
listened to several strong German and British ssb stns on 80 and 40m ssb
in the evening, it works ufb quality - even with the AGC on and full RF
gain.

I am surprised to learn that 6AT6 or 6AV6 has so good quality for ssb,
and product detector seems not too important to add.
*)German "Lorenz 6P203" AM/CW coast stn receiver, built around 1960.

73

J.M. Noeding, N-4623 Krsand
Eu VHFDX, waveguide@onelist.com, radio-tech@onelist.com
GM4PLM ⊕wave News', UK-Vintage-Radio, VUSHF@SK7DO

4350. Re: HOW DO I LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6tkagl$r3p$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

You just did. (grin)
Marty

cygnet wrote in message <6ticmo$sd8$1@nntp.quiknet.com>...
>Hi![not the funny kind] I am KO6JQ sam How do I
>list,& what are the Rules.?
> Been a ham on & off since 1958 how do i subscribe
>to this newsgroup have 2 ten meter rig's for sale
>AN htx-100 R/S & an amp sply TR-110.also have
>2 15mtr NCG 15 mtr xcvrs I want A WinRadio
>Card either the #100i or 1500i im at 530-533-4625
>or at cygnet@cncnet.com I'm knew to these
>confuzers, so be gentle on me 73 Sam
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4351. Re: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay - ONLY 1 Day left !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <6tkatv$cp2$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

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According to the end of auction. It didn't meet the reserve..

Wildcat wrote in message <6tk1lg$ll1$1@news5.ispnews.com>...
>The Yaesu went for a great price.
>
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>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.............
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
>.
>CW-Nut wrote in message <35fa9569.20837540@news.usol.com>...
>>Near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF transceiver with MARS xmit mod and CW
>>filter. Follow this link:
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29042465
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4352. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35FDBEB5.AF51DC78@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 131991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lamar Owen wrote:

> Masataka Noda wrote:
> >
> > Hello.
> >
> > There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
> > tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
> > possible without ham license.
> >
> > Just a tip.
> >
> ____
> > Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada
>
> An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
> programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
> cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.

I think you just scared hell out of him!

W0Ex

4353. Help, tell me what you think of the FT-874

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "rgcj.dye" <rgcj.dye@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <kejL1.9$Mo3.5599@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 131992

Help, if you have a FT-847 please tell me what you think of it. All of it ,
the good and bad.
TNXS de Rick

4354. FS FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1to@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35fdc265.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 131993

For Sale, mint condition FT-990AC. Has optional INRAD 250 hertz cw filter installed. Includes mic, manual and original box. $1300.

Tom, W1TO

4355. Re: HOW DO I LIST?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbara Widett <tigereye@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35FDC593.9F0E8E02@mediaone.net>
Source record: 131994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

How much for the Ngc 15 meter QRp rig. tigereye@mediaone.net

cygnet wrote:

> Hi![not the funny kind] I am KO6JQ sam How do I
> list,& what are the Rules.?
> Been a ham on & off since 1958 how do i subscribe
> to this newsgroup have 2 ten meter rig's for sale
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> 2 15mtr NCG 15 mtr xcvrs I want A WinRadio
> Card either the #100i or 1500i im at 530-533-4625
> or at cygnet@cncnet.com I'm knew to these
> confuzers, so be gentle on me 73 Sam

4356. Re: Signal One 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbara Widett <tigereye@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <35FDC44C.5C370FEB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 131995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a signal one for sale at low price $500.00 anyone interested? Gerry
w1Idg
tigereye @mediaone.net

Patrick Sullivan wrote:

> Hello all I am Posting this for a friend, Elliott, so please direct any
> and all questions/bids to him. Elliott bloche@abc.com
>
> Signal One CX-7A?B Transceiver 1.8 thru 30Mhz. 200 Watts with Operations
> and Service Manuals $1025 or OBO
>
> CONTACT ELLIOTT bloche@abc.com
>
> --
> Thanks for reading this and to reply be sure to REMOVE nospm
> from the return address, May ALL Spammers ROT IN HELL

4357. Re: Kenwood duel bands 4 sale etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeadMasterGen <headmastergen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FDC872.9CF5F53C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131996

I am interested in the 733. Would you consider cod?

Troy wrote:

> For sale:
> Kenwood tm733a duel band mobile in mint condition. I have the box ,
> manual , duplexer (diamond) etc. asking $325.00 plus shipping.
>
> Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
> asking $ 275.00 plus shipping.
>
> Uniden bc2500 xlt scanner,. Works perfecr except it needs a new
> battery pack. Asking $200.00 plus shipping
>
> Astron 7 amp power supply. Asking $25.00 plus shipping
>
> Troy
> flybynyt@pacifier.com

4358. Re: Kenwood duel bands 4 sale etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeadMasterGen <headmastergen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <35FDC895.4CF975A3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131997

I am interested in the 733. Would you consider cod?

Troy wrote:

> For sale:
> Kenwood tm733a duel band mobile in mint condition. I have the box ,
> manual , duplexer (diamond) etc. asking $325.00 plus shipping.
>
> Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
> asking $ 275.00 plus shipping.
>
> Uniden bc2500 xlt scanner,. Works perfecr except it needs a new
> battery pack. Asking $200.00 plus shipping
>
> Astron 7 amp power supply. Asking $25.00 plus shipping
>
> Troy
> flybynyt@pacifier.com

4359. Re: For Free: McKay Dymek DR33 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <35FDC8C3.554E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
>
> I have a McKay Dymek DR-33 with operation/service manual that I'm
> going to throw out unless someone wants it. The mode switch needs to
> be replaced, other than that, it works fine. It must be picked up in
> Detroit. If I have to ship it, it'll cost you $20.00 plus the
> shipping charges. Please respond to feinstei@ford.com AND
> feinstei.earthlink.net (write me at BOTH addresses).
>
> Fred

Well, I'm sure it's gone, but as I have a parts only 33 which
needs a front panel , I would love it..

Let me know..

Steve-WA6GSD

4360. Yeseau repair center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Abrams <jabramsxyz@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <35FDD36D.22B8E995@hoflink.com>
Source record: 131999

Anyone have the phone number for an authorized Yeseau repair center. I
have a 4700 that dosen't transmot on VHF.
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To reply: Remove xyz from name.

4361. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vicki & Rick Ammon <wireless@verinet.com>
Message-ID: <35FDD89A.E6714269@verinet.com>
Source record: 132000
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Scott wrote:

> <SNIP> You never know if you're bidding high enough or not until
> it's over. <SNIP> eBay has actually improved the auction process in this one
> regard.

And you never know who you're bidding against.... Even if it's the original seller..shilling.

I know of at least one case in the RADIO arena where eBay found a man using multiple accounts to shill and booted him off...errr, well...almost. Many of us are sure he's still selling and probably shilling under another name. eBay now will do little about it!

wireless....

4362. Heath IG-18 meter needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gworth@ibm.net
Message-ID: <35FDF799.2BF7@ibm.net>
Source record: 132001

I have a Heath IG-18 audio signal generator missing a meter. Any ideas where such a thing may be found?? Thanks for any help. GWORTH@IBM.NET George

4363. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pgs@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <35FDE223.E316F72@northnet.org>
Source record: 132002
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I agree that it is a sellers paradise there. Once in a great while you
can catch the bidders off guard as I did when I bought a radio from there. I
actually paid about the right price or maybe a little less considering he
also had about $150+ in accessories. The nice thing about ebay is that you
can check the sellers track record (if he does a lot of business on ebay).
This is a very nice feature that set me a bit more at ease. I was very
satisfied with that particular deal.
Paul

JOHN WARD wrote:

> Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay are
> outrageous?

4364. DJS1T wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <6tkqda$eng@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132003

I bought one from Tec America and need another. Frank

4365. Yaesu FT 411 For Sale $100 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: totallean1 <TotalLean1@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eyktrZG49GA.252@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 132004

Very good condition. Will let go of for $100 shipped. Must sell.

4366. Re: Yaesu FT 411 For Sale $100 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <35FDFD50.DCFD1FF6@datacomm.com>
Source record: 132005

Depending upon the actual condition, and the accessories included with the radio, this is a good price. I have one. It's a 2m only HT. Reasonably compact, very rugged, full featured, and easy to program. I bought mine second hand four years ago, and haven't had any trouble with it.

Louis

totallean1 wrote:
>
> Very good condition. Will let go of for $100 shipped. Must sell.

4367. Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Togyer <jtogyer.notforspam@westol.com>
Message-ID: <35FD8A45.4958@westol.com>
Source record: 132006
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Help!

I bought a clean Azden PCS-3000 at a hamfest over the weekend. It worked fine at the show, but when I powered it up at home, the processor seemed to be locked up -- no RX or TX, and several odd characters on the display.

The sticker on the radio says, "if microcomputer malfunctions, see page 12 of manual to restore normal operation." But part of the reason for the terrific price on the radio was the lack of the owner's manual.

Various efforts at button-pushing combinations and ways of turning the radio on and off (with my nose, my toes, etc) haven't been successful. Anyone out there have a PCS-3000 or know how to reset one?

Also, the ham I bought it from retired it more than a year ago when he bought a new mobile, and the memory battery is dead. Is this why the radio locked up now?

Thanks in advance,
--
73 de Jason Togyer KB3CNM
McKeesport, Pa., USA

Visit the "McKeesport: Tube City" home page at
http://www.dementia.org/~jt3y/mckhome.htm

"I'm a Marxist of the Groucho persuasion." -- French saying

(Please remove ".notforspam" to reply. Thanks!)

4368. FS DUAL BAND MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Oakes <apokb8grj@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6tmrdu$91c@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 132007

AN ALINCO DR600 -- USED ON PACKET ONLY
UNIT AS NEW WITH BOX ETC. $425.00 SHIPPED
KB8GRJ IN OHIO

4369. Need: Trygon P.S. Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Byron Hellewell <byron.hellewell@trw.com>
Message-ID: <1998Sep14.092941.115@elvis>
Source record: 132008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hi
I am in need of a schematic for a Trygon 40 Volt 10 Amp supply.
It is a 3" high rack mount lab type supply.
I am trying to repair a problem in the current limiting area.

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Byron

4370. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "desk.jet" <desk.jet@MCI2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bddf7a$fefdec20$6a0637a6@mciinternet>
Source record: 132016
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

I agree. Almost all the dealers that sell their radios on Ebay fully expect retail or higher. Although I have purchased radios from Ebay. I limit my participation due to the very high prices. I mainly go for the stuff others are not interested in.

But clearly the dealers want NO LESS than retail, and are happy to get far above that. But in the final outcome it is us, the buyers, that cause this problem. No seller is forcing us to purchase their goods.

SO bid responsibly, and LET THE ITEM GO IF IT IS TOO HIGH. If we the buyers start to get this discipline, prices with retreat!!!

That's "my opinion on the subject..

Marty <marty-k2@snet.net> wrote in article <35F91C6C.65E14820@snet.net>...
> JOHN WARD wrote:
> >
> > Is it me or do anyone thinks that the prices on the auctions on ebay
are
> > outrageous?
>
> Those auctions are real scams. I just looked at the one ZDnet is
> promoting, apparently run by Egghead. They show required minimum bids
> for some items equal to everyday retail prices I've seen. And then you
> add an inflated shipping cost.
>
> Caveat Emptor!
>

4371. Icom 449A wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd5hni@io.com
Message-ID: <6thpks$lb3$3@hiram.io.com>
Source record: 132017

Hello to all, want an Icom 449A asap!, must be in top notch shape!, no junk!,, needed for the house hr!,, pse reply via
address below. Many thanks to all who read this.

tnx, 73 Steve in TX

wd5hni@io.com

4372. FS FT-530 and TH-27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ca1nrideline@hatmail.com
Message-ID: <35fc6feb.2630985@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a TH-27A 2 meter radio will Rx 118-170 .comes with two soft cases 2 new battires 2w and 5w, dry cell pack two chargers, 2 older battires box manual and antenna service by Kenwood 6 months ago, I'm taking offers at this time.

Also a FT-530 with two soft cases, two chargers a 5w and 2 w pack plus dry cell pack, antenna, box and manual, this is the best and cleanest HT on the net, no scratches on window as plastic is still on it and unit has never been out of the soft case boby is in great shape, used very little will take offers over $280 for this Dual band radio with Tx Rx out of band .

4373. FS:ICOM IC-2GAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt1s@monad.net
Message-ID: <35fc76c1.92465823@news.top.monad.net>
Source record: 132019

FOR SALE, IC-2GAT...3 BP-8 BATTERY PACKS, AND RAPID CHARGER...$150
SHIPPED. wt1s@monad.net

4374. FS:Yaesu FT-41 HTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt1s@monad.net
Message-ID: <35fd770d.92541371@news.top.monad.net>
Source record: 132020

For sale, 2 FT41 HT's, 1 extra battery, and charger...$250 shipped.
wt1s@monad.net

4375. FS:IC-735 w/cw filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt1s@monad.net
Message-ID: <35fe7774.92644946@news.top.monad.net>
Source record: 132021

Radio is in excellent condition, includes 500 Hz cw filter.$550 plus shipping. wt1s@monad.net

4376. Extended TX Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6thulijom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132022

Does anyone know of an extended tx mod for the Icom T7A? Thanks for reading.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4377. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bisontrout@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6thurg$k0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132023

In
> >
> >>mcpaul6@aol.com (McPaul6) wrote:
>
> >> Looking for opinions on which is the the best dual band HT and why.
> >> Must be at least 4 watt.
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>
> >Clinton says:
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Thanks, Clint, for asking me these questions when I was asking you about your VX-10 and your FT-50. I was not licensed at that point and I didn't even know the questions to ask. Now, I am a licensed Tech (no-code until I learn 20 wpm!). I bought a used FT-50 and I think it is really great. I am sure there are many features on it that I will never use, but who knows, maybe someday I will!

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> >
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> >attractive? Will you be working events? Just calling home and friends? Do you
> >travel a lot in your car? Commute a long distance?

These are all valid questions...

> > - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
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> Take a look at the Yaesu FT-50RD. It's small, easy to use, modifiable,
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> one in good condition at a hamfest. Save my e-mail address and contact me if
> you buy a TH-78A. I have information you will find useful. Good luck!
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> John

This may be the way to go...I bought mine used and I am very happy with it.
Enjoy!
David
KC5DWF
ison@homemail.com
Just add a "b" in front of "ison"

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4378. Re: Best Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bisontrout@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6thurh$k0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132024

In
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Enjoy!
David
KC5DWF
ison@homemail.com
Just add a "b" in front of "ison"

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4379. Re: Need help on Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091402463300.WAA25192@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132025

> I powered it up with my antenna connected, but
>the only sound I heard on any band setting was hiss. I tried adjusting
>all of the controls, but no difference was heard other than the AF
>gain.

>Lastly, assuming that we can get it to work, what ballpark of
>price range is fair for this rig?

What an opportunity! It doesn't work, so offer very little!

And, you're right. You need to jumper pins 8 and 9 in the EXT VFO socket, top right as you view the rig from the rear.

K&#65533;MB

4380. Re: Jerk who lives two doors down across the street

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bddf8c$3517a740$f38492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 132026
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Most interference is due to poor quality consumer equipment, but there are an increasing number of CB, pirate, and Ham operators who run illegal power with poorly constructed equipment into poorly designed antennas ... especially since the FCC all-but ended active enforcement of rules and regulations.

You might consider a letter or phone call to your Congressman and US Senator requesting they prod the FCC to get back to serious enforcement -- they have vans that could easily document illegal and/or improper activities on the airwaves and would confiscate his gear and fine him significantly if guilty.

You might also consider a "malicious interference with legal commercial broadcasts" sort of legal filing against him -- might get his attention, if such a filing is even possible. You might also notify the local radio and/or TV stations that he is interfering with their broadcasts in a whole neighborhood (perhaps with a petition from several neighbors) -- big commercial concerns tend to have more clout!

It is important that you carefully document times, frequencies, efforts to filter, efforts to request his cooperation -- and to communicate this information to the aforementioned parties clearly and calmly.

BTW: Are you certain this is a Ham and not a pirate or a CBer? Also, did you mean AARP or ARRL? The Clinton anarchist and selfish mentality seems to have had its corrupting impact everywhere! Pitiful.
--
73, DavidC AA1FA

> From: Terry Brooks <terrylbrooks@worldnet.att.net>
> Newsgroups: alt.ham-radio.packet
> Subject: Jerk who lives two doors down across the street
> Date: Sunday, September 13, 1998 7:50 PM
>
> I have been experiencing interference from a Ham Radio Operator who lives
> two doors down across the street from me for ten years now. I have
> purchased filters, called repairmen, tried talking, tried begging and all
to
> no avail. The jerk informed me two days ago that he does not "care about
> his neighbors". I cannot hardly watch TV nor use my telephones and this
has
> been going on for ten years. He retired two years ago which made the
> problem even worse because he uses the thing all of the time. He cannot
use

> the TV in his house either and all of our neighbors are affected. Please
> give me some advice shy of killing him. Thanks Guys. I am at my end
with
> this problem and am sick of AARP and their suggestions. He is obviously
not
> doing something right.

4381. WTB: Yaesu Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: captkfd308@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091404222500.AAA07127@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 132027

Looking for a desk mic that i can use with my FT2500?
Any ideas?

Thanks

Bill Carreira Jr. Email:CaptKFD308@aol.com
CAPT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
Kingsland Fire Rescue
Kingsland, GA 31548
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm

4382. Yaesu FT-757 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter H. Denny" <wdenny1831@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Fa1L1.3339$a72.14086693@news2.naplesfl.net>
Source record: 132028

Where is the memory back-up battery located and what type of battery is it????

4383. FS New RS-508 Scanner $55 Shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FC988B.45EA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 132029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a new in box RS-508 20Ch VHF UHF small tabletop scanner. Comes complete in the original box with manual, power pack and telescopic antenna. This is a great deal for one third of the catalog price. $55 shipped. 73 Chris

4384. Re: FS New RS-508 Scanner $55 Shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_X@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3607a20e.19752814@news.bell.net>
Source record: 132030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 00:16:11 -0400, Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>complete in the original box with manual, power pack and telescopic
>antenna. This is a great deal for one third of the catalog price. $55
>shipped. 73 Chris

They can be had for $12.97 at RS now!

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26.1972800/-080.1707083
Fort Lauderdale, FL
http://broward.home.ml.org

4385. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <35FCAF24.6E239E4E@wgcr.org>
Source record: 132031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masataka Noda wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
> tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
> possible without ham license.
>
> Just a tip.
>

> Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada

An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.

Interesting idea, though.

73,
Lamar Owen
KF4MYT

4386. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <35FCAFCE.DDD70775@wgcr.org>
Source record: 132032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Lamar Owen wrote:
> > I often run out of cell range -- but have yet to run into a location
> > where I couldn't hit at least 2 2m repeaters.
>
> Try Kent, TX on Interstate 10. It's HF or nothing.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I've heard about the wonders of flatland propagation....:-)

I've experienced the wonders of the Mt. Mitchell 2m repeater at
6640'AMSL. Portions of seven states covered (WVa, Va, TN, NC, SC, GA,
KY). (145.190-)

73,
Lamar Owen
KF4MYT

4387. For Free: McKay Dymek DR33 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35fcad62.8738114@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 132033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a McKay Dymek DR-33 with operation/service manual that I'm going to throw out unless someone wants it. The mode switch needs to be replaced, other than that, it works fine. It must be picked up in Detroit. If I have to ship it, it'll cost you $20.00 plus the shipping charges. Please respond to feinstei@ford.com AND feinstei.earthlink.net (write me at BOTH addresses).

Fred

4388. Re: PK-232/DSP from Timewave NOW SHIPPING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <35fcb850.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 132034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Erik,
The PK-232/DSP has new filters for all the PK-232 modes, including
Amtor/Navtex. All the new filters are linear phase FIR filters.

The PK-232/DSP daughterboard is installed internally in the PK-232/PK-232MBX
and gets its power from the PK-232/PK-232MBX. It does not require an
additional external power supply.

73,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

In article <6thrf7$3th@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>, "Enter your name here"
<ve7mdl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Randy,
>
>The webpage talks about a filter for Pactor. How about Navtex/Amtor? If
>there is a filter for this mode, what kind is it?
>
>What is the power consumption?
>
>73 de VE7MDL/W2 ....Erik.
>
>
>Randall R. Gawtry. wrote in message <35f9f3a3.0@news2.minn.net>...
>>Timewave Technology Inc. is NOW SHIPPING a new DSP upgrade kit for the
>>PK-232/PK232MBX. Timewave's renowned DSP technology moves the most popular
>>multimode controller ever built to a new level! The PK-232/DSP digs into
>the
>>noise and rejects QRM like never before! For details, check the Timewave
>>website: http://www.timewave.com, or call Timewave at 651-222-4858.
>>
>>Order now - the bands are hot and the first run is almost sold out!
>>
>>Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
>>Timewave Technology Inc.
>

4389. Heathkit coils?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NULSPAMwier@calcite.rocky.edu
Message-ID: <NULSPAMwier-1409980128210001@205.162.163.92>
Source record: 132035

Hi!

I'm looking for Heathkit coils to put an SB-620 on 3395 Kc. Since I've become convinced that I'll never find them with a SB-620 that was built for 455 Khz (which seems what everybody did), I'm thinking that MAYBE these were also used in other Heath amateur gear at the time. They are:

40-776 and 52-101

Perhaps I can find another (more common) rig that's a junker that I can get these from. So if anyone out there happens to be looking in a Heath manual and finds them listed, I'd appreciate a shout.

THANKS and 73s de WB5KXH

Bob Wier
mailto:NULSPAMwier@calcite.rocky.edu
1:27 AM Monday, September 14, 1998
Unix/Internet Administrator
Rocky Mountain College, Billings MT.

4390. new site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: yo4aul@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tilem$bh0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132036

I have the pleasure to invite you to visit my site
http://www.qsl.net/yo4aul/
where, i'm sure, you will find things of interest for you.

73 de Corneliu - YO4AUL
corneliu@usa.net

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4391. prm80 30 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <35FCD849.CEA6FE1@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 132037
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series radio.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Paul.

4392. Re: FS New RS-508 Scanner $55 Shipped.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Aad J. van Strien" <Aad-van.Strien@klm.nl>
Message-ID: <6tilv8$c7p$1@newnews.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 132038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You must be kidding ... $55 ... better post your
ad in the ALT.TASTELESS.JOKES newsgroup.

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4393. Re: Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35FCDD49.B77@hp.com>
Source record: 132039

Richard Eckman wrote:
>
> I've just begun experiencing a problem with my ICOM IC-756. When pressing the
> PTT button on the microphone (or the transmit button on the rig), the power
> cycles off and immediately back on. In other words, the rig does not transmit
> at all and any attempts to transmit cause this power cycling. The rig has been
> fine since its purchase last autumn until now. I tried connecting a dummy load
> with no effect. I don't see any other obvious problems.
>
> Has anyone experienced this problem with the Icom IC-756 or similar rigs?
> Thanks, in advance, for any assistance.
>

The IC765 has no external power connector, but there is an internal
one.

With a bit of care you can try the thing on an external 30 amp 13.8v
supply. This ought to prove the bulk of the radio OK and leave you with
a switch-mode supply to debug. I once rebuilt one that had been run on
the wrong mains voltage (220v when the supply was set to 110v... someone
had tried to change the thing over in Australia, but the manual forgets
to mention a wire link mounted UNDER the mains rectifier bridge) let's
just say it was a mess.

look for bad solder joints, and possibly low reservoir capacitance.

You'll need an isolating transformer and a good DC load to work safely.
The control IC is obsolete, and I believe Icom may have a lifetime buy
if you need spares. Take care over the faraday screen plate located
amongst the insulating washers of the switching transistors, and those
fins are very very sharp.

If you're not experienced with working on switchers, you need an
experienced guide.

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

4394. Need Help Standard C228 Schematic (Parts)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bddfc7$713f4620$0de0490c@default>
Source record: 132040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have A Standard C228 Dual Band HT (Heath HW24T) And I Am In Need Of A Schematic And Or A Parts List.
Part # Q202 On The Board Is Missing (Main Board Behind Key Pad) & The Traces Broken. Can Any One Help (Please)

The People At Standard Are Pure A-Holes. And Will Not Sell Me The Parts Or Give Me A Part Number Or Interchange Or Even Tell Me What Belongs There. Also They Advised Me That It Would Cost To Much Money To Send It In For Repair..
What An Outfit. I Will Never Ever Consider Any Standard Product Again...
Gregg E (W5IDX) Houston
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4395. WTB: Keyer and CW filters for IC-735 - Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Green <green@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <35FCF565.54B160FB@c031.aone.net.au>
Source record: 132041

I'm interested in purchasing a keyer for the IC-735.

thanks ... David (VK3DGN)

4396. FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35fcf674.1429456@news.usol.com>
Source record: 132042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Nice clean, near mint Yaesu FT-840 HF rig with 250 hz. CW filter.
MARS mod, transmits from 1.5 to 30 mhz. USB, LSB, AM, CW and FM with
optional fm module. Comes with hand mic, manual and original packing.
Asking $550 plus shipping.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4397. IC-820 ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paulo Gomes <CT1FOH@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <35FCFD38.3408@Hotmail.Com>
Source record: 132043

I'm looking for a satellite equipment and I need the differences
between IC-820 and the IC-821 ??

Thanks

4398. Mods for Standard C156

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dh3ben@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tj46g$nd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.mods

Hello,

does anybody know any modifications for the Standard C-156 (A/E) portable ?
I searched the internet, but the known mod-ftp-servers (oak.oakland.edu etc.)
had no new files.
If you know where I can get the mods, please send me an EMail or a reply.

Thanks in advance,

vy 73 de Ben - DH3BEN

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4399. Re: Yaesu FT-757 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <35FD05B4.1637@acm.org>
Source record: 132045

Walter H. Denny wrote:
>
> Where is the memory back-up battery located and what type of battery is
> it????

Not sure if you are referring to a 757GX or 757GX II. This information applies to the GX II and may be the same for the GX. The battery is located inside the radio on the top board towards the rear. It is a lithium 1/3N type (Radio-Shack CR1/3N, Eveready 2L76, Duracell DL1/3N). The battery looks like a small capacitor and it is soldered in place (mine was blue). I was able to peal the tabs off of the old battery in place and solder the new battery from Radio Shack (which has no tabs) onto the old tabs. I thought of trying to remove the board from the radio and remove the solder tabs but that job is not for the faint of heart. You might also want to check with Yaesu. I remember a post from about two years ago from someone who called Yaesu about a replacement battery and they sent him one for free.

If Yaesu had been smart they would have put the battery in a battery holder. I had thought about getting a holder from Digi-Key and doing the surgery necessary to install it. However, they battery only needs to be changed about once every 5 years and I cannot justify the level of work required.

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
+---+

4400. hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stacy
Message-ID: <JC7L1.5431$ZY.5591034@HME2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 132046

hello 73

4401. WTT for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Farmer <johnkf4rkk@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <35fd3c1b.0@209.136.2.9>
Source record: 132047

Hello,
I have a Toshiba clone laptop 486 dx4 100, with 200 meg HD and 8 meg
ram. Active Matrix monitor. Loaded with dos 6.2 and Windows 3.1.
I also have a Kenwood tm2570a, 70 watt 2m mobile, with pl tone
board.
I also have an ADI 201 ht with charger and handmic.

I am offering all of this for trade for a digital HF station in good shape.
Something along the lines of a Kenwood ts 430s with P/S and Antenna tuner.
Or even an Icom 740 or 745 with P/S and Antenna tunner.

You can e-mail me at:
johnkf4rkk@zebra.net
johnkf4rkk@zdmail.com
kf4rkk2@mindspring.com

4402. [FS] Yaesu FT-900/CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <KF7L1.35$7C3.728581@news.shore.net>
Source record: 132048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have a 6/7-month old Yaesu FT-900/CAT HF Transceiver, purchased brand new from the store, placed back in its original box, available for best offer.

It comes with a Bencher low-pass filter.

Please feel free to make any offer.

Thanks.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich
Amateur Radio Callsign: wy1z

4403. Odd Icom 735 RF Gain Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cshelton@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <6tj10h$s2o@portal.gmu.edu>
Source record: 132049

My Icom 735 has suddendly developed a peculiar problem. If I set the RF gain to more than 80% of maximum, it completely mutes the receiver. Once I slide the gain down below about 80%, the rcvr works fine. Sudden onset, sno apparent cause, no other symptoms. Anyone else run into this, or have any idea of what's wrong?

Any help much appreciated,
Jeff/KS4TL/cshelton@<n o s p a m>dc.jones.com

4404. Re: Yaesu FT-757 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <marty-k2@snet.net>
Message-ID: <35FD0936.347A4623@snet.net>
Source record: 132050

Walter H. Denny wrote:
>
> Where is the memory back-up battery located and what type of battery is
> it????

If you take off the upper case it can be seen under the perforated
shield in the rear right hand corner area. It's a barrel shaped NiCad,
often found with a blue plastc cover.

4405. ADI AT-201 HP battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tj3gl$kqj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 132051

I got the AT-201HP. Great radio but the manual (in my opinion) stinks.

How long am I supposed to charge the battery (I have a HP 12V)? Is the red light (on te charger) supposed to go off when it's charged? do you know if I can leave it plugged into the charger or will it be ruined if i do not disconnect it?

The manual doesn't say anything about the battery... i am afraid to ruin it

73
Andre

4406. FS Icom R-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommFreq@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4991-35FD003D-5@newsd-199.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 132052

Great radio in exc. cond. inside and out,with the manual. This is the one that our "Intelligent Services" used to use. 0.1 Mhz to 30.0 Mhz. $500.00 plus shipping from 03276.

Also have a Radio Shack Pro-2037 scanner in exc. cond., $150.00 plus shipping.
Ray

4407. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "my ham call"
Message-ID: <35fd6e29.689034@news.bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 132053

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 01:52:36 -0400, Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
wrote:
>> There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
>> tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
>> possible without ham license.
>An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
>programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
>cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.

You can get the same thing on PCS here in Tennessee. (and presumably
many other places) It doesn't say so in the ads, but I'd be 99.9%
certain it indeed works through the PCS base stations.

If the landline telephone system crashed, I suppose you might still be
able to talk to someone in the same cell, but you aren't going to get
any further..

73 Doug

Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
real email address is:
{my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

4408. Tracor 308A Rubidium Frequency Standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: roll@Server.Stupi.SE
Message-ID: <6tjav3$giu@Server.Stupi.SE>
Source record: 132054

I have a Tracor 308A Rubidium Frequency Standard, that does not work and
I'm trying to find a manual/drawing for it.

Please Email me if you knew anything about this unit to sm4kel@stupi.se

-Peter

4409. Re: HELP. ICOM H12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tore <tore52@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bddff3$13faea60$2ee8ccc3@monica>
Source record: 132055

Thanks,

I hope I can figure out the layout from the channels that are in the radio
today. What kind of diodes should I use ?

Tore

> Hello Gore. The radio is "diode programmable. In other words; you need a
> copy of the program diode layout. If you look at the program board, you
may
> be able to figure it out. It is marked on the board what each diode place
> does.
> 73 de VE7UW
>
>
>

4410. wanted(platetransformer)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "news.meganet.net" <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <6tjcud$5jl@netaxs.com>
Source record: 132056

Looking for a high voltage plate transformer with a rating of the following : Primary 220 volts ac, Secondary 2300 to 3000 volts ac @ 1 amp. or more, NO JUNK PLEASE !!! call: 508-677-9005. Or E-mail n1ibcsteve@edgenet.net

Thanks

Steve

4411. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cookt@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EzA5rq.6sD@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 132057

In article <6tceg0$q0o@news3.newsguy.com>, "Steve Phipps" <sphipps@clandjop.com> writes:
>I can get a good idea judging from the price of the gear, its condition, and
>the demeanor of the seller. If the seller seems honest, the gear is clean,
>and the price is what you'd expect to pay then you're probably ok. Always
>ask for the seller's name and phone number when buying expensive items.
>Don't be afraid to ask for a photo ID if that makes you feel better. An
>honest seller shouldn't complain one bit...
>
>The more hamfests you attend, the more "hamfest smart" you'll become in
>looking out for "fast talkers" and the like. Sooner or later you'll be able
>to spot them a mile away!
>
>Steve
>N0LNY
>
>brianj@televar.com wrote in message <6t9s83$lr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
>>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment?
>

My story.... I bought a Kenwood 530 for $450. in mint cond.
The Ham who sold it to me was around 62 and very nice. When
I got it home it had major problems, the hardest to find was
a cold solder joint on the output tubes socket. A driver tube
was missing a pin. This radio was the pits, not mint.
I failed to get his name or address, Please Don't Make The
Same Mistake. Look at the DL and get the name and address
before buying your rig at a Hamfest. I Learned My Lesson!

Tim Cook WB8BCO

>

4412. Re: PK-232/DSP from Timewave NOW SHIPPING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 106255.1565@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <35fd3c21.2765239@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 132058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Enter your name here" <ve7mdl@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
>What is the power consumption?
>
A valid point as the PK-232 regulator runs VERY hot anyway!
The DSP has 18 filter curves covering all modes adequately.
Richard G4BBH

4413. Siltronix 1011C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brogers@ebmail.gdeb.com
Message-ID: <6tjjcj$92o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132059

A friend of mine without internet access is looking for a copy of the schematics and manuals for the Siltronix 1011C transceiver. He has 2 in poor shape and wants to get at least 1 of them operational. Willing to pay copying and mailing costs or will borrow and return. Thanks in advance. 73 de KB1LN Bob Rogers

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4414. Re: New yeasu FT-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <Vjk3il$39GA.173@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 132060

The FT-100 is not even in production yet.

xe2xxx@hotmail.com wrote in message <6t9k5papv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>who are those dealers are they on the net?? where I can get some info on
the
>contenders?? Thanks.
>73 s Charlie
>
>
>
>In article <35F7C658.D317C36A@hotmail.com>,
> sammy89@hotmail.com wrote:
>> I got a price of $1300 from Two Dealers. I suspect the price will
>> eventually drop once the Icom IC-706 MK II "G" model (has 440 MHZ) comes
>> out to compete. Or more likely you will get the seperation cables free
>> after 4 months. I heard Alinco may have an
>> updated DX-70 update to compete with these two and ADI (Premier) is
>> coming out with
>> a $500 contender also. I heard it will be like the Kenwood TS-50 but for
>> $500.
>>
>> Take Care, Sam
>>
>> Seb wrote:
>>
>> > Hello,
>> >
>> > When is the new Yeasu FT-100 available ??
>> >
>> > And the price ??
>> >
>> > 73. HB9ICC Sebastien
>>
>>
>
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4415. Manual for Kenwood TH-2600 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Cronin <cronin@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <35FD4E19.1387636D@teleport.com>
Source record: 132061

I recently purchased one of these - seems to work fine, and I've
figured out most of it... now I justt want to figure out the rest.. :-)

An online pointer to a set of instructions would be fine. Sure, I know
that Sam's Photofacts has one, but I really don't feel like paying
their price of $34.95 + shipping for a photocopy..

Thanks,
Tom C.

4416. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35FD4CA7.7CD5@amsat.org>
Source record: 132062

Any suggestions for spark noise on Chevy trucks?
NE7X...

Sandy Lynch wrote:
>
> Tony Schroeder <tony@bright.net> wrote:
> : I'm in the process of installing a Yaesu FT-900 in my 1987 Ford
> : Thunderbird. I am experiencing noise on the Ford's AM radio and on a
> : shortwave portable I used for noise testing, so I expect to encounter
> : the same when I have the HF installation completed.
>
> : <deleted>
>
> : Those are the particulars. Can anyone offer advise as to how to remove
> : the remaining ignition noise? I have heard that the Ford electronic
> : fuel pump also can be the cause of interference; has anyone had
> : experience in fixing this problem?
>
> : Thanks for any advise offered.
> : 73,
> : Tony N8SNC
> -----------------
>
> RFI noise in Ford vehicles
>
> After installing an HF rig in my 97 Ford Explorer, I was disheartened
> to discovea S9+ noise level. The source appears to be the electric
> fuel pump. I received some excellent info from other Ford owners and
> I now wish to pass along some of that advice here.
>
> Ref: Ford Technical Service Bulletin: 98-7-3
> "Fuel system - fuel pump: whining/buzzing noise comes thru 2-way
> radio speakers"
>
> Vehicles covered:
>
> Ford
> 1990-93 Tempo
> 1990-97 Probe, Thunderbird
> 1990-98 Escort, Taurus
> 1990-99 Crown Victoria, Mustang
> 1997-98 Contour
>
> Lincoln-Mercury

> 1990-92 Mark VII
> 1990-93 Topaz
> 1990-96 Continental
> 1990-97 Cougar
> 1990-98 Sable, Town Car
> 1990-99 Grand Marquis
> 1991-98 Tracer
> 1997-98 Mystique
> 1997-98 Mark VIII
>
> Light Truck
> 1990 Bronco II
> 1990-96 Bronco
> 1990-97 Aerostar, F Super Duty, F-250 HD, F-350
> 1990-98 Econoline
> 1990-99 F-150, F-250 LD, Ranger
> 1991-98 Explorer
> 1993-98 Villager
> 1997-98 Expedition, Mountaineer, Windstar
> 1998 Navigator
>
> The Problem:
> Electrical noise on radio speakers caused by in-tank electric
> fuel pump.
>
> The Fix:
> Installaition of an RFI filter (Part No. F1PZ-18B925-A) on the
> fuel pump inside the fuel tank. *Note: some light trucks may require
> one RFI on each fuel pump on multi-tank vehicles.
>
> Test Procedure:
> Fuel pump radio noise is relatively constant and changes only slightly
> with vehicle speed. If the frequency of the noise varies, or the noise
> comes and goes with vehicle speed, then it is NOT the fuel pump, and
> this fix will not be effective. Use the following procedure to determine
> if the fuel pumpis the cause of the radio noise.
>
> 1. Turn the radio on.
> 2. Turn the ignition key to the RUN position, but do NOT start the engine.
> 3. The fuel pump should run for about 1 second with the key in the RUN
> position with the engine not running. Listen for noise in the radio.
> If the noise is present while the pump is running, and stops when the
> pump stops, then the noise is being generated by the pump and this
> procedure should help.
>
> Additional comments:
> I purchased by own vehicle "used" from a Ford dealer and also purchased
> the extended service plan. However, the service manager told me that this
> repair would be done under the BASIC WARRANTY and not by the extended
> service plan. For what it's worth, the RFI part costs about $70 and

> sometimes takes a week or so to be delivered to the dealership. Other
> Ford owners have also told me that this fix was done at no charge to
> them as well. So.... if you've got a problem ... perhaps this will help.
>
> Warmest 73,
> Sandy W7BX
> slay@netcom.com
>
> PS: I did have the filter installed on my '97 Explorer and noticed an
> immediate and substantial improvement on 15m; with the use of my noise
> blanker, the noise dropped to <S1. On 20m, however, there is still
> some substantial noise and I have been advised to properly ground the
> antenna to the chassis of the vehicle. For what it's worth, my first
> QSO was with JA3CZY on 15m ... so, I guess it works.

4417. Top of the World Ham Fest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6tjol2fdj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132063

The Arctic Amateur Radio Club is having thier annual Hamfest this month here in Fairbanks, Alaska. Check out <http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/AARC.html> for more info.

Make it a two hamfest week by visiting the Anchorage Hamfest the weekend before. Now you finally have THE reason to visit the Last Frontier. No more wondering what you're gonna do when you get to Alaska.

73's
Paul Jordan
KL0AN

Alaska, where cold weather testing is a way of life...

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4418. Re: Looking for SL6440 integrated circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <6tml6qmlt1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 131866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6tbfk0$ok7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kb9olm@hotmail.com says...
>
>In article <903561329.615046@iris.nyx.net>,
> swithrow@nyx.nyx.net (Skip Withrow) wrote:
>>
>> I have a bad SL6440C IC that needs replacing in a British
>> radio. Have had great difficulty trying to locate such a
>> beast. I know that Plessey makes (made) it, but don't know
>> if there are other sources.
>>
>> If anyone has a source for these (especially in the US) I
>> would be most greatful. Please email any responses to
>> swithrow@nyx.net
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>> 73,
>> Skip Withrow - WB0BBE
>>
>>
>Skip,
>I do have SL6440 ICs.
>Can send you (from SF Bay area).
>Vlad
>kb9olm
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I was totally unable to locate any in North America and got mine in less than
a week from Lowe electronics in the U.K., for a fraction of what I expected to
pay.

Lowe is at www.lowe.co.uk

--
Dave Holford.

4419. VAB HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis See <dsee@exis.net>
Message-ID: <6tmode$b5u$1@grouper.exis.net>
Source record: 131867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Come one, come all, The Virginia Beach Hamfest and Computer Fair will be held this weekend, September 19,20,1998. Saturday times: 9am through 5pm, Sunday times: 9am through 4pm. The show will be held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, Virginia Beach, Virginia. This year the Tailgate Section will return. Talk in frequency will be 146.970.

Visit the Hamfest Webpage for additional information: www.vahamfest.com

E-mail: hamfest@exis.net

4420. FS: Icom HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-1509981443300001@biwjm.cciw.ca>
Source record: 131868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ont.forsale,canada.forsale

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o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$595 US ($895 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

4421. Re: A LITTLE HELP PLEASE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <35FEEA9B.79FFDCD4@hevanet.com>
Source record: 131869

Robert Lyons wrote:

> Blake Stoddard wrote:
> >
> > HEY,
> >
> > I just got my novice license and have been loving every minute
> > of it. The only problem wiht taht is that i've been having to use my
> > firend's radio because i lack one of my own. My question is where can
> > i get a quality radio for a reasonable price. If possible... a radio
> > that can tranceive on as many frequencies as possible because of the
> > fact that i plan on upgrading my license very soon (couple months).
> > So if anyone could help me wiht this little problem I'd greatly
> > appreciate it. thanks
> >
> > Blake Stoddard
> > Stobl@hotmail.com
>
> Most people seem to recommend that you head for a nearby ham swap meet.
> The bigger the swap, the more likely you'll find a reasonably-priced
> unit. You might consider a Kenwood TS-520, a fine older rig with solid-
> state receiver and tube finals. Typical price is $250 or so at swaps.
> I've got one, and have had a great time with it. I'm sure other people
> will mention other used rigs with good reputations as well.
>
> Good luck, and welcome to a great hobby!
>
> Bob, KI8AB

An old ATLAS 210X makes a good starter rig. All solid state, but definitely

bare bones. Not suitable for CW, even though it has a CW mode.
I've bought 'em for as little as $40 at swapmeets.
Heathkit HW-100 or 101
can be had for as little as $25. All tubes, but more features.

I know where there's a broken Swan 250 for $2. I didn't buy it
'cause I didn't think it was worth the price.

Bottom line is don't get in a hurry. Cheap stuff is out there.
miker

--
FS Laser and Color Inkjet Printers $99 and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.

TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

4422. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6tmsku$6k9@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 131870
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

By going to my site to download the Starr report, you will notice pro-free radio material on the site ... therefore it is a tactic to attract more visitors.

RMM wrote in message <6tksr8$b95@news1.snet.net>...
>what's the Starr report got to do with free radio?
>
>

4423. Re: Make Your Own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <35fef276.14803386@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 131871

On Tue, 15 Sep 1998 18:29:43 GMT, n7hmf@ucares.org wrote:
>It is not legal in the United States to make your own "CB" transmitter. All
>Citizens Band equipment must be type accepted for the Citizens Band service
>by the FCC. See Title 47, Part 95 of the FCC rules.

The .my on the end of his email address tells me Brian's in Malaysia.
It *may* be legal (or may not...) to build your own CB transmitter
there.

>> I would like to make my own CB Radio so that I can communicate with my
>> friend who stays about 3 Kilometers from here. Does anyone have any
>> ideas of suggestions? I know how to make a CB Receiver with just a few
>> components and I'm sure a tranceiver can be made that way too.

I'm not sure it's cost effective. (even if it is legal in your
country) It's pretty easy to build a simple Morse Code transmitter
for lower frequencies, like the shortwave ham radio bands. Making one
for 27MHz is much more difficult - it's hard to keep it on frequency.

If you really want to try, do a web search on "QRP homebrew". And
again, be careful - there's a good chance it's illegal in your
country...

73 Doug

4424. Re: FS KWM2 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde101$dfb15680$3969e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131872
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I sent the following message twice but the ending was cut off both
times???
Collins KWM2 station KWM2 /we 516f2 /re 312b4 /we 30L1 /we and
180L-3
with copies of manuals.
This station was just purchased and I have not had time to turn it on

4425. Re: TM-V7A removable display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku4nf-N0SPAM@N0SPAM.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <slrn6vtud8.hd.ku4nf-N0SPAM@dhopper.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 131873

On Tue, 15 Sep 1998 15:10:28 GMT,
ve3jtr@rac.ca <ve3jtr@rac.ca> wrote:
>Hi all! A question to those who have the Kenwood V7A. Can you remove the
>detachable display while the radio is on? Why you ask? I like the detachable
>display so I can remove it and the microphone and lock them away in the
>console when I leave the car. What I would like to do is set the radio into
>crossband repeat, and then remove the display to lock it up, leaving the
>radio faceless but still repeating. The manual doesn't say you can do this,
>but it doesn't say you can't either. Opinions? BTW, my rac.ca address is not
>working right now, if replying directly, send email to ve3jtr@lks.net Thanks!
>Jeff VE3JTR

Although I haven't actually tried it while in cross-band repeat, the radio
behaves as if it powers on when you plug in the control head. Assuming that
is in fact the case, you probably cannot do what you want. Why not try
putting the control head on the radio (wherever you've tucked it away) when
you want to do this? Perhaps a bit inconvenient, but...

Dan
KU4NF

4426. Re: FS KWM2 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde105$3e70ae20$3969e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131874
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

IT did IT again?
I think I have a computer problem or ISP problem as my email messages
are also getting corrupted.

The equipment cosmetics are good.
Sold asis $1250 plus shipping and packaging.
Checked out and guaranteed operational $1550 plus shipping and
packaging
Thanks Port

WA1DCP <vital@gate.net> wrote in article
<01bde101$dfb15680$3969e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>...
> I sent the following message twice but the ending was cut off both
> times???
> Collins KWM2 station KWM2 /we 516f2 /re 312b4 /we 30L1 /we and
> 180L-3
> with copies of manuals.
> This station was just purchased and I have not had time to turn it
on
>

4427. FS: Icom IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <ae4xj@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6tmurc$t9m$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 131875

I do not use this rig anymore so it needs to go, just collecting dust here
and doing noone anygood.
asking $800

Chuck
ae4xj@mindspring.com

4428. Re: FT-920 Receive Signals Distorted on 6 meters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Donovan <bwdonovan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1998Sep15.192709.9046@news.wrc.xerox.com>
Source record: 131876

Randy,

Check out this page, it might have info you're looking for:

http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/ft920.html

Brian - K2AS

4429. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RMM <rmm-fg@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6tn05e$ed1@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 131877
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

uh huh

but isn't the NAB a republicunt org? I mean if you guys can't handle a guy
getting a bj, you sure as hell don't want us "studs" having a radio station.
you dig, white boy?

4430. Decision to make??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke3nj@voicenet.COM
Message-ID: <35FEFB67.93153F01@voicenet.com>
Source record: 131878

Going to replace a FT-990 that was damaged by lighting. Been trying to
decide between these three rigs: FT-920 IC-746 and IC-756

Would appreciate any info by anyone who owns or has owned any to the
above rigs.

I really liked the FT-990 but it is no longer mfg.

Thanks,

Dave Letterman KE3NJ

"NO I'M NOT THE DAVE LETTERMAN ON TV!!!"

--
Dave and Bonnie Letterman
1998 Beige SE HONDA GOLD WING
Danville, Pa.
Love to travel on 2 wheels

4431. Re: Info on Yaesu FT-102

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <6tn30bhqa1@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131879

Why do they dignify it and call it 11 meters

Ed KA9EES

T E I X E I R A wrote in message <35FC546C.7FA3@ccnet.com>...
>Must be another CBer......
>
>dt
>
>>
>> Is there anyone out there that can tell me if the 102 can be
>> modified to transmit and recieve on the 11 meter band.
>> Thanks and 73
>> RW rwhkjh@aol.com

4432. Re: Make Your Own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EzC8on.2AE@scn.org>
Source record: 131880

I don't know of any country that permits people to make their own CB radios. The USA and I think all other countries require some form of type acceptance. I think only licensed amatuer radio operators are permitted to build their own transmitters and put them on the air.

73 de KD7MK

In a previous article, ewsu@pl.jaring.my (Brian) says:

>Hi. I'm quite new to this CB Radio thing. I have browsed through several
>web sites and got a bit of information about CB Radios.
>
>I would like to make my own CB Radio so that I can communicate with my
>friend who stays about 3 Kilometers from here. Does anyone have any
>ideas of suggestions? I know how to make a CB Receiver with just a few
>components and I'm sure a tranceiver can be made that way too.
>
>If anyone can give me information on how to build my own CB Radio or
>links to web sites that shows how, I would really appreciate it.
>
>Thanks in advanced.
>Brian. :)
>

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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

4433. FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sir-dan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9190-35FF0BE4-3@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131881

Is the MAHA Multi Charger a rapid charger? Is it REALLY as versatile & convenient as the advertisements make it appear? Is it worth the $50 price tag?

I bought a used FT50 and had the 6V 600ma battery attached to the NC60B charger all night....used the radio for an hour or so, programmed and named the channels, and it died...less than 2 hours of service....does it need all 15 or so hours to fully charge? Would the MAHA have made a difference?

Has anyone used the Radio Shack version of the Multi Charger? (same $50 price tag)

Also consider......the battery MUST BE ATTACHED to the FT50 for it to be charged....the battery cannot be charged separately (as it can with my FT411).

Thx for the help.

Los Angeles
552pm Tuesday

4434. KEVIN BEDNAR-FINISH OUR TRADE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <35FF1743.5D7C@wwd.net>
Source record: 131882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kevin promised to send me the tracking number last week for the 4-32mb simm modules he owes me and copy to the newsgroup to prove his completion of our trade from last April.

I havn't received the tracking number and assume he has once again told another lie. I have received comments from other amateurs who have been deceived by this guy. Please avoid trades or deals with this guy.
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

4435. WTB Mixing Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6tn5obguu1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131883

Looking for a RF PROOF mixing board to use with Electro Voice EV27 and Symetrix 528 into a Yaesu. Need a board to add a tape deck but it has to be pretty much RF Proof.

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

4436. FS: Yaesu 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <35FF1AA1.5F9E@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 131884

It looks and works well. It has built in power supply and antenna tuner.
It also operates on DC. Orig box,manual and hand microphone.
$1250.00 Plus shipping

4437. Help w/Icom 761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6tn74vrpc1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131885

I am looking for specs. and any other info (what accessories available, matching components, etc...). I've been through the usenet archive without much success and searching the web is a big pain in the butt.

Tnx in advance.
Chris

4438. FS:PRC-77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bloper <bloper@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6tn8ii$k2a@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131886
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Complete working PRC-77 with assc bag and power adapter works great BO

4439. WTB: Drake 2C Rec. accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPD <jdanter@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <35FF4E34.6FC3@i-america.net>
Source record: 131887

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WTB: Drake 2C Receiver accessories
2AC crystal calibrator
2CQ Q-multiplier
2CS speaker
2NB noise blanker
2-line knobs
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4440. FS: ICOM IC-2000H 2m mobile tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tell@cs.unc.edu
Message-ID: <6tn6hn$4p8$1@rukbat.cs.unc.edu>
Source record: 131888
Cross-posted to: triangle.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale an ICOM model IC-2000H 2 meter FM mobile ham tranciever.

The unit is new in the original box with warranty card and all accessories.
Its never been used. I won it as a door prize at a recent hamfest.

The box has been opened once to look at the thing and decide that I liked
the tranciever I already had a little bit better. And once more to
refer to the instruction manual as I type this feature list:

- Transmits on 2 meter US ham band.
- Extended recieve from 118 to 174 MHz.
- 50 watts max output, medium and low power settings put out 10 and 5 watts.
- Microphone has DTMF pad and channel up/down buttons.
- 50 channel memories
- can send CTSS repeater tone as-is (CTSS decode requires optional module)
- can scan whole recieve band, memory channels, or programmed range.
- auto-repeater function
- 6-character alphnumberic labels can be entered for each memory channel.
- power supply: 13.8v, 10.5 amps (less at lower output power)

I think this model may be being phased out by ICOM, in favor of a similar
unit which has PC remote programming (which explains why they
provided them as door prizes). How many of y'all have PCs in the car anyway?
I've seen this model in a recent catalog for $225 after a rebate. Mfr's
list was supposedly $310.

Asking $200. Buyer pays shipping or picks up in Chapel Hill.

Steve
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Steve Tell | tell@cs.unc.edu | http://www.cs.unc.edu/~tell | KF4ZPF
Research Associate, Microelectronic Systems Laboratory
Computer Science Department, UNC@Chapel Hill. W:919-962-1845

4441. WTB 2 Meter or Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <35FF3041.F5C20AF0@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 131889

I am looking for a good 2 meter mobile or a dual band mobile in nice shape.

Don\VE6CI

4442. Re: Grid dip oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35FF382C.4F678528@ibm.net>
Source record: 131890

What I am looking for is a classic GDO. I used one in the military and it was well built with quality coils. I built a Heathkit GDO quite a while back and was not satisfied at all with the end result (I know that I've left the door wide open with that statement). The Heathkit was very light and ran off a battry and the Mil version was line powered and heavy. For outdoor antenna work the Heatkit was OK. For indoor bench work the old Mil type was/is the way to go.

Dick

SBJohnston wrote:
>
> Dick wrote:
>
> >Do they still make grid dip oscillators?
>
> The only source I know is MFJ Enterprises. Their "Antenna Analyzers" can be
> used with various coils as a sort of grid dip meter.
>
> Steve Johnston
> WD8DAS
>
> sbjohnston@aol.com

4443. Wanted: MW-1 mic for FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: v <w0bov@kc.net>
Message-ID: <B6HL1.306$2M.327039@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 131891

I am looking for an MW-1 remote mic kit for the FT-5100. Please tell me your price and the conditions. Thanks.

W0BOV

4444. For Sale: TS-450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: v <w0bov@kc.net>
Message-ID: <F6HL1.307$2M.327039@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 131892

I have a mint, in box with manuals, cw filter, ssb filter, auto tuner
TS-450SAT. Will pay shipping.
Also available the MC-60 desk mic. Asking $795 for the radio and $75 for
the mic. Will sell
both for $850.

4445. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6tnk85$no3@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131893

sir-dan@webtv.net (danny) writes:
>Is the MAHA Multi Charger a rapid charger? Is it REALLY as versatile &
>convenient as the advertisements make it appear? Is it worth the $50
>price tag?

It seems to be a good charger - I've charged a number of NiCd and NiMH
packs with it. It has both voltage and temperature sensing.

>I bought a used FT50 and had the 6V 600ma battery attached to the NC60B
>charger all night....used the radio for an hour or so, programmed and
>named the channels, and it died...less than 2 hours of service....does
>it need all 15 or so hours to fully charge? Would the MAHA have made a
>difference?

The charger built into the FT-50 charges at about 60 mA, and yes it takes
15 hours for a full charge with that battery. The MAHA would charge the
same battery in a bit over an hour (650 mA charge rate). Both of these
assume that the battery is still in good condition.

>Has anyone used the Radio Shack version of the Multi Charger? (same $50
>price tag)

Haven't tried it. It does charge at 800 mA instead of 650, and claims
to charge lead-acid batteries. It seems to be aimed more at camcorder
packs, while the MAHA is aimed at transceiver batteries. The hardware
of the two chargers is obviously the same, but the firmware may be
different.

>Also consider......the battery MUST BE ATTACHED to the FT50 for it to be
>charged....the battery cannot be charged separately (as it can with my
>FT411).

The FT-50 battery does not have its own charger circuitry or place to
connect a power source. However, you can buy the Vertex CA-15 charging
stand. The wall wart power supply that comes with the FT-50 plugs into
the CA-15. You can drop the FT-50 with battery, or just the battery
alone, into the recess of the CA-15 for charging. It charges at 90 mA
(current regulator built into the CA-15), so it takes only 2/3 as long
as charging through the FT-50. So you can charge one battery while
a second one is on the radio.

Yaesu sells a fast charger with interchangeable cups for use with the
FT-50, FT-51, and others. This will charge your pack in under an
hour. It works fine, but costs a lot more than the MAHA MHC-777.
(Yaesu does not recommend using this charger with NiMH batteries).

MAHA also makes a drop-in fast charger specific to the FT-50 shape.
It's convenient (like the Yaesu), but also more expensive than the
universal charger. MAHA says it's OK for their NiMH packs, at least.

Choices, choices...

Dave

4446. Re: MAHA charger and W&W NiMh battery compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6tnkot$noq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131894

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) writes:
>The charger seems to go through the motions of charging the battery,
>only it happens *very* quickly (usually <5 minutes). The battery appears
>to be charged (on the HT the HT works properly), but the HT runs down
>*very* quickly (<1 hour of squelched time).

I've noticed that this MAHA charger sometimes stops charging very
quickly with NiMH cells that are almost discharged. What *might* be
happening is this: Discharged cells have high internal resistance.
A bit of charging drops the internal resistance, and raises the no-load
terminal voltage. But with the high currents used in fast charging
(600-800 mA), the drop in internal resistance might make the battery
terminal voltage go *down*, even though the no-load voltage is going
up. So the charger sees a voltage drop and stops charging.

When this happens to me, I momentarily disconnect the battery from
the charger and then reconnect it. The charger starts a new charge
cycle, and *this* time the battery gets fully charged.

I have not seen this problem with even fully discharged NiCd cells
(maybe internal resistance stays lower?). Also, the very same NiMH
batteries described above do *not* show this "5 minute charge" effect
if they were only partially discharged before charging.

>I heard that it takes a few charge/discharge cycles to get a NiMh
>battery to behave to spec, but this seems awfully extreme, and after
>several cycles the situation has not improved.

They apparently take several cycles to get to full capacity, but that's
a different effect than you are seeing.

Another suggestion: trickle charge the cells for the first full charge.
I've seen several manuals recommend this.

>Also, can the NiMh battery be used with the HT's built-in trickle
>charge mode (small AC powered wall-wart supply), or is this only
>specific to NiCd?

NiMH batteries can be trickle charged. Multiply the charge time by
the difference in capacity, and add some. (1200 mA cells take more
than twice as long to charge as 600 mA ones, because charge efficiency
is lower at the lower (relative) current). Don't leave them on
trickle charge forever - NiMH is less tolerant of overcharge than NiCd.

Dave

4447. HELP:TURNER+2 to TS520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6tlbn2$4en$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 131895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

hello all....
can anyone please tell me the wiring combination (wire colors to pin numbers
on mike plug) for a turner +2 desk mike to a kenwood ts520s ?????

any help greatly appreciated.
thanks,
Daz.

4448. Re: Cell Images on IC-Q7A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tkeqv$c32@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131916

Joe NW0A <*NW0A*@juno.com> wrote in message
<01bddae7$c1488da0$763dd3cf@dr.-lizard>...
> For what it is worth:
>
> While scanning the reallocated frequencies from TV
> channel 19 with my Q7A (a very active public service
> band in and around LA), I came across very annoying
> images from transmission in the 800 MHz cell phone
> band. Spending 5 minutes generating signals between
> 870-894 MHz with the loud 1st mixer LO output in my
> Alinco X10 (very handy piece of test equipment for those
> of us that cannot afford a 1 GHz RF frequency generator),
> I discovered that there is a one-to-one relationship between
> reception of "illegal" cell phone frequencies and that shown
> on the Q7A:
>
> Cell Frequency = 1.5 X (Q7A Frequency) + 133.3425 MHz
>
> That is, setting the Q7A to 503.105 MHz will receive the image
> of the cell frequency of 888.00 MHz, or putting it another
> way, scanning between the edges 491.105 & 497.345 MHz
> with a 20 kHz step on the Q7A will pick up cell images between
> 870.00 & 879.36 MHz with a 30 kHz step.
>
> Seems that iCOM has done it to me again with their inferior
> equipment, making scanning local public service frequencies
> with my Q7A impossible because of annoying and illegal cell
> phone images. Is it any wonder why I dissaude anyone I know
> from purchasing from iCOM because they consider their
> customers as beta-testers who pay for the privilege of finding
> obvious mistakes in their radios? (The IC-706 is a prime example.)
>
> 73 de Joe, NW0A
Joe:
You seem to reek of sarcasm. :)

4449. TRAVEL PLUS FOR REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <35FE23B7.5FD7@sybercom.net>
Source record: 131917

Looking at buying Travelplus for repeaters cd disk any
comments/cmplaints etc... 73 Russ

4450. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bloody Viking <nospam@tako.wwa.com>
Message-ID: <6tkhg0$dk7$2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 131918
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In alt.politics.usa.republican Daniel Hicks, Jr. <w8mmq@juno.com> wrote:

: Download the entire Starr report in .ZIP format, from the W8MMQ web site!

: http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

I got mine from Yahoo. My URL is:

http://www.wwa.com/~nospam/The_Starr_Report.html

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CAUTION: Email Spam Killer in use. Leave this line in your reply! 152680
A cult founder's rustbucket freighter is his battleship.

3026220 bytes of spam mail deleted. http://www.wwa.com/~nospam/

4451. Re: HR2510 vs President Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: roguer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tkipn$i6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131919

In article <35F9BCC4.CA5F6965@mediaone.net>,
Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net> wrote:
> I'm a confused newbie looking for a first rig. I've pretty much settled
> on 10 m for price and DX and have seen listing for used HR2510s and new
> President Lincoln radios. Perhaps one is by Uniden. Are these the same?
> Are they a good inexpensive first ham radio?
>
> Bob Sikes

Very few new HR2510's exist. Used ones will be listed on DejaNews once
in a while. New Lincolns are available and are still being made. Either
rig would serve you well. President sells the Lincoln. All 3, the HR2510,
HR2600, and Lincoln operate the same once the Chipswitch IC is installed.
To read about the dozens of added features the Chipswitch IC gives these
radios, go to http://www.chipswitch.com where sites that sell the Lincoln
radio are also listed.

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4452. FS: HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091502425300.WAA22373@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131920

Link new, little use. battery, manual, charger, and AA-battery case.

$150

Grego, N8PPZ

4453. Help Regency XL2000 VHF radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bar1home@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091503561200.XAA07081@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131921

Does anyone have ANY info on a Regency XL2000 mobile VHF radio. This is an old fire service radio that I bought while I was a volunteer firefighter for use on duty. It worked well, and the person I bought it from set it all up, then moved away.

I was told it used to be bench programmable, but had been modified to be field programmable by using a switch added to the back panel, and a key sequence (which I don't know). I always remember this radio working great, it's got a 10 channel memory and scan feature. I'd like to learn how to program it, and learn if it is useable in the 2M ham bands.

73, Thanks for any response - Barry N0WOZ, Loveland, CO

4454. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
Message-ID: <35FDEA35.A8785A51@wgcr.org>
Source record: 131922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
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> Lamar Owen wrote:
> > Masataka Noda wrote:
> > > There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
> > > tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
> > > possible without ham license.

> > An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
> > programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
> > cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.
>
> I think you just scared hell out of him!

I'm a little confused. You who and which him? :/

The point I am making is that if the cell site (Masataka stated, after all, that the "...cells...allow you to use...") is involved in the arbitration of the desired simplex frequency between two phones, the phones are still useless without the cell site, unless the user can directly enter a [frequency, channel number].

If I invoked FUD with my comment, it was quite unintentional. "Just the facts, ma'am (or sir)."

I'm certainly not scared--I have my radios -- including a couple of old CG beacon transmitters rated 3KW@330KHz (broadband output may go to 160m....)

> W0Ex

73,
Lamr Owen
KF4MYT

4455. Re: For Free: McKay Dymek DR33 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@randomc.com
Message-ID: <6tkogp$sff@netaxs.com>
Source record: 131923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On 1998-09-14 wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com said:
Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.
radio.swap
Fredric J. Einstein wrote:
> I have a McKay Dymek DR-33 with operation/service manual that I'm
> going to throw out unless someone wants it. The mode switch
>needs to be replaced, other than that, it works fine. It must be
>picked up in Detroit. If I have to ship it, it'll cost you $20.
>00 plus the shipping charges. Please respond to feinstei@ford.
>com AND feinstei.earthlink.net (write me at BOTH addresses).
> Fred
Well, I'm sure it's gone, but as I have a parts only 33 which
needs a front panel , I would love it..
Let me know..
Steve-WA6GSD
i would like it also. i am in griffin, georgia.

reply to: dana@randomc.com
dana yeomans, n4pge

Net-Tamer V 1.11.1 - Test Drive

4456. Make Your Own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <ewsu@pl.jaring.my>
Message-ID: <35FE0766.5A3D@pl.jaring.my>
Source record: 131924

Hi. I'm quite new to this CB Radio thing. I have browsed through several web sites and got a bit of information about CB Radios.

I would like to make my own CB Radio so that I can communicate with my friend who stays about 3 Kilometers from here. Does anyone have any ideas of suggestions? I know how to make a CB Receiver with just a few components and I'm sure a tranceiver can be made that way too.

If anyone can give me information on how to build my own CB Radio or links to web sites that shows how, I would really appreciate it.

Thanks in advanced.
Brian. :)

4457. Re: Odd Icom 735 RF Gain Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnson <robjohn@chesco.com>
Message-ID: <nQmL1.13$o63.27653@newsread.com>
Source record: 131925

Carroll,
Try a shot of Deoxit in the pot.

Greg K3EWZ

Carroll J Shelton wrote in message <6tj10h$s2o@portal.gmu.edu>...
>My Icom 735 has suddendly developed a peculiar problem. If I set
>the RF gain to more than 80% of maximum, it completely mutes the
>receiver. Once I slide the gain down below about 80%, the rcvr
>works fine. Sudden onset, sno apparent cause, no other symptoms.
>Anyone else run into this, or have any idea of what's wrong?
>
>Any help much appreciated,
> Jeff/KS4TL/cshelton@<n o s p a m>dc.jones.com
>

4458. IC-Q7 How to set in program mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans Einar Steinsland <hes@datasentralen.no>
Message-ID: <6tkvuv$kd1$1@thelma.netpower.no>
Source record: 131926

Is there somebody knowing how to set IC-Q7(e) in program mode. I have the electronic to connect it to a PC, but wondering how to set the radio in TX/RX data mode.

tnx,

Hans Einar Steinsland
lc2cat@hotmail.com

4459. Advertise your equipment for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacketta@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <35fe0875.1885931@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 131927

Advertise your equipment in the Radio - Amateur section of our Free
Classifieds Ads site
http://jenal.com/malls

4460. Re: Problems with Icom IC-756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <35FE293C.55DD@hp.com>
Source record: 131928

I wrote:
>
<junk deleted>

Sorry, folks. I've just realised what I've done... I misread IC756
as IC765
so what I posted about Icom's built-in SMPS of the IC761/765 is not
going to be much help to the chap with the 756.

All I can do is apologise for the bandwidth wasted.

David GM4ZNX

4461. Re: TM-V7A and TM-G707A mod question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg9jo <kg9jo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6tlan6$ge9$1@sol.pdnt.net>
Source record: 131929

I am also very happy with my V7A. It is a much nicer radio that most of the Icom and Yaesu dual-band radios. I have owned many radios from HF to VHF/UHF and the Kenwwod ranks right up there at the top. It is light years ahead of the Yaesu FT-8500 (that is hard for me to say because I am a Yaesu fan...most of my gear is Yaesu...love that VX-1R). The V7A also does a nice job on cross-band repeat. I have the V7A set up to work with my Yaesu VX-1R. BTW:

Ask one person a question, you get one answer
Ask 10 people a question and you get 10 answers.

Please keep this in mind when you hear other peoples opinions of radio gear. The best bet is to try it for yourself. You be the judge.
Darren
kg9jo
73's

4462. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6tlfromie1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 131930

Bought one from R&L out of Hamilton OH at the Findlay swap. Cost $30.
Looks like a rs232 to ttl level converter inside using surface mount parts.

Ted VE3ONJ
EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>
>
>Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
>dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
>Kenwood direct?
>
>Cheers,
>
>Eric
>N2JHJ
>

4463. Re: HELP. ICOM H12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <tommy.karlberg@ecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <35FE5BA6.7A67@ecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 131931

Tore wrote:
>
> Thanks,
>
> I hope I can figure out the layout from the channels that are in the radio
> today. What kind of diodes should I use ?
>
> Tore
>
> > Hello Gore. The radio is "diode programmable. In other words; you need a
> > copy of the program diode layout. If you look at the program board, you
> may
> > be able to figure it out. It is marked on the board what each diode place
> > does.
> > 73 de VE7UW
> >
> >
>
> >
Any diode works great. I used 1N4148 which is a general purpuse diod.

You may find that you need to alter the X-tals under the diode matrix
board in order to get the unit to operate in the band segment of your
choice. Check the old X-tals and you should get a good idea of how to
reprogram it. I think the VCO operates under the desired frequency in
the transmitter. When on TX the VCO operates on the TX frequency.
Judging (how do you spell that word?) from my U12 I would guess that the
X-tals are multiplied by 3 and then you have to add the divisor from the
diodematrix mutiplied by 12.5 khz (at lease that is what I did. The IC-2
has as step of 5 khz but i would guess that your H12 has the same step
as mine U12.

73 es gl!

/Tommy

4464. FS: HF Station FT-757GXII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: falken1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tlr9v$u9b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131932

Great for the New Band Openings! Great Condition Solid State Equipment.

Ham Station:

YASEU FT-757GXII $600.00
160-10meters, 100watts, RX/TX 1-30mhz, Memories, Scan Functions, Dual VFO's,
Built-In keyer. Great Condition!

YASEU Matching Automatic Antenna tuner. Great Condition! - $250.00

Astron 25 amp Power Supply - $80.00

6meter Transverter Requires Repair: $50.00

Old G5RV (really needs replacement but works): $20.00

Buy all together for: $900.00 - Regular $1000.00

Other Equipment for Sale:

YASEU SP-102 Patch: $75.00

MFJ-949D Tuner: $70.00

KD4BKU is my callsign.

Matthew F. Caldwell - Security Analyst
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Contract: Intel Inc. - Columbia Design Center
Email: mattx.caldwell@intel.com or
matt.caldwell@vc3.com
Business Web: http://www.vc3.com/
Personal Web: http://www.vc3.com/~caldwm
Check Out the B-17G Pictures!
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4465. WANTED***OLD SYNTHESIZERS, etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6tlqi4tjc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi folks :) I'm an electronic musician *seriously* looking for the following electronic musical equipment, in any shape, even broken:

-OLD SYNTHESIZERS from the 60's-80's Moog, ARP, Oberheim, etc

-OLD KEYBOARDS w/ knobs or sliders Roland, Korg, Sequential, etc

-OLD DRUM MACHINES w/ terribly electronic sounds :)

-OLD SEQUENCERs w/ knobs for each step

-OLD VOCODERs for that "robot-voice" sound

-***MODULAR PATCHABLE SYNTHESIZER GEAR, complete systems or individual modules - "Switched on Bach Moog", ARP 2600, Paia, anything similar.

-RACK SYNTHS, INTERESTING EFFECTS and anything related to the above.

-Moog, ARP, Korg, Roland, Sequential Circuits, Oberheim, Yamaha, EML, Electrocomp, EMS, Synthi, Putney (VCS3), RSF, Buchla, Serge, Polyfusion, Ionic, Paia, SMS, Wavemaker, E-mu, Steiner-Parker, Chroma, Aries, etc.

-Roland TB-303 Bassline

-Roland TR-909 Drum Machine

-Roland TR-808 Drum Machine

-Simmons SDS-7 + SDS-5 + SDS-6 Drum Brains and Sequencer

-Pearl SY-1 Syncussion

-E-mu SP-1200 Sampler Drum Machine

-Sequential Prophet VS rack
-Oberheim Xpander
-ARP 2600
-Korg MS-20/50
-Oscar with MIDI
-Pollard Syndrum
-Gleeman Pentaphonic

If you have any of the above OR SIMILAR for sale or know someone who might, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

and include phone number as well if you'd like.

Thanks in advance and apologies if this post annoys anyone.

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4466. WTB: TM241a Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Burkett <bburkett@nb.net>
Message-ID: <VhtL1.426$ey.601981@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 131934

Will buy original or copy
Please e-mail bburkett@nb.net
73 Bob KF3BY

4467. FS-VX1R with Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivanhoe64@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091512532500.IAA09126@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131935

For Sale VX1R,an extra FNB-52LI,Diamond SRH-805 & SRH-519. One small
scratch on the back, other than that, Excellent Condition. $200.

Would prefer to sell to someone in my area so you can see & operate the radio.
I live in Berks County Pennsylvania.

Email- ivanhoe64@aol.com
Mark
KA3TGJ
Call 610-396-4412 voice mail pager........

4468. Re: prm80 30 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: interc@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <35fe7633.89908709@read.news.global.net.uk>
Source record: 131936
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 18:43:36 +1000, Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
wrote:

>Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series
>radio.
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Paul.
>

Hi Paul,

Sorry can't help with software, but just to let you know that we do a
PC > Radio interface box and programming lead.

The interface box (UPA) is 26.95
The Programming lead (L11) is 9.95
Add 5.00 for registered P&P
Add VAT to the lot.

Duncan
East London Comms
Tel: 0181 807 5252

4469. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35FE791D.DEC9E47@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 131937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Lamar Owen wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Lamar Owen wrote:
> > > Masataka Noda wrote:
> > > > There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
> > > > tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
> > > > possible without ham license.
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> > > An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
> > > programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
> > > cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.
> >
> > I think you just scared hell out of him!
>
> I'm a little confused. You who and which him? :/
>
>

Guess I shoulda said "Lamar, you just scared hell out of him"
(asking him a question he's sure to not understand)
W0EX

4470. TM-V7A removable display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3jtr@rac.ca
Message-ID: <6tm014$3rd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131938

Hi all! A question to those who have the Kenwood V7A. Can you remove the detachable display while the radio is on? Why you ask? I like the detachable display so I can remove it and the microphone and lock them away in the console when I leave the car. What I would like to do is set the radio into crossband repeat, and then remove the display to lock it up, leaving the radio faceless but still repeating. The manual doesn't say you can do this, but it doesn't say you can't either. Opinions? BTW, my rac.ca address is not working right now, if replying directly, send email to ve3jtr@lks.net Thanks! Jeff VE3JTR

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4471. FS HRO 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde0bd$99ae0000$4d69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131939
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Very nice HRO 5TA1:
with Doghouse supply ,coil box, 6 coils A-F, Matching Speaker, and
Original Manual $575
Email is not checked daily.
Thanks Port

4472. FS TMC CV-591

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde0bf$255a6b60$4d69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Excellent TMC CV-591 SSB converter. $275
Email not checked daily
Thanks Port
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4473. Re: Help with Logikey keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <35ff8ac7.13670912@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131941

digalbo@erols.com wrote:

>I have a Logikey K-1 keyer, but no manual ... I understand the keyer can
>emulate Curtis A/B keying. Are there commands used to switch emulation
>modes? Any info on these commands, as well as any others that are not
>printed on the bottom of the keyer, would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>WB1DTJ
Dennis,

To determine which keyer mode your K-! keyer is set for, momentarily
press the right two buttons (#3 & #4) together. After receiving the
"?" reply from the keyer, enter the letter "V". The keyer will
annunciate the V setting.

To change the V setting to one listed below, push buttons one and two
at the same time and the keyer should send the letter "F" . Then you
must send the following letter/number combination for the desired
keyer emulation to set the keyer.

V0 (zero) Super Keyer II timing w/dot and dash memory
V1 Super Keyer II timing w/dot memory only
V2 Super Keyer II timing w/dash memory only
V3 Accukeyer timing w/dot and dash memory
V4 Accukeyer timing w/dot memory only
V5 Accukeyer timing w/dash memory only
V6 Curtis "A" timing w/dot and dash memory
V7 Curtis "A" timing w/dot memory only
V8 Curtis "A" timing w/dash memory only
V9 Iambic timing w/no dot or dash memory

If the keyer doesn't accept your input it could be that your keyer
does not have the correct chip to emulate the different type keyers.

If you need anymore help, let me know.

73..de John/K4WJ
John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

4474. Re: Need help on Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hardin <jhardin@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <01bde0be$7220c440$2d80b4ce@jhardin>
Source record: 131942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Don't know what shape yours is in, but I recently bought a TS-520 with CW filter installed for $225 plus shipping. Have seen them without the CW filter for around $195.
Jack, KD5EDO

KD1YV <jimkd1yv@snet.net> wrote in article <35FC657B.E8D3977A@snet.net>...
> I have on loan, with an option to buy, a TS-520, but the manual wasn't
> available at the time. I powered it up with my antenna connected, but
> the only sound I heard on any band setting was hiss. I tried adjusting
> all of the controls, but no difference was heard other than the AF
> gain.
>
> There are 2 tybe-socket-style ports on the rear panel, one labeled
> EXT VFO and the other REMOTE. Is there a jumper plug that must be
> installed here when these optional units are not, to make the
> rest of the unit operate normally (I know that my Hallicracters has
> such a plug.)
>
> If not, does anybody have any suggestions on what else might be
> wrong? Any common failures with this symptom?
>
> Lastly, assuming that we can get it to work, what ballpark of
> price range is fair for this rig?
>
>
> 73 de Jim, KD1YV
> http://www.qsl.net/kd1yv/ Emergency Coordinator, Town of Bethel, CT
> Hallicrafters List Administrator Bulletin Manager, CT Section, ARRL
> Bill Got thirty-seven, Why Can't I get one?
>

4475. Re: Grid dip oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35FE8E7F.B38BAA74@ibm.net>
Source record: 131943

Do they still make grid dip oscillators? If so, who sells them?
I am aware that there are many newer instruments that can give
information accurate to several decimal places. The original grid
dippers were handy instruments. You could get useful information without
a whole lot of fiddling around. They were elegant in their simplicity.

Dick

4476. looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kev17815@epix.net
Message-ID: <35fe9770.12833940@news.epix.net>
Source record: 131944

Hi All,

I'm looking for a looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520
for a young ham just starting out. Anyone have a spare?
Or know where I can get one for him?

Thanks
WC3A

4477. FS KWM2 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde0cb$00fff800$4d69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Collins KWM2 station KWM2 /we 516f2 /re 312b4 /we 30L1 /we and
180L-3
with copies of manuals.
This station was just purchased and I have not had time to turn it on

4478. Re: FS KWM2 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA1DCP <vital@gate.net>
Message-ID: <01bde0cb$aa626540$4d69e3c7@gate.net.gate.net>
Source record: 131946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sorry the message should have read
Collins KWM2 station KWM2 /we 516f2 /re 312b4 /we 30L1 /we and
180L-3
with copies of manuals.
This station was just purchased and I have not had time to turn it on

4479. FS:M-216's UHF + New Radius/Kenwood radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6tm787$9dv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 131947

I have 2 Radius M-216 UHF mobiles for sale. 16-pin, 25 watt.
Both are in mint condition and have never seen
rough service.

One was used as a base station since new and comes
with power cable, mic, mic clip, base mounting tray.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778TTL0684

The other was used in a mobile application and comes
with mounting bracket, mic, mic clip, power cable.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778VQW1819

$300.00 each or $575.00 for both plus shipping.

I also have a limited number of new & unused Motorola
Radius, (M1225, P1225, GM300, GP300, etc VHF & UHF) for
sale at almost dealer cost. These are USA models.
Not export/import. M1225 UHF would be $425.00 plus
shipping for example.

Kenwood TK-760, 860 mobiles and portable procucts also.

If interested in any of the above, email for details
and prices.

John (to reply remove all of the z's from address. spam control)

4480. Want opinion on Kenwood Th-22 a/at/e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andy@azteca.com>
Message-ID: <6tm856$52d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131948

Just wondering if there is any good or bad experience with Kenwood Th-22 a/at/e. What is the realistic range. And Also what is the difference between the a/at/e models.

Thanks

4481. Time synchronization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felipe Garc&#65533;a <fgarcia@madrid112.es>
Message-ID: <01bde0ce$0f0c6fc0$197070c0@Felipe>
Source record: 131949

Somebody Knows about time synchronization by radio or GPS.

Thanks in advance.

Felipe Garcia
fgarcia@xxxxmadrid112.es
(please, remove all x to responde)

4482. Re: Make Your Own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <6tmbmmhie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131950

It is not legal in the United States to make your own "CB" transmitter. All Citizens Band equipment must be type accepted for the Citizens Band service by the FCC. See Title 47, Part 95 of the FCC rules.

If you want to make your own radio transmitters, you can either do it under part 15 which allow extremely low power transmitters within certain frequency bands, or you can get an Amateur Radio (HAM) license, and build transmitters that operate in the Amateur Radio bands. For more information on getting a ham license see the American Radio Relay League web site at http://www.arrl.org/

In article <35FE0766.5A3D@pl.jaring.my>,
Brian <ewsu@pl.jaring.my> wrote:
> Hi. I'm quite new to this CB Radio thing. I have browsed through several
> web sites and got a bit of information about CB Radios.
>
> I would like to make my own CB Radio so that I can communicate with my
> friend who stays about 3 Kilometers from here. Does anyone have any
> ideas of suggestions? I know how to make a CB Receiver with just a few
> components and I'm sure a tranceiver can be made that way too.
>
> If anyone can give me information on how to build my own CB Radio or
> links to web sites that shows how, I would really appreciate it.
>
> Thanks in advanced.
> Brian. :)
>

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4483. New antenna from Force 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <6tm93t$4ps$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 131951
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can see the new C36xr at

www.vcr.com/6y2a/image02.jpg

No specifications available except to say that it is 10-40meters.

JT
K7CO

4484. Who has the best price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <35FEA958.6C5A@amsat.org>
Source record: 131952

I'm looking for a Yaesu XF-C, 445 KHz IF, 2.4 Khz wide, SSB filter

NE7X...

4485. Re: Grid dip oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <35FEAC52.705F@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 131953

Richard L. Vecera wrote:
>
> Do they still make grid dip oscillators? If so, who sells them?
> I am aware that there are many newer instruments that can give
> information accurate to several decimal places. The original grid
> dippers were handy instruments. You could get useful information without
> a whole lot of fiddling around. They were elegant in their simplicity.
>
> Dick

As of a few years ago (~1989), you could still order the original Millen
dippers, in tube or solid-state form, from an outfit in Massachusetts.

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam

4486. FS: Yaesu FT990 AT AC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmortensen@magenta-research.com
Message-ID: <6tmgu4nen1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131954

FS: Yaesu FT990 AT AC. This model includes the built-in power supply and automatic ant. tuner. Also includes optional narrow SSB filter and hand mic. Excellent conditon. $1300 plus shipping.

Keith
KC1XU

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4487. MAHA charger and W&W NiMh battery compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEzCAI6.MEn@netcom.com>
Source record: 131955

I have one of those "one size fits all" (or such as it is...) MAHA chargers and am trying to use it to charge a (new) W&W NiMh battery pack (has six AA size NiMh cells in series internally).

The charger seems to go through the motions of charging the battery, only it happens *very* quickly (usually <5 minutes). The battery appears to be charged (on the HT the HT works properly), but the HT runs down *very* quickly (<1 hour of squelched time).

I heard that it takes a few charge/discharge cycles to get a NiMh battery to behave to spec, but this seems awfully extreme, and after several cycles the situation has not improved.

So, does this sound familiar to anyone?

Also, can the NiMh battery be used with the HT's built-in trickle charge mode (small AC powered wall-wart supply), or is this only specific to NiCd?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

4488. Re: Special Events - Include the Novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Banz <ZZZm9bw990@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <35FEBD2E.31F6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131956
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Neiner wrote:
>
> I'm a Tech - Plus and have been banging out contacts on the novice
> portions of the 15, 40, and 80 meter bands. My code speed has increased
> dramatically since deciding to get on the HF bands doing code instead of
> hopelessly practicing with audio tapes until reaching 13 wpm and then never
> going back to CW once upgrading (that's what many of our fellow hams do).
> For all you old timers out there who love their code and feel it
> should stay, well I agree. I was wondering why virtually all the special
> event's do not include the novice portions of the HF Bands in their
> Communications Plans. I'm beginning to think that the Ham community
> (deliberate or not) excludes the novice operator from special events when
> actually they should be providing the new guy every opportunity to
> participate. Setting up on a Novice Freq is not a whole lot of effort, but
> would reap much benefit. Especially when considering that our lower ranks
> are dwindling and techs are never going past 5wpm.
> The FCC with the ARRL are considering major changes to the CW
> requirements and has created an explosion of debate. I think the ARRL is
> doing the right thing. Ham Radio is dying a slow death. Perhaps all Hams
> should ask themselves what they've NOT DONE to help the new guy thereby
> forcing the ARRL to take drastic measures to save the Hobby. Does the word
> SPECIAL in "Special Event" mean "Novice need not show up" ?
>
> hmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm
>
> de kc7maw
>
> Mike

Very interesting thoughts, Mike, and congratulations on your code improvement.

Regarding special event stations not working the Novice segments, I can think of a few possible reasons: First, there is the power limitation in the Novice segments. Second, 10, 15, and 80 meters aren't the best bands propagation wise. Third, the Novice portion of 40 meters is only available in ITU region 2, and practically unusable after dark. Regardless, I don't think that any of the special event stations are malicious. We frequently hear the following 2 complaints: why don't they work more of the CW bands; why don't they work more of the phone bands. Seems you can never please everyone. Why not volunteer for your club's next special event, and work the Novice bands?

I frequently work the Novice bands myself. Hope to catch you on CW!

Mike, AA3RL

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4489. FS: Marconi & IFR Service Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozertx1@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091519165100.PAA12536@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131957

Now on 'Specials"

see http://www.americantest.com "Specials"
or contact Steve
call 817-329-0660

Thanks

4490. Re: Want opinion on Kenwood Th-22 a/at/e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tmi2joni1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131958

In article <6tm856$52d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>,
"andy" <andy@azteca.com> wrote:
> Just wondering if there is any good or bad experience with Kenwood Th-22
> a/at/e. What is the realistic range. And Also what is the difference
> between the a/at/e models.
>
> Thanks
>

I have had a TH-22AT for about three years and am quite pleased with it. It has gotten banged about a little. I am a bicyclist and usually carry it in the pocket of my riding shorts where it gets damp from my perspiration. After many miles no ill effects. I am also still on the original battery pack, although I also have the alkaline battery pack as a spare.

Regarding its range, I live in the San Diego area where there are repeaters everywhere. I rarely have trouble talking to my wife (also a ham) using the two watts from this radio.

I really can't think of anything bad to say about it except for the rubber duckie that comes with it.

73s
Tom

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4491. Re: FS KWM2 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <35FEC4D8.5739@hamradio.org>
Source record: 131959
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Please plug it in, turn it on and then let us know if it all works - and
then what you want for it!

Thanks,

Al - K8EUR

WA1DCP wrote:
>
> Sorry the message should have read
> Collins KWM2 station KWM2 /we 516f2 /re 312b4 /we 30L1 /we and
> 180L-3
> with copies of manuals.
> This station was just purchased and I have not had time to turn it on

4492. A LITTLE HELP PLEASE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stobl@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <35fecc50.2522608@newsdesk.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 131960

HEY,

I just got my novice license and have been loving every minute
of it. The only problem wiht taht is that i've been having to use my
firend's radio because i lack one of my own. My question is where can
i get a quality radio for a reasonable price. If possible... a radio
that can tranceive on as many frequencies as possible because of the
fact that i plan on upgrading my license very soon (couple months).
So if anyone could help me wiht this little problem I'd greatly
appreciate it. thanks

Blake Stoddard
Stobl@hotmail.com
-*-*-*

4493. Re: MAHA charger and W&W NiMh battery compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Gaitley <ecgaitley@mail.hac.com>
Message-ID: <35FED334.3EF97696@mail.hac.com>
Source record: 131961

David,

I also have a Maha charger and from my experience it is
more of a rapid charger.
I can put in a weak battery and hit the condition
button and it is fully charged
in about 20 minutes but I've found that it really isn't
actually fully charged.
To get a full charge on a new set of batteries on the
Maha you would have to
leave it on for quite awhile. I use the Maha with my
NiCd HT batteries
as well as my NiMh cell phone and videocamera batteries
and it works great.

With new batteries, both NiCd and NiMh, I usually use
the charger that comes with
the HT or cell phone for the first few cycles until
they are running up to spec,
then I use the Maha charger to put several conditioning
cycles on them.
With the Maha charger, you have to leave it on trickle
charge for awhile, (which is
around 40 mAh I think) as opposed to 70-80 mAh for the
equipment charger.
I leave it on trickle usually over night to get a full
charge. I've found
that new NiMh batteries can take up to 8-10
charge-discharge cycles
before they start performing properly.

Ed Gaitley
KF6SNO

David Feldman wrote:
>
> I have one of those "one size fits all" (or such as it is...) MAHA
> chargers and am trying to use it to charge a (new) W&W NiMh battery
> pack (has six AA size NiMh cells in series internally).
>
> The charger seems to go through the motions of charging the battery,
> only it happens *very* quickly (usually <5 minutes). The battery appears
> to be charged (on the HT the HT works properly), but the HT runs down
> *very* quickly (<1 hour of squelched time).
>

> I heard that it takes a few charge/discharge cycles to get a NiMh
> battery to behave to spec, but this seems awfully extreme, and after
> several cycles the situation has not improved.
>
> So, does this sound familiar to anyone?
>
> Also, can the NiMh battery be used with the HT's built-in trickle
> charge mode (small AC powered wall-wart supply), or is this only
> specific to NiCd?
>
> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

4494. FS: ICOM IC 820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <35FECE15.10292E62@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 131962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale an Icom all mode dual band (2 mtr & 440) base
station.Radio is in excellent condition and comes with the book and
optional hand mike.Price is $750.
Al

4495. Re: A LITTLE HELP PLEASE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <35FED8BC.66799BA4@umich.edu>
Source record: 131963

Blake Stoddard wrote:
>
> HEY,
>
> I just got my novice license and have been loving every minute
> of it. The only problem wiht taht is that i've been having to use my
> firend's radio because i lack one of my own. My question is where can
> i get a quality radio for a reasonable price. If possible... a radio
> that can tranceive on as many frequencies as possible because of the
> fact that i plan on upgrading my license very soon (couple months).
> So if anyone could help me wiht this little problem I'd greatly
> appreciate it. thanks
>
> Blake Stoddard
> Stobl@hotmail.com

Most people seem to recommend that you head for a nearby ham swap meet. The bigger the swap, the more likely you'll find a reasonably-priced unit. You might consider a Kenwood TS-520, a fine older rig with solid-state receiver and tube finals. Typical price is $250 or so at swaps. I've got one, and have had a great time with it. I'm sure other people will mention other used rigs with good reputations as well.

Good luck, and welcome to a great hobby!

Bob, KI8AB

4496. Re: ICOM RS-746 Control Software for IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.a-mo-n@netway.at
Message-ID: <35fed8a7.853369@news.netway.at>
Source record: 131964

On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 19:05:26 GMT, mwalker@apk.net (Mike Walker) wrote:

>Is anyone using the ICOM brand control software (model # RS-746)????
>
>I would appreciate comments, pros & cons, from any one who is....

Mike,
I got the IC 746 together with the mentioned control SW.
Honestly, it is nice to have, but more than a good looking screen (you see the transceiver and you can use your mouse to tune) isn't there...
I would say, if you have the transceiver at your side and a PC connected to, who needs to control the TRX via PC, additionally?

The frequency sweep is much slower than the transceivers spectrum scope, the memory database is not transferable (you can't move the transceiver's memory to the PC nor the other way round). And you cannot edit the contents of the CW-memories with the SW.

If you can get it for free (as I did), then try it.
But don't spend a buck on it, it really doesn't make sense in real work on the bands...

73 de Gerhard, OE1GAS

G. Amon, Vienna, Austria
(for sucessful adressing remove all "-" in e-mail adress)

4497. fm321 phillips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Le Riche <michel@globec.com.au>
Message-ID: <35FE97E8.50CA@globec.com.au>
Source record: 132009

hello,

I'm looking for a user manual for a philips FM 321.The radio is 15 years
old and Phillips dont ahve manuals any more.
Apreciate any help.
Thank you

michel@globec.com.au

4498. FS: ICOM IC-751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tkcmvaal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

ICOM IC-751A, excellent condition, purchased from original owner. With original manual, original box, original mike, DC cord, SN3XXX.

$620 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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4499. FS: Omni A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tkd10apl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FS: Omni A, Model 545, SN 111, one of the first production run. Has factory installed 30 and 17 meters, works fine. Case has a few scuffs, inside is nice. Purchased from original owner. Best $200 rig there is....

$200 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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4500. FS: ARK30 qrp xcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tkd8jaur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FS: S+S Engineering ARK30 tranceiver, not too many of these around, great receiver, rock solid rig. Has built in Tick keyer with memory, original manual. Works fine, about a 7.5, front panel nice.

$160 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain,VA

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4501. GP68 QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tke7dcan1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 132013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all.

Can a GP68 search a group of freqs in the VFO mode???
LIKE 144mhz to 148mhz
if so how do you change the limits????

any help would be appreciated
thanks TINY
W9ZRO

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4502. FS Collins 75A1$195.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <35FDAF79.65D0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 132014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,

Collins 75A1 receiver, $195.00. Running, no cabinet. Good front panel.

4503. FS:::::::105B Fluke Scope\meter as new :FS::::::::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <36004848.AFDCDAB4@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
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Used once, its 100 meg, and new in the carrying case.....cost my friend
$2595.oo will take $2000 for quick sale or considr your trades etc.
Where else might I list this in order to help him and sell it? Thanks
Murray K5MDM

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4504. FS: COLLINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6tpjoe$nu3@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check out my Home Pages
http://users.erinet.com/30845/kb8iii.htm

4505. FS: COLLINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6tpmlp$oc7@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check out my Home Pages
http://users.erinet.com/30845/kb8iii.htm

4506. Re: Galaxy V MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <Oiy4PSd49GA.368@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 131722

These were fairly decent ol' radios for their time, Bruce... they weren't in a class with Collins or even Drake gear, but decent. If you can get one for a steal, and would enjoy cleaning it up and using it, it's probably worth more than one pizza.

Ed, W5EJ

bkizerian@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6tp56k$p72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Have a chance to acquire a Galaxy V MkII for the cost of a lunch. Inside is
>very clean. Outside could be restored to excellent with a little work. It
is
>supposed to be functional. ...

4507. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <36006618.2AD845A7@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 131723
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > ((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Free Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!))))))))))))))))))))))))))))
> > Did we ever doubt it????? Aren't you licensed ham-code bashers happy now???
>
> You still haven't explained to us, Dick, how the code requirement is
> going to keep lawbreakers off the ham bands. When they fire up their
> illegal transmitters without passing a written exam or a Morse code
> exam do they vaporize or what?

My Gawd, man!!! Where've you been????
What does it take to convince you? Don't you get around enough to know
that all these "shootout" heavy metal dudes would be on the ham bands
****LEGALLY**** if not for the dreaded and dastardly Morris Code
requirement for getting a license? Once licensed and here, what's to stop them
then??? FCC enforcement??? Have you not heard of them making
that very statement??? Crawl out and look around--and listen up.
If you truly value the ARS as you claim, and are not just some Hi-Tech
troll-puppet, you WILL understand what this means.
Go find the website where the "CB Channels" are all listed. They run all
the way from Channel 1A at 25.165 mcs to Channel 40J at 29.655 mcs!!!
What do you suppose they plan to "do" with the ten meter band???

Dick W0EX

4508. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36006BEC.C23B8C08@uakron.edu>
Source record: 131724
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thank you for your good comments. But, be there is a conspiracy!
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > ((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Free Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!))))))))))))))))))))))))))))
> > Did we ever doubt it????? Aren't you licensed ham-code bashers happy now???
>
> You still haven't explained to us, Dick, how the code requirement is
> going to keep lawbreakers off the ham bands. When they fire up their
> illegal transmitters without passing a written exam or a Morse code
> exam do they vaporize or what?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

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Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

4509. Re: Decision to make??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <36006D75.67E17721@uakron.edu>
Source record: 131725

I don't know about the others but the ICOM IC-746 is very working well. And
it really simple to use!

http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

David Letterman wrote:

> Going to replace a FT-990 that was damaged by lighting. Been trying to
> decide between these three rigs: FT-920 IC-746 and IC-756
>
> Would appreciate any info by anyone who owns or has owned any to the
> above rigs.
>
> I really liked the FT-990 but it is no longer mfg.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave Letterman KE3NJ
>
> "NO I'M NOT THE DAVE LETTERMAN ON TV!!!"
>
>
> --
> Dave and Bonnie Letterman
> 1998 Beige SE HONDA GOLD WING
> Danville, Pa.
> Love to travel on 2 wheels
>

--
Lou Albert (WA8PHD NCI-1477), Voice - 330-864-0650

http://www.ifip.com/
http://www.f-stopcamera.com/

4510. FS: MFJ Antenna Tuner versa tuner2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <360070FB.1F0E@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 131726

no 941E
$65.. plus shipping

4511. Re: looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <EzE30M.G84@scn.org>
Source record: 131727

In a previous article, kev17815@epix.net (Dave WC3A) says:

>Hi All,
>
>I'm looking for a looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520
>for a young ham just starting out. Anyone have a spare?
>Or know where I can get one for him?
>
>Thanks
>WC3A
>

It sounds like this will be hard to find. Your best option may be to make one. The VFO manual probably shows which pins at one end connect to pins at the other end.

--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

4512. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PC <pcuellar@bright.net>
Message-ID: <6tpup1$7ie$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 131728

I have the RS version - virtually identical except for charge rate (800mA vs 650mA)and minor cosmetics. It does work on lead/acid gel cells too. I have 3 different brands of HT's and use the charger for all of them. Separate drop-in chargers would have broken the bank. In my opinion, this charger is the way to go. One cautionary note: make sure the contact pins are making GOOD contact with the battery terminals - came close to a meltdown on my ADI battery pack because of misalignment of the contacts. (My fault.) The tiny arc generated quite a bit of heat on the terminal. Fortunately, the smell of melting plastic alerted me before any serious damage was done.

73 de KB8TRK

danny wrote in message <9190-35FF0BE4-3@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Is the MAHA Multi Charger a rapid charger? Is it REALLY as versatile & convenient as the advertisements make it appear? Is it worth the $50 price tag?

I bought a used FT50 and had the 6V 600ma battery attached to the NC60B charger all night....used the radio for an hour or so, programmed and named the channels, and it died...less than 2 hours of service....does it need all 15 or so hours to fully charge? Would the MAHA have made a difference?

Has anyone used the Radio Shack version of the Multi Charger? (same $50 price tag)

Also consider......the battery MUST BE ATTACHED to the FT50 for it to be charged....the battery cannot be charged separately (as it can with my FT411).

Thx for the help.

Los Angeles
552pm Tuesday

4513. Motorola HT-220 Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums>
Message-ID: <360020D5.635C@me.bums>
Source record: 131729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.doorstop,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Back in the days when only women wore earrings and men walked the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on the market when it was introduced in 1969. Tougher than a pit bull, this VHF or UHF business band handheld in a weatherproof housing was the envy of ham radio operators for its compact size and performance.

Crystal controlled!
Discrete components! (exception 2 ICs)
HT for 'Handie Talkie'!

See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

4514. WTB: Yeasu FT-747

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JK <jon@bitblaster.com>
Message-ID: <36008940.67D7@bitblaster.com>
Source record: 131730

Hi!

Wanted: Yeasu FT-747 in good condition.

Jon
KA7PGB
jon@bitblaster.com

4515. WTB: 2-way power splitters - 50ohms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <36008ACC.1327@northwest.com>
Source record: 131731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

Seeking 2-way power splitter for IMD measurements. must be 50 ohms, type N-fittings preferable. Advise with reasonable price. i am in portland, oregon.

4516. Re: Lookup old equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: QRO <xxx@xxx.com>
Message-ID: <6tq5eq$o46$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131732

>Does anyone know of a site that you can lookup the specs. on old / used
>equipment? Most people that post these items for sale assume that
>everyone knows all the brands and models.
>Louis

Doesn't that new member only ARRL web site have lookup product reviews?

4517. Re: TS-50 vs IC-706 Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: QRO <xxx@xxx.com>
Message-ID: <6tq58mnnc1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>I am very glad to have the TS-50 for mobile operation. Others have reported
>the same results. I am working on a shielded ignition system to reduce the
>noise regardless of the rig. These high ignition/fuel injection systems
are
>tough!
>73, Al

I wonder if that MFJ-1026 noise eliminator would work mobile by putting the sensor antenna in the engine compartment? Anyone try this? Or will it only work with a regular steady noise such as a power line and not the changing spark plug engine noise?

4518. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk Lang <kirklang@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6tqb2d$7qe$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131734

Anyone have info (how to use) on a GLB Electronics model 200 VFO? It's a small unit that is being used to replace crystals in an old HT.

Tnx.

Kirk
KD7CFD

4519. FS: Hickok Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ff4ad1.11658874@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131816

Hickok Oscilloscope Model: 5002A. Works GREAT!!! In very good
condition.
Features: Knobs: Focus, Astig, Horiz. Pos, Trigger Level, A & B
Pos. Variable
Knobs: Time/Div Volts/Div Has 2 inputs: A & B Has Ac\Dc\Ground
Switch Runs off
of 110 VDC

Will take BEST offer.

Thanks & 73

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

4520. F.S.Icom sm20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091606193800.CAA19011@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131817

new,unused in box

$150 plus $ 5 shipping

4521. FS: Tuner, DSP, Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: capn@dhol.com
Message-ID: <6to28d$hq0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131818

For Sale: MFJ-956 Antenna Tuner $25
Radio Shack DSP-40 $45
Info-Tech M-6000, software v.2, decodes CW, RTTY, Packet, ARQ, FEC,
and ASCII. With manual $200

All items are in excellent shape. Buyer pays shipping to ConUS.

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4522. FS: Tuner, DSP, Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: capn@dhol.com
Message-ID: <6to2behrl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131819

For Sale: MFJ-956 Antenna Tuner $25 Radio Shack DSP-40 $45 Info-Tech M-6000, software v.2, decodes CW, RTTY, Packet, ARQ, FEC, and ASCII. With manual $200

All items are in excellent shape. Buyer pays shipping to ConUS.

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4523. Advertise your equipment for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacketta@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <35ff7eb0.29772460@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 131820

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Advertise your equipment in the Radio - Amateur section of our Free
Classifieds Ads site
http://jenal.com/malls
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4524. Mostly Eimac tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcote <rcote@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <35FF9178.7900D194@pixi.com>
Source record: 131821

Replace those old tubes that are marginal with a new-old-stock one.
Perhaps buy a spare at these reduced prices.I need to get these sold.
------Have NIC (new in can) 3CX350A/8321 and 4CX350A which have the
same specifications. One a triode and one is a tetrode. Priced at $120.00
ea. or
make a reasonable offer.
-------Also have 2 ea 4CX5000/8170 @ $400 and $600 Both used pulls.Offers
accepted also. These were in Colllins transmitters for the Univ of Hawaii,
and were
used for daily ops for about 15 min per day. The spare transmitter was
only tested
once a quarter so they do not have much time on them.
-------Have 8965 Planar Triode $20 in AES now $8
-------Have 6081 Klystron, I think, as it has a waveguide output flange.
Made by Omni-wave
-------Have 6442 GE UHF amplifier tube, pull from UHF power amp $40 in
AES. now $20
-------Have 7554 GE UHF amplifier, preamp driver tube also listed at $40.
now $20 each.
-------From same power amp, have 4X150A/7034 Eimac tube. $40 in AES, now
$20
===== also have an unopened 3X2500A Glass not Ceramic (3CX) Owner wants
$350, as it lists $650

All above tubes areVarian/Eimac unless otherwise identified.

Ray in Honolulu

4525. WTB: Heathkit Iambic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <35ff93c3.1054463@news.usol.com>
Source record: 131822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Heathkit HD-1410 iambic keyer. Physical condition not important as long as it works ok. Please email me with what you have and your asking price.
--
Tim, K8TJ

4526. WTB: Kenwood TS-120S ot TS-130SHF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <36009481.1244950@news.usol.com>
Source record: 131823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a Kenwood TS-120S or TS-130S HF rig to use mobile.
Physical condition not important as long as it works ok. Please email
me with what you have and your asking price. Also let me know whether
or not the rig has a CW filter installed. Thanks in advance.

--
Tim, K8TJ

4527. Beware! Re: Yaesu ft-101 Power Cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6to9cc$o2f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Beware that the pin numbers on the plug will not match if you change vendors. There was a post in the Fox Tango Newsletters to this effect. The CJ and AMP connectors have the same pin configuration, but the pin numbers are different.

Ensure that your wiring matches the pin numbers on the FT-101 chassis, and NOT what is on the connector.

Also, if you get a connector without the metal wings, it is possible to mis-connect the plug with disasterous results.

Just a warning from my reading the 14 years of Fox Tango Newsletters.

Al, NW2M
Keeper of the FT-101 web page.
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

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4528. IC706 Fan switch & NB ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: llefczik@motown.lmco.com
Message-ID: <6toct5$r92$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131825

I seem to remember seeing that there was a mod for the IC706 (MK I) to have the fan be off during periods of monitoring. Does anyone know of this mod and if there were any ill-effects?

I also remember talk of changing the tap-in point for the Noise Blanker to make it more effective. Does anyone know the details on this mod? How difficult is it? How effective is it??

Thanks,
Larry WA2EHZ

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4529. FS/TRADE PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bde169$5823d180$0af11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 131826

ihave for sal a Radio Shack PRO-51 portable scanner
29-956 MHZ
price 130.00 shipped
might trade on 2 meter mobile or portable shrt wave receiver
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

4530. Re: prm80 30 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prm8040@senet.com.au
Message-ID: <35ffad2c.1349751@news.senet.com.au>
Source record: 131827
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 18:43:36 +1000, Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
wrote:

>Hi, I'm after the programming software for the philips prm80 30 series
>radio.
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Thanks,
>Paul.
>

Paul , any simoco dealer should be able to supply the software it
should be about $150 , i dont know where you are but if your in
adelaide try DJM Electronics at Kilburn..

4531. WANTED FOR THEFT AND FRAUD: KC4UXG, Ron Ernle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4wm@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10697f4d59dd3578989689@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 131828

Looking for Ron Ernle, KC4UXG. Newest information:

RONALD ERNLE
205 CROSSLAKE DR.
PLEASANTON,TX. 78064

If you hear this person on the air, please e-mail me with details of his location. (city, state) It is not known if the above address is true or factual.

A "older" friend of mine, Jervey Coleman of Saint Matthews, SC, "loaned" Ron an HF amplifier and a high-power-capable tuner. He took care of Ron like Ron was his own son for a few months. Ron moved to Florida, and had trouble talking with the folks back here in South Carolina on 75m. So Coleman (as Jervey prefers to be called) let him borrow an HF amplifier and tuner. Ron has not been seen or heard from since. This was about two years ago.

Ron previously was located in Bunnell Florida, and talks with others indicated he moved to Texas, but for the past year or so we have been unable to verify this. Today, something jogged my memory, and I looked on the QRZ website, and I see that Ron updated his address with QRZ on July 10th of this year. This address is posted at the top of this message.

Coleman has made up his mind that he does NOT want to prosecute Ron, but DOES want to give him a piece of his mind! If you can come up with a local phone number for this scoundrel, it would be GREATLY appreciated. Please forward this to me, and I will see that Coleman gets it.

73 all, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

4532. FS:2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bde170$06e80e60$34f11ece@k9dzd>
Source record: 131829

i have a kenwood 2 meter mobile,this radio needs some work,but i am
currently
using it,it has no internal speaker,
the backup battery needs replaced,and it has no mobile bracket
im selling it AS-IS
it does have,mic,power cord,copies of manual,and service manual
price 65.00 shipped
thanks
monte k9dzd@netusa1.net

4533. Re: MAHA charger and W&W NiMh battery compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6togv3$v2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131830

> NiMH batteries can be trickle charged.

To achieve maximum capacity and service life, NiMH cells should be rapid charged rather than slow charged --- in a charger designed for their needs. Temperature sensing is of the utmost importance for proper NiMH cell charging.

- Clint Bradford

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4534. RS HTX-242 Mod found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobz <heavenly@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <35ffc449$0$2756@news>
Source record: 131831

Here it is at http://www.kk6yo.com/wwwboard/messages/706.html

4535. Re: KEVIN BEDNAR-FINISH OUR TRADE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <DSolomon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6togdt$41h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sounds like mail fraud to me which is a federal offense. Find out where he lives, call his local police department, and file a report against him. Perhaps one call from the police and maybe he will either send you the goods or return your money.

Good luck.

Nick Marsh wrote in message <35FF1743.5D7C@wwd.net>...
>Kevin promised to send me the tracking number last week for the 4-32mb
>simm modules he owes me and copy to the newsgroup to prove his
>completion of our trade from last April.
>
>I havn't received the tracking number and assume he has once again told
>another lie. I have received comments from other amateurs who have been
>deceived by this guy. Please avoid trades or deals with this guy.
>--
>73
>
>Nick Marsh
>WB4SQI

4536. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6toh3f$v3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131833

In article <9190-35FF0BE4-3@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
sir-dan@webtv.net (danny) wrote:
> Is the MAHA Multi Charger a rapid charger? Is it REALLY as versatile &
> convenient as the advertisements make it appear? Is it worth the $50
> price tag?

The Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger is a remarkable unit - WITH temperature sensing - that differentiates between NiMH packs and NiCd packs automatically. I use mine daily for FT-50/VX-10-compatible battery packs.

It, too, retails for fifty dollars.

- Clint Bradford

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4537. Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli <r37809@email.sps.mot.com>
Message-ID: <35FFC510.79A4F16B@email.sps.mot.com>
Source record: 131834

Question: I have had a TM733 for a couple of years, buying it new. I am curious if the problem I have been having is isolated or anyone else has had a similar problem. Let me start by saying I live in the Phoenix AZ area where it gets to 110 in the shade outside and hot enough inside the truck to make the LCD thermometer turn black.
The removable face plate of the 733 gets loose during the summer. It is not remotely mounted. If I hit a bump, the radio has turned off and then back on, sometimes the frequencies revert to zero. (i.e. 440.000 on UHF). Kenwood can't help me as it is out of warranty and they agree they probaBly can't duplicate the problem. It doesn't get hot enough in Cerritos. Just curious if anyone else has has a similar problem. I know the cure, I just don't feel like having to spend the money to buy a remote head mount

4538. Help please. FT3000. How to increase deviation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <35ffd5e2.12849560@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131835

I have an FT3000R attached to my packet TNC. The DEV of the transmitted packet is very low and I would like to increase it. I am told that this needs to be done in software - in other words returned to vendor!

Is it possible to get hold of this software to complete the task at home?

The TNC is a KPC4. The output of this appears to be okay.

Regards

John
GW0ACH

4539. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <361acaf6.245386716@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 02:28:08 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>there will, i think, always be room for hams because
>
>1. we are immediately on the scene

Unfortunately, we usually aren't. Because only 0.2% of the population are amateurs, while about 25% of the population have cellular phones, the odds are about 100:1 against an amateur being the first communicator on scene. Even CBers are thicker on the ground than are amateurs. (Of course one trained communicator is usually worth several untrained communicators, but that one has to be on scene before his training can do any good. Having more amateurs, and more amateurs with emergency response trainng, would help this situation.)

>2. our systems are decentralized and less prone to being wiped out
>than cell towers, etc

I'd hazard that 99% of amateur towers, and amateur repeaters, are less well engineered than cellular towers and cell sites. And since there are so many more cellular towers, the cellular system can tolerate more downed towers than amateurs can. The cells just automatically get bigger, due to the surviving sites commanding the phones to higher power, when some of the towers go down. The system in effect just reverts back to the way it was before it was fully built out. Coverage becomes a bit spotty, and capacity is reduced, but probably still exceeds the surviving amateur coverage and capacity by a large margin.

>3. we often have back up power

So do the cellsites. In the central business districts, cellsites may only have battery backup due to the infrequent outages. But in suburban and rural areas, cellsites generally also have generator backup for the sorts of longer duration outages often experienced in those areas. This makes cellular somewhat vulnerable in the CBD, but since CBD power restoration usually has a high priority, the batteries are usually sufficient to keep the system up. And some CBD sites have independent power capability anyway, IE many larger buildings have some sort of emergency generator system, as do most broadcast sites. Cellular facilities are often co-located on these sites and benefit from the pre-existing backup power systems.

>4. we can handle traffic that would overload emergency communications

By delaying it. We don't have the traffic capability of even the least of the commercial systems. When *we* overload, the messages back up at the originating station, waiting a turn to feed them into the amateur traffic

system, or at other station bottlenecks in the relay system. In most disasters, H&W traffic piles up until there is a backlog of a week or more in passing the traffic. Often, the disaster is over and the parties have contacted each other by ordinary commercial means before the amateur traffic is finally delivered.

Of course each amateur can prioritize the traffic he has, holding the traffic of lesser importance while passing that with a higher priority. But amateurs generally aren't well trained in this sort of message triage, and tend to want to move all of *their* traffic as rapidly as possible without much consideration for the effect of that on other stations with priority traffic. For example, in the aftermath of the Mexico City earthquake, the 20m nets handling messages in and out of Mexico City too often sounded like a Dx pileup rather than an orderly emergency net. This made the net useless for passing any traffic for many minutes at a time. Better training is needed to deal with this.

Cellular has the priority number system which allows phones with priority ESNs to capture the network away from lower priority phones automatically. When key emergency response personnel are assigned priority number phones, they can get through despite the general public's calling frenzy which clogs the cellular system for the general public. This system proved robust and effective during the Atlanta Olympics, and in the aftermath of the Centennial Park bombing.

>5. we are mobile and have great flexibility. emergency services focus
>on hospitals, security, etc. hams can cover a wide variety of
>responsibilities.

Indeed, we can be additional eyes and ears in the community. But unless we are properly interfaced with the responsible agencies, that isn't of much value. Some amateur groups have effective interface plans, many don't.

>6. there are lots of us

But as noted, not nearly as many of us as cellular users. What sets us apart from the general public cellular users is that we have some training, though in reality most of us have much less of the right sort of training than we should. Those of us with ARES, Skywarn, NTS, etc training, can be better spotters and better message relay assets than John Q Public with a cellphone. But too few of us have that sort of training.

>7. we are members of the community and are often more accessible than
>the focused emergency service members

Most of them are members of the community too, and unlike many of us, they are well trained. Amateurs have the potential to be valuable emergency assets to their communities. But most amateurs need better training, or any training at all, in order to do so. Our ordinary day to day operations don't provide us with much useful training, and some of the activities in which we engage actually instill habits which are harmful in an emergency communications situation. We need to do a lot of work in this area.

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4540. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <35FFE7CC.A90B59EE@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 131837
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote:

> By going to my site to download the Starr report, you will notice pro-free
> radio material on the site ... therefore it is a tactic to attract more
> visitors.
>
> RMM wrote in message <6tksr8$b95@news1.snet.net>...
> >what's the Starr report got to do with free radio?
> >
> >
>

And now, it has evolved to the point that we are just beginning to see the TRUE objective named in pring ::::::::::::

((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Free Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!))))))))))))))))))))))))))

Did we ever doubt it????? Aren't you licensed ham-code bashers happy now???

Does this not tell you anything at all about the future of the Amateur Radio service???

W0EX

4541. WTB : UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <35ffdacd.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 131838

I want to buy SEVERAL new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.
Send replies to: radiobuyer@hotmail.com Thank You!

4542. FS:Yaesu MD-100 Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <35FFE9B1.30BB1867@gis.net>
Source record: 131839

Yaesu MD-100 desktop mic. Works with most Yaesu base rigs.

Brand new in the box, NEVER used. I got this as a gift but already had one.

Asking $110. firm + shipping

4543. Info Needed Icom IC271H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmul@iland.net>
Message-ID: <35FFE82B.840@iland.net>
Source record: 131840

I have an Icom IC271H VHF base radio. It suddenly started transmitting low power out with high current draw. According to the Icom Website, this problem can be fixed by replacing C28 in the PA unit. What is the value of C28, and has anyone had experience fixing this problem? Any help will be greatly appreciated.

4544. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <35FFEDDA.3E1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 131841
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> ((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Free Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!!))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))
> Did we ever doubt it????? Aren't you licensed ham-code bashers happy now???

You still haven't explained to us, Dick, how the code requirement is
going to keep lawbreakers off the ham bands. When they fire up their
illegal transmitters without passing a written exam or a Morse code
exam do they vaporize or what?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4545. 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdismore <cdismore@primary.net>
Message-ID: <35ffce26.0@news.primary.net>
Source record: 131842

Does anyone have an opinion on a handheld they own or use? I would like to hear likes, dislikes, or anything else that might be relevent. Thanks......

4546. Old Crystal's..For what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: patddd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tp1abjqo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131843

I have four crystal's... Various frequencys... 21.000 ....etc. There about one and a quarter inch in lenght, and little over a quarter in thickness, and three quarter's of an inch in width.. Brass covering on the front and that old time (rotory type) phone plastic casing held together with screws. From Sandwich Ill... There larger than crystals I use, and I've never seen them before...

Anyone know what there from..?
Thanks Pat!
patd@exabyte.com

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4547. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3622f6e8.256638275@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131844

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 07:02:58 -0700, Ed Cifelli <r37809@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:
>Question: I have had a TM733 for a couple of years, buying it new. I am
>curious if the problem I have been having is isolated or anyone else has had a
>similar problem. Let me start by saying I live in the Phoenix AZ area where it
>gets to 110 in the shade outside and hot enough inside the truck to make the
>LCD thermometer turn black.
>The removable face plate of the 733 gets loose during the summer. It is not
>remotely mounted. If I hit a bump, the radio has turned off and then back on,
>sometimes the frequencies revert to zero. (i.e. 440.000 on UHF). Kenwood can't
>help me as it is out of warranty and they agree they probaBly can't duplicate
>the problem. It doesn't get hot enough in Cerritos. Just curious if anyone
>else has has a similar problem. I know the cure, I just don't feel like having
>to spend the money to buy a remote head mount

Sounds like a job for ***duct tape***.

Gary

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4548. Galaxy V MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkizerian@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tp56k$p72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131845

Have a chance to acquire a Galaxy V MkII for the cost of a lunch. Inside is very clean. Outside could be restored to excellent with a little work. It is supposed to be functional. Are these old timers any good, or should I opt for pizza instead?

Bruce Kizerian

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4549. RS-746 Software "You got to be Kidding"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tp29llbg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131846

By the looks of the messages about the RS-746 "Official ICOM" software and some of my own testing ICOM has pulled a iBOM has done a "Pufter" on us again.

Having played with control software from the day "one" I find it SHOCKING that ICOM and the "Software Gang" have put out such crippeld software, mind you it looks "Greate" but lacking re-sizing ! (like gang its windows basic's)Ok Ok so I am picky. But the Shock of Shock's was that the MEM Locations are not writeable to the radio and you are not abel to read them from the radio, COME ON GANG, smell the roses.... Even the most BASIC CONTROL SOFTWARE for the TS and FT Rigs WAS and IS ABEL to do this, ITS WHAT MOST of US Users USE the SOFTWARE FOR to load and change the INTERNAL RADIO MEM LOCATIONS.....

Golly, I have had the ability to do ALL of the FUNCTIONS that ICOM Left out on my 5 Year old Windows TS-850 Software , and then it was $20 shareware, and worth every dollar.....

THIS MUST BE SOME FORM OF $79.00 "DEMO" and we will have to pay them even more MONEY to be abel to performe the functions,look at it as the ICOM version of PAY PER FUNCTION SOFTWARE.

73,
Steve
AB2ET

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4550. Re: Want opinion on Kenwood Th-22 a/at/e

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andy@azteca.com>
Message-ID: <6tp0st$45t@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131847

how close do I have to be a repeater service to use it?

4551. Re: WANTED FOR THEFT AND FRAUD: KC4UXG, Ron Ernle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <36000ed7.1039254@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 131848

I would go lightly, bigfoot. Unless there is a warrant for his arrest,

you could be looking at a "defimation of charactor" or "slander"
lawsuit yourself. remember, Innocent till proven guilty.

I DO agree the guy is a scab.

Bob

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 08:55:28 -0400, kr4wm@bigfoot.com (Web Williams)
wrote:

>Looking for Ron Ernle, KC4UXG. Newest information:
>
>RONALD ERNLE
>205 CROSSLAKE DR.
>PLEASANTON,TX. 78064
>
>If you hear this person on the air, please e-mail me with details of
>his location. (city, state) It is not known if the above address
>is true or factual.
>
>A "older" friend of mine, Jervey Coleman of Saint Matthews, SC,
>"loaned" Ron an HF amplifier and a high-power-capable tuner. He took
>care of Ron like Ron was his own son for a few months. Ron moved to
>Florida, and had trouble talking with the folks back here in South
>Carolina on 75m. So Coleman (as Jervey prefers to be called) let him
>borrow an HF amplifier and tuner. Ron has not been seen or heard from
>since. This was about two years ago.
>
>Ron previously was located in Bunnell Florida, and talks with others
>indicated he moved to Texas, but for the past year or so we have been
>unable to verify this. Today, something jogged my memory, and I looked
>on the QRZ website, and I see that Ron updated his address with QRZ
>on July 10th of this year. This address is posted at the top of this
>message.
>
>Coleman has made up his mind that he does NOT want to prosecute Ron,
>but DOES want to give him a piece of his mind! If you can come up
>with a local phone number for this scoundrel, it would be GREATLY
>appreciated. Please forward this to me, and I will see that Coleman
>gets it.
>
>73 all, -Web Williams in Myrtle Beach, SC

4552. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tp7gorqq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131849
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6tn2ur$73d$2@news1.rmi.net>,
Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net> wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Jason Togyer <jtogyer.notforspam@westol.com>
wrote:
> : Help!
>
> : I bought a clean Azden PCS-3000 at a hamfest over the weekend. It worked
> : fine at the show, but when I powered it up at home, the processor seemed
> : to be locked up -- no RX or TX, and several odd characters on the
> : display.
>
> : The sticker on the radio says, "if microcomputer malfunctions, see page
> : 12 of manual to restore normal operation." But part of the reason for
> : the terrific price on the radio was the lack of the owner's manual.
>
> : Various efforts at button-pushing combinations and ways of turning the
> : radio on and off (with my nose, my toes, etc) haven't been successful.
> : Anyone out there have a PCS-3000 or know how to reset one?
>
> : Also, the ham I bought it from retired it more than a year ago when he
> : bought a new mobile, and the memory battery is dead. Is this why the
> : radio locked up now?
>
> Maybe - it might just be due to the dead/poor memory backup battery.
> You *do* need someone with the manual to give you the *exact*
> reset procedure. My PCS-4000 is similar, I believe, in that you need
> to remove one of the covers; unplug the battery; short two of the PC
> board connections where the battery plugs in; and turn it on - then off.
> Or the somesuch.
> It ain't done by fiddlin' with the front console controls.
>
> Good luck es 73
>
> Jonesy W3DHJ
>
> __
Used to have one, but too long back to recal. The battery is basically
for hold op of programed memories, etc. If its dead, then you lose it
all. However if you keep power on, it will be retained, of course.

Since you said it had been sitting around awhile, try this. Turn it off
Remove the head from the body of the rig. Take a pencil eraser and clean
the contacts and try to reseat it and see how it does.

> SK
>
> --
> --
> Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
> Gunnison, Colorado
> 472 days to go until the Year 2000
>

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Dan/W4NTI

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4553. Need PK-232 Firmware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Seybold <jseybold@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <6tp40v$eq9@su102w.ess.harris.com>
Source record: 131850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I just bought a PK-232 which still has the original firmware in it (June of 1987). I am hoping that someone has upgraded a PK-232 and kept the old firmware EPROMS. I would like something new enough to support the MBX mod, but other than that I do not care what release it is. Can anyone help me out? Thanks. 73

Please remove the <dontbugme> antispam message before emailing me :-)

--
Best Regards,
John S. Seybold, Ph.D., P.E. (K4PRC)
Orlando, FL
jseybold@<dontbugme>gdi.net

4554. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6tp5ut$9kc$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 131851

In article <35ffce26.0@news.primary.net>, "cdismore" <cdismore@primary.net> wrote:
> Does anyone have an opinion on a handheld they own or use? I would like
>to hear likes, dislikes, or anything else that might be relevent.
>Thanks......

I have and been using for 4 years a Radio Shack HTX-202 and love it. A VERY
sturdy and dependable radio. Not expensive and frequently on sale.

Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

4555. Re: FS - Radio Shack HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0dg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980916162818.11271.00000158@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 131852

Hi Gary,
I have been looking for a 202 if you still have that one and have the manual
with it I would be very interested.
let me know
Nï¿½DG
Don

4556. CDE-44 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36001B11.7CAB7DD7@netdoor.com>
Source record: 131853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know if a CDE-44 control box will operate the Ham 4 rotor?

Butch

4557. Lookup old equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <360020F4.61C00663@datacomm.com>
Source record: 131854

Does anyone know of a site that you can lookup the specs. on old / used equipment? Most people that post these items for sale assume that everyone knows all the brands and models.

Thank you.

Louis

4558. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3600275D.B12C6242@hevanet.com>
Source record: 131855

MailfrmPA wrote:

> >In this type of
> >situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
>
> For some items, its just a crap shoot! I begin by assuming that there is
> something wrong with the equipment, and then base my decision on what the
> problem will probably be, and how hard or expensive the repair will be. I look
> closely, and breath deeply while doing so! You definitely want a "non-smoker!"
>
> If you are not able to make a judgement based upon physical inspection, ask the
> seller if he will give you a money-back guarantee as to the functionality of
> the gear: many will. I was at a hamfest with a new ham, as his advisor on the
> purchase of a first rig. We settled on a Drake R4/T4 pair that was described as
> "In good working condition, just recently taken out of line." I asked if a
> warranty would be offered, and it was. So we took the gear home to find a
> disaster. To his credit, the seller did give us a refund, so all we lost was
> time, and the opportunity to have chosen something else. The equipment, it
> turned out, was from the estate of a friend of the seller, and he was "sure" it
> had been in use!
>
> KØMB

I've gone to many hamfests and computer swapmeets over the last dozen years.
I've bought a LOT of stuff.
I don't know if I'm just getting old, but it seems like more people are becoming
more
adept at looking you straight in the eye and misrepresenting their equipment.
We used to call that lying.

Your strategy at a swapmeet depends largely on your ability to fix stuff.
If you're skilled at repair in general, have experience with this exact rig,
have access to documentation and spare parts, have the expertise to substitute or
make parts that are no
longer available, and have a lot of time on your hands, you can have a lot
of fun buying and fixing used gear.

If you don't have all of the above, or if you send your rigs to the service center
for
repair, you should stick to new stuff, or buy from someone you know well.

I found a power meter head at a swapmeet. It was marked "Dead $15". I watched
someone buy it for $5,
take it to his table and change the sign to "works good, $100". I walked over and
started asking questions
about the head. If I had been in the market and not seen it earlier, I might have

bought it. He was good!
This is NOT an unusual scenario. I've seen this guy at EVERY hamfest since. I'll never buy
anything from him.

Rule number one: It's always broken. Your job is to determine exactly what is broken and
how much it will cost to fix. Ask many questions about the rig. Don't ever believe everything you hear,
but you may find clues that will help you get at the truth. Listen especially for what is NOT said.
Remember that your president is not the only one who is capable of obscuring the truth. Ask, "does the rig
work 100% here, now, at this moment". "How/When did you test it?"
Look for any evasiveness. "It worked last time I used it" is not an adequate answer. It may have been dropped, been in a flood, hit by lightning etc. "It belongs to
my buddy and works great", and "came from an estate sale" are other non-answers. If the seller can't convince
you that he has personally used the rig in the last week, you are at high risk. Anything marked "AS-IS"
or "removed from working equipment" or "not tested" or found in a big box under the table is suspect.

If you get to the truth that an item is defective and overpriced, make sure the seller understands that you and
he both know the true condition. He can no longer be evasive. He has to outright lie to a prospective buyer.
That's harder for most people to do. You may save the next prospective buyer some grief.

I once found a scope plug-in. It was marked "works good $100". I asked why he was selling it. "I don't have
a mainframe". "How do you know it works then?" I guess he was unprepared for that question. I bought it for $10.
It was indeed broken, but worth every dollar I paid for it.

Remember that what it will cost you to fix it sets the UPPER limit on what you'll pay. You need to also consider
the fix cost for the next-highest bidder. You may think you know what's wrong and have the part. The other
guy may have to send it to the service center. He won't pay much. You shouldn't either.

Rule number two: Test it. A prepared seller will have the means to demonstrate the item. A prepared buyer
will also take the means to test the item he's looking for. The bad news is that a quick check may not
tell you what you want to know. The rig may have poor sensitivity, low output, intermittents, missing
functionality, etc. that you may not discover until you get it home and run it thru all it's paces. If you're not

experienced at evaluating equipment, take an experienced person with you. Ask for a money back guarantee
and make sure you can find the person later. You won't find a "real-deal" with a money back guarantee,
but it's still worth asking.

Rule number three: It's priced at or above it's value. Yes, there are some truly good bargains to be found
at swapmeets, but these usually get bought right off the cart as it's being loaded in at 5AM. Dealers get in
before you do. They buy up the bargains and mark up the price. Some will be evasive. Others will tell you it
works great, even though they have no idea what the real condition is.
If it's for sale when the doors open, it's probably not a great deal. Remember, a fully functional radio will
command a higher price than one with problems. If it were cheap to fix, it would be fixed and priced at market.
Typically, fixing that minor problem will cost you more than you saved on the broken item. There's a lot
of equipment, old and new, that's made out of "unobtanium". In many cases, you can't even find out
who made the part, you can't get documentation or it takes special equipment. This is especially true of
laptop computers. If you're in the market for a computer, take a diagnostic diskette with you.

Some people worry if equipment looks too good. I find this not to be a reliable indicator. I always shine
up stuff that I take to a swapmeet. Good looking equipment is easier to sell.

Take real cash money and waive it around while you're negotiating the price. The seller knows that it's just
as easy for you to write a bad check for the $600 asking price as it is to bargain him down.
Never offer the asking price. There have been a few times that I've pissed the seller of so bad that
he wouldn't talk to me any more, but that's rare. You can usually get some reduction. Asking is free and
a lot of fun. Make 'em squirm.

Rule number four: Don't get excited. Almost every time I've been really screwed, it was because I got excited
over the deal and ignored the warning signs. Any item that's still there after two hours will probably not sell
at the asking price. It may take longer for the seller to admit that to himself. The longer you wait, the better
chance you have of getting a lower price. Don't be afraid to offer 10% of the asking price. Sometimes it takes
you all day to get it. The worst that can happen is that you have to cart it home. Don't you just hate it when
they call your bluff. If you don't get what you want at your price, go to the next

hamfest and try again.

My bleak picture of swapmeet equipment quality is due, in part, to the fact that I don't deal in the mainstream
stuff priced at market.
I seek items that are the "deal of the century"; and I have a great time doing it.
I'm sure the majority of swapmeet sellers are honest and have
good stuff for sale. Your only problem is to determine which ones. Buyer Beware...
miker
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FS Laser and Color Inkjet Printers $99 and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

4559. Re: Old Crystal's..For what???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont.bother@too.many.spammers
Message-ID: <36002c59.10419766@news.telalink.net>
Source record: 131856

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 18:50:51 GMT, patddd@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I have four crystal's... Various frequencys... 21.000 ....etc. There about
>one and a quarter inch in lenght, and little over a quarter in thickness, and
>three quarter's of an inch in width.. Brass covering on the front and that
>old time (rotory type) phone plastic casing held together with screws. From
>Sandwich Ill... There larger than crystals I use, and I've never seen them
>before...
>Anyone know what there from..?

Sounds like FT-243 holders. I think it was "P-R Crystals" that were
made in Sandwich? (quite a few companies made compatible units)

They were popular in military gear during WW2, and with amateurs into
the 1960s. There's still some market for those falling within HF
amateur bands, for use with nostalgic equipment. Name the exact
frequencies, and someone may (or may not..) be interested in buying
them. I know if you have anything between 440 and 470KHz, I might be
interested.

73 Doug

4560. TS-50 vs IC-706 Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6tpetq$4e6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Had the opportunity to to try the TS-50 and the IC-706 on our yearly trip to the Dayton Hamfest. We used the same van and antenna. The TS-50 eliminated an S7 spark plug noise to almost zero. The IC-706 had very little effect on the same noise.

I am very glad to have the TS-50 for mobile operation. Others have reported the same results. I am working on a shielded ignition system to reduce the noise regardless of the rig. These high ignition/fuel injection systems are tough!

YMMY,

73, Al

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4561. FS: 3 VHF(155-176) MOT P200 $470 COMPLETE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6tpg0g$5ae$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131858

These include antennas, rapid batteries, and rapid chargers for each. The three radios are in good condition. The band split is 155-176, 6CH, and 5 WATTS. Shipping is FEDEX and costs $40 anywhere in the Continental US.

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4562. Re: Need PK-232 Firmware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6tpcn2$b6k@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Unfortunately, it is a little more complicated than that. When AEA went to the MBX firmware, the software grew larger than the original EPROMs. They went to a "daughter board" that plugs into the old EPROM sockets and hold the new EPROMs and RAM.

I sold my extra daughter board recently (from a defunct 232 -- I have 2) so can't help you directly. However, Timewave still supports the 232 and you can get the daughterboard and E-Proms from them. Look at www.timewave.com and select amateur products.

cheers.

Rick W4RP
Palm Bay, Fl

John Seybold wrote in message <6tp40v$eq9@su102w.ess.harris.com>...
>I just bought a PK-232 which still has the original firmware in it (June
>of 1987). I am hoping that someone has upgraded a PK-232 and kept the
>old firmware EPROMS. I would like something new enough to support the
>MBX mod, but other than that I do not care what release it is. Can
>anyone help me out? Thanks. 73
>
>Please remove the <dontbugme> antispam message before emailing me :-)
>
>--
>Best Regards,
>John S. Seybold, Ph.D., P.E. (K4PRC)
>Orlando, FL
>jseybold@<dontbugme>gdi.net
>
>

4563. HTX-202 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: butchl@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tpi2q$7n2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131860

Excellent condition 202 with charger and nicad battery pack and antenna only.I don't have the manual but one is listed on the web.I have a copy from the web i will send.I only want what i paid for it used.$75.00 plus $10.00 shipping.If you need a good dependable radio yhis is the one.Please e-mail if you need more info.Charles Langley

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4564. FS: TenTec Omni C $325 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tpgqp$6b0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: TenTec Omni C, SN 3265, digital, all bands 160-10, including WARC, no options, very nice shape. From an estate sale, manual is not available.

Have one or I'd keep it.

$325 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4565. FS: 2M MOBILES AND DUALBAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale3e <dale3e@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6tpf8migg1@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 131862

1- ADI AR 146 2M 50W MOBILE AS NEW IN BOX $175 SHIPPED
1-YAESU FT2500M 2M 50W MOBILE WORKS GREAT LOOKS GOOD. WITH MANUAL, 2 MICS, MOBILE BRACKET AND POWER CORD $165 SHIPPED
1-KENWOOD TH-79AD L.N.I.B. WITH 5W BAT, DROP-IN CHARGER, SPK MIC AND SOFT CASE. ALREADY MODIFIED $300 SHIPPED
NO CODS SKIP KE4FUS<dale3e@magicnet.net>

4566. HF AMPS For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36003CAF.6ABE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Dentron GLA-1000B and a GLA-1000. Both are clean and in good condition. Both work but can use a set of tubes for higher output. Both have Four 6LQ6 sweep tubes. They cover 80-15 meters with 10 optional. Manual included $200 each plus shipping. 73 Chris

4567. Ameritron ALS-500M Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36003E76.40DE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the ideal mobile amp. No tune solid state compact. 500 Watts output from 1.5-22MHz 10 and 12 are easy to install for $29 kit.
This amp is in excellent condition and comes complete with cables ready to install. If you want your mobile to be heard this is the the way to go.
$650 and it's yours. 73 Chris

4568. Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36003F03.1EB3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Good condition Heathkit Cantenna dummy load. 2000 Watt with plug for scope. $30 . 73 Chris

4569. WTB SG-230 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Louie <y4562@groupz.net>
Message-ID: <01bde105$565f1580$73428ad0@larry>
Source record: 131896

Anyone have one of these for sale reasonable? Would work well with many military whip antennas I've seen at hamfests.

Thanks

4570. Icom IC02AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Watson <gary.watson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tn1pr$ri0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131897

Can anyone help with replacing the internal battery in an IC02AT? It appears to be glued in place.

Thanks, Gary N1GAL

4571. -FS- ICOM BC-30 Drop-in Charger... $25.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <f5EL1.516$lk2.930408@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Icom BC-30 Drop-in Charger, clean,

looks like new, works great.....$25.00

plus $5. shipping. (in USA48)

Ron N8LMT
Croswell, MI 48422
n8lmt@usa.net

4572. Re: looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6tn2e4$73d$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 131899

Dave WC3A <kev17815@epix.net> wrote:
: I'm looking for a looking for cable from TS-520 to VFO-520
: for a young ham just starting out. Anyone have a spare?
: Or know where I can get one for him?

When I finally located my VFO-520, it had no cable (either.)
So, I made one.
Criminelly, this *is* amateur radio.

Jonesy W3DHJ

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Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
472 days to go until the Year 2000

4573. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6tn2ur$73d$2@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 131900
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Jason Togyer <jtogyer.notforspam@westol.com> wrote:
: Help!

: I bought a clean Azden PCS-3000 at a hamfest over the weekend. It worked
: fine at the show, but when I powered it up at home, the processor seemed
: to be locked up -- no RX or TX, and several odd characters on the
: display.

: The sticker on the radio says, "if microcomputer malfunctions, see page
: 12 of manual to restore normal operation." But part of the reason for
: the terrific price on the radio was the lack of the owner's manual.

: Various efforts at button-pushing combinations and ways of turning the
: radio on and off (with my nose, my toes, etc) haven't been successful.
: Anyone out there have a PCS-3000 or know how to reset one?

: Also, the ham I bought it from retired it more than a year ago when he
: bought a new mobile, and the memory battery is dead. Is this why the
: radio locked up now?

Maybe - it might just be due to the dead/poor memory backup battery.
You *do* need someone with the manual to give you the *exact*
reset procedure. My PCS-4000 is similar, I believe, in that you need
to remove one of the covers; unplug the battery; short two of the PC
board connections where the battery plugs in; and turn it on - then off.
Or the somesuch.
It ain't done by fiddlin' with the front console controls.

Good luck es 73

Jonesy W3DHJ

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Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
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4574. Re: Grid dip oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091601301700.VAA09636@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131901

Dick wrote:

>Do they still make grid dip oscillators?

The only source I know is MFJ Enterprises. Their "Antenna Analyzers" can be used with various coils as a sort of grid dip meter.

Steve Johnston
WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com

4575. FS: Yaesu FT-736R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpamPlease!@here.SeeMessage
Message-ID: <6tn56h$au5@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131902
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please respond to mwaldron1@yahoo.com

For Sale:
Yaesu FT-736R
-Bands Covered
-6 Meter Module Installed
-2 Meter Built-In
-1.25 Meter Module Installed
-73 Centimeter Built-In
-Optional Accessories
-Voice Synthisizer
-Keyer Unit
-MD-1 Matching Desk Microphone
-Tone Encode/Decode board

If you're not familiar with this fine radio please consult
http://www.yaesu.com/ft736.html

I'm asking $1800 + Shipping / COD (if necessary)

I'm a non-smoker, and the radio is in Excellent shape.

Also for Sale:

TS-450S/AT

For Sale:
Kenwood TS-450S/AT
-160 Meter through 10 Meter.
-100W Output.
-Kenwood SSB Filter Installed
-Includes Hand Mic

I'm asking $800 + Shipping / COD (if necessary)

I'm a non-smoker, and the radio is in Excellent shape.
It has less that 10hours transmit. I used it mostly as
a shortwave receiver, and not even to much use there.

4576. FS: Kenwood TS-450S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpamPlease!@here.SeeMessage
Message-ID: <6tn58h$au5@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131903
Cross-posted to: alt.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please respond to mwaldron1@yahoo.com

For Sale:
Kenwood TS-450S/AT
-160 Meter through 10 Meter.
-100W Output.
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I'm a non-smoker, and the radio is in Excellent shape.

4577. Need manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091601405100.VAA09648@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131904

I've been working on a couple Kenwood rigs (the TS-520SE and the TR-7625) and the operating and service manuals would really be helpful. Anyone have spares for sale, or willing to make copies?

Thanks!

Steve Johnston
WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com

4578. fs- ICOM IC-X2A 440/1.2 GHZ H/T...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <1998091602263400.WAA17780@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131905

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Icom IC-X2A Handy talkie, Covers 440mhz band and the 1.2 GHZ band. Comes with
BC-72 Desk Charger, manual and Rubber Duck.
All near mint. Price is $410 shipped UPS and insured.
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4579. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <35ff20de.351666558@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 131906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 10 Sep 1998 19:23:17 GMT, aruder@pipeline.com (Lou Hinshaw)
wrote:

>All the stuff on this thread is nothing, when set against the need for hams
>because the phone system, cell phones included, STILL clogs up when
>disaster strikes. So the need for hams is still here. Read the ARRL
>Journal (QST mag) section on this. They have only what is reported to them,
>too.
>

there will, i think, always be room for hams because

1. we are immediately on the scene

2. our systems are decentralized and less prone to being wiped out
than cell towers, etc

3. we often have back up power

4. we can handle traffic that would overload emergency communications

5. we are mobile and have great flexibility. emergency services focus
on hospitals, security, etc. hams can cover a wide variety of
responsibilities.

6. there are lots of us

7. we are members of the community and are often more accessible than
the focused emergency service members

4580. TM-201A Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR482328350w@scott.net>
Source record: 131907

Is it possible to expand the TX range of a Kenwood TM-201A? If so, could someone please point me in the right direction. I need to be able to transmit in the 155MHz range. It would only be used in rare occasions. The Sheriff's Dept I work for has a fancy 800MHz trunked system, with all the bells and whistles, but without the ability to speak to our State's Highway Patrol officers. Any assistance would be appreciated. I'm trying to avoid buying a seperate radio just for being able to speak to the State guys about once or twice a year.

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

4581. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR837853949i@scott.net>
Source record: 131908

In message <9190-35FF0BE4-3@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, sir-dan@webtv.net said:
does
> it need all 15 or so hours to fully charge?

In my experience I would have to say yes.

> Also consider......the battery MUST BE ATTACHED to the FT50 for it to be
> charged....the battery cannot be charged separately (as it can with my
> FT411).

Why? I see no reason why it can't be charged off the unit. If you look at the bottom of the battery in the recesses you'll see the conatcts where the battery can be charged.

Good luck!

73 Jeff KF4KGQ

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jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
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HP200LX+BayPac=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

4582. Looking for 220 Mhz in handi or mobile for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6tn9th$l5m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131909

Anyone with a 220 Mhz handi or mbile for sale?

-Dave

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4583. WTB: Heathkit HG-10B VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Fish <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bde121$4b556560$6edaa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 131910

Would like to buy a Heathkit HG-10B VFO in good condition.
Thanks
Randy N0SAH
fish@microlink.net

4584. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <35ff2dc8.13740243@news.sound.net>
Source record: 131911
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Whine...Whine...Whine.... how about some cheese with that wine.
If the price is to high don't bid.
I love eBay, for buying and selling.
Might have to wait and watch for the deals
but it is worth it.

Vicki & Rick Ammon <wireless@verinet.com> wrote:

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>Scott wrote:
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>> <SNIP> You never know if you're bidding high enough or not until
>> it's over. <SNIP> eBay has actually improved the auction process in this one
>> regard.
>
>And you never know who you're bidding against.... Even if it's the original
>seller..shilling.
>
>I know of at least one case in the RADIO arena where eBay found a man using
>multiple accounts to shill and booted him off...errr, well...almost. Many of us
>are sure he's still selling and probably shilling under another name. eBay now
>will do little about it!
>
>wireless....
>

4585. Re: ADI AT-201 HP battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Shields <KB9RXG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <35FF3F30.8C13D602@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131912

I have the previous model, the AT-200. When the light goes out the batt is charged. If you leave it on longer it will overheat. Don't let it over heat. That will affect batt life. An option is one of the auto chargers that MAHA sells which stops charging when you have a full can. Hope this has helped

Darren
KB9RXG

4586. -FS- 1947 ARRL Handbook..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <n8lmt@123.net>
Message-ID: <vfHL1.700$lk2.1016166@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131913
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale.......

1947 ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook, very clean,
shows only the very slightest use. No dog ears!
No stains, ink marks, missing pages, or musty
oders. Binding is perfect..... $25.00

I'll pay the postage in USA or Canada.

email - me

Ron Sibbitt
Croswell, MI 48422

n8lmt@usa.net

4587. FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde169$f27c73e0$9c6d9cd1@default>
Source record: 131914

For Sale:

Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

TU-5 Tone Board Installed

Kenwood MC60 Desk Mike

Kenwood SP430 Matching External Speaker

Radio is in nice condition / A few scratches on the cabinet

Price -> $500.00 For All Plus Shipping From 84084

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.com

Thanks.... Pat KA9LNP - DN30 - Utah

4588. FS or Trade: Heathit GW-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <35ff4d56.12304042@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131915

FS or Trade:

Heathkit GW-22
11m AM Tube-type Transceiver.
5 channels, works great.
Condition is very good, but some paint is wearing off.
Will take best offer.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

4589. Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <3601C12F.C8BC80CC@owc.net>
Source record: 131619

I have for sale 2 Hewlett Packard analyzers

141T spectrum analyzer
HP-844A track gen
.5kc-1250mhz

8552B spectrum analyzer
IF section

8554B spectrum analyzer
RF section
.5kc-1250mhz

no cables or manuals

shipping 80+ lbs

both in working condition
$1000.00 each

If interested, please return e-mail

Thanks, Jack

4590. Great Carrying Case for IC-706-type rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <3601B4C0.272035A8@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 131620

For those if you who own IC-706, IC-706 MKII and the soon to be released G model, and you are looking for a small carrying case to protect your rig, you might try an XL bible case that is available from any Christian bookstore. I found an all leather one that holds the rig plus some thin foam pads I made, and in an outer zippered pouch I can store the power cord and mike.

Very 73's de Terry, N7TB

4591. Looking for a FT-101-EE speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kev17815@epix.net
Message-ID: <36012ed6.510143@news.epix.net>
Source record: 131621

Hi All,

A friend is looking for an FT-101-EE speaker only.
Anyone have one for sale?

Thanks
Dave, WC3A

4592. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Heupel" <dheupel@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <6tsceahal1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 131622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Both bands should function equally well for either situation in a line-of-sight propagation type environment. However, transmitting simplex, your range/distance between xcvrs will be much more limited. If range is a consideration, 2m may be a better choice due to the propagation characteristics of UHF. At least this is my understanding. A more experienced ham can probably give you even more information, and further educate me as well.

73,
KG4ACF
David

newbie@nospam.com wrote in message
<3601a3f0.20102846@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>Which band would be more effective for:
>
>HT simplex communiation?
>HT with a repeater?
>
>leave your replies here.. tx.

4593. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ejhM1.142$aM4.357035@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 131623

Ditto on the RS 202. Great audio as well. I have 2 Yaesu FT-530's and like them alot but they can be quite complicated. One of those radios you have to carry the manual around with. If you're looking for your first radio, the 202 is a safe bet.

Don K2DV

4594. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6tsognbnj1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You could have probably gotten a gallon of transformer oil for
less money !!! Sean
Gil Bishop wrote in message ...
>Still remember the look on the pharmacist's face when I bought a
GALLON of
>mineral oil....<VBG>
>
>
>Pete La Count wrote in message <36017E57.4C810314@mitre.org>...
>>Not so. The Heath Cantenna kit did not come with any oil. I
used mineral
>oil
>>for a number of years, but this was only a stop-gap solution.
Was finally
>able
>>to replace the mineral stuff with non PCB transformer oil.
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4595. EBAY- Bird 43 going for CHEEP 1day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980916225127.08612.00000464@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 131625

Need a bird 43 wattmeter, only at $111 with less han one day to go! Has service case and aux connector for remote sampling!
See it at>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29819116
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4596. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim nielson <jimn@NoSpAmcpinternet.com>
Message-ID: <36014DD0.7D36@NoSpAmcpinternet.com>
Source record: 131626

Ted,

Any schematic with that? I have a homebrew 232-ttl converter i'd like
to try, but I need the pinouts for the cable ends.

73
Jim KB9RQD
Please remove the nospam from my address to reply via email.

Ted Hay wrote:
>
> Bought one from R&L out of Hamilton OH at the Findlay swap. Cost $30.
> Looks like a rs232 to ttl level converter inside using surface mount parts.
>
> Ted VE3ONJ
> EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
> >
> >
> >Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
> >dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
> >Kenwood direct?
> >
> >Cheers,
> >
> >Eric
> >N2JHJ
> >

4597. WTT: Kenwood YK-88C for YK-88CN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tpo86dgh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Want to trade Kenwood YK-88C CW filter (500 Hz) for YK-88CN (270 Hz).

This is TS-130/830 vintage.

Please let me know if you have a YK-88CN that you would like to trade.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4598. fs- Kenwood SP-940 spkr $75ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980916222530.08612.00000438@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 131736

Hi Guys;
For SALE:
Kenwood matching spkr for the TS-940, model number SP-940.
All excellent but has some scratches on the sides and a few light ones on top.
Price is $75ppd Conus!
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4599. Re: WTB 2 Meter or Dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde1ec$384ace80$99e1490c@default>
Source record: 131737

I Have A Kenwood Dual Band 2 Meter-440 Mobile Rig TW-4100A With Mic & No
Mounting Bracket Along With A Copy Of The Manual. Also The Radio Has
Factory Tone Board And DCL System. 250.00 + shipping From 77065
73's W5IDX Houston
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Dube Dube-Dooo, Dube Dube-Dooo

Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net> wrote in article
<35FF3041.F5C20AF0@telusplanet.net>...
> I am looking for a good 2 meter mobile or a dual band mobile in nice
> shape.
>
> Don\VE6CI
>
>

4600. New 2 Meter HT For Sale (In Box)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde1ed$436f2c60$99e1490c@default>
Source record: 131738
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have A New In The Box Icom 2 Meter HT Model IC-T2A Complete As Shipped
With
Antenna, Battery Pack That Takes Nicads Or Alkaline, Nicad Batteries, Belt
Clip, Battery Charger BC-110A
Also Purchased With Radio The Pouch Model T2A (Paid Total 240.00) All Is
Brand New, Never Programmed. Will Sell For 185.00 Shipped To You In The
Continental U.S.A. Or Possible Trades.
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Dube Dube-Dooo, Dube Dube-Dooo

4601. Houston, Texas Hamfest in October????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917004847.03505.00000370@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 131739

Anyone having date, time and location of the Houston Texas hamfest/swapmeet usually held in October please post details...

Thanks, J. Klein
Jklein1050@aol.com

4602. Re: ICOM RS-746 Control Software for IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: djaffe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tq6md$tm4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131740

Is this a limitation of the icom software, or a limitation on what the
hardware is capable of conveying? That is, could someone else write
better software, or is the information just not provided by the radio?

Thanks for the info--

David Jaffe
WA2BHJ

In article <35fed8a7.853369@news.netway.at>,
g.a-mo-n@netway.at (Gerhard Amon) wrote:
> On Sat, 12 Sep 1998 19:05:26 GMT, mwalker@apk.net (Mike Walker) wrote:
>
> >Is anyone using the ICOM brand control software (model # RS-746)????
> >
> >I would appreciate comments, pros & cons, from any one who is....
>
> Mike,
> I got the IC 746 together with the mentioned control SW.
> Honestly, it is nice to have, but more than a good looking screen (you
> see the transceiver and you can use your mouse to tune) isn't there...
> I would say, if you have the transceiver at your side and a PC
> connected to, who needs to control the TRX via PC, additionally?
>
> The frequency sweep is much slower than the transceivers spectrum
> scope, the memory database is not transferable (you can't move the
> transceiver's memory to the PC nor the other way round). And you
> cannot edit the contents of the CW-memories with the SW.
>
> If you can get it for free (as I did), then try it.
> But don't spend a buck on it, it really doesn't make sense in real
> work on the bands...
>
> 73 de Gerhard, OE1GAS
> ---
> G. Amon, Vienna, Austria
> (for sucessful adressing remove all "-" in e-mail adress)
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4603. Re: Houston, Texas Hamfest in October????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917054100.BAA15340@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131741

Unfortunately the Houston HamCom will NOT be held this year! Get ready for Belton on Oct 3!!!!
LB Lockhart
K5LBL Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-) ARRL
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.

4604. Re: Houston, Texas Hamfest in October????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblockhart@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917054100.BAA15348@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131742

Unfortunately the Houston HamCom will NOT be held this year! Get ready for Belton on Oct 3!!!!
LB Lockhart
K5LBL Houston, Tx. USA
Northwest Amatuer Radio Society 146.660 (-) ARRL
OMIK - Electronic Communications Association, Inc.

4605. looking for used 220 mhz or 1240 mhz HT's or Mobiles.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmt@rfci.net
Message-ID: <6tq8fvvkn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131743

I need a 220 mhz used HT... doesn't matter what shape it is in as long as it works and has tone..., if it doesn't have tone send me E-mail, I might would still buy it. Also looking for a 1240 HT or old base... no tone required.

Thanx...

KF4TUZ

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4606. IC W 32 ht, ANY GOOD ?? what's the rx range any mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917020129.21207.00000464@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 131744

I'm considering getting an Icom W32 HT
How does it compare to the Yaesu ft 530 ?
What's the receive range ? , and after the mods ?
Any problems ?
Impressions ?

Andy NN6D

4607. Re: FS:2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3600A25C.4D14@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131745

m keller wrote:
>
> i have a kenwood 2 meter mobile,this radio needs some work,but i am
> currently
> using it,it has no internal speaker,
> the backup battery needs replaced,and it has no mobile bracket
> im selling it AS-IS
> it does have,mic,power cord,copies of manual,and service manual
> price 65.00 shipped
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@netusa1.net
Does it have a model number?

4608. Re: RS-746 Software "You got to be Kidding"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917021224.03404.00000425@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 131746

Abel was a biblical figure... (-:

4609. F.S. AL-811 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3600A417.5DE6@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 131747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

For Sale Ameritron AL-811 amp. Amp is a 10. $425 or will deal on moto.
radio. Reply via e-mail or call 712-546-1556 in the a.m. and we'll talk
shipping.
Thanks,
Don

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Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net

4610. F.S. MC-60A REDUCED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3600A2DC.60F3@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 131748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

Price has dropped to $90 on Kenwood MC-60A desk mike. I pay shipping.
prepay or COD only.
reply via e-mail or call 712-546-1556 in the a.m.
Thanks,
Don

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Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net

4611. F.S. MFJ 962C tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3600A363.5FA4@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 131749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap

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For Sale MFJ 962C tuner. $175 and I pay shipping.
COD or prepay only.
reply via e-mail or call 712-546-1556 in the a.m.
Thanks
Don

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Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net
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4612. Icom SP-3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3600A30D.5174@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice shape SP-3 Speaker, matches most gray Icom rigs. $65.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4613. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@spam.esad.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <Om2M1.798$53.3721035@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 131751
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.politics.usa.republican,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote in message <36006618.2AD845A7@scan.missouri.org>...
>
>W6RCecilA wrote:
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>> Richard Carroll wrote:
>> > ((((((((((((((((((((((((((((Free
Radio!!!!!!!!!!!!))))))))))))))))))))))))
>> > Did we ever doubt it????? Aren't you licensed ham-code bashers happy
now???
>>
>> You still haven't explained to us, Dick, how the code requirement is
>> going to keep lawbreakers off the ham bands. When they fire up their
>> illegal transmitters without passing a written exam or a Morse code
>> exam do they vaporize or what?
>
>My Gawd, man!!! Where've you been????
>What does it take to convince you? Don't you get around enough to know
>that all these "shootout" heavy metal dudes would be on the ham bands
>****LEGALLY**** if not for the dreaded and dastardly Morris Code
>requirement for getting a license?

Hahahahahahahaha That's really funny. Care to site *ANY* credible
evidence to support that outrageous claim? The history of CB
is clear on the matter and Morse Code *NEVER* had anything
to do with CB going from order to chaos. Idiots like you believe
that your "skill" in Morse Code somehow measures your behavior
on the air. Well, listening to your buddies on 20 and 75 meters
would indicate otherwise.

> Once licensed and here, what's to stop them
>then??? FCC enforcement??? Have you not heard of them making
>that very statement??? Crawl out and look around--and listen up.
>If you truly value the ARS as you claim, and are not just some Hi-Tech
>troll-puppet, you WILL understand what this means.
>Go find the website where the "CB Channels" are all listed. They run all
>the way from Channel 1A at 25.165 mcs to Channel 40J at 29.655 mcs!!!
>What do you suppose they plan to "do" with the ten meter band???

Are you really as stupid as the above makes you appear? If the
FCC isn't doing enforcement, what makes you think Morse
Code (an FCC requirement) is keeping *ANYONE* off of
our bands? Either someone is a lawbreaker or they aren't.
Why would a law breaker care about a license or any FCC

requirement such as Morse Code. Are you really so dense
you can't understand that?

73,
Todd
N9MWB

PS Follow-ups to rec.radio.amateur.policy.
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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

4614. FS: TS-850S/at and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6tqc1cqel1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and
electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98.
Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, MC-43S stock mike.
Price - $850.00

Kenwood TS-850 factory service manual, with Tech updates.
Price - $35.00

Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter.
Price - $75.00

Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike.
Price - $75.00

All items are in excellent physical and electrical condition. Prices are
US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only.
Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

4615. Extended TX coverage on ICOM Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Karlberg <tommy.karlberg@ecs.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3600B56D.2CB2@ecs.ericsson.se>
Source record: 131753

Hi!

Does anybody have information about how to extend TX-coverage on
an ICOM Q7A?

/Tommy

4616. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6tqcov$lha@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 131754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

4617. WTB:Comspec Tp-38 tone panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ne2e@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980916212738.17541.00000388@ng70.aol.com>
Source record: 131755

Hi All
I am looking for a TP-38 comspec tone panel, please email asking price ..
thanks

Fred

4618. Re: amplifiers: What type tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3600CD99.52EB@hp.com>
Source record: 131756

Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
>
> I am looking into getting a legal limit or close to it amplifier and would
> like to hear pros/cons for the following tubes: Eimac 3cx800a7; one or two?
> Eimac 8877? Amperex 3-500G; one or two? Am considering the following
> Ameritrons in no particular order of preference: AL-1500; AL-82; AL-1200;
> AL-800H. Which one would be the most rugged and not be too critical of
> tuning up? Any recommedations would be appreciated. I know, they are not
> an ALPHA!! But for the cost of an Alpha I can get two nices horses and a
> trailer, plus some ham gear!
>

The 8877 has a very extended frequency coverage and I've seen them be
very temperamental on VHF due to the close proximity of grid and
cathode. Glass/metal hermeticity is also reckoned to be somewhat better
than ceramic/metal sealing, so the 3-500Z's would be my choice based on
price and operating/non-operating life expectancy if I wanted to build a
big amplifier.

2 horses => 2 horse power => about 1500 watts output ;-)
Coincidence?

Cheers
David GM4ZNX (who once bagged the local club's dressage
championship)

4619. Advertise your equipment for FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacketta@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <3600c68b.12801864@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 131757

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Advertise your equipment in the Radio - Amateur section of our Free
Classifieds Ads site
http://jenal.com/malls
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4620. FREE Advertising for your equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacketta@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <3600c754.13003526@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 131758

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Advertise your equipment in the Radio - Amateur section of our Free
Classifieds Ads site
http://jenal.com/malls
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4621. Re: FS: ICOM IC-2000H 2m mobile tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpasquini@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980916202303.11817.00000356@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 131759

Would you be interested in a trade of any kind? I have several Windows 95 and NT software items as well as some technical books (NT registry, etc). I also have a 20amp Astron power supply I would like to sell/trade. Finally, I have a HTX-202 that has only been used for packet for sale/trade.

Either way, thanks in advance!

4622. Re: Galaxy V MkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ryder <Kevin_Ryder@msn.com>
Message-ID: <e7oIZbi49GA.237@upnetnews05>
Source record: 131760

The Galaxy V Mark 2. The lunch box rig. If memory serves me correctly, I paid 50.00 dollars for mind back in 1988. Replaced 123 resistors that carbonized. The paper capacitor blew out on the audio board killing the 12BA6 tube. However, once I got it working it did an excellent job. On 80 meters, it put out approximately 500 Watts PEP. However on 10 meters, it was pretty worthless A measly 100 Watts.

The last time I used it, I turned it on to warm up, went to the Kitchen heard a loud zap and I decided to put the Galaxy to rest. When I get time, I will probably look at it again.

I would not paid more than 15.00 bucks for one today. 6HF5s very expensive HI HI.

Kevin

bkizerian@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<6tp56k$p72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Have a chance to acquire a Galaxy V MkII for the cost of a lunch. Inside is
>very clean. Outside could be restored to excellent with a little work. It
is
>supposed to be functional. Are these old timers any good, or should I opt
for
>pizza instead?
>
>Bruce Kizerian
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4623. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riku Kalinen <riku.kalinen@xxnixuxx.fi>
Message-ID: <3600EE7F.3DB9EB14@xxnixuxx.fi>
Source record: 131761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote several good points referring to WF3H's article.

I would like to add some points to the discussion from local (Finnish) point
of view:

As you might know, in Finland cellular penetration is now slightly more than 50%. In some cicrumstances, however, cellular phones are not really attractive wholesale communication solution.

1. Search and rescue operations in rural areas (there are LOTS of these here).

In rural areas, the cellular coverage is usually quite poor and capacity
of the base stations is very limited.

In these situations we are usually forced to use whatever we can mobilize
fast. This means mostly simplex radios (Red Cross VHF ~68 MHz and ~160 MHz,
ham radio gear, whatever). Usually hams are best equipped to handle, install and operate these kinds of makeshift networks.

In many cases, sufficient infrastructure (eg. base stations) simply is not
available.

2. Mass events (e.g. plain crashes or rock festivals which draw lots of people on scene).

Pracitice has shown that our cellular systems are not capable of handling these kind of traffic peaks. Or, shoud I say, the cellular operators are not able (plain crash) or willing (rock festival) to add necessary extra capacity to the network for short-time traffic peaks.

Priorizing calls is great solution to this problem, but it requires some
work prior to the event and sometimes this is not done.

Cellphones are, of course, very important backup system and we use those extensively (practically everybody has one).

Especially GSM network has one VERY valuable feature: Encryption. This is quite hard to achieve using other networks and standard tools.

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Riku "the octet" Kalinen Email: <Riku.Kalinen@nixu.fi>
URL: http://www.nixu.fi/~riku/
Nixu Oy NIC Handle: RK59
Ham radio callsign: OH2LWO / K2LWO

4624. wanted schema for experimantal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: manu07@usa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.106b13d7445f56b5989685@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 131762

hello
i'm search a schema for build a transmiteur am in MW or SW
for experimentale experience
pse you have schema send me a e mail
tnx
manu

4625. VX1R-SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ivanhoe64@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917081242.09359.00000833@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 131763

Thanks for all the replies.......

The VX1R Has been sold

73's
KA3TGJ

Mark Watson

4626. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert <buzz@tez.net>
Message-ID: <3600FE96.2C9AABB6@tez.net>
Source record: 131764
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I contacted Axden, they said to send check for $11.00 including postage to: Azden

corporation, 147 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Square, NY 11010, and they will
mail it to you .

4627. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Caery <jcaery@entergy.com>
Message-ID: <3600F60F.771B9961@entergy.com>
Source record: 131765
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've got a 6M Azden that I had to re-initialize the CPU on it. There is a jumer pad on the circuit board that has to be shorted with turning on the unit to cause it to reset the CPU.
73's
Jon, KC5LVW

4628. Re: TS-50 vs IC-706 Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bde235$53570d80$a160b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 131766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Did you try adjusting the NB in the 706? The factory adjustment is, per their specification set to just discernable.... go figure. I have heard adjusting this can make a huge difference. I cannot really say, my Ford Probe does not seem to have a problem.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ Amateur Amateur

nw2m@qsl.net wrote in article <6tpetq$4e6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Had the opportunity to to try the TS-50 and the IC-706 on our yearly trip to
> the Dayton Hamfest. We used the same van and antenna. The TS-50 eliminated
> an S7 spark plug noise to almost zero. The IC-706 had very little effect on
> the same noise.
>
> I am very glad to have the TS-50 for mobile operation. Others have reported
> the same results. I am working on a shielded ignition system to reduce the
> noise regardless of the rig. These high ignition/fuel injection systems are
> tough!
>
> YMMY,
>
> 73, Al
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

4629. Re: Collins KWM-380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917081833.28446.00000002@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 131767

Hi....I am a repairman...50 years experience 30 with Motorola and COLLINS .I
am looking for a 380 that I can fix myself ?
73 de Steve Wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

4630. Re: TS-50 vs IC-706 Noise Blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <3600FEF3.9C00C6BB@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I tried it with the JPS Noise Eliminator. Installed a great receiving antenna in the engine compartment. I had 2 different noises that I was trying to eliminate. First was fan motor noise from a Bosch Fan on 20 meters. Did not help. Second was spark plug noise on 40 meters, Did not help. I spent hours and hours on this project with the help of tech help at JPS and other knowledgable folks and finally returned the unit. Happily (for my hamming) I have a new car without those problems.

GL

Fred -K8PP
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QRO wrote:

> >I am very glad to have the TS-50 for mobile operation. Others have reported
> >the same results. I am working on a shielded ignition system to reduce the
> >noise regardless of the rig. These high ignition/fuel injection systems
> are
> >tough!
> >73, Al
>
> I wonder if that MFJ-1026 noise eliminator would work mobile by putting the
> sensor antenna in the engine compartment? Anyone try this? Or will it only
> work with a regular steady noise such as a power line and not the changing
> spark plug engine noise?

4631. FS: DRAKE R7 Hi-performance receiver like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917082350.28446.00000003@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 131769

Like new ,in the box ,not one scratch,considered no.1 or no.2 on the list of
the best receivers by many ....(Sherwood and Drake peoples).
....with the book ...ideal companion for a TR7
Price $ 700.00 firm

Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

4632. [eBay] MFJ-704 Low-Pass Filter - LAST DAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <360108ae.260110188@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 131770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a MFJ-704 Low-Pass Filter up for auction on eBay. I bought it
new about 2 months ago and it's in excellent condition.

Bidding starts at $20. Buyer pays $3 for USPS Priority Mail shipping.

See and bid online at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29902649

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

4633. Re: ICOM SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917090239.08291.00000473@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 131771

it will not work with the 700a because the impedence is not right..you should use a mc-50 on the 700a..it should work great on the 726..
randy wb4una

4634. WTT: Syntor hi-band mobile for low-band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hancock <n8djp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bde23d$1b417900$b3b651d1@default>
Source record: 131772

I am in need of a Motorola Syntor X or X-9000 for amateur application, I have matching VHF Hi-Band radios to trade. If interested please contact n8djp@megsinet.com

Thanks

Dan

4635. FS: 32S-3 R/E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan B. Seyboldt" <clairopt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36011305.8657A957@earthlink.net>
Source record: 131773

For Sale : 32S-3 R/E high serial # and mcn. CCA very good.

$640.00 with new trim ring installed. Can pick up in SLC, Ut or will
add shipping to cost.

Alan K7OPT

4636. FS: TimeWave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert.NOSPAM@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36011776.2042757@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 131774

I have a TimeWave DSP-59+ standalone DSP filter
for sale. $175 shipped conus, includes manuals.

Matt Gilbert
K8KDR
mjgilbert@wcom.net

4637. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI" <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3601172F.6721@arrl.org>
Source record: 131775

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:
>
> > > Assuming that you do have fuel pump noise, do the following: Go to your
> > > favorite Radio Shack and buy a 0.1 uF capacitor.
>
> No offense to anyone but this was too good to pass up.
>
> Wayne tells the guy to go to Radio Shack and by a capacitor....
>
> Ed Juge tells the guy to go to Ford.....
>
> Go figure.....
>
> Has Ford fixed this problem on the new models? Seems like they have had a
> long time to do it.
>
> 73
> Mark
> AB0HJ

And the reply is too good to pass up also. Perhaps Ford is making a few bucks two ways. They have a "fix" for the problem but it is a bit pricey for those of us who view ham Radio as a hobby - about $60.00 to $70.00 for their filter [I've seen one, it looks like it might contain a capacitor and a couple coils, fancier than the capacitor only idea, but maybe a little better - it mounts inside the tank.] and I was quoted about $175.00 to install it. Perhaps, if the vehicle is in warranty, they will install the retrofit for free, I don't know.

So if you go to a Ford dealer after the warranty runs out, they make a few extra bucks on the retrofit. The majority of the people buying cars and light trucks will not know about the fuel pump noise problem since they don't put radios in their vehicles - so Ford gets to save a little in manufacturing costs.

Yes, it has been a long time. My Ranger is 8+ years old and I know of people with newer Ford products who have experienced the same problem. Don't know about the newest Fords though...

73 to all,

Wayne

4638. FS: BK Precision Scope 1541 40MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@NOSPAMcouples.org
Message-ID: <scott-1709981014340001@1cust122.tnt9.atl2.da.uu.net>
Source record: 131776
Cross-posted to: misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE

BK Precision Oscilloscope Model 1541, 40 MHz, No reasonable offer refused.
Scope and power cord ONLY. No manuals, leads, etc.

MC/Visa/AMEX only. Sorry, NO COD's, PO's, or checks. Prepaid certified funds OK.

Scott Coats
Innovative Data Solutions

4639. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3601283E.42599041@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131777

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:

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> Yes, it has been a long time. My Ranger is 8+ years old and I know of
> people with newer Ford products who have experienced the same problem.
> Don't know about the newest Fords though...
>
> 73 to all,
>

I have a friend with a 96 Bronco. She does not have an HF rig but the AM radio picks up the noise when she is in weak signal areas. Would have thought Ford would have fixed it for that reason.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4640. Yaesu 900at mounting help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tnech.edu>
Message-ID: <36012594.0@news.tntech.edu>
Source record: 131778

Does anyone have a copy of the mobile mounting instructions for the FT900?
They are not in main manual.

thanks
73
Jeff, AC4HF

4641. Re: TS-850S/at and accessories - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6trajd$4gm$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The service manual has been spoken for, the other items are still available.

Thanks and 73 de KF6KNB

Dan K Nelson wrote in message <6tqc1cqel1@news-2.news.gte.net>...

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and
electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98.
Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, MC-43S stock mike.
Price - $850.00

>Kenwood TS-850 factory service manual, with Tech updates.
> Price - $35.00 - <SOLD>

Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter.
Price - $75.00

Kenwood MC-60A Desk mike.
Price - $75.00

All items are in excellent physical and electrical condition. Prices are
US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only.
Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

4642. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <3601333d.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 131780

Thanks for the reply Ted,
Guess you missed my follow up. I ordered one on-line from HRO,
and received it yesterday. With a notebook PC, I was able to read,
edit, and write to memory within an hour of opening the package.
Only thing I don't like about the cable is that it's a DB-25, and I had
to hunt around the house to find a DB25/DB9 connector to attach it
to the computer.
73, de Eric N2JHJ

Ted Hay wrote in message <6tlfromie1@nr1.toronto.istar.net>...
>Bought one from R&L out of Hamilton OH at the Findlay swap. Cost $30.
>Looks like a rs232 to ttl level converter inside using surface mount parts.
>
>Ted VE3ONJ
>EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>>
>>
>>Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
>>dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
>>Kenwood direct?
>>
>>Cheers,
>>
>>Eric
>>N2JHJ
>>
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>

4643. FT-2400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36013408.73F73DDD@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131781

Does exist the possibility to receive from 118 to 136 Mhz with the
ft-2400 ?

Thanks,
Jorge.

4644. 4 sale kenwood, bearcat, astron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <36021826.3470730@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 131782

For sale:
Kenwood tm733a duel band mobile in mint condition. I have the box ,
manual , duplexer (diamond) etc. asking $325.00 plus shipping.

Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
asking $ 275.00 plus shipping.

Uniden bc2500 xlt scanner,. Works perfecr except it needs a new
battery pack. Asking $200.00 plus shipping

Astron 7 amp power supply. Asking $25.00 plus shipping

Troy
flybynyt@pacifier.com

4645. For Sale: GE Mast II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big_Red_One@Juno.com
Message-ID: <35febf37.55569275@news.bright.net>
Source record: 131783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,oh.forsale,misc.misc,us.misc

For Sale

GE Master II radios 144 to 160 Mhz.

Some have PL encode/decode 100.0/146.2

50 Watt transmit .5 uv or better receive. (ALL WILL BE CHECKED BEFORE

THEY LEAVE HERE THERE WILL BE NO DUDS).

Some may come tuned in the ham band as I have done this to a few to make

sure they work well there.

Currently on Goverment frequencies but tune to 2 meter ham verry easy.

Each package contains:

One radio.

One control cable.

One control head 8 channel.

One microphone.

One speaker.

One transmit/One recive ICOM without crystals.

One PL incode/decode board and hook switch as available.

If you buy 5 or more (limit 25 as that is all I have) you

will receive a compleat service manual.

The cost is 75 dollars plus shipping FIRM!

Crystals can be installed for one frequency tx/rx for 40 dollars.

You are responsible for any additional ICOMs and crystals as there

are not enough to do more. If you order the one channel installed

you must wait 4 to 6 weeks for me to order the crystals from my supplier

and them to ship them to me. The time can be shorter but the

supplier raises the price to me and I to you.

If you want to order your own crystals and install them your self

you can order them for 10 dollars each (20 dollars a pair 1 tx / 1 rx)

from:

Hy-Q International

1438 Cox Ave.

Erlanger KY. 41018

606-283-5000

COD or money orders only no credit.

DO NOT buy JAN or BOMAR crystals as they are shipped off frequency

and usualy fail within 6 months.

Any repeater mods you want are up to you to do.

All orders and shipping are to be handled through Rich KA8CMK at Big_Red_One@Juno.com

way he want's to do it.

Thank you for your time

Wayne L. Anderson

ka8hhw@ibm.net

4646. Programming info for Yaesu FTR7002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Heybruck <wa2edn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360134D7.C968D080@ibm.net>
Source record: 131784

Need programming info for this Yaesu Commercial Radio so we can use it
onthe Ham bands.
Can anyone help ?

4647. Re: Lookup old equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <dsthrlnd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36013EDF.7253C95E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 131785

If you are a member of the ARRL you can access their data base of equipment reviews from QST. I have found this to be an invaluable resource. <http://www.arrl.org> Click on members only.
73

Louis Bybee wrote:

> Does anyone know of a site that you can lookup the specs. on old / used
> equipment? Most people that post these items for sale assume that
> everyone knows all the brands and models.
>
> Thank you.
>
> Louis

4648. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KJX <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bde25a$e2011e20$25c6d4cf@default>
Source record: 131786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hope you changed the original oil. It had PCB in it, and is considered
hazardous.

Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <36003F03.1EB3@ix.netcom.com>...
> Good condition Heathkit Cantenna dummy load. 2000 Watt with plug for
> scope. $30 . 73 Chris
>

4649. Re: IC W 32 ht, ANY GOOD ?? what's the rx range any mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmelcon@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6trdug$t4s@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 131787

In article <19980917020129.21207.00000464@ng18.aol.com>,
User 66 <user66@aol.com> wrote:
>I'm considering getting an Icom W32 HT
>Impressions ?

There have been a number of good reviews of the W32 on rec.radio.amateur.equipment already; you can find them using www.dejanews.com or an equivalent archive. These answer your questions about receive ranges and mods; I shall offer only a few comments which I do not recall having previously read.

Scanning is at approximately 10 frequencies per second.

Memories are divided between UHF and VHF; you can't store UHF and VHF memories in the same memory bank like you can on some radios. (as there are two VFOs, however, this shouldn't be a problem for most purposes)

The microphone wiring is annoying if you don't buy off-the-shelf microphones.

The transformer which comes with the radio is lousy - mine outputs a .22v peak-to-peak sawtooth wave at 120hz on top of its DC output. This causes the CTCSS detect/transmit to *fail to operate correctly* while the radio is connected to external power from this adapter (this is correctible with a ~$1 voltage regular inserted in the line, however, or by using a better power supply)

The W32 offers simultaneous UHF/UHF and VHF/VHF receive. However, the range of one of the them is small - in UHF, one of the VFOs has an extended range, but the other is 435MHz to 455MHz only (or 425MHz to 445MHz if you're using the European bandplan). You may or may not care, depending on what you want to do.

The computer connection works fine for programming, but adds no additional functionality (you can't hack on the radio with it like you can with Yaesus; frob anything and it just balks and resets).

The alphanumeric memory function is set up so that you can't view the name and frequency at the same time, just frequency and memory # or memory # and name.

Cellular images appear somewhere around 950MHz. This may be good or bad dependong on what you want (probably bad for most purposes).

"key lock" doesn't lock *all* the keys; power, high/low transmit power, light, squelch, and possibly some others continue to operate.

This may or may not be a feature, depending on what you wnat.

The labelling rubs off of the keys easily if you don't keep it in some sort of case.

The instruction manual is less clear than one might like, but is adequate if combined with a little bit of intuition.

Overall, I'm not dissatisfied with it, but I'm not convinced that it's necessarily the best radio in its price range, either.

-Terran

4650. Navy Flameproof Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkizerian@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tro3b$kg4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131788

Does anyone know what a navy key No. CMI-26003A is worth. I am just getting into ham radio and I keep running into this stuff.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4651. Space Listening on ordinary worldband???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se
Message-ID: <6trmuciuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello, here's 3 questions I would like to be helped with:

1. Is $250 a good price for a Sony ICF-SW7600G?

2. Does someone know any frequencies of particular space missions/satellites/sonds?

3.Is it possible to homebrew a unit which could expand a normal AM frequency range (150-30000 kHz) to 100-300 MHz or more, so that it would work by connecting it to a normal worldband radio?

I appreciate help. Please return a possible answer to bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se, as well. Thank you.

Greeting from Zoltan, a VERY beginner radio-amateur whose knowledge in radiotechnics and electronics is VERY limited.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4652. Re: ICOM RS-746 Control Software for IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwa <jwa@tellabs.com>
Message-ID: <36014FBF.611FE1C9@tellabs.com>
Source record: 131790

Gerhard Amon wrote:

>
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>
> The frequency sweep is much slower than the transceivers spectrum
> scope, the memory database is not transferable (you can't move the
> transceiver's memory to the PC nor the other way round). And you
> cannot edit the contents of the CW-memories with the SW.
>
>

I have the R8500 Icom control software and you can modify the memory
locations.
You can also read and write all 1000 memories and modify the memory text
field.

You can't access the database file, and you can't get a print out of the
memories.

--
Jack Albert WA9FVP
Tellabs Operations Inc.
1000 Remington Blvd Voice (630) 378-6201
Bolingbrook, IL 60440 FAX (630) 378-5790

Ham Radio gives me Six appeal!

4653. WTB:2-METER AND 6-METER COMMANDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360152E6.D61BDB1B@planttel.net>
Source record: 131791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.possum.says,alt.penpals.forty-plus-yrs

I want to buy a high power 2-meter amplifier such as a Henry 2002 or Commander.
I am willing to pay a premium price for a premium amplifier.
I am also looking for a six-meter Commander with [TWO] -3-CX-800-A7's.
If you have any of the above please e-mail <mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>.

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Possum Says:
In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and
rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.

[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html

ICQ # 4568572

My World Wide Pager # = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572

<mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>

Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

4654. WTT for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Farmer <johnkf4rkk@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <360199bd.0@209.136.2.9>
Source record: 131792

Hello,
I have a Toshiba clone laptop 486 dx4 100, with 200 meg HD and 8 meg
ram. Active Matrix monitor. Loaded with dos 6.2 and Windows 3.1.
I also have a Kenwood tm2570a, 70 watt 2m mobile, with pl tone
board.
I also have an ADI 201 ht with charger and handmic.

I am offering all of this for trade for a digital HF station in good shape.
Something along the lines of a Kenwood ts 430s with P/S and Antenna tuner.
Or even an Icom 740 or 745 with P/S and Antenna tunner.

You can e-mail me at:
johnkf4rkk@zebra.net
johnkf4rkk@zdmail.com
kf4rkk2@mindspring.com

4655. FS - MFJ TNC, tuner, CoCo computer, misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dawn Beamish <dbeamish@ls1.ats.wilmore.ky.us>
Message-ID: <360162AD.1482@ls1.ats.wilmore.ky.us>
Source record: 131793

MFJ 1278 multimode Revision 9 TNC, with Multicom Ver. 2.2 software, all modes except Pactor and Clover, in original box, $75; MFJ-945C Versa tuner, $45; Radio Shack TRS-80 CoCo computer, 16k ram, chicklet keys, two joy sticks, $25; Palomar R-X noise bridge, like new, never used, orginal box, $40; Heathkit RF signal generator, needs repair, 100 Khz - 110 Mhz, $25; 5-1/4" external disk drive, originally for Zenith 286 laptop, $25; reply to rickie_miller@yahoo.com.

4656. GPS Garmin GPS 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerry73 <gerry73@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3601693A.FE60FCCA@ibm.net>
Source record: 131794

hello all

i need info about software or new area map on that gps.
any help will be thanks/

73 gerry 4z5ge

4657. Re: Navy Flameproof Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36016A93.6532@ccnet.com>
Source record: 131795

What type of key is it? If it's like the keys I have seen on the USS Hornet or USS Pampanito they are a simple strait key. Not worth that much as keyers go $10-$20... Unless you new it was from a particular ship and had documentation it might be worth more to a collector. I have seen some US Navy Vibroplex Bugs the say US Navy. That would be worth at least $100 maybe much more.

Hope that helps,
Don, W6IQ

> Does anyone know what a navy key No. CMI-26003A is worth. I am just getting
> into ham radio and I keep running into this stuff.
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> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4658. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJS <Timothy_Shearer@mk.com>
Message-ID: <3600BD9E.3612@mk.com>
Source record: 131796

Ed Cifelli wrote:
>
> Question: I have had a TM733 for a couple of years, buying it new. I am
> curious if the problem I have been having is isolated or anyone else has had a
> similar problem. Let me start by saying I live in the Phoenix AZ area where it
> gets to 110 in the shade outside and hot enough inside the truck to make the
> LCD thermometer turn black.
> The removable face plate of the 733 gets loose during the summer. It is not
> remotely mounted. If I hit a bump, the radio has turned off and then back on,
> sometimes the frequencies revert to zero. (i.e. 440.000 on UHF). Kenwood can't
> help me as it is out of warranty and they agree they probaBly can't duplicate
> the problem. It doesn't get hot enough in Cerritos. Just curious if anyone
> else has has a similar problem. I know the cure, I just don't feel like having
> to spend the money to buy a remote head mount

I have had the 733 since it came out. I have experienced several
problems with it mostly during the first 2 years I had it. Now that its
5 years old, the remaining problems are as follows:

If I press the power button to shut the radio off too quickly, it can go
into a kind of limbo mode where it wont come back on. I find that if I
take the faceplate off the radio, wait 10 seconds, put it back on, it
will be back to normal. The faceplate doesnt really get sloppy loose in
my unit, but it does get "looser" in the heat. Maybe you could use a
pencil eraser on the 4 spring loaded contact pins. That would be my only
guess there.

It also gets quite hot at 50W and during the summer (Ohio) will
routinely shutdown the power amplifier if I xmit for more than 10
minutes or so, like 3 minutes on 3 minutes off. Its not in the sun
either, its in the center console of a truck. In my opinion it just
doesnt have enough heat sink mass. Annoying but I can live with it.

It is not the most rugged radio, but it has several real nice features.

Tim

4659. Re: TM-V7A removable display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJS <Timothy_Shearer@mk.com>
Message-ID: <3600BEE5.54A6@mk.com>
Source record: 131797

ve3jtr@rac.ca wrote:
>
> Hi all! A question to those who have the Kenwood V7A. Can you remove the
> detachable display while the radio is on? Why you ask? I like the detachable
> display so I can remove it and the microphone and lock them away in the
> console when I leave the car. What I would like to do is set the radio into
> crossband repeat, and then remove the display to lock it up, leaving the
> radio faceless but still repeating. The manual doesn't say you can do this,
> but it doesn't say you can't either. Opinions? BTW, my rac.ca address is not
> working right now, if replying directly, send email to ve3jtr@lks.net Thanks!
> Jeff VE3JTR
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I doubt it. I have the predecessor TM733. The personality of the radio
is in the faceplate,
like all the memories, mode, squelching etc. If you remove the faceplate
the radio turns
off. I assume this is the same on the TM-V7

Tim

4660. Re: Space Listening on ordinary worldband???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6trq5b$8ga$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6trmuciuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se wrote:
>Hello, here's 3 questions I would like to be helped with:
>
>1. Is $250 a good price for a Sony ICF-SW7600G?
>
>2. Does someone know any frequencies of particular space
>missions/satellites/sonds?

My home page has a list. Also go here:

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

But just to help right now:

Space Shuttle/Mir Radio Coms - As of: 8/23/98

(Sarex is now known as the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment)

Space amateur Radio experiment (Sarex) Downlink: 145.550 FM
This is for both voice AND packet modes. So if you hear short
bursts of noise they are in packet mode.

Some amateur radio 2 meter FM repeaters carry live air to
ground coms. Go here to get a list of shuttle freqs around the country:
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
If your in the NYC metro area try the W2FCL repeater in Northern N.J.
on 146.610. I pick this repeater up from about 100 miles away easily on an
Icom 2000H and a Ringo Ranger vertical up about 27 feet.

On HF, WA3NAN - the Goddard amateur radio club
re-transmits the missions on: 3.860 LSB (all freqs. in single side band)
7.185 LSB
14.285 USB
14.295 USB
21.390 USB
21.395 USB
28.650 USB

These are dependant on propagation! In South Eastern N.Y. I pick them up on
the 80 and 40 meter frequencies (the first 2) the best.
They I.D. in morse code and voice. Park on a freq. and listen awhile,
coms are not non-stop! There are sometimes long breaks in the action.
When the astronauts are asleep they are off the air. If the weather is
bad at the station or no control operator is available they won't be
on the air either. This is a volunteer service. Thanks to WA3NAN for
providing this service!

Mir 2 meter FM amateur radio downlinks are currently on 145.800 (Europe)
and 145.985 in the U.S. These are for both voice AND packet radio.
So if you hear short bursts of noise they are in packet mode. They are
in packet mode most of the time, especially after 2000UTC.
(their 8 hour sleep period)

There is a ground control freq. of 143.625 FM that is sometimes
used as well, but NOT for amateur radio. I hope you speak Russian!

Mir is also now on 70 cm with voice downlinks on: 437.950
437.925
Packet downlink: 437.975

Happy listening!

Tom
tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" - spamblocker!)
Amateur radio: KB2SMS

>3.Is it possible to homebrew a unit which could expand a normal AM frequency
>range (150-30000 kHz) to 100-300 MHz or more, so that it would work by
>connecting it to a normal worldband radio?
>
>I appreciate help. Please return a possible answer to
>bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se, as well. Thank you.
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>Greeting from Zoltan, a VERY beginner radio-amateur whose knowledge in
>radiotechnics and electronics is VERY limited.

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

4661. FT101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Wincer <rwincer@central.co.nz>
Message-ID: <6trsa2$67n$2@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 131799

Looking for the 160 metre Band crystal for the FT101. This is a 7520 khz
xtal in the HC25/U package.
Anyone have one to give away or even sell ??
73 Roger ZL2RX

4662. Re: Need manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <6trupn$n27@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 131800

Call Kenwood or East Coast Transistor. Believe they still have these in stock,
and the price is less than the "antique manual" guys charge. I very
recently got a user's manual for my TS-930S for $19 + shipping from East Coast,
it was in stock!

73 de Mike KC2EAL

In article <19980916014051OO.VAA09648@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
sbjohnston@aol.com says...
>
>
>I've been working on a couple Kenwood rigs (the TS-520SE and the TR-7625) and
>the operating and service manuals would really be helpful. Anyone have spares
>for sale, or willing to make copies?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Steve Johnston
>WD8DAS
>
>sbjohnston@aol.com
>

4663. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Mozeleski <moz@ncx.com>
Message-ID: <E5CD62EAE36D5072.6967C5129F03DBAB.5EE0AA091370B160@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 131801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i have one of those ...now if the original oil is hazardous,where would i dispose of it properly?...what kind of oil would i replace it with?...thanks in advance

4664. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete La Count <placount@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <36017E57.4C810314@mitre.org>
Source record: 131802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Not so. The Heath Cantenna kit did not come with any oil. I used mineral oil for a number of years, but this was only a stop-gap solution. Was finally able to replace the mineral stuff with non PCB transformer oil.

Pete W8UXD/7

WB3KJX wrote:

> Hope you changed the original oil. It had PCB in it, and is considered
> hazardous.
>
> Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <36003F03.1EB3@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Good condition Heathkit Cantenna dummy load. 2000 Watt with plug for
> > scope. $30 . 73 Chris
> >

4665. FS : COLLINS S-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ts266$7um@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi
I have for sale a Collins S-Line 32S-1 Transmitter 75S-1 Receiver
516F-2 Power Supply & a 312B-4 Station Console. All items are in VGC to EC I
have all manuals. I'm asking $950.00 plus shipping.
If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy

4666. FS: COLLINS 30L-1 (WE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ts264$7um@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a (WE) Collins 30L-1 The amp covers 10-80 meters
It has full output 811 tubes. The amp is in VGC. I'm asking $450.00
plus shipping. If interested E-mail me or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy

4667. FS: COLLINS KWM-2A (RE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6ts268$7um@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi
I have for sale a Collins KWM-2A (RE) S/n 30929 The radio is in VGC. I'm asking $775.00 plus shipping. If interested E-mail or call me at 937-372-2492

Thanks Randy

4668. FS: Opto Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Madden <mmadden@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <6ts1dd$if8$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 131806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Unit is in as new condition, Hardly used at all. $650
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4669. Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leslie H. Loftin" <lhl@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36018DA3.1553@flash.net>
Source record: 131807

Anyone using the fairly new Yaesu FT 8100 dual bander? If so, what do you think. In the market, but have seen no reviews on this radio.

Tnx.
Les WD5BYQ

4670. Mot GP68 for Ham use, Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nancy and Tom Marcotte <marcotte@iamerica.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <6ts46j$873$1@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 131808

Remove nospam for replies.

My Kenwood HT broke (twice, expensive to fix) and so I set out looking for a more durable HT. I recently purchased a Motorola GP68 (VHF), and wanted to give some thoughts/opinions on this rig for ham use.

General

Motorola intended the GP68 to be used for commercial purposes in markets such as South America and Asia. As far as I know, it is not offered "officially" in the USA.

RX/TX coverage is 136-174 Mhz. No modifications are required, except that to keyboard-program the radio, one must have the dealer programming instructions (ask for this when you buy).

The rig has 20 channels, each of which may be configured with PL or DPL (transmit and rec), simplex freq, standard offset (+ or - 0.600 Mhz on VHF) or odd splits. In the normal user (commercial) mode, each channel is labeled by channel number, not frequency or alpha characters. PL and DPL are labeled by tone code, not tone frequency.

The rig can be operated in one of two main modes, user or dealer, and this is where the ham operation features are important.

When in the dealer (program) mode, you can program frequencies and PL's for any of the channels, or operate in a sort of VFO (Motorola calls it "Mhz") mode on the fly. I was told this was not possible, but actually, it is. It will TX and RX fine in the dealer/VFO mode. The radio actually becomes pretty ham friendly if you know what to do . Simply leave it in the dealer mode, and you can click to, or scan the preset channels, or you can dial in, punch in, or scan VFO limits. Offsets and tones can be set in this mode as well. So if a buddy says "meet me on 147.550 with a PL of 100" you can do that pretty quickly without programming this frequency into a channel slot. You can operate from the dealer/vfo mode. Another example, if you want to receive the weather on 162.550, it is not necessary to store this in a channel slot, just punch it up in the VFO and it will come in.

VFO Scan

This also caught me (and my dealer) by surprise. By entering scan limits into channel slots 19 and 20 in the dealer/VFO mode one can do a VFO scan between these limits. For instance, to 2M FM, enter 145.000 or so into channel 19 and 148.000 or whatever into channel 20. Set step size as desired, and press scan. The scan button is intended to scan the preset channels when out of dealer mode, but works quits nicely in

dealer/VFO mode between scan limits of channel 19 and channel 20.

Scanning of preset channels (the primary scan role) can also be done, with a lockout feature for nuisance hung channels.

Durability

While the radio is designed and constructed to MIL spec something or another, one should not confuse it with the premium Motorola rigs carried by police and fire fighters. You should not attempt to drive a nail with this radio, but as ham rigs go it should hold up as well or better than the IckenZoo's. I think it will do fine in the rain. It is smaller than the typical Motorola commercial rig, which makes it easy to carry. Mine came with the 1200 MAH battery.

Summary

The GP68 can make a nice, sturdy ham rig. I would not take it into a fire or gas plant, however. It is not of the construction of the premium Motorola rigs, but I think it should TX and RX just as well.

Pros

Sturdy, name brand, pleasing industrial design as with most Motorola products (except the R-390!). 5W, high battery capacity, keyboard programmable, PL/DPL encode/decode built in, loud sound, good value IMHO ($269), good rec and tx performance, as good as HT-600, charger is of desktop variety.

Cons

Fewer memories (20) than most ham rigs. No aircraft (naturally), user's manual is in Spanish/Portuguese (mine anyway) but programming instructions are in English, programming not as easy as ham rig, ant is not BNC, not sure of ant center frequency, probably about 155 Mhz, no 12V DC input, can't see what the frequency is in the user mode, only channel number.

Since I am only a casual HT user and don't diddle with bells and whistles too much, the pros outweigh the cons for me.

If you want SSTV and a built in video game, this rig is not for you.

I may get a second one. We are a three ham family.

Your mileage may vary, etc, etc.

Bonne chance
Tom N5OFF

4671. Re: IC W 32 ht, ANY GOOD ?? what's the rx range any mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ts67h$cvu@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131809

I recently bought one and love it. I use it for scanning more than ham ht.

two mods that are interesting:

hold Squelch key and Band Key for 5 seconds while power is applied will open
up receive freqs to 300-999MHz on the UHF side.

for cross=band repeater
lock keyboard, then power off
SQL+MAIN+BAND+POWER ON
Unlocke keyboard to revert to normal

the first I have done and works great. The cross band repeat was posted to
the newsgroup and I haven't tried it yet.

I read the reply to your post which was pretty interesting. The points I
would say that I "wish were different" is the "lock" key -- it really should
lock the keyboard - and dosen't, and it would be nice to have freq and
alpha on the same display. Oh well.

I still like it a lot.

cheers

Rick W4RP

User 66 wrote in message <19980917020129.21207.00000464@ng18.aol.com>...
>
>I'm considering getting an Icom W32 HT
>How does it compare to the Yaesu ft 530 ?
>What's the receive range ? , and after the mods ?
>Any problems ?
>Impressions ?
>
>Andy NN6D

4672. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tzwierzy@hsc.vcu.EDU
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980917194058.64278A-100000@comet.vcu.edu>
Source record: 131810

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4673. Re: Ham-Equip Digest V98 #1066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tzwierzy@hsc.vcu.EDU
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.980917194149.64278B-100000@comet.vcu.edu>
Source record: 131811

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4674. Lectrosonics Freedomike 731: Need manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFletcher@ecb.state.wi.US
Message-ID: <D48635D718C0D1119CB400805FBB039925AD52@ECB>
Source record: 131812

I am in need of a service manual for a Lectrosonics Freedomike 731. It is a portable, battery operated PA system with a 30 MHz wireless mike. I called the folks at Lectrosonics in Arizona but they do not have the manuals anymore because of the age of the equipment. If anyone can give me some leads on this, I'd appreciate it.
Thanks,
Bill Fletcher AF9B

bfletcher@ecb.state.wi.us (W)
af9b@itis.com (H)

4675. Re: GPS Garmin GPS 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3601C9F0.BA5@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 131813

gerry73 wrote:
>
> hello all
>
> i need info about software or new area map on that gps.
> any help will be thanks/
>
> 73 gerry 4z5ge

Try Garmin's website at-

www//http.garmin.com

4676. fs ts-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barrett <abarrett@tqci.net>
Message-ID: <3601A5C5.5D1D@tqci.net>
Source record: 131814

FOR SALE

Kenwood TS-870 new condition.
Has xmit mod done.
No scratches.
All plugs and mic.
$1500 shipped from MD.
No COD
Tony N5TB, abarrett@tqci.net

Thanks for reading

4677. Re: HELP: Engine Noise in HF Mobile Installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <360197DE.359981B3@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 131815

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:

> M Johnson wrote:
> >
> > Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI wrote:
> >
> > > Assuming that you do have fuel pump noise, do the following: Go to your
> > > favorite Radio Shack and buy a 0.1 uF capacitor.
> >
> > No offense to anyone but this was too good to pass up.
> >
> > Wayne tells the guy to go to Radio Shack and by a capacitor....
> >
> > Ed Juge tells the guy to go to Ford.....
> >
> > Go figure.....
> >
> > Has Ford fixed this problem on the new models? Seems like they have had a
> > long time to do it.
> >
> > 73
> > Mark
> > AB0HJ
>
> And the reply is too good to pass up also. Perhaps Ford is making a few
> bucks two ways. They have a "fix" for the problem but it is a bit
> pricey for those of us who view ham Radio as a hobby - about $60.00 to
> $70.00 for their filter [I've seen one, it looks like it might contain a
> capacitor and a couple coils, fancier than the capacitor only idea, but
> maybe a little better - it mounts inside the tank.] and I was quoted
> about $175.00 to install it. Perhaps, if the vehicle is in warranty,
> they will install the retrofit for free, I don't know.
>
> So if you go to a Ford dealer after the warranty runs out, they make a
> few extra bucks on the retrofit. The majority of the people buying cars
> and light trucks will not know about the fuel pump noise problem since
> they don't put radios in their vehicles - so Ford gets to save a little
> in manufacturing costs.
>
> Yes, it has been a long time. My Ranger is 8+ years old and I know of
> people with newer Ford products who have experienced the same problem.
> Don't know about the newest Fords though...
>
> 73 to all,

>
> Wayne

I have a '98 Ranger that has hellacious ignition noise and other vehicle noise. I
haven't looked close enough to see if any is comming from the fuel pump. It even affects the AM side of vehicle stereo system. The dealer says it may be a bad radio.

Naturally, the dealer says Ford has no bulletins or recalls on this problem. If anyone knows of any, let the rest of us know.

Tony -- KF3BX

4678. FM board wanted for ICOM IC-R70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Searle <David@DSearleUK.Force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ttcai$n6a@news3.force9.net>
Source record: 131569

Hi,
I need an FM board for an Icom IC-R70 receiver, or info on how to build one.
Any help appreciated. Thanks for your time.
Direct e-mail replies please.
David
David@DSearleUK.Force9.co.uk

4679. ICOM SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6tqpvs$m6r$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131627

To All,
Does anyone have experience in using the SM-8 with other than ICOM radios? Tried it with a Kenwood TS700A and it sounds terrible. Can't get any adjustment to sound even tolerable. I do have 9 VDC applied to the correct pins.
Bought it for use with an ICOM 726. Anyone have any comments as to what has worked well with this radio? Anyone tried a Heil cartridge with the Heil ICOM preamp? My thanks in advance to those who respond.
--
George Andrews
mauser2@erols.com
N1YAE FN31

4680. WTB: Inrad CW filter for FT-301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tsb2k$985$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: International Radio Model 2301 250 HZ CW filter forthe Yaesu FT-301 series. If you have one that is surplus to your needs, please let me know.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4681. Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newbie@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3601a3f0.20102846@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Which band would be more effective for:

HT simplex communiation?
HT with a repeater?

leave your replies here.. tx.

4682. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980917205812.28587.00000884@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 131630

> newbie@nospam.com WROTE:
>Which band would be more effective for:
>
>HT simplex communiation?
>HT with a repeater?
Although there are exceptions to everything, In most areas you will find
that you can "hit" more 2m repeaters with the HT than 440 ones. Also in line
of sight simplex conditions, a 5w vhf signal should go a little further (mabey
a few Rat hairs worth) than a 5w uhf. Good luck!!

4683. FS: Icom IC706 Mk II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephani@ionsys.com
Message-ID: <SjiM1.56103$hw1.18906297@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 131631

Icom IC706 Mark II, complete as from factory, with box, manual, hand mike etc. Also includes DSP (installed), separation cable, and faceplate mounting bracket. Will ship insured within Canada. Shipping to USA extra. Asking $1400.00 Canadian, or best offer. Rig has hardly ever been used, selling because I don't have time to use it and need the money.

73 de Stephanie
VA3UXB

va3uxb@home.com

http://members.home.net/va3uxb

4684. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <ThiM1.95516$Xy6.24156340@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 131632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still remember the look on the pharmacist's face when I bought a GALLON of mineral oil....<VBG>

Pete La Count wrote in message <36017E57.4C810314@mitre.org>...
>Not so. The Heath Cantenna kit did not come with any oil. I used mineral oil
>for a number of years, but this was only a stop-gap solution. Was finally able
>to replace the mineral stuff with non PCB transformer oil.
>

4685. FS 10 Meter QRP Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3601B49F.151@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Universe CB radio converted to ARRL bandplan. This radio was a club project undertaken by the Vancouver Amateur Radio Club about 15 yrs. ago. The radio is like new, hasnt been used, and has been kept in a plastic bag. The conversion was done using crystals, no other mods to the radio. $30.00 plus shipping.

4686. Complete HF station for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <DziM1.26$NM4.673562@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131634

Hf station for sale consisting of the following items:

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF rig in near mint condition. Includes 1.8 khz narrow SSB filter.
Comes with hand microphone, instruction and service manuals. Also original factory box. Works perfectly.

Kenwood MC-60 desk mike in mint condition.

JPS NIR-10 noise reduction unit with version 3 and 4 firmware chips. Excellent
condition with manual and all cables.

Daiwa CN-101L SWR/POWER meter brand new. Covers 1.8 to 150 mhz and up to 1.5 kw on 3 scales. Has cross needles and shows PEP and AVG power.

Home built trap dipole with 6 traps. Resonates on 80, 40, 20 and 10 meters but can be used on other bands with a tuner. Only 62.5 feet long and designed
to work at 30 feet high. Designed by the U.S. army and built during our last field day. Very hot on 20 meters.

Asking $1000. U.S. for the lot including shipping and insurance.
I would consider selling individual items, prices to be negotiated.
Inquire by email if you have questions or offers.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

4687. Info Required on Regency AR-2 Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <3601b3ad.1769417@news.igs.net>
Source record: 131635

Hi:
I have just bought a 2m Amplifier and need some help as no manual was included. Does anyone know the specs on the Regency AR-2 Amplifier ie Power In - Power Out, as well as any other info you can provide. Tnx

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

4688. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3601bba2.77560733@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 131636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 15:27:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 02:28:08 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>>there will, i think, always be room for hams because
>>
>>1. we are immediately on the scene
>
>Unfortunately, we usually aren't.
Because only 0.2% of the population
>are amateurs, while about 25% of the population have cellular phones,

but we're still on the scene...

>the odds are about 100:1 against an amateur being the first communicator
>on scene.

for an area wide emergency we cant help be on the scene since we live
in the affected area

>
>>2. our systems are decentralized and less prone to being wiped out
>>than cell towers, etc
>
>I'd hazard that 99% of amateur towers, and amateur repeaters, are less
>well engineered than cellular towers and cell sites.

except that experience doesnt bear this out. there is a wide diversity
of towers which have amateur repeaters. 'average' is not 'median' and
with the number of amateur repeaters being several thousand at least
one is usually available as the kauai hurricane proved 4 or so yrs ago
when amateur communications were the only form for a few days.

And since there are so
>many more cellular towers, the cellular system can tolerate more downed
>towers than amateurs can.

except that anyone who's used cellular systems knows how spotty the
coverage is. in fact, outside of metropolitan areas its very
unreliable. i cant even use a cell phone at the philadelphia airport.

Coverage becomes a bit spotty, and
>capacity is reduced, but probably still exceeds the surviving amateur
>coverage and capacity by a large margin.

i dont think anyone who's travelled would agree with this in the
least.

>
>>3. we often have back up power
>
>So do the cellsites. In the central business districts, cellsites may only
>have battery backup due to the infrequent outages

and cell sites get overloaded with traffic and are generally reserved
for emergency use. amatuers are more point to point service used by
emergency services like hospitals, red cross, etc.

>
>>4. we can handle traffic that would overload emergency communications
>
>By delaying it. We don't have the traffic capability of even the least of the
>commercial systems.

i disagree. because we are so few, we dont overload the repeaters in
an affected area. in addition, the 'long haul' hf service is also
generally useful, as my own experience demonstrates. a few yrs ago for
about a week, a ham in the US VI and i regularly swapped health and
welfare traffic for communication to our respective areas when that
area was hit by a hurricane.

. Often, the disaster is over and the parties have contacted each
other
>by ordinary commercial means before the amateur traffic is finally delivered.

except that phone service is generally not available in areas where
widespread outages takes days or weeks to repair. anyone who's ever
talked via ham radio into an earthquake or hurricane affected areas
knows that power and phone service is not routinely available.

>
>

>>5. we are mobile and have great flexibility. emergency services focus
>>on hospitals, security, etc. hams can cover a wide variety of
>>responsibilities.
>
>Indeed, we can be additional eyes and ears in the community. But unless
>we are properly interfaced with the responsible agencies, that isn't of much
>value. Some amateur groups have effective interface plans, many don't.

thats true; each ham club should have an emergency services
coordinator who works with local officials.

>
>>6. there are lots of us
>
>But as noted, not nearly as many of us as cellular users.

and cellular users are not used by the red cross, the MS society, etc
for a very good reason: these are private services which are not able
to cover a wide broadcast area reliably. there's a reason our local MS
society uses hams instead of cell phones to provide service during
community events.

Our ordinary day to day operations
>don't provide us with much useful training, and some of the activities in
>which we engage actually instill habits which are harmful in an emergency
>communications situation. We need to do a lot of work in this area.
>

you bet. every amateur should make an effort to participate in
community services, disaster drills, etc.

4689. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Wertz <artwertz@world-net.net>
Message-ID: <3601B524.97E2F938@world-net.net>
Source record: 131637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Try just about ANYWHERE in west Texas!!!
--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@world-net.net
http://www.qsl.net/n5aen

4690. Re: Radio Shack HXT-242 2 Mtr. Full freq. TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VKHD16A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6tskf8$4df8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 131638

I have been using the 242, mobile for 1.5 years and it works very well.
I have never heard of any mods for transmit or receive. BTW, at the
recent Ham conv. in San Diego, the RS booth had the units selling for
$119.95. They sold a lot of them at this price.

Steve, KQ6TI

4691. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhulst@badlands.nodak.edu
Message-ID: <6tsh94$fn6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131639

I'm not sure if a remote head mount would help the situation....although I live in a certain area where we rarely exceed 100 degrees on the hottest summer day, I sometimes have problems with the faceplate not making proper contact (and I use the remote mount kit). I haven't noticed the problem when hitting bumps, but rather when letting the vehicle sit out in the sun for extended periods of time...when I come back and try to turn the radio on, nothing happens....removing and re-latching the faceplate makes it work again.

I'm not 100% certain this is related to the heat but it's a strong possibility.

73 de Nick Hulst, AA0VY

In article <35FFC510.79A4F16B@email.sps.mot.com>,
Ed Cifelli <r37809@email.sps.mot.com> wrote:
> Question: I have had a TM733 for a couple of years, buying it new. I am
> curious if the problem I have been having is isolated or anyone else has had a
> similar problem. Let me start by saying I live in the Phoenix AZ area where it
> gets to 110 in the shade outside and hot enough inside the truck to make the
> LCD thermometer turn black.
> The removable face plate of the 733 gets loose during the summer. It is not
> remotely mounted. If I hit a bump, the radio has turned off and then back on,
> sometimes the frequencies revert to zero. (i.e. 440.000 on UHF). Kenwood can't
> help me as it is out of warranty and they agree they probaBly can't duplicate
> the problem. It doesn't get hot enough in Cerritos. Just curious if anyone
> else has has a similar problem. I know the cure, I just don't feel like having
> to spend the money to buy a remote head mount
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4692. FS/FT""Vintage UHF Motorola HT100's"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <3601d711.9381409@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 131640

For sale or trade:
If you know what these are you want them!!

I am open to offers.

Pair of good looking UHF Motorola HT100's in great shape, presently on 451 MHz.

Batteries are NG you can probably re-load them with cellular battery cells, or have one of the battery rebuilders work on them. Maybe you can put NIMH cells in!

These are in pretty good condition suitable for the Motorola collector.

And, they actually work!!! You will want to recrystal for your favorite ham freq as these are on two different repeater pairs and do not have simplex. But they do transmit and receive quite well. The insides look very good. No parts have been changed, no torn foil or corrosion.

Oh they also have the tiny factory PL board. PL 5A

Will throw into the deal some Motorola tune up adaptors for HT220 VHF, HT220 UHF and HT100 UHF

Or maybe we can trade for something else??

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

4693. FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATRICK D SCHOUTEN <KA9LNP@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde2fb$b6c6ea40$966d9cd1@default>
Source record: 131641

For Sale:

Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

TU-5 Tone Board Installed

Kenwood MC60 Desk Mike

Kenwood SP430 Matching External Speaker

Radio is in nice condition / A few scratches on the cabinet

Price -> $500.00 For All Plus Shipping From 84084

If interested email me at KA9LNP@Prodigy.net

Thanks.... Pat KA9LNP - DN30 - Utah

4694. Placerville California Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <360207FF.C47BD14B@inforum.net>
Source record: 131642
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,sac.swap

Just a reminder regarding the Monthly Swap in Placerville.

Date September 20, 1998

Time 0700-1100

Location RadioShack Store in Placerville. From Sacramento Hwy 50 East to Missouri Flat Rd. Go over freeway. Left in to PROSPECTORS PLAZA Across from KMART.

Talk In / Information 146.865 -.600 PL 146.2

Email jwilson@inforum.net
http://www.inforum.net/h&h/radioswap.html
Store Phone 530-622-3574

73

Hope to See you there.

Jason KE6BUU

Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 3360785 or,
* Page me online through my Personal Communication Center:
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/3360785 (go there and try it!) or,
* Send me E-mail Express directly to my computer screen 3360785@pager.mirabilis.com
For downloading ICQ at http://www.icq.com/
73
Jason Wilson
KE6BUU

4695. Re: FS: Opto Xplorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918031032.05692.00001068@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 131643

Does it have "certain portions" of 800 Mhz band BLOCKED ???

4696. Re: Space Listening on ordinary worldband???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aron Felix Gurski <spam-block.afg@statoil.com>
Message-ID: <36020446.B19A358A@statoil.com>
Source record: 131644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se wrote:
>
> 1. Is $250 a good price for a Sony ICF-SW7600G?

I just bought one for DKK 1399 at Kastrup a couple of days ago.
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-- Aron

+--------------------------------------------------------------------------+
| _ NB: Om du vil svare med e-post, |"Sometimes the magic works,|
| __/\_\ mï¿½ du fjerne "spam-block." | sometimes it doesn't." |
|/\_\/_/ frï¿½ adressa mi. | |
|\/_/\_\ NB: If you want to reply by e-mail, | -- Chief Dan George, |
| \/_/ you have to remove "spam-block."| in "Little Big Man" |
| from my address. | |
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4697. Re: Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hannu Jauhiainen <hannu.jauhiainen@XdjdkfjeqXtietosavo.fi>
Message-ID: <6tt1hq$dfa@idefix.eunet.fi>
Source record: 131645

I have 10 months old FT8100R in my car.
I found that
1. There have been a couple of bad connections in the display unit's
SMD components.
2. RFI problems. I had to add ferrite cores to mic line and power
cables. Still having some with problems with 50W power (VHF).
3. Receiver cannot stand near FM BC-stations (90-108 MHz).
I live about 3 miles from BC- and TV broadcasting stn.
Also interference from alternator is very heavy and difficult to to
get rid of it.
4.The rig is running too hot and CPU goes mad very
easily. But that is not a problem when we have winter season.
It is NOT too hot at -30C . HI.

Good thing is that you can take the front panel with you but only
if you do not use separation kit (in that case you will need a
screwdriver).
Also I like the one way repeater feature. It is very nice when you have
VX-1 in the pocket and you have "remote booster" in your car.

I have no experience from any other new rig.

73's,
Hannu OH7WD

Leslie H. Loftin wrote in message <36018DA3.1553@flash.net>...
>Anyone using the fairly new Yaesu FT 8100 dual bander? If so, what do
>you think. In the market, but have seen no reviews on this radio.
>
>Tnx.
>Les WD5BYQ

4698. marine radio : need schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent Castel <frdk8sv8@ibmmail.com>
Message-ID: <360226C7.79FC@ibmmail.com>
Source record: 131646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I got a marine radio receiver NAVIGAIR F-2000A
This receiver needs a tune. Does anybody know where I can find the
schematics.
Thanks in advance.

Laurent
Remove zz from my e-mail for reply

4699. FS: Comm Spec TE64 (D) Digital Readout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde2de$12f057c0$f7e3490c@default>
Source record: 131647
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I Have A Brand New In The Box Communication Specialists Tone Box The Model TE-64D (This Unit Is The Same As The TE-64 But Has The Lighted Digital Display For Easy Night Time Operation Or For People Whom Cannot See The Little Writing On The Regular TE-64.
This Unit Is New In The Box With The Paper Work. Unit Sold For Over 150.00
My Understanding is Comm-Spec Quit Making These Due To Low Demand.
I Will Take 100.00 Shipped To You In The Continental Usa Or Will Trade.
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4700. Re: FS Kenwood Dual Band Mobile 250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde2e2$6cf31c40$96e0490c@default>
Source record: 131648
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If You Would Like A Better Picture Let Me Know This One Came Out To Dark.

4701. Relays for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20101-3602263C-4@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131649

Saved message
From: daveem@webtv.net (daveem m) Date: Thu, Sep 17, 1998, 11:10pm
To: daveem@webtv.net (daveem m) Subject: Re: 6.500 relays for sale!
Message
From: daveem@webtv.net (daveem m) Date: Tue, Sep 15, 1998, 10:51am
To: daveem@webtv.net Subject: 6.500 relays for sale
I have approximately 6.500 relays for sale to the highest bidder. I will also sell them in much smaller portions if needed. The manufacturer is Potter & Brumfield.
The part # is T90S1D12-12 The ratings are as follows, The case on the relay says,
30A,240VAC
10A,240VAC
15A,125VAC
They are normally open untill they are turned on. Coil is designed for12 volts.It has 153 ohms resistance across it. I have been able to turn these on with as little as .050 M.A. but at 12 volts they will use .078 M.A.
They are printed circuit board type mounts. There size is as follows
Length, one and a quarter inches
Width, one and an eighth
height three quarters of an inch.
they are not a perfect rectanglular shape but close. I can be reached at 541 479 -3915 if I am not in leave a message. Dave Maltz

4702. Rare earth magnets wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20100-360226F0-5@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131650

I am looking for an inexpensive way to get a bunch of these for
experimentation,
I would appreciate any advice.
Thanks in advance.
Dave

4703. Re: Rare earth magnets wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36023407.A824188B@hevanet.com>
Source record: 131651

daveem m wrote:

> I am looking for an inexpensive way to get a bunch of these for
> experimentation,
> I would appreciate any advice.
> Thanks in advance.
> Dave

BIG OLD disk drives. If you don't have access to dead drives,
check the yellow pages for a drive repair place.
Surplus outfits sometimes take them out and sell them.
Edmund Scientific, but they're not cheap.

--
FS Laser and Color Inkjet Printers $99 and
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

4704. FS: Complete HF station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6tti9e$gt7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131652

Hf station for sale consisting of the following items:
Will also consider selling items seperately.

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF rig in near mint condition. Includes 1.8 khz narrow SSB filter. Comes with hand microphone, instruction and service manuals. Also original factory box. Works perfectly. VCO5 problem has been fixed on this one. Asking $700. U.S.

Kenwood MC-60 desk mike in mint condition.
Asking $85. U.S.

JPS NIR-10 noise reduction unit with version 3 and 4 firmware chips.
Excellent condition with manual and all cables.
Asking $125. U.S.

Daiwa CN-101L SWR/POWER meter brand new. Covers 1.8 to 150 mhz and up to 1.5 kw on 3 scales. Has cross needles and shows PEP and AVG power.
Asking $75. U.S.

Home built trap dipole with 6 traps. Resonates on 80, 40, 20 and 10 meters but can be used on other bands with a tuner. Only 62.5 feet long and designed to work at 30 feet high. Designed by the U.S. army and built during our last field day. Very hot on 20 meters.
Asking $50. U.S.

Asking $1000. U.S. for the lot.
All prices include shipping and insurance..

Inquire by email if you have questions or offers.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

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4705. Which Icom can be modded to transmit on 467 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john.leonardelli@wilcom.com
Message-ID: <6ttia4gvc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131653

Anyone know which Icom's i.e. T-8A can be adjusted to be able to transmit in the 462/467Mhz range of frequencies? Thanks John

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4706. Try ONSALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Burnham <kavman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <6ttic7$1kbu$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 131654
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

After reading most of the thread about ebay prices and problems, I suggest you give ONSALE a try.
http://www.onsale.com/

I don't work for them, or get any type of compensation...I'm just a happy bidder/user.
I've bought 3 items, had problems with one (returned it to the company that sold it, and got a higher grade piece in return).

Unlike some other auction sites, ONSALE goes out of it's way to lay out exactly WHAT the item is, whether it's new or refurbished, who-covers-what in terms of warranty and repair, and when it is shipped.

...73...

4707. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Wittich <jwittich@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <360246A9.A962AD09@nortel.com>
Source record: 131655

TJS wrote:
>
>
> I have had the 733 since it came out. I have experienced several
> problems with it mostly during the first 2 years I had it. Now that its
> 5 years old, the remaining problems are as follows:
>
(clipped down)
> It also gets quite hot at 50W and during the summer (Ohio) will
> routinely shutdown the power amplifier if I xmit for more than 10
> minutes or so, like 3 minutes on 3 minutes off. Its not in the sun
> either, its in the center console of a truck. In my opinion it just
> doesnt have enough heat sink mass. Annoying but I can live with it.
>
> It is not the most rugged radio, but it has several real nice features.
>
> Tim

Hi guys. I had heard of this problem when I purchased mine, about 5
years
ago. When I removed it from the box, I took the covers off immediately
and checked the heat sink grease on the little PA modules. Sure enough,
there was a blob of thick grease in the middle of the module, and then
it
was bolted to the heatsink. A thick blob like that has the effect of
providing thermal insulation, rather than thermal conduction. I cleaned
the old grease off, and put a thin layer of new heat sink grease on, and
it works fine. There are 2 modules that need to be done, one for each
band. Since then, I have purchased 2 other 733s (one for each vehicle)
and a TM-251, and they were all the same. If you're using Kenwood
mobiles, you might check this out.

73.

Jeff

4708. FS: Complete HF station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <b0sM1.31$NM4.982820@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131656

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73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

4709. The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: web_surf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ttoi9$n3u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

.... is that there is no money for kit manufacturers in them.

If you were a kit manufacturer, what would you rather do ?

A) Make a 1W free running VCO kit costing 15 pounds of parts and sell it for 27

Sell it to a few hobbyists

B) Make a LCD PLL kit costing 40 pounds of parts and sell it for 90 ???

Sell it to hobbyists, professionals, serious Pirates, OEM into other solutions.

Somehow I like the seat-of-the pants, understandable approach of the free-running Oscillator. It uses technology that is comprehensible to most hobbyists and beginners. It is much more cost effective for the 0.5W-10W crowd that likes to experiment with Radio. It allows more people to try their hand at kit construction and learn the basics. It has a smaller knowledge-hill that you have to cross before you feel like making your first transmitter.

The biggest issue with free running VCO designs is that they drift in frequency. Why ??

The oscillation frequency is largely determined by a LC or LC and Varactor circuit, but there is a transistor needed in the oscillator stage that contributes some components in frequency determination.

This transistor has internal capacitances and resistances which also form part of the circuit that determines the oscillation frequency. Infact the internal capacitances are such that they have to be seriously considered at VHF frequencies and upwards, creating less of a problem at lower frequencies.

Also, the input impedance of the next stage after the oscillator also contributes a bit of capacitance into the frequency determining circuit.

Lets look at why there are changes in these internal capacitances, making the VCO drift. -

i) Temperature of the transistor.
Best thing you can do here seems to be wait a bit till thermal stability is reached.

But on the other hand there are two things one could do -

i.i) Use a modern Microwave transistor (still only around 2-3 $ a pop) that is useable into the GigaHertz. They have such small internal capacitances

anyway that when they change, the delta is so small as compared to the main C in the LC circuit, that you have very little freq drift created due to temperature stability.

Look at the circuit of the BF900 dual gate Microwave FET Oscillator made popular by Eric Van Gorkum. He still swears that it had the least drift he ever saw in a free runner, making the PLL a bit unncessary for pirate operation. (FRN hosts Eric's complete dia with commentary.)

The Pulz says that is the most stable Free runner he ever built. He has the circuit at his site as well.

Fantasy Radio Holland is using that circuit and say it is good enough to drive their 300W RF Amp.

(Links to all above sites are at my links page)

So question : Why are kit manufacturers not using such modern parts in their designs ?

i.ii) Use a frequency doubler or multiple frequency doubler stages. The idea is simple, use an oscillator that runs at 1/2 frequency to the main carrier frequency needed. It will need larger LC values to resonate at the lower frequency. By comparison, the internal capacitances of the transistor will now be much smaller, leading to much lesser effect of changes in the internal capacitances.

Double the Oscillator's frequency using a frequency doubler to get the original frequency you wanted.

Veronic@ needs to be commended for their 1w and 5W free running VCO designs. They seem to be the only ones trying to build semi-decent kits for this technology. The Frequency Doubler design gives it much more frequency stability than Smart Kit's equivalent 4Watter where the oscillator is running at the fundamental frequency.

So why are other kit manufacturers not using this well-understood technology ?

ii) Voltage and current across the oscillator transistor.
Here it is important to use a voltage regulator IC to feed the complete Oscillator stage, not just the Varactor.

Why do the Veronic@ and Sm@rtkit free running oscillator kits not have a Voltage regulator for the Oscillator ? It costs only a Pound !!

This is specially surprising in the Veronic@ 1W free runner, where there is a 78L05, but it is used to feed only the Varactor, when it could have easily been used to stabilise the Oscillator transistors as well.

iii) changes in Antenna load, changing the load impedance seen by the last stage, changing its input impedance (but thats the load impedance seen by the stage before it), changing the input impedance of the stage before it.... till there is a change in the load on the Oscillator.

Obviously then one should adjust the frequency of a free runner only after the correct permanent antenna has been connencted. If you change the antenna, the circuit will run at a different frequency with the new antenna.

But 1 or 2 buffer stages after the oscillator and before the power RF stages would isolate the Oscillator to a very large degree.

The Veronic@ 1W PLL and the 1W free runner use almost identical Oscillator stages with the frequency doubler. But why, oh why, do they not use the same buffer stages of the PLL on the Free runner ? It would have added a Pound to their cost of parts only, but made the freerunner kit drastically better.

In the last 4 months, there have been 4 new PLL kits released. When did you last hear of a new Free running VCO Exciter kit ?

So it looks like free running VCOs are being purposefully ignored. Is it because if the Free running started functionally equalling the PLL in frequency stability (Not stability down to digital precision, but functionally the same meaning less drift than that which makes receiver re-tuning mandatory) then less pirates / hobbyists would buy the more money making PLL kits ??????

If all kits/circuits available were higher technology / harder to comprehend / more costly, would tend to discourage rank beginners to get into the field and experiment, eventually contributing to fewer Electronic Engineers in the world. Even propogating the myth that circuits need to be very complex before they are functionally useable will have the same effect.

My Challenge to kit manufacturers : Redesign the Free running VCO kits you have to reflect modern parts and designs available now, while still remaining in the same price range.

Web Surf from http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters

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4710. WANTED: HP Manual for 4800A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bde303$0e1c88c0$1f4406d1@default>
Source record: 131658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Manual wanted, original preferred but a good
complete copy OK also
This is for a vector impedance meter.
Thanks!
Chuck...K1KW

4711. Re: HELP: TURNER+2 TO KENWOOD 520s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918091904.15259.00000363@ng55.aol.com>
Source record: 131659

Take this for what it's worth. I dissected an old Turner +3 to TS-520 mike plug and found the following:

Pin 1........Red mike lead
Pin 2......Black mike lead
Pin 3.......Bare (ground) mike lead

Hope this works for you. The white mike lead is not connected so I'm a little puzzled by that part of it.

73
Chris Jespersen
K2OG

4712. "EICO 753" 80,40,20 meters...AM/SSB/CW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: patddd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tts9b$r0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131660

Vintage Ham radio for sale....circa "1965"
"EICO 753" 80,40,20 meters...AM/SSB/CW
Vintage!!!
Pristeen condition, not a scratch, used by Non-smoker...
I don't know a lot about this unit, but it does fire up, receive's fine, and transmits....
Comes with matching power supply/speaker and an extendable Sure Desk Mic, & Manual.
Make offer...
Pat!

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4713. Re: Old Crystal's..For Sale???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: patddd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ttq3lojg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131661

I have four crystals each in little yellow boxes...
From "JK Products", Sandwich, Ill.
All in excelent shape...
On the boxes is written...
Type ....Frequency......
(1.)H73 7254 (14.508..21.762)
(2.)H78 7022 (14.044..21.066)
(3.)H75 7132 (14.264..21.396)
(4.)H73 7058 (21.714)
Make offer...
Pat!
In article <36002c59.10419766@news.telalink.net>,
dont.bother@too.many.spammers (Doug Smith) wrote:
> On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 18:50:51 GMT, patddd@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >I have four crystal's... Various frequencys... 21.000 ....etc. There about
> >one and a quarter inch in lenght, and little over a quarter in thickness, and
> >three quarter's of an inch in width.. Brass covering on the front and that
> >old time (rotory type) phone plastic casing held together with screws. From
> >Sandwich Ill... There larger than crystals I use, and I've never seen them
> >before...
> >Anyone know what there from..?
>
> Sounds like FT-243 holders. I think it was "P-R Crystals" that were
> made in Sandwich? (quite a few companies made compatible units)
>
> They were popular in military gear during WW2, and with amateurs into
> the 1960s. There's still some market for those falling within HF
> amateur bands, for use with nostalgic equipment. Name the exact
> frequencies, and someone may (or may not..) be interested in buying
> them. I know if you have anything between 440 and 470KHz, I might be
> interested.
>
> 73 Doug
>

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4714. W. Connecticut Hamfest This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD1YV <jimkd1yv@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36025908.1A2175EE@snet.net>
Source record: 131662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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4715. Tektronix 491 Spec Analyzer trade for log splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mierop <fire@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <36026EEF.3F8D@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 131663

I have a MINT condition Tektronix 491 Spectrum Analyzer with all accessories and manual. I need a log splitter more than the Spectrum Analyzer.

If anyone has a log splitter they would like to trade, send me a note. Due to size of splitter, all trades must be in New England area.

EMAIL KE2LS@IBM.NET

4716. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36026E82.9F0DAAAA@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131664

Thanks for the comments, Iï¿½m planning to buy this HT next week.
Any suggestion to buy other more compact antenna for daily use.
How long is the antenna ?. Iï¿½ve no doubts about itï¿½s supossed excelence
in reception but itï¿½s too long for came to work.

Jorge, LU4CJA

Mark wrote:
>
> I have one of the radios and really like it. Great audio out and good tone.
> The radio cannot receive on both bands at the same time. The battery
> attaches VERY firmly. I haven't been able to find additional batteries other
> than Kwoods. I'm told Maha will be coming out with one but not as of yet (I
> don't think). NiMH batteries are not available, or at least I haven't found
> them. The only complaints I have are battey material and display. The
> material of which the batter case is made is somewhat prone to chipping
> along the edge. The display is a little tough to read in low light with the
> Kwood radio case on. I'd buy another!
>
> 73 Mark KC7FAA

4717. Re: Grid dip oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6ttvr7$vf0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131665

In article <19980916013017OO.VAA09636@ladder03.news.aol.com>,
sbjohnston@aol.com (SBJohnston) wrote:
>
> Dick wrote:
>
> >Do they still make grid dip oscillators?
>
> The only source I know is MFJ Enterprises. Their "Antenna Analyzers" can be
> used with various coils as a sort of grid dip meter.
>
> Steve Johnston
> WD8DAS
>
> sbjohnston@aol.com

Just check eBAY under electronics and you will see (used) grid dip meters
advertised on a weekly basis.
Rene VE6WCA

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4718. Newuser/Kachina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2pll@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ttv43uhl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131666

Hi All:

Newcommer to the list, Kachina 505DSP user since March, 1998. Playing also with SHF and microwave homebrewing, Long Wave NDBs SWL, VHF and UP DX an may be EME one day.

Actually attending the Kachina users list at www.qth.net. I share some comments with the brazzilian amateur community at my personal page at http://www.unetsul.com.br/py2pll. For a while, in portuguese only - english and spanish soon!

Regards es 73
Marcus Ramos
PY3CRX/PY2PLL
http://www.unetsul.com.br/py2pll

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4719. FS - Larsen AD-2/70 Dual Band Antenna Coupler - New $28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwills@northlink.com
Message-ID: <36027ad0.933715@news.northlink.com>
Source record: 131667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale - Larsen Model AD-2/70 Dual Band Antenna Coupler. New in package - $28 shipping included. I have a few of these left.

This is a dual frequency duplexer that permits simultaneous operation in both VHF and UHF. This is designed for the 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands, but is useable on commercial VHF and UHF bands.

Crossband isolation is -50dB VHF @ 430 MHz and -60dB UHF@140 MHz. Power input is 200 watts max. Size 1.77" H x 2.63" W x 3" L

This will allow two separate antennas on a dual band radio or one dualband antenna on two separate radios.

4720. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <36023B18.2FBA@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 131668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:

> .... is that there is no money for kit manufacturers in them.

> If you were a kit manufacturer, what would you rather do ?

> A) Make a 1W free running VCO kit costing 15 pounds of parts and sell it for 27

> Sell it to a few hobbyists

> B) Make a LCD PLL kit costing 40 pounds of parts and sell it for 90 ???

> Sell it to hobbyists, professionals, serious Pirates, OEM into other
> solutions.

> Somehow I like the seat-of-the pants, understandable approach of the free-
> running Oscillator. It uses technology that is comprehensible to most
> hobbyists and beginners. It is much more cost effective for the 0.5W-10W
> crowd that likes to experiment with Radio. It allows more people to try their
> hand at kit construction and learn the basics. It has a smaller
> knowledge-hill that you have to cross before you feel like making your first
> transmitter.

[well thought out and written information snipped]

> My Challenge to kit manufacturers : Redesign the Free running VCO kits you
> have to reflect modern parts and designs available now, while still remaining
> in the same price range.

Well, for many decades, the designers of tube receivers used oscillators
that were stable because they had to be. There were only two tubes in
the FM tuner, and the tuner had to work in an environment that changed
greatly in temperature because of the tubes themselves. So designers
used components that had temperature coefficients that compensated for
the temp change. And you can tell a good tube FM tuner. Not only does
the dial have that feel, but once you set it to a station, it STAYS
THERE. It doesn't drift.

Today's design attitude is to throw technology at the problem. People
would rather use a PLL and microcontroller than a few special parts like
negative tempco capacitors.
This also makes the design hard to steal because the uC has a program
that can be protected from being read.

I don't think many builders are going to want to spend the time
programming a uC and getting it debugged to control the PLL properly.
They want to get on the air. So the VFO will be around as long as there

are people who roll their own FM TXes.

And good VFO designs made with the proper components will always have
their place in FM TXes.

Thanks for the info.

> Web Surf from http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters

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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

4721. WTB: Heavy duty Rotor & Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Repstad <rcc@together.net>
Message-ID: <360273B0.DFA69301@together.net>
Source record: 131669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm looking for a heavy duty rotor & controller. Must be able to handle the wind load on my 4-element 10-20 Meter quad. Anybody out there got one for sale? :)

--Tom
KB1CGA

4722. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckful@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tu3rq$3h5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3601a3f0.20102846@news.ncal.verio.com>,
newbie@nospam.com wrote:
> Which band would be more effective for:
>
> HT simplex communiation?
> HT with a repeater?
>

In most parts of the country, there are more 2m repeaters than 440 so as a general reply, 2m would be better for repeater use. If there is a goo system of 440 repeaters in your area, its a toss-up

Either would be fine for simplex.

There are many dual band radios on the market today that are just a little more expensive than a mono band HT. Generally, the low price dual bands operate on one band or the other at a time. But, it gives you the best of both worlds.

The low price dual banders are in the $300-350 range, vs $250 to $275 range for a monobander. A full, all-the-bells-and-whistles dualbander runs around $500.

That's the direction I would go.

Chuck, KE4OAR

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4723. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6ttv6dgpi1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131671

I have seen Test Tables set up at hamfests in which you can pay $2 to $5 to get a quick assessment of equipment you are considering...

David KB5YLG

NCTECH Hamfest is Nov 7, 1998 http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/

brianj@televar.com wrote in message <6t9s83$lr4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Here's a good question for the group: When looking at radios and other
>equipment at a hamfest, how can you judge the condition of the equipment? I
>have noticed that in general none of the equipment is hooked up to a power
>source or antenna, so you can't turn it on and test it out. In this type of
>situation, how do you evaluate a radio before deciding to buy it?
>
>73,
>Brian KB7OIE
>
>>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4724. Re: Houston, Texas Hamfest in October????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6tu04s$4p4$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131672

It's my understanding there won't be one this year in Houston.

The NCTECH 98 Hamfest will be in Azle on Nov 7, though.
Details are on http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/
or I can fax them, etc...

David KB5YLG
kb5ylg@gte.net
(817)922-1081 voicemail

JKLEIN1050 wrote in message <19980917004847.03505.00000370@ng155.aol.com>...
>
>Anyone having date, time and location of the Houston Texas hamfest/swapmeet
>usually held in October please post details...
>
>Thanks, J. Klein
>Jklein1050@aol.com

4725. Re: Need Programming cable for TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <36028b64.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 131673

Jim,
Didn't get any schematic with mine. Just the trivial scribblings about
device compliance, FCC Warnings, and what is needed(and how to
locate it) to get you going. I'm pressed for time rite now, so I can't
open mine up and tell you what's inside. Maybe someone else will
fill you in on this info.

73, Eric N2JHJ

jim nielson wrote in message <36014DD0.7D36@NoSpAmcpinternet.com>...
>Ted,
>
>Any schematic with that? I have a homebrew 232-ttl converter i'd like
>to try, but I need the pinouts for the cable ends.
>
>73
>Jim KB9RQD
>Please remove the nospam from my address to reply via email.
>
>Ted Hay wrote:
>>
>> Bought one from R&L out of Hamilton OH at the Findlay swap. Cost $30.
>> Looks like a rs232 to ttl level converter inside using surface mount parts.
>>
>> Ted VE3ONJ
>> EricS61 wrote in message <35f7f055.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>> >
>> >
>> >Called AES and they don't have it yet. Anyone know which
>> >dealers are selling it, or is this an item you can only get from
>> >Kenwood direct?
>> >
>> >Cheers,
>> >
>> >Eric
>> >N2JHJ
>> >

4726. Re: FT101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6tu2ne$dva@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131674

Roger Wincer wrote in message <6trsa2$67n$2@news.iconz.co.nz>...
>Looking for the 160 metre Band crystal for the FT101. This is a 7520 khz
>xtal in the HC25/U package.

it`s here: http://www.qth.com/INRAD/

73, Alex, KA2R.

4727. Re: FT101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3602903A.26FA@ccnet.com>
Source record: 131675

Try JAN Crystals 1(800) 526-9825

Cheers,
Don, W6IQ

Roger Wincer wrote:
>
> Looking for the 160 metre Band crystal for the FT101. This is a 7520 khz
> xtal in the HC25/U package.
> Anyone have one to give away or even sell ??
> 73 Roger ZL2RX

4728. Re: Kenwood TH-G71A questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmierrn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918125418.13837.00001080@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 131676

>Mark wrote:
>>
>> I have one of the radios and really like it. Great audio out and good
>tone.
>> The radio cannot receive on both bands at the same time.

Mine receives on both bands at the same time with no trouble.

Rj

4729. Re: Rare earth magnets wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6tu4dh$k5q$1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131677

daveem@webtv.net (daveem m) writes:
>I am looking for an inexpensive way to get a bunch of these for
>experimentation,

You don't tell us anything about where you are.

Lee Valley, a company that sells woodworking tools and supplies, sells several different diameters of disc-shaped rare-earth magnets. They also sell metal "cups" to mount the magnets in to increase their holding power. (The cup brings the magentic pole present on the rear face of the disc magnet around to the front side).

Lee Valley has stores in several Canadian cities, and sells by mail order in Canada and the USA.

Dave

4730. Re: Buying at hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.980918125925.5306A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 131678

On Fri, 18 Sep 1998, David wrote:

> I have seen Test Tables set up at hamfests in which you can pay $2 to $5 to
> get a quick assessment of equipment you are considering...
>
> David KB5YLG
>
That's an interesting idea. And somebody could probably make some money
doing that. Reminds me of what I've read of the Yukon Goldrush; the
people who made the money weren't the people digging for gold, but
the people who sold the food and other goods, and ran the saloons, etc.

Michael VE2BVW

4731. Re: Yaesu FT 8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6tu4unkbn1@columbia.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131679

"Hannu Jauhiainen" <hannu.jauhiainen@XdjdkfjeqXtietosavo.fi> writes:
>Also I like the one way repeater feature. It is very nice when you have
> VX-1 in the pocket and you have "remote booster" in your car.

Does the one-way repeater mode have a one-second "hang time"? That is,
the transmitter keeps transmitting silence for 1 second after the
receiver squelch closes. The FT-51 does this in its one-way repeat
mode.

This might be handy if you were really using the radio as an actual
repeater for a bunch of people. But when you are using it as a
"booster" to access a distant repeater with a small radio, the
hang time means that whoever you are talking to has to wait a second
after you've stopped talking before they can start.

What the world needs is a one-way crossband repeater with no hang time.
I'm wondering if the FT-8100 does this.

Dave

4732. F.S. Heathkit SB-200 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6tu513$m0t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heathkit SB-200 for sale. 1200 watts PEP, 80 - 10 meters,using a pair of 572B tubes. Front panel and the cabinet is excellent. Full output, wired for 120 VAC.$ 320 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
Alex, KA2R. (718) 646-6327.

4733. F.S. Yaesu FT-101EX HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6tu587$msb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-101ex HF transceiver for sale. 80 - 10 meters plus 11 M.
Excellend condition, new tubes, no smokers, plastic on front.
With optional CW filter, cooling fan, manual, hand microphone.
$ 300 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
Alex, KA2R. (718) 646-6327.

4734. Re: amplifiers: What type tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NE7X <NE7X@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <36029753.5ECE@amsat.org>
Source record: 131682

I prefer either the 3-400z/3-500z or 811A series tubes.
The only reason is bacause the are inexpensive and
very available from many sources to purchase
when they need replacing.
NE7X...

David Stockton wrote:
>
> Rudolph M. Marcelletti wrote:
> >
> > I am looking into getting a legal limit or close to it amplifier and would
> > like to hear pros/cons for the following tubes: Eimac 3cx800a7; one or two?
> > Eimac 8877? Amperex 3-500G; one or two? Am considering the following
> > Ameritrons in no particular order of preference: AL-1500; AL-82; AL-1200;
> > AL-800H. Which one would be the most rugged and not be too critical of
> > tuning up? Any recommedations would be appreciated. I know, they are not
> > an ALPHA!! But for the cost of an Alpha I can get two nices horses and a
> > trailer, plus some ham gear!
> >
>
> The 8877 has a very extended frequency coverage and I've seen them be
> very temperamental on VHF due to the close proximity of grid and
> cathode. Glass/metal hermeticity is also reckoned to be somewhat better
> than ceramic/metal sealing, so the 3-500Z's would be my choice based on
> price and operating/non-operating life expectancy if I wanted to build a
> big amplifier.
>
> 2 horses => 2 horse power => about 1500 watts output ;-)
> Coincidence?
>
> Cheers
> David GM4ZNX (who once bagged the local club's dressage
> championship)

4735. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Hansohn <k4rch@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6tu7ln$mi8$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131683

Hi Dick,

The times I can think of that would be good to have seperate rigs would be if you are on HF searching for that DX and have your 2m on a DX packet cluster or DX Net. Possibly in an emergency situation where the locals are on V-UHF and state is on 80m. Just my opinions, I'm sure somebody will have some more ideas.

Good Day,
Chris
Dick Grady KB1CUX wrote in message <36029902.48699690@news.mdc.net>...
>I am a Technician who is studying Morse code in order to get HF privileges.

4736. Re: Space Listening on ordinary worldband???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6tublu$d6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <6trmuciuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se wrote:
> Hello, here's 3 questions I would like to be helped with:
>
> 1. Is $250 a good price for a Sony ICF-SW7600G?
>
> 2. Does someone know any frequencies of particular space
> missions/satellites/sonds?
>
> 3.Is it possible to homebrew a unit which could expand a normal AM frequency
> range (150-30000 kHz) to 100-300 MHz or more, so that it would work by
> connecting it to a normal worldband radio?
>
> I appreciate help. Please return a possible answer to
> bartalzo@hem2.passagen.se, as well. Thank you.
>
> Greeting from Zoltan, a VERY beginner radio-amateur whose knowledge in
> radiotechnics and electronics is VERY limited.
>

Regarding question number one, I purchased one about six months ago at Ham Radio Outlet in San Diego for about $175. It was the display model and I got a discount because of that but I was thinking that the regular price there was only about $210. This price included the AC adaptor, the carrying case, and the clip on antenna.

BTW, I am quite satisfied with it. I am a Ham and only do occasional SW listening. It seems quite sensitive, even with the built in whip antenna. Not terribly selective or with a lot of dynamic range but more than adequate for the price.

Tom

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4737. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4una@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918144736.21767.00001197@ng149.aol.com>
Source record: 131685

well, i have been a ham for 29 years and i have own a lot of radios..if you get one with all the bands in it..hf,6,2 and 440..if something would happen to the radio you would be out of service..it is nice to have it all in one box as far as moble operation but the same goes there ...i would say that having more than one radio is much better to operate..you can be on 2...440..hf...6 meters all at the same time and catch all those rare dx stations out the...
i run a 821h for 2 and 440..which i can watch both bands at the sametime..hf is a 930sat that does it all..and a ts-60 on s meters...and i run packet on another 2 meter radio...it sounds like it is alot of money out of there but if you shop around you can do a lot with a few dollars...
randy wb4una

4738. WTB: SWR/Wattmeter (QRP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <rolson@cpinternet.com>
Message-ID: <360250AD.1E6F@cpinternet.com>
Source record: 131686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to purchase a quality SWR/wattmeter for use with a QRP rig. If you have one that you would be willing to sell, contact me via e-mail.

R. Olson

4739. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michael.e.freeland@roundfile.boeing.com>
Message-ID: <01bde33c$33a47240$28bf7390@e682359.ca.boeing.com>
Source record: 131687

I too was skeptical, but I saw a couple of favorable posts and bought the Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger the other week. I couldn't believe how well it worked on the first battery I tried it with that on the next three batteries I tried, I actually tracked the times for the Discharge and Charge cycles. (I'm an engineer at Boeing...very detail oriented:)
I am still stunned by the results. Let me summarize.
Battery 1: I Ni-Cad battery to power an auxiliary light (halogen) for my cam-corder. New, it would last about 20 minutes. I'd didn't use it much, and within a couple of years, I only got 5 minutes out of it. I placed it on the charger. It was so dead, the charger didn't recognize the voltage. Let it charge for a few minutes, then cycled through Discharge and Charge cycles. It took less than a minute to do that the first 2 or three times. Like I said, a comatose battery, but I felt I noticed a trend that each time, the cycle took a little longer, so I persisted. Sure enough, after about 8 cycles (the last couple of cycles took a "long", more reasonable, time), I plugged the battery in, turned the light on and waited for it to die...and waited...and waited. The last time I checked the clock before I fell asleep, the light was still strong after 20 minutes. I was stunned.
Batteries 2, 3, and 4. A friend's cell phone batteries he said were no longer reliable. He was getting 2 hours of standby, tops. These batteries were then labeled and I tracked the times for EVERY discharge + charge cycle. The first few were FAST (< 2 min), then 5 - 7 minutes, then 15 - 20 minutes, then 2 hours. At that point, I took ONE of the batteries and put it on my cell phone and turned it on. Strictly standby, no calls. After 12 hours, the power meter was still at 4 of 6 bars, and once again, I fell asleep. SOMETIME in the night, the battery ran out of power.
Not to make this sound like a cure-all for rechargeable batteries, I'll tell you about one more. My friend asked me to try a 12V cordless drill battery about 7 years old. I put this one though repeated discharge + charge cycles, all taking less than 5 minutes with no improvement over time. In short, the battery is ready for the recycle bin.

Am I happy? I'm ecstatic. Do I own stock in MAHA or have any other interest? No, I'm just a happy customer. The pin locations are fairly easy to adjust, and the alligator clip accessory is a must. It adds a lot of versatility. The only thing I don't like about the charger is the whimpy cord between the unit and the temperature sensor. I'm wondering how long it will last before it gets tugged too hard and breaks. If it does and I can't repair it, I'll buy a new one, I that happy.

--
Mike
Reply to: freelandm@ROUNDFILE.email.msn.com
Remove the "ROUNDFILE." in the return address.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

4740. Re: Great Carrying Case for IC-706-type rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <3602BE6D.BAE78914@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131688

And... I'll bet storing the rig in a Bible Case is worth an extra s-unit or 2 on signal reports.

73 -Fred, K8PP

Terry Brown wrote:

> For those if you who own IC-706, IC-706 MKII and the soon to be released
> G model, and you are looking for a small carrying case to protect your
> rig, you might try an XL bible case that is available from any Christian
> bookstore. I found an all leather one that holds the rig plus some thin
> foam pads I made, and in an outer zippered pouch I can store the power
> cord and mike.
>
> Very 73's de Terry, N7TB

4741. Kenwood G71 duel band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <3603becf.23681287@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 131689

Kenwood thg71 Duel band ht in mint condition. I have box, Manuel etc.
asking $ 275.00 OBO plus shipping.

flybynyt@pacifier.com

4742. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <3602C718.18F73D26@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131690

There are certainly reasons to have a separate radio for VHF-UHF (Packet, talking to a buddy on the repeater while operating HF, etc) but it sounds as though you already have a VHF/UHF FM rig. Even if you want separate boxes the all-in-one rig will give you additional modes for vhf/uhf that you wouldn't have anyway, thus a future purchase of, say a vhf rig for packet would not really be a duplication.

Alot depends on your budget, too. If you have just enough for, say an Icom 746, you wont do much better pricewise buying a new dedicated HF rig... so why not have it all?
If you have a fat wallet, I'd still go that way, and add another rig in the future, HF, VHF/UHF, etc.

Most importantly, get on the air with CW ASAP. It is the best and most productive way to increase your speed. And when buying that rig... if you plan to operate CW, the MOST IMPORTANT ACCESSORY to purchase is a 500 hz filter. CW will not be fun without it!

Good luck

Fred, K8PP
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Dick Grady KB1CUX wrote:

> I am a Technician who is studying Morse code in order to get HF privileges. I
> plan to get an HF transceiver, both to practice tuning and listening to CW and
> SSB on the air, and also to be ready to transmit CW on HF when I pass my 5 wpm
> code test. I also want to get into CW and SSB on VHF; I currently operate only
> FM on VHF.
>
> Some of the latest HF transceivers on the market also include all-mode 6M and
> 2M. I am tempted to buy one of these, as it likely would be cheaper than
> getting separate HF and VHF transceivers. But I could only operate on one band
> at a time. Is that bad? Are there times when someone would want to operate
> simultaneously on HF and VHF?
>
> 73s, Dick KB1CUX

4743. WTT for HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Farmer <johnkf4rkk@zebra.net>
Message-ID: <360307bc.0@209.136.2.9>
Source record: 131691

Hello,
I have a Toshiba clone laptop 486 dx4 100, with 200 meg HD and 8 meg
ram. Active Matrix monitor. Loaded with dos 6.2 and Windows 3.1.
I also have a Kenwood tm2570a, 70 watt 2m mobile, with pl tone
board.
I also have an ADI 201 ht with charger and handmic.

I am offering all of this for trade for a digital HF station in good shape.
Prefer all solid state rig.
Something along the lines of a Kenwood ts 430s with P/S and Antenna tuner.
Or even an Icom 740 or 745 with P/S and Antenna tunner.

You can e-mail me at:
johnkf4rkk@zebra.net
johnkf4rkk@zdmail.com
kf4rkk2@mindspring.com

4744. Re: Lookup old equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <6cAM1.6622$K02.3096983@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131692

Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know of a site that you can lookup the specs. on old / used
>equipment? Most people that post these items for sale assume that
>everyone knows all the brands and models.

>Thank you.

>Louis

As far as ham gear goes, old issues of QST or the two volumes of gear
review reprints that ARRL/QST offers are probably about the best
resources (other than just personal experience).

Steve
WB7PSD

4745. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: afranco@rc.mayfield.hp.com
Message-ID: <6tumd7$qh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131693

In article <35fd6e29.689034@news.bna.bellsouth.net>,
<my ham call> @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t wrote:
> On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 01:52:36 -0400, Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
> wrote:
> >> There are a lot of cells in Japan that allow you to use as
> >> tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
> >> possible without ham license.
> >An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
> >programming, or is it mediated/arbitrated by the cell site?? If the
> >cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.
>
> You can get the same thing on PCS here in Tennessee. (and presumably
> many other places) It doesn't say so in the ads, but I'd be 99.9%
> certain it indeed works through the PCS base stations.
>
> If the landline telephone system crashed, I suppose you might still be
> able to talk to someone in the same cell, but you aren't going to get
> any further..
>
> 73 Doug
>
> Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
> real email address is:
> {my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)

Interesting!! Noone has mentioned landline over load during a disaster. All the available cells an bandwidth wont help in this situation. In California everytime the land quivers, my PacBell landline gets overloaded.

Regards,

Tony

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4746. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: afranco@rc.mayfield.hp.com
Message-ID: <6tuo0dshb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <371ee087.2139408478@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Wed, 09 Sep 1998 12:35:27 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >> You could, if you had a *satellite* cell phone.
> >
> >In a disaster situation, I'm guessing that the above phone's use would
> >be somewhat limited as it could get connected to the network, but I'm
> >guessing it would fare no better than regular cell phones in accessing
> >land phones within the disaster area for assistance. Am I correct? I
> >have no knowledge of the satellite or Irdium systems, but I am not
> >against learning.
>
> It depends. There are several different satellite schemes. Some downlink
> to an Earth station in the footprint and your call is routed from there,
either
> terrestrially, or back up to the satellite. If the terrestrial system is
jammed,
> you're still hosed. Some systems directly link from one satellite phone
> to another (the switching is done in orbit, relayed satellite to satellite if
> necessary). These will work regardless of what has happened to the
> terrestrial network. However, they are subject to overloading as well if
> enough satellite phone users in the footprint attempt to access them at
> the same time.
>
> Generally, the capacity of satellite systems is lower than the capacity
> of terrestrial systems. That's unlikely to change for a number of years
> because satellites are expensive, and the footprints are relatively huge
> compared to the footprint of a terrestrial cell.
>
> Iridium is pitched to international travelers. It is especially valuable
> in areas where terrestrial phone service is sketchy or non-existent.
> In densely populated areas, wide usage would quickly saturate the
> footprint. Teledesic promises a very much higher capacity system
> (voice and data). It may be competitive in capacity with terrestrial
> cellular if it is fully deployed. It is a much more ambitious project,
> however, and may not see full deployment (800 satellites versus
> 77 for Iridium).
>
> The major benefit of satellite phone is for use in remote areas which
> don't have much of a terrestrial phone infrastructure (such as the
> example Hans gave). Whether there is a disaster or not, there won't
> be a lot of competition for system resources in the footprint, so it is

> unlikely that the system will become overloaded.
>
> Systems which offer in orbit switching and routing are most immune
> to terrestrial disasters. Since they don't have to depend on a terrestrial
> switching center in the disaster area footprint, they can let you call
> other satellite phone users in the area, or couple into the terrestrial
> network remote from the disaster area.
>
> Currently, satellite phones are from 3 to 6 times as expensive as
> terrestrial cellular phones, but that gap should narrow as a mass
> market develops for them. Half of the Iridium constellation is now
> in orbit, and the other half is scheduled to be up next year. So you
> should start to see a big push to sell Iridium phones.
>
> Teledesic is further from operational status, with only two test
> satellites in orbit, but it is intended for a much larger mass
> market, so when it does become operational you can look for
> sharp and rapid price drops for the data sets and phone sets
> it will use. (Bill Gates intends for it to become *everyone's*
> internet connection.)
>
> The current Imarsat system isn't actually cellular, but the price
> of phones for it have dropped by half in the last year (probably
> partly due to the imminent Iridium roll out, and partly due to custom
> chipsets which have lowered manufacturing cost). You can get a
> handheld phone for it today, with a built in GPS, for $1500. That's
> about what you'd pay for a midrange amateur HF transceiver.
>
> The per minute usage charge is the killer, though. At $2 a minute,
> you aren't going to use it for casual calling. Iridium phones and
> usage charges will be cheaper, and Teledesic will be much cheaper,
> if they hold to their marketing plans. There will probably also be
> marketing promotions where they give you the phone for free if
> you sign a contract to use the system for a certain period of time,
> just as the terrestrial cellular companies do now.
>
> As a backup communications resource in remote areas, Imarsat
> is price competitive with HF amateur radio today, and doesn't suffer
> from propagation anomalies or problems finding a suitable destination
> station. In the near future, the other systems coming on line will be
> price competitive with handheld VHF amateur equipment, and will
> offer the capacity to duplicate its functions as well. Teledesic will
> be basically immune to terrestrial disasters, and per minute charges
> will ultimately drop below one cent a minute if current marketing
> plans hold true. (And that's a flat rate globally, which won't make
> the current long distance carriers very happy.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |

> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

I just admire Gary's commentary. A wealth of information regarding Cellular technology.

I was just wondering if this new satillite technology is hardened again solar storms. Since we are coming up on the next solar cycle, things should get interesting...

Regards,

Tony

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4747. MIDLAND 70-525C STW WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6tul3s$53v$2@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 131695

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has some sort of
programming software for this radio.

I know that the radio is EPROM controlled and you
need the dedicated programmer from the manufacturers
but, if you remove the EPROM only instead of the
whole board I imagine that it can be programmed
with some software especially written.

Any comments or suggestions are apreciated

Alex Dampier
Sydney
Australia

4748. MIDLAND 70-1530 SW WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <6tul4m$53v$6@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 131696

I'M AFTER THE CONTROL SOFTWARE TO PROGRAM THIS
RADIO,,CAN ANYBODY HELP.

I HAVE A LARGE COLLECTION OF CONTROL SOFTWARE
FOR EXCHANGE IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED.

THANKS

ALEX DAMPIER
SYDNEY
AUSTRALIA
ahd@wr.com.au

4749. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6turdahl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6tu3rq$3h5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chuckful@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <3601a3f0.20102846@news.ncal.verio.com>,
> newbie@nospam.com wrote:
> > Which band would be more effective for:
> >
> > HT simplex communiation?
> > HT with a repeater?
> >
>
> In most parts of the country, there are more 2m repeaters than 440 so as a
> general reply, 2m would be better for repeater use. If there is a goo system
> of 440 repeaters in your area, its a toss-up
>
> Either would be fine for simplex.
>
> There are many dual band radios on the market today that are just a little
> more expensive than a mono band HT. Generally, the low price dual bands
> operate on one band or the other at a time. But, it gives you the best of
> both worlds.
>
> The low price dual banders are in the $300-350 range, vs $250 to $275 range
> for a monobander. A full, all-the-bells-and-whistles dualbander runs around
> $500.
>
> That's the direction I would go.
>
> Chuck, KE4OAR
>
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>
All the above is quite correct, with one exception. Propagation at 2m is
more reliable and covers further distance. This is basically because there
is less obsorbtion of the signal from trees, atmosphere, etc. This of course
assumes both setups (2m,440) are equal in power, ant, etc.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4750. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3602E231.C4D90484@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131698
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> .... is that there is no money for kit manufacturers in them.

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More to the point, if you don't mount the kit in a decent metal
case it will drift a lot when the PCB is moved around.

Plus you need a frequency counter to set the frequency in the first
place, and most beginners haven't got one.

I'm not at all anti-VFO, but, let's face it, technology has come
a long way, and got a lot cheaper, in the last 15 years.
In this day and age, it really does make a lot more sense to
use the PLL.

Martin.

4751. RS HTX242 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Blackwell <fluffy@eatel.net>
Message-ID: <3602e15e.0@news.eatel.net>
Source record: 131699

My 242 was set up as a base unit several months ago & has not been turned off during that time. My display is now almost totally useless due to the backlite in the display going dark, Has any one found this before & are replacement bulbs available ? RS said they were not from them but I could return it to customer service for repair at a charge. My Yeasu FT-7200 set up at the same time is fine.
ANY CLUES ?

--
Mike Blackwell--KB5YUX
(225) 389-0076
towers@eatel.net

4752. Re: amplifiers: What type tubes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <6tungt$dv0$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131700

On Wed, 9 Sep 1998 16:45:48 -0400, "Rudolph M. Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

>I am looking into getting a legal limit or close to it amplifier and would
>like to hear pros/cons for the following tubes: Eimac 3cx800a7; one or two?
>Eimac 8877? Amperex 3-500G; one or two? Am considering the following
>Ameritrons in no particular order of preference: AL-1500; AL-82; AL-1200;
>AL-800H. (snip)

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Rudy--
I am using a QRO Technologies Hf-2500DX with a pair of Svetlana
tetrodes, 4CX800a, also known in Europe as GU74s. These tubes are
Soviet/Russian milspec with equivalent capacity as the 3cx800a and
replacements are available for $180 each.

A disadvantage of amps using the 3-500s is that they need more drive
power than the ceramics. In many cases, a 100 w. pep exciter cannot
drive the amp to full output.

Ray, K1XV

4753. WTB TH79-E !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <906158618.651070@tango.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 131701

Hello there,
I am looking for a TH79-E !!
If You have or know something, please let me know !!
Thanks <> PA3FCE <> Cees

4754. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3602E399.34CFA1C6@datacomm.com>
Source record: 131702

I have a friend who is a Engineer for the phone co. He tells me that while the chances of making a local during an emergency event is not good, in most cases you can make calls out of the area (long distance) with regularity. That is assuming that the line to the phone co. is ok mechanically. He tells me it's because of the way the switching facilities are designed. No circuits left to inter tie, but plenty to the LD network.

Louis

afranco@rc.mayfield.hp.com wrote:
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> > On Mon, 14 Sep 1998 01:52:36 -0400, Lamar Owen <lamar.owen@wgcr.org>
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> > >> tranceivers on cell frequency. No license required. Simplex
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> > >An interesting tip, at that. Does the user of the phone do the
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> > >cell site is still involved, you then have a trunked radio system.
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> > You can get the same thing on PCS here in Tennessee. (and presumably
> > many other places) It doesn't say so in the ads, but I'd be 99.9%
> > certain it indeed works through the PCS base stations.
> >
> > If the landline telephone system crashed, I suppose you might still be
> > able to talk to someone in the same cell, but you aren't going to get
> > any further..
> >
> > 73 Doug
> >
> > Doug Smith (ham call W9WI) - EM66 nr. Nashville, TN, USA
> > real email address is:
> > {my ham call} @ b e l l s o u t h . n e t (kill the spaces!)
>
> Interesting!! Noone has mentioned landline over load during a disaster. All
> the available cells an bandwidth wont help in this situation. In California
> everytime the land quivers, my PacBell landline gets overloaded.
>
> Regards,
>
> Tony
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> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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4755. Re: EBAY- Bird 43 going for CHEEP 1day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pollitt@peganet.com
Message-ID: <3602dff0.19484127@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 131703

On 17 Sep 1998 02:51:26 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>
>Need a bird 43 wattmeter, only at $111 with less han one day to go! Has service
>case and aux connector for remote sampling!
>See it at>>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=29819116
>Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>
>

Missed it ..... the Bird 43 went off at $130.50 .... nice
bargain for someone !

Roy KT3TV Punta Gorda FL

4756. Re: Heatkit Cantenna Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil <W1GIL@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3602D506.C4BA5808@hotmail.com>
Source record: 131704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Cantenna was shipped without oil and the builder put in their own oil.
Although it is true that a lot of the oil at that time contained PCBs, there is

no "original" oil - we don't know what is in Chris' "Can."
A lot of hams that weren't running high power used pure mineral oil.

Gil

WB3KJX wrote:

> Hope you changed the original oil. It had PCB in it, and is considered
> hazardous.
>
> Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <36003F03.1EB3@ix.netcom.com>...
> > Good condition Heathkit Cantenna dummy load. 2000 Watt with plug for
> > scope. $30 . 73 Chris
> >

4757. Re: F.S. Heathkit SB-200 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bde35b$2d40ea40$12ae1b26@default>
Source record: 131705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alex,

That's 1200 PEP _input_ on SSB and 1000 PEP _input_ on CW. Any
modifications?

73 de Tom, K4NR

KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<6tu513$m0t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Heathkit SB-200 for sale. 1200 watts PEP, 80 - 10 meters,using a pair of
> 572B tubes. Front panel and the cabinet is excellent. Full output, wired
for
> 120 VAC.$ 320 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
> Alex, KA2R. (718) 646-6327.
>
>
>

4758. Re: Old Crystal's..For Sale???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekdo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918194951.03870.00001153@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 131706

Re :old xtals for sale...
Are the H-73's the type of crystal
that is in a sealed tin envelope?

or are they akin to th ft-243 xtal with
the bakelite case with metal faceplate with
frequency stamped into metal?
I may make an offer...

Dave Santa cruz Ca

nnnn

test

4759. Re: Looking to buy 1.2 GHz radio anyone out there know

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: khornyak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980918195003.08788.00001167@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 131707

I have an Icom X2A Handheld which is 440 Mhz and 1.2 Ghz. It runs 3 watts on 440 and 1 watt on 1.2 Ghz. We took down our 1.2 Ghz repeater in ORlando due to lack of interest. I am considering selling the X2a in favor of a Kenwood TH79A. If interested, drop me a reply and we'll discuss the details.

Keith

4760. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3602CDF4.1887@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 131708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martin Spencer wrote:
>
> web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > .... is that there is no money for kit manufacturers in them.

> More to the point, if you don't mount the kit in a decent metal
> case it will drift a lot when the PCB is moved around.

That may be because the RF is getting back into the osc.

> Plus you need a frequency counter to set the frequency in the first
> place, and most beginners haven't got one.

It's pointless to use a counter to set the freq on something that isn't
going to stay there for more than a few minutes. It's just as easy to
set the freq to correspond with the dial on a FM tuner.

> I'm not at all anti-VFO, but, let's face it, technology has come
> a long way, and got a lot cheaper, in the last 15 years.
> In this day and age, it really does make a lot more sense to
> use the PLL.

> Martin.

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @
@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@ "Everything is InterTwingled" - Ted Nelson in ComputerLib @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

4761. HF AMPS For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3602FBBC.6C49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Dentron GLA-1000B and a GLA-1000. Both are clean and in good
> condition. Both work but can use a set of tubes for higher output.
> Both have Four 6LQ6 sweep tubes. They cover 80-15 meters with 10
> optional. Manual included $200 each plus shipping. 73 Chris

4762. Re: Ameritron ALS-500M Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3602FBCD.7C29@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the ideal mobile amp. No tune solid state compact. 500 Watts
> output from 1.5-22MHz 10 and 12 are easy to install for $29 kit.
> This amp is in excellent condition and comes complete with cables ready
> to install. If you want your mobile to be heard this is the the way to
> go.
> $650 and it's yours. 73 Chris

4763. Icom SP-3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3602FBED.E87@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice shape SP-3 Speaker, matches most gray Icom rigs. $65.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

4764. Yaesu FT-415 HT - No Power up, HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Heupel" <dheupel@talstar.com>
Message-ID: <6tuv3n$8nj$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 131712

If anyone has experience with the Yaesu FT-415 2m HT, I have some questions. Mine isn't powering up at all. Battery shows wear, and doesn't appear to hold a charge, not even a trace charge. When NC-28B wall charger is plugged into battery pack, battery pack does not warm up at all. Past experience leads me to believe that battery pack is probably no good due to memory effects. Additionally, radio will not turn on when wall charger is plugged to battery, and battery pack is attached to radio. My questions are:

1) Can this radio function via the wall charger plugged in to battery pack when battery is attached to radio?
2) Is there a AC/DC converter that can be purchased that will fit the external DC coupling near the BNC antenna hookup? If so, what is the maximum current that can be used without destroying the radio? I already know that voltage maxes out at 16V. I checked Radio Shack, and none of their AC/DC adapters seem to fit the coupling.
3) Are there any known problems with these radios just going belly-up? I looked inside and the circuitry looks fine. There is no evidence of any damage.
4) Any other useful information you might pass along to me.

Thanks a million!

73,
David
KG4ACF

4765. WTB: Hammarlund HK-1 Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard San Antonio <rich@ids.net>
Message-ID: <6tv6mm$s22$1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 131713

Looking to give this keyer a good home.

Richard San Antonio 401-732-4026 rich@ids.net

4766. Ameritron ALS-500M Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36031C23.275D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the ideal mobile amp. No tune solid state compact. 500 Watts output from 1.5-22MHz 10 and 12 are easy to install for $29 kit.
This amp is in excellent condition and comes complete with cables ready to install. If you want your mobile to be heard this is the the way to go.
$650 and it's yours. 73 Chris

4767. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <6tv8ab$nio@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 131715

I'd highly suggest the Radio Shack HTX-202. It's a great radio packed full of features. It frequently goes on sale for $150 and you can find them used at hamfests for $100 or less. I recently found one for $65 with speaker mike at a hamfest and couldn't pass it up at that price...

SP

cdismore wrote in message <35ffce26.0@news.primary.net>...
>Does anyone have an opinion on a handheld they own or use? I would like
>to hear likes, dislikes, or anything else that might be relevent.
>Thanks......

4768. WTB: UHF ASTRO SABER 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <360355C8.859EFD97@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 131716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking to buy a UHF (403 to 470 mhz) Astro Saber 3. No charger or batteries required.If you have one for sale please respond with with price and condition of the radio.
Thanks Al

4769. FS: METRON MA-1000B (HF Amp)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6u0cri$psv@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131717

I have for sale a Metron MA-1000B Solid State HF amp. It covers
15-160 meters 600-700 Watts output. Its in VGC. I'm asking $700.00 plus
shipping. If interested E-mail me at rbkb8iii@erinet.com

Thanks Randy KB8III

4770. FS: YAESU FT-470 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dave (a.k.a. Keyboard Guy)" <dave@hipservice.com>
Message-ID: <36036364.304@hipservice.com>
Source record: 131718

YAESU FT-470 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver

CSC-43 Leather Case
1 Ni-Cd Battery Pack FNB-17 7.2v
1 Ni-Cd Battery Pack FBN-12 12v
1 Ni-Cd Battery Charger NC-28B
1 Ni-Cd Battery Charger NC-18B
2 Alkaline Battery Cases FBA-17
1 DC Car Adapter/Charger PA-6
YHA-28 Antenna
w/ window mount cable (RG-58/U)
Box, Manual & Receipts
$225 or best offer

Contact Dave at dave@hipservice.com

4771. PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5vnu@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <37311.692.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 131519

KE>.@SUBJECT:PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR N
KE>.@FROM :kevin@websolid.net N
KE>.@MSGID :<MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org> N
KE>From: kevin@websolid.net (Kevin)
KE>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
KE>Subject: PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR
KE>Date: Sat, 19 Sep 1998 05:43:23 -0500
KE>Message-ID: <MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org>

KE>I don't know much about Micors, and I am having some trouble.
KE>I have a VHF one with the following #'s
KE>RADIO MODEL T73RTN3400A
KE>P.A. TLD3303A6
KE>EXCITER TLD3262B10

KE>I need to transmit 145.370 for our repeater.
KE>It was originally tuned for 152.XXXX
KE>I could get 100 watts out at that frequency, 60 watts at 147.240, and
KE>really nothing at 145.370.

KE>Am I using the wrong PA? The exciter seems to work properly. Anything I
KE>can do to make the PA go there?

I do not have manual available so cannot talk specific values, Best help is
getting a manual with schematic/parts listing. The unit is being used outside
the range that the existing circuitry will tune to. Modification to go lower
involves replacing or parraleling a number of existing fixed capaciters in
the string of tuned circuits to achieve operations at the lower frequency.
The values used by motorolo are spceched in the manuals and you can decide
from your own inspeciton wheither you will attempt to "gimmick" the existing
caps, or replace them. I have done several and they worked fine after the
mods, but it was a labourius process...g From my own experince on non-micor
units; probably the PA will tune to the lower freq, but the exciter is not
so forgiving and the drive to the PA is too low. An O-scope or rf-voltmeter
is a tremendos aid to tune up. Your results are consistant with my experince
when moving units into ham bands.
KE>Thanks in advance. Just trying to get the club's repeater back on the
KE>air!

KE>Kevin

. OLX 2.1 . Cairopractor - Egyptian bone manipulator.

4772. HTX-204

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Calvin Allen <callen@mail.ocis.net>
Message-ID: <01bde403$24825d00$49ad34d1@default>
Source record: 131520

Does anyone have one of these radios, if so how are they. Do they have enough features?

callen@mail.ocis.net

4773. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Reaves <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <36042263.2B61@wizzards.net>
Source record: 131521

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

This is a real good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...
Lots of Cool stuff to See... Come and Take a Look...

4774. F/S Icom IC-745

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Reaves <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <36042381.2F6A@wizzards.net>
Source record: 131522

ICOM / IC-745 is Just "LIKE NEW "

General Coverage HF All Mode Xcvr.
Factory Box, Manual, DC Cable, New Hand Mic...

Truly a Super Nice Radio for this Price... $549.00 + Shipping...

Joe at HRE... (541) 479-1212

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio

4775. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <6u1103$oo9$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 131523

In article <3617d959.104029654@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On 19 Sep 1998 13:19:09 GMT, dirtmeat@aol.com (DIRTMEAT) wrote:
>> Every 2M radio sold by every
>>Mfgr has more than just 2M recieve ability,
>
>Not the HTX-202, and that's its most important feature. That's
>what makes it the most robust amateur HT against overload
>and IMD currently sold. That feature alone makes the radio a
>best buy.
>
>Gary

I totally agree with Gary. It's a solid radio, I could care less if it covers outside the amatuer band, I didn't buy it for that. Good radio, good price and it can take a licking.

73,
Tom

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Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

4776. Speech board for Icom 271/471/1271

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <6u11eb$7v6$1@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 131524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Have a speech board for the 271/471/1271
Icom series radios.
$40
Doug

4777. We Buy Radios !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360426A1.C75@wizzards.net>
Source record: 131525

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We are always in need of Clean Well Taken Care of / Nonsmoker Radios...
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4778. FS:M216's UHF + New Radius/Kenwood radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6u16jd$pki@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 131526

I have 2 Radius M-216 UHF mobiles for sale. 16-pin, 25 watt.
Both are in mint condition and have never seen
rough service.

One was used as a base station since new and comes
with power cable, mic, mic clip, base mounting tray.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778TTL0684

The other was used in a mobile application and comes
with mounting bracket, mic, mic clip, power cable.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778VQW1819

$275.00 each or $525.00 for both plus shipping.

I also have a limited number of new & unused Motorola
Radius, (M1225, P1225, GM300, GP300, etc VHF & UHF) for
sale at almost dealer cost. These are USA models.
Not export/import. M1225 UHF would be $425.00 plus
shipping for example.

Kenwood TK-760, 860 mobiles and portable procucts also.

If interested in any of the above, email for details
and prices.

John (to reply remove all of the z's from address. spam control)

4779. Re: Timewave's new area code is not enabled everywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6u16qd$3nb$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 131527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My daughter called our fone company, US West, to get voice mail.
We live in area code 651, but was told that there was no 651 when she
was asked for her fone number. She explained to the sales person that
this will be our new area code in Jan 99.

We have been told to practice using it now, in order to get used
to it.
FYI- The twin cities got divided up. Minneapolis is 612 and St.
Paul is 651. We can still dial each others city with out area code
until Jan.

Ron K0RDW St.Paul

4780. Re: Need manuals for Kenwood 520SE and 7625

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6u1761$8d2$1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 131528

You can get a photocopy of the manuals from www.sarrio.com

> In article <1998091601405100.VAA09648@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> sbjohnston@aol.com says...
>>
>>I've been working on a couple Kenwood rigs (the TS-520SE and the TR-7625) and
>>the operating and service manuals would really be helpful. Anyone have spares
>>for sale, or willing to make copies?

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

4781. FS: ICOM AT-180 TUNER $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919172321.06540.00001758@ng74.aol.com>
Source record: 131529

Hello,

I have an AT-180 tuner for sale. I purchased it for my new 706MKII but seems I'm always mobile. The tuner matches the 706 line and runs off the power of the radio. It tunes 6m thru 160 and is the same size as the 706. Tuner is in excellent condition and in box ready to ship. I would like to send it COD. I'm asking $350 I'll catch the shipping to you...

Thanks!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Hwy
Maple City, Mi 49664

616-947-5049

4782. WTT:MN 75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W." <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360457FA.1A16@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131530

Have to trade an MN 75 for a 4 line tuner.

4783. FS: Yaesu FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919173706.06540.00001766@ng74.aol.com>
Source record: 131531

Hello,

I have a very nice Yaesu FT-50R hand-held for sale. It is in excellent condition. It comes with the following;

5 watt battery (battery life is great)
Protection case cover(CSC-68 = $17.00)
Speaker Mic (HM-34 = $31.00)
New improved belt clip with spring clip (a must)
Cig adapter (E-DC-5B = $27.00)
Wall plug charger
Manual and spec sheets
Box is Mint

Asking $300 for all, I'll ship COD.

Thanks!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, Mi 49664
616-947-5049

4784. FS: Mirage 100w 2meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919174121.06540.00001768@ng74.aol.com>
Source record: 131532

Hello,

I have a hardly used Mirage B-310-G 2 meter amp for sale. It is 250mw to 8 watts in for up to 100 watts out. Its modes are FM, CW, and SSB. Works wonderful and has a fan to cool itself... I've upgraded and am just not using the amp as I am into HF now..

asking $150, I'll catch the shipping and will send COD.

Thanks!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, Mi 49664
616-947-5049

4785. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fMUM1.459$aM4.1428400@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 131533

It will also do your autopatching and a few other features. Like the others said, not the most features but very solid.
73
Don

4786. WTB:Kenwood TS-130V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u1efa$i8s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wanted: Kenwood TS130V, non-working unit considered. Please let me know if you have one that is surplus to your needs.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4787. Need info on JRC-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919231400.TAA27461@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131535

Hi:

Anybody out there ever used a JRC-245?

Any info appreciated.

73
WB9JPH

4788. FS:Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6u1embbou1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
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Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
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Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup. Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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4789. FS: Kenwood TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherhold <jherhold@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <jrXM1.1667$Cq6.543493@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 131537

I have a Kenwood TS-440SAT for sale, in excellent condition, as follows:

TS-440SAT with
Built-in antenna Tuner
MC43S Hand Microphone
YK-88C 500 Hz CW Filter
YK-88S 2.4 KHz SSB Filter
Mobile Mounting Bracket
Power Cable
Instruction Manual
International Radio User's Supplement
Service Manual

Asking $695, shipped to your US location from Las Vegas, NV.
e-mail to jherhold@mci2000.com
or call 702 658-7057

4790. PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5vnu@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <37331.692.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 131538

KE>.@SUBJECT:PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR N
KE>.@FROM :kevin@websolid.net N
KE>.@MSGID :<MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org> N
KE>From: kevin@websolid.net (Kevin)
KE>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap
KE>Subject: PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR
KE>Date: Sat, 19 Sep 1998 05:43:23 -0500
KE>Message-ID: <MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org>

KE>I don't know much about Micors, and I am having some trouble.
KE>I have a VHF one with the following #'s
KE>RADIO MODEL T73RTN3400A
KE>P.A. TLD3303A6
KE>EXCITER TLD3262B10

KE>I need to transmit 145.370 for our repeater.
KE>It was originally tuned for 152.XXXX
KE>I could get 100 watts out at that frequency, 60 watts at 147.240, and
KE>really nothing at 145.370.

KE>Am I using the wrong PA? The exciter seems to work properly. Anything I
KE>can do to make the PA go there?

I do not have manual available so cannot talk specific values, Best help is
getting a manual with schematic/parts listing. The unit is being used outside
the range that the existing circuitry will tune to. Modification to go lower
involves replacing or parraleling a number of existing fixed capaciters in
the string of tuned circuits to achieve operations at the lower frequency.
The values used by motorolo are spceched in the manuals and you can decide
from your own inspeciton wheither you will attempt to "gimmick" the existing
caps, or replace them. I have done several and they worked fine after the
mods, but it was a labourius process...g From my own experince on non-micor
units; probably the PA will tune to the lower freq, but the exciter is not
so forgiving and the drive to the PA is too low. An O-scope or rf-voltmeter
is a tremendos aid to tune up. Your results are consistant with my experince
when moving units into ham bands.
KE>Thanks in advance. Just trying to get the club's repeater back on the
KE>air!

KE>Kevin

. OLX 2.1 . Cairopractor - Egyptian bone manipulator.

4791. FS Kenwood TS-570D & SP-23 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Daub <billtow@lebmofo.com>
Message-ID: <mrZM1.845$gb5.1485281@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS-570D with DRU-3A Digital Recorder Installed and Kenwood Matching Speaker SP-23 ..... THIS UNIT HAD ONLY 2 HRS USE ..... comes with boxes and manuels and hand mic

$1000.00 + Shipping

717-273-5854 Tony W3HD

I'm listing this for a friend so you can call direct or I'll pass on your e-mail

4792. Re: SGC-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McCuen <tjmc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3604655A.632E16BA@erols.com>
Source record: 131540

> I'm planning to get it and pair it with a SGC-231, attached to a whole
> bunch of wire, and hope for a good signal.

I have one,... Tho not bad for the money, It still has a few bugs the
company hasn't fixed.
But the tuner is great!

I'd spend a few dollars more and get a rig like the Kenwd ts-50 , then add
the tuner.

Tom

4793. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <36045840.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 131541

I want to buy several new or used Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios.
E-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com Thank You!!

4794. FS: HP 8640B OPT 1 2 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36043BC9.6075@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131542

For sale HP 8640B OPT 1,2,3. Good working condition. Price $1025 plus
UPS.

4795. TenTec Scout opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: See sig for reply <ndema@astrax.nospam>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.980919185847.3732B-100000@astrax.snafu.de>
Source record: 131543

Hello *,

just stumbled across the TenTec Scout WWW-page.

Could someone drop his opinions on this rig?

I would like to start with HF (done VHF/UHF only until now) and I want to
build a portable rig.
Can anyone recommend a lightweight tuner for "thrown-over-a-tree" or
"kite-lifted" type of long wire antennas?

Tnx, 73,
Detlef, DH3DM.

+++
no archive: yes

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Detlef Marxsen at 53 27 N 09 57 E.
Due to bad spam experience, my header is faked. To send email to me
remove the ".no" from dema@astrax.snafu.de.no
Sorry for the inconvenience.
May the bugs and computer-viruses eat the spammers alive!

4796. FS: HUNTRON TRACKER 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36043FFF.124F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131544

For sale Huntron Tracker 1000. Good working condition.
Price $275 plus UPS

4797. FS: HP 70100A Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3604414D.71F7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131545

For sale HP 70100A Power meter. Good condition. Price $650 plus UPS

4798. FS:SERVICE MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36044B92.5087@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131546

For sale CTS 3000B service monitor. Good working condition.
Price $800 Plus UPS
Jin KB6LUE

4799. FS: Book--SW receivers past & present 2nd ed--$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Simon <simart@null.net>
Message-ID: <360469A2.1619@null.net>
Source record: 131547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a copy of Shortwave Receivers Past & Present: Communication
Receivers 1945-1996 for $15 (I'll pay postage). It's in perfect shape.
I just bought the 3rd edition. Email me if interested.
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-Art Simon

4800. Re: Old Crystal's..For Sale???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcote <rcote@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <36049692.46D5E997@pixi.com>
Source record: 131548

It was JK products in Sandwich IL. It is now CTS and they are * ISO 9001 qualified. Design and manufacture of quarts crystals, crystal oscillators and surface mount thick film hybrid microcircuits.
Call then a while back to find out about my FT-243 and other crystal products I had from them.
Ray Cote

> I have four crystals each in little yellow boxes...
> From "JK Products", Sandwich, Ill.
> All in excelent shape...
> On the boxes is written...
> Type ....Frequency......
> (1.)H73 7254 (14.508..21.762)
> (2.)H78 7022 (14.044..21.066)
> (3.)H75 7132 (14.264..21.396)
> (4.)H73 7058 (21.714)
> Make offer...
> >old time (rotory type) phone plastic casing held together with screws. From
> > >Sandwich Ill... There larger than crystals I use, and I've never seen them
> > >before...
> > >Anyone know what there from..?
> >
> > Sounds like FT-243 holders. I think it was "P-R Crystals" that were
> > made in Sandwich? (quite a few companies made compatible units)

4801. Re: FS Kenwood TS-440SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <6u2aructs1@news.ptialaska.net>
Source record: 131549

Good luck. With all the new HF rigs on the market, the older ones have dropped a lot in value. 440's are going for around $500 now.

Michel Morin wrote in message ...
>Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio for sale in excellent condition.
>
>
>Asking $700. U.S. including shipping and insurance.
>
>Inquire by email if interested. Offers considered.
>
>73 de VE2CJW
>Michel Morin
>Quebec, Canada.
>
>

4802. WTB: KENWOOD CHARGER KSC-14 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <906280511.570842@tango.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 131550

Hello there,

I am looking for the Kenwood Charger the KSC-14 (For the TH79 Porto)
If You have or know something, Please let me know !!

Thanksssss <> 73'ssssss <> PA3FCE <> Cees

4803. Klystron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcote <rcote@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <3604D0BB.4DBD4E49@pixi.com>
Source record: 131551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a Varian 5 to 6 kw 10ghz CW Klystron for sale. I can no
longer
afford to purchase supplies for building a power supply. It was tuned
at
the factory at six discrete passbands at the below center frequencies.
Included will also be the 22 page Acceptance Test Data Sheets,
operating instructions and test results. (Freq. response vs bandwidth
for
each band)

Band 1 10301.7 Mhz
Band 2 10343.3 Mhz
Band 3 10385.0 Mhz
Band 4 10422.5 Mhz
Band 5 10326.7 Mhz
Band 6 10410.0 Mhz

Bandwidth 25 MHz

It is worth over $8,000 new, but this is somewhat used. and I will
sell for
$1,850.... (or best reasonable offer plus shipping from Honolulu to
your
address) I would like to get it off my workbench and out somewhere
where
it can be put to better use. I have a 2 meter dish, but this unit
needs a
bigger and better antenna.
I will include the 2 focusing magnets, (large and heavy). Buyer
pays shipping. Estimated weight is about 250 lbs for both magnets (2
ea)
and tube. Don't be shy in making an offer.

Anyone for EME? (moon bounce) or is it possible to bounce off Mars?

I will scan a data sheet, a small picture and E-mail it to anyone who
is
seriously interested.

Regards
Ray

4804. Klystron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcote <rcote@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <3604CFE1.3433DF75@pixi.com>
Source record: 131552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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and tube. Don't be shy in making an offer.

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is
seriously interested.

Regards
Ray

4805. Klystron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcote <rcote@pixi.com>
Message-ID: <3604D0AB.A344170A@pixi.com>
Source record: 131553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I have a Varian 5 to 6 kw 10ghz CW Klystron for sale. I can no
longer
afford to purchase supplies for building a power supply. It was tuned
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the factory at six discrete passbands at the below center frequencies.
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is
seriously interested.

Regards
Ray

4806. ts-870 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barrett <abarrett@tqci.net>
Message-ID: <3603D37C.7E49@tqci.net>
Source record: 131554

FOR SALE

Kenwood TS-870 new condition.
Has xmit mod done.
No scratches.
All plugs and mic.
$1500 obo shipped from MD.
Tony N5TB, abarrett@tqci.net

Thanks for reading

4807. Re: FT50/MAHA Multi Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6tusua$30c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131570

In article <01bde33c$33a47240$28bf7390@e682359.ca.boeing.com>,
"Mike" <freelandm@roundfile.email.msn.com> wrote:
> I too was skeptical, but I saw a couple of favorable posts and bought the
> Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger the other week.
> Am I happy? I'm ecstatic.

I cannot find another charger that is as good for less than $500.00. It differentiates between NiMH and NiCd packs - and conditons/charges them accordingly and properly. The arch nemesis of NiMH packs, HEAT, is constantly monitored with the temperature sensor.

It is a great deal for fifty bucks.

- Clint Bradford

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4808. BASIC code for CI-V interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3602f455.1666562@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131571

Hi! A few days ago I happened upon some code in GW-BASIC and
QuickBASIC for communicating with Icom rigs through the CI-V
interface. Unfortunately, this was found initially through a search
engine; which engine I no lnger recall.
After using about 15 hours of online time to re-search and not
locating it, I thought I'd ask :)

I found some VisualBASIC code snippets I can use as a guide but it was
not the code I saw earlier.

And, yes, I checked to see if I had, in fact, downloaded the code :)

If anyone has run across this stuff would you be kind enough to post
the URL here ?

Thanks!

Ron N1ZHI
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com
cooky@delphi.com

4809. FS: Mic and SWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: SACO <SACO@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3602F96A.7329@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131572

FS: Collins SM-1 Dynamic Microphone. Excellent condition.

FS: COAX RATIOMETER. Measures SWR and Power. Freq 2 to 200MHz
Power loads 10 to 1000 watts [Model 52-KW4] Excellent Condition

**********Open to Reasonable Offers**********

K4ACJ
saco@worldnet.att.com

4810. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6tv1ol$417@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

good luck with the azden, I owned one. Without the manual you'll have a
REAL fun time programming it. Its like no other radio. 73

4811. FS: TH 79AD AND ADI 2M 50W MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale3e <dale3e@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6tv29ujbj2@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 131574

1-KENWOOD TH79A D L.N.I.B. WITH EXTRAS: 5 WATT BAT, SMC-34 SPEAKER MIC, DROP IN CHARGER, AND SOFT CASE. ALREADY MODIFIED. $300 SHIPPED

1-ADI AR146 2M 50 WATT MOBILE AS NEW IN BOX $175 SHIPPED

NO CODS SKIP KE4FUS <dale3e@magicnet.net>

4812. ft847 cross band repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: xtr127796 <xtr127796@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <360327F9.4161E77B@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 131575

Can anyone tell me if the FT-847 can be put into cross band repeat and
if so how?

thanks in advance

Trevor.

4813. Over 50 items Forsale in VK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <6tvd5r$j0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131576

Hi all

Check out the new section of my site. VK Classifieds. Advertise FREE online your amateur radio equipment (Buy or Sell)

CURRENTLY OVER 50 ITEMS ONLINE FORSALE!!

This is a free service and the adverts will stay online until you request to remove them ie: you sell/buy!

Submit you advert (Australian amateur radio operators only) at the following: http://www.ozemail.com.au/~ameredith/index.html

Cheers....Allan VK2NNN

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4814. FS: Kenwood TS-670 Quad Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6tva5h$g7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Kenwood TS-670 Quad Bander, 40, 15, 10, 6 meter all-mode. Includes general coverage module (.5 thru 30 Mhz) , FM board. A 9.5 out of 10. Original mike, manual, DC cord, box. Owner is local who used it on 6 meter FM for weekly sked. A rare find, $500 shipped.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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4815. Kenwood TM-2550A...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dgreene@nrtco.net>
Message-ID: <01bde382$33b81e80$cd11ba89@430cds>
Source record: 131578

Ref radio parts:

Hi, does anybody know where I can pick up a face plate in good
condition for
the TM-2550A 2m radio. I have tried Kenwood and they have discontinued the
parts for that radio...any info would be appreciated....

Thank You

Don

4816. Need Help IC-820H off Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <36033431.3827@stc.net>
Source record: 131579

Need help;

Have IC-820H that is a little off freq on 2m. When on 144.215.0
USB display reads out 144.214.8. Other stations say they are on .215.0
but I have to go to .214.8 to tune them in. Have the owners manual only
here with the pics of parts layout. Can someone tell me what to tweek to
get it dead on freq when on SSB/USB. Thought maybe someone might have a
service manual and could help out. To cheap to spend $50.00 for one :).
--
73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

4817. Help! IC-820H OFF FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dodson WB5APD EM84ak <wb5apd@stc.net>
Message-ID: <36033952.4472@stc.net>
Source record: 131580

This is a resend. My original post didn't show up..

Need help;

Have IC-820H that is a little off freq on 2m. When on 144.215.0
USB display reads out 144.214.8. Other stations say they are on .215.0
but I have to go to .214.8 to tune them in. Have the owners manual only
here with the pics of parts layout. Can someone tell me what to tweek to
get it dead on freq when on SSB/USB. Thought maybe someone might have a
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73's
Bob Dodson
Dahlonega Ga. WB5APD/EM84AK
"ex-WA4WQC, ex-WV6SKV"
mailto:wb5apd@stc.net

4818. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36033C8A.3D842E93@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131581

Won't really need the 500 Hz filter if you buy the Icom 746... the DSP works great for CW work..!

Fred Doob wrote:

> There are certainly reasons to have a separate radio for VHF-UHF (Packet, talking
> to a buddy on the repeater while operating HF, etc) but it sounds as though you
> already have a VHF/UHF FM rig. Even if you want separate boxes the all-in-one rig
> will give you additional modes for vhf/uhf that you wouldn't have anyway, thus a
> future purchase of, say a vhf rig for packet would not really be a duplication.
>
> Alot depends on your budget, too. If you have just enough for, say an Icom 746,
> you wont do much better pricewise buying a new dedicated HF rig... so why not have
> it all?
> If you have a fat wallet, I'd still go that way, and add another rig in the future,
> HF, VHF/UHF, etc.
>
> Most importantly, get on the air with CW ASAP. It is the best and most productive
> way to increase your speed. And when buying that rig... if you plan to operate CW,
> the MOST IMPORTANT ACCESSORY to purchase is a 500 hz filter. CW will not be fun
> without it!
>
> Good luck
>
> Fred, K8PP
> ==========
> Dick Grady KB1CUX wrote:
>
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> > at a time. Is that bad? Are there times when someone would want to operate
> > simultaneously on HF and VHF?
> >
> > 73s, Dick KB1CUX

4819. Timewave's new area code is not enabled everywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <36033f73.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 131582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The response to Timewave's new PK-232/DSP upgrade kit for the PK-232 has been outstanding, but some people have had difficulty reaching Timewave by telephone because of the new area code (651) assigned to the St. Paul, MN area. Some telephone switching centers (including some major telephone companies, cell phone companies, and some private companies with call restriction by number) are not programmed to accept the 651 area code. You may even be told the 651 area code doesn't exist! If you have this problem when you dial 651-222-4858 to get Timewave, just use the old St. Paul area code - 612-222-4858.

Upon some investigation of this problem, we found that it is a common problem around the country as new area codes have proliferated. One parent couldn't call his son at college for two months! If you have the problem, talk to your phone company service department or to your company telephone system administrator. Some companies are very uncooperative and others fix the problem within a few hours.

73,
Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

4820. WTD: Control Signal Corp CWID manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Morse <kz8e@wt.net>
Message-ID: <360346EB.72870643@wt.net>
Source record: 131583

Need manual to Control Signal Corporation CWID-51B cw ider. Picked up a repeater and need to know how to change the ID. Any help would be appreciated.

Earl
kz8e@wt.net

4821. Need Standard MTB-4B Tone panel manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Earl Morse <kz8e@wt.net>
Message-ID: <360347C9.23122EE7@wt.net>
Source record: 131584

Need manual for Standard MTB-4B tone panel. Picked up a repeater that
uses this tone board and need to set the tone frequency.

Earl
kz8e@wt.net

4822. For sale: Mint condition TS530, really taken care of.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9jhk@danet.net
Message-ID: <6tvfv5lmn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131585

For Sale: A very clean TS530 just out of the shop, everything works great. Very clean, full output power. w/manual $425.00 negotiable. Please contact Bob Ebenreiter W9LXC at 920 457-4796 address: 2727 North 6th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53083 This rig is looking for a good home.

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4823. Azden PCS-3000 mods ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tdiesel <mosolber@online.no>
Message-ID: <36035828.95CB1B61@online.no>
Source record: 131586

Hello !!

Anyone know anything to do with Azden's frequency range ??
(144.000-146.000) Is it possible to use it in other frequency. Many
thanks !!

--
Morten

4824. cable box's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebuc69@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919031342.08816.00001467@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 131587

WANT TO BUY CABLE BOX'S SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA 8600 8590 8580...

EMAIL ME AT UNCLEBUC69@AOL.COM

4825. FS Antenna Tester 7- 500 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rteKillSpam@iafrica.com
Message-ID: <6tvjubrof1@news01.iafrica.com>
Source record: 131588
Cross-posted to: za.ads.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Brand New Portable Antenna Analyzers for sale.

Active VSWR meter giving direct readings of both VSWR and % reflected RF power.
It is designed to check the exact resonent freq. of any antenna, HF, VHF & UHF.
It has a 4 digit freq. counter and an analogue meter, with a switch for 2 freq.
ranges and 2 knobs for freq. adjustments, Fine & Coarse.
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system exactly as the Transmitter sees it, plus the frequency is swept to see
where its resonating. Makes trimming so much quicker and easier !

For further info E-mail RTE
at rte@iafrica.com

http://users.iafrica.com/r/rt/rte

or call (011) 882-9182 or 882-0762
or Fax 882-9182
or Cell # 082-822-9182
Johannesburg.

RTE also buys, sells, rents, repairs and Calibrates Comms. Monitors plus all
sorts of RF Test Equipment.

4826. Clegg 22, 2M (AM) all tube Transceiver for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tucholski <allent@en.com>
Message-ID: <36036631.3C10@en.com>
Source record: 131589

Hello all you Clegg collectors!

I have a very nice, near perfect Clegg 22, 2M Transceiver for sale.
Front panel, Mint! Cabinet has a few small tiny paint chips. Very clean
inside.
Works perfectly, comes with one xtal.
no Mic.

$85 + shipping from Cleveland, Ohio

You may view the image at:
http://www.en.com/users/allent/clegg22.jpg

Allen
KB8MTZ

4827. Re: ft847 cross band repeat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michal <sq3gne@friko2.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <IiKM1.17278$Qy1.3656691@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 131590

xtr127796 wrote in message <360327F9.4161E77B@xtra.co.nz>...
>Can anyone tell me if the FT-847 can be put into cross band repeat and
>if so how?
First of all you should know that FT-847 cannot be put in two way cross
band repeat !
The thing works just one way.
The procedure is simple
1. Switch on SAT mode
2. On both VFO's set the TX and RX frequencies
3. Switch the X RPT to ON (it's int the menu, no. 41)
4. Enjoy...

4828. Fwd: Re: F.S. Heathkit SB-200 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Moneysmith <wgm@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <169152128751511NEWS2LX@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 131591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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From: "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Subject: Re: F.S. Heathkit SB-200 HF Amplifier
Date: 18 Sep 1998 23:22:18 GMT

Alex,

That's 1200 PEP _input_ on SSB and 1000 PEP _input_ on CW. Any
modifications?

73 de Tom, K4NR

KA2R <ka2r@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<6tu513$m0t@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Heathkit SB-200 for sale. 1200 watts PEP, 80 - 10 meters,using a pair of
> 572B tubes. Front panel and the cabinet is excellent. Full output, wired
for
> 120 VAC.$ 320 plus shipping from NY City. U.S. Postal Money Order only.
> Alex, KA2R. (718) 646-6327.
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--- end of forwarded message ---

4829. Fwd: Re: F.S. Heathkit SB-200 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Moneysmith <wgm@mnsinc.com>, mmaziarz@mail50.mitretek.org
Message-ID: <308892128767991NEWS2LX@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 131592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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--- end of forwarded message ---

4830. UK: WTB: 12v DC module+lead also CW keyer for Yaesu FT901 and/or FT902

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew@phicom.dungeon.com
Message-ID: <6tvs7j$7s8$1@news3.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 131593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have an unwanted 12 volt DC module and power lead for the
FT901 transciever they are willing to sell - I want to go mobile !
I guess its the same module for the FT902.

Does anyone have a keyer module (for the same rig) for sale ?

Is there a spare FT902 out there ?

Ideally I'd buy an FT902 with a DC module and a keyer and sell my
FT901. If you have an FT902 for sale - please let me know.

73, an FT90* fan

Andrew

M0BXT

not in the call book (yet) and near Cambridge.

4831. Re: ICOM SM-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jnance2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36037dfe.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 131594

George, I have used a Heil cartidge in the SM-6, SM-8, SM-10 and SM-20 and they work great. The screw off heads won't fit back on because of the cartridge size so I have always used a foam style mic cover(you can buy them at a music store or Radio shack). Mic cartridges can be positioned in proper direction with double stick tape and don't forget the inline cap to the audio lead (I use a 1 mfd or .47 tandelum) minus side toward cartridge and plus side toward rig. If you don't you will load down the cartridge, remember voltage is on the audio lead (reason for cap). Microphone then sounds much clearer than stock mic. without the usual low order distortion.

73 de KE4WY Jim

George Andrews wrote in message <6tqpvs$m6r$1@winter.news.erols.com>...
>To All,
> Does anyone have experience in using the SM-8 with other than ICOM
>radios? Tried it with a Kenwood TS700A and it sounds terrible. Can't get
any
>adjustment to sound even tolerable. I do have 9 VDC applied to the correct
>pins.
> Bought it for use with an ICOM 726. Anyone have any comments as to what
>has worked well with this radio? Anyone tried a Heil cartridge with the
Heil
>ICOM preamp? My thanks in advance to those who respond.
>--
>George Andrews
>mauser2@erols.com
>N1YAE FN31
>
>

4832. F.S. Mobile HF Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwt851@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <36037850.73910696@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131595

This was Originally a TNT amp it has 8x2sc2290's (same as
Texas Star DX-1200). I have bypassed the driver (mrf455) installed a
tuned pi input circuit and added another relay to bias the amp AB1. A
stock 2950 will drive it to 400+ on SSB, drive it with a ham rig and
100 watts input gives 800 watts out on SSB. All figures stated are
into a dummy load with a DAIWA meter at 14V. I GET EXCELLENT AUDIO
REPORTS ON THIS AMP!!!!!

Reason for selling, going up to a 8x2sc2879 amp.

It is about 3 months old works 10-15 meters. $450 obo

4833. F.S. HF Mobile AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwt851@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <36037901.74087019@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131596

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4834. PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@websolid.net
Message-ID: <MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org>
Source record: 131597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I don't know much about Micors, and I am having some trouble.
I have a VHF one with the following #'s
RADIO MODEL T73RTN3400A
P.A. TLD3303A6
EXCITER TLD3262B10

I need to transmit 145.370 for our repeater.
It was originally tuned for 152.XXXX
I could get 100 watts out at that frequency, 60 watts at 147.240, and
really nothing at 145.370.

Am I using the wrong PA? The exciter seems to work properly. Anything I
can do to make the PA go there?

Thanks in advance. Just trying to get the club's repeater back on the
air!

Kevin

4835. Re: FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lonbill2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919073505.26508.00001498@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 131598

Good Luck,
I have a TS811 that I listed on here for 3 months.
Most didn't know what it was and the balance
wanted to steal it for less than $500.
FYI go by one of the Major Ham stores
they will give you over $800 on a trade.
When the FT100 comes out thats What I'm
Doing. 73 John KC4VBZ

4836. WTD: Rotator with controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronfont@asbank.com
Message-ID: <6u079eafp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131599

Looking for a rotator and controller in good condition for a 3 element yagi.
Thanks Ron WA5BWB

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4837. IC-735 Whistle in audio - What to do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Green <green@c031.aone.net.au>
Message-ID: <360398A0.EDFA4026@c031.aone.net.au>
Source record: 131600

My old IC-735 has always had a whistle in the audio which is pretty high pitched and not too loud so I haven't worried too much about it. It's one of the early ones (from 1986) and now I'd like to fix it!

Can anybody give me clues as to what to have a look at. The pitch of the audio changes as the PBT is adjusted. Higher pitch on USB than LSB (which is same as CW) and around 4-5KHz. Something isn't balanced but I don't have sufficient data on the radio to dive in.

thanks ... David (VK3DGN)

4838. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36109687.86921078@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 02:13:53 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 15:27:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 02:28:08 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>>>there will, i think, always be room for hams because
>>>
>>>1. we are immediately on the scene
>>
>>Unfortunately, we usually aren't.
> Because only 0.2% of the population
>>are amateurs, while about 25% of the population have cellular phones,
>
>but we're still on the scene...

No, we generally are not.

>>the odds are about 100:1 against an amateur being the first communicator
>>on scene.
>
>for an area wide emergency we cant help be on the scene since we live
>in the affected area

In any emergency, wide area or not, emergency response is still a point process. The person trapped in a collapsed building is still at a specific location. If we don't happen to be there also, we can't provide on the scene communications. The person trapped on his rooftop due to a flood is still at a specific location. If we don't happen to be there also, we can't provide on the scene communications. Etc. It is not different from being on the scene of an auto accident. Either we are in position for emergency response at the point where emergency communications is required, or we aren't.

We're very thin on the ground, so we aren't often on the scene where we are needed compared to other more widely accessable radio services such as cellular or even CB. In the latter context, it is noteworthy that military contingency planning for large scale disaster response considers CB to be the only independent civilian radio communications service widely deployed enough to be suitable for consideration in their martial law plans.

Amateurs are too thin on the ground (and mostly the operators are too old and too unfit to serve), and as several of you have noted, cellular in your area may not be robust enough, though oddly enough, the military is in the process of deploying battlefield cellular systems as I type. Cellular technology has grown to be much more robust than it was only a few years ago. The key changes have

been the ability to prioritize ESNs to deal with cell congestion, and at least for battlefield systems, the adoption of CDMA which resists jamming and makes DFing difficult for those outside the system (though CDMA location is easy for the system itself since ranging is inherent to the CDMA sites, and to TDMA systems too for that matter).

Gary

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4839. New RS 30watt 2m HT AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_it_up@geocities.COM
Message-ID: <002f01bde3c7$61a5e120$2de5fad0@kf4puw>
Source record: 131602

I have a brand new 30 watt Radio shack Amp. It has never been used. and is
new in the box.
accepts 0.5-5watts input,
Helical receive filter cuts intermodulation distortion,
Low-noise receive preamp.
Includes the mobile mounting bracket as well.
all for $55.00 Shipped any where in the CONUS !!

4840. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36119eeb.89068629@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 22:48:45 GMT, afranco@rc.mayfield.hp.com wrote:
>I was just wondering if this new satillite technology is hardened again
>solar storms. Since we are coming up on the next solar cycle, things should
>get interesting...

They're doing all that they can to harden them, and that's quite a lot really. Most of the satellites designed for mobile phone service are LEO, so they are protected from most solar activity by the Earth's magnetosphere. The GEO sats are more vulnerable, but they are generally hardened much more extensively too because they are much more expensive, and there is less redundancy in their constellations to pick up the traffic if one should fail.

It probably should also be noted that while solar activity in general is picking up, the most intense flares occur when we are *not* at the peak of the solar cycle, and flares present the greatest threat from the Sun to satellites. Probably the biggest threat to large LEO constellations is collisions with space junk. Those orbits have the greatest collection of that stuff, and the amount of it increases with every launch. Of course space is large and satellites are small, so the actual chance of collision is far less likely than it may seem.

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4841. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbrown@kih.net
Message-ID: <6u0d2kfca1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131604

IMHO, separate rigs would be best if you have the money and the room. A friend of mine bought one of the yaesu HF rigs that uses the vhf modules, he was disappointed that he couldn't monitor one band and use the other. Wound up buying a separate vhf unit.....

Can't say I didn't tell him so :o)

seeya!

KM4IY

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4842. National NC75B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Busky <tjb94002@uconnvm.uconn.edu>
Message-ID: <3603A73B.B172C129@uconnvm.uconn.edu>
Source record: 131605

Picked up a NC57B can anyone provide a manual? I've never heard of one. I would rather it have an S meter but is sounds pretty good on AM. Can anyone tell me about it? Thanks. Ted N1XLW
tjb94002@uconnvm.uconn.edu

4843. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3612a40d.90383472@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131606

On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 13:52:27 -0400, grady@mdc.net (Dick Grady KB1CUX) wrote:
>I am a Technician who is studying Morse code in order to get HF privileges. I
>plan to get an HF transceiver, both to practice tuning and listening to CW and
>SSB on the air, and also to be ready to transmit CW on HF when I pass my 5 wpm
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>getting separate HF and VHF transceivers. But I could only operate on one band
>at a time. Is that bad? Are there times when someone would want to operate
>simultaneously on HF and VHF?

There are many times when one wants to *listen* on more than one band at
once (though a scanner can fulfill that role in many cases). And there are some
times when you may want the ability to be able to operate on VHF and HF at the
same time. For example you may be working Lower Slobovia on HF and your
buddy calls you on VHF to confirm a lunch meeting. You want to be able to
quickly answer him while continuing your HF contact. Of course for satellite
operation, the ability to operate *full duplex* is very important so that you can
monitor your own downlink. Most of the HF/ VHF/UHF rigs can't do that, even
those touted for satellite use. Another use is for digital gateway operations
where you may want to be able to maintain links on HF/VHF/UHF simultaneously.

The all in one boxes are cheaper and more convenient than separate rigs,
but there are times when the flexibility of multiple rigs is useful, and the
inherent redundancy of having more than one rig means you aren't totally
dead in the water if one radio fails. I've gone both ways, and wound up with
multiple rigs, one of which *is* an all in one. There's no such thing as having
too many radios. :-)

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4844. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtmeat@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919091909.28588.00001485@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 131607

>"Steve Phipps" wrote:
>I'd highly suggest the Radio Shack HTX-202. It's a great radio packed full
>of features. It frequently goes on sale for $150 and you can find.....
"Packed"??? full of features?? The HTX-202 must have the least amount of features of any 2M radio currently sold today. Every 2M radio sold by every Mfgr has more than just 2M recieve ability, And with it's 12 to 16 memories it has about 2 to 100 times less memories than all the others, most other models have Illuminated keys, the HTX -202 is the largest & heavest 2M handheld currently produced, If it's not on sale it's one of the more expensive 2M ht's, if it is on sale it sells for what all the others do, and I could go on..... I don't actually dislike the radio & used to own one, but i'm tired of all the one sided stuff i read about the HTX-202. Let's face it, If the HTX-202 originaly came out as a " cobra" or "Maxon" (actual mfgr) or "emerson" brand 2M ht, it would have been laughed off the market years ago. Just a little perspective.....

4845. WTB:B&K 801 capacitor analyzer schematic or manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.Thamm" <wb4lze@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3603AE94.D6F0DB4E@erols.com>
Source record: 131608

I am looking to buy or get a scanned copy of the schematic for the B&K
801 capacitor analyzer. I have an ailing one which I would like to
repair.
Any help would be appreciated.
Peter

4846. Knight Radio Equipment Bulletin Board!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3603b527.10069211@news.clark.net>
Source record: 131609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tired of Collins?? (no, neither am I...) but,

KNIGHT-KIT and ALLIED RADIO ENTHUSIASTS!

Now you have a Free Bulletin Board whereyou can discuss
Knight Kits at:

http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/t/18370/

Enjoy!

Bry, AF4K

4847. WTB- Big Power supply or Transformer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919100051.29853.00001748@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 131610

WTB- Big Power supply or Transformer.

A power supply - 3000 to 3500 volts, 1 Amp

or perhaps a Transformer - 110v primary, 2000 to 2500 volts @ 1amp

email,
ligosa@aol.com

Thanks, Chris

4848. radio gear for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <3603CE8F.961AE2BE@owc.net>
Source record: 131611

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radio shack trunk tracker 800mhz 300 channel scanner....$150.00

uniden bct-7 800 mhz mobile scanner....$75.00

radio shack dx-150 swl receiver....$50.00

aea pk-64 packet,rtty,cw....$40.00

palstar at-300cn antenna tuner....$75.00
thanks jack
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4849. WTB: 6m AM Lunchbox (Two sets)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigjoe@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <36037DA7.3CA5@magicnet.net>
Source record: 131612

I am looking for a pair (or two separate) 6 meter AM Lunch Boxes for
a little project.

Gordon , WA1VQO QTH: Central Florida

"The Sky is the destination itself - not just for traveling through."
- Unknown Author -

4850. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3617d959.104029654@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131613

On 19 Sep 1998 13:19:09 GMT, dirtmeat@aol.com (DIRTMEAT) wrote:
> Every 2M radio sold by every
>Mfgr has more than just 2M recieve ability,

Not the HTX-202, and that's its most important feature. That's what makes it the most robust amateur HT against overload and IMD currently sold. That feature alone makes the radio a best buy.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4851. 300 watt antenna tuner f.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <3603EB48.B34C629E@owc.net>
Source record: 131614

like new 300 watt antenna tuner
palstar at300cn antenna tuner....$75.00
thanks jack

4852. Re: TS-850S/at and accessories - Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u0mji$736$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-850s/AT - 21,xxx,xxx serial number. Excellent physical and electrical condition. Complete checkout and alignment by Kenwood West 1-98. Includes original factory double boxes, owners manual, MC-43S stock mike.
Price - $850.00

Kenwood YK88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB filter.
Price - $75.00

All items are in excellent physical and electrical condition. Prices are US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only. Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

4853. MODS for Kenwood TM-G707A mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cabletek73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919124250.25983.00002943@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 131616

Intrested in out of band TX mod for the TM-G707A dual band mobile.
I have the extended RX mod.
Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks.
Email please.

4854. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Lines <nospam@myemail.com>
Message-ID: <6u0our$7kj$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131617
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <35E46CE4.A003A381@worldlynx.net>,
"Piero A. Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Roland Geter requested the package shipped to the Federal Express
> depot in Phoenix Arizona and he would pick it up there, apparently he
> does a lot of business there. The package was shipped on Friday June 26,
> 1998 and arrived at the Federal Express depot in Phoenix on Monday June
> 29, 1998. Federal Express in Phoenix notified Roland Geter several times
> to pick the package up which he failed to do so. The package was
> returned to me about 10 days later but Federal Express would not refund
> my shipping charges. In their words..."We are a shipping facility, not a
> storage facility. We provided you with a service which we expect to get
> paid for!"

Is it true that you gave him the WRONG tracking number for the package? Do you think others should have to pay for YOUR mistakes?

> I am in the process of taking action with the PA State Attorney
> Generals Office and law enforcement agencies in Arizona. These laptops
> we supposed to be used for a "Law Enforcement Project". I just wanted to
> warn everyone so there is no one else losing money on bad dealings with
> Roland Geter.
> Piero

The laptops ARE to be used for a law enforcement project. Is it true that you LIED to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, telling them that Roland said he was a Deputy Sheriff when in fact he would never say that? If you did lie, and you are in fact a police officer, then maybe someone needs to take some action with the Internal Affairs office at YOUR agency. There's nothing worse than a corrupt cop.

- Harold

4855. FS: MFJ tuner and an SWR meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scipero@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3604f523.9094013@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 131618

I have an MFJ 901B versa tuner that I used in conjunction with a Radio Shack SWR meter for a few months. I've since upgraded to an MFJ 949E, so I don't need either the old tuner or the meter any more. The two went for about $90 last year, but I'd be happy to get half that.

Make me an offer.

4856. Re: knurled nuts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6u43nd$8q6$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131369

hardware stores carry brass knurled nuts.

Alan P. Biddle wrote in message
<3604e693.677676@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>Hi,
>
>I have a cwt key which is missing a couple of knurled nuts on the
>terminal posts. Of course the standard kind work fine, but I was
>wondering if anyone might know a source of the knurled brass ones?
>
>
>--
>Alan
>WA4SCA
>
>For E-mail reply, please reply to:
>Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
>from the front, since the other address
>is reserved for spam only.

4857. For Sale: Standard C528A 2m/440mhz twin band Ht w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen Tinnell <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6u432chco1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131370

For Sale: Standard C528A H.T. with CSA 160 rapid charger, two nicad packs one
of which I just rebuilt with new nicads, also with brand new Larson mag mount antenna
for 2m and 440mhz. MM2/70 PL($40new) I do not have the rubber duck antenna
for the radio. I have instructions. This radio runs true twin band operation
not just a dual band HT. It is in great condition not abused and works fine,
I don't need the radio now. The rx will also cover out of band 300-400Mhz ,
800-900Mhz and and is an outstanding HT. Asking $239 plus $10 shipping.
Thanks for reading. Al N7FGV

4858. Re: Wanted Manual for Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36069382.173513412@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131371

The correct RSU number is:

1-800-433-2024

I apologize for the error.

On 20 Sep 1998 20:08:04 GMT, roncook@worldnet.att.net (Ron Cook)
wrote:

>You may find some *basic* material at Tandy's Web site:
>< http://support.tandy.com >. The manual is likely still under
>copyright by Tandy but any RadioShack store should be able to order it
>for you.
>
>You can also order it yourself by calling 1-800-THE-SHACk or
>1-800-434-2024 (RadioShack Unlimited).
>
>The reference numbers that I have for the user and service manuals
>are:
>
>User: 10845139
>
>Service: 10823128
>
>Bear in mind that these numbers may well have changed but they'll give
>RSU a starting point if in fact they have changed.
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>
>
>On Sun, 20 Sep 1998 16:20:11 GMT, ca1nrideline@hotmail.com (J. Pratt)
>wrote:
>
>>Need to know if I can download the RS manual for the Pro-43 online and
>>if so where I can get it.
>>
>>James
>
>Ron N1ZHI
>roncook@att.net
>cook@amsa.com
>cooky@delphi.com

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cooky@delphi.com

4859. Re: F.S. AL-811 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <360596D9.27EF@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 131372

Fun4Sume wrote:
>
> >For Sale Ameritron AL-811 amp. Amp is a 10. $425
>
> Don,will you trade this for a Knwd TS-430s with the fm board and all the
> filters?
Sorry,
Need cash or will trade for motorola mobile or portable.
Thanks,
Don

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net

4860. WTB Kantronic's TNC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Erhardt <erhardt@mt.net>
Message-ID: <TUgN1.58$bd5.338223@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 131373

I am looking for three Kantronic KPC-3's (any version firmware will update) and an older KAM Plus (will update firmware) for APRS in western Montana. Sites would be Bozeman, Great Falls and Missoula (will link to Kalispell) for the KPC-3's to link into Helena, Montana. The Kam Plus would be here at my qth for receiving APRS packest on VHF and HF for gateway to the internet. I don't have a lot to spend soooo if you have any of these TNC's please let me know and what we can work out.

Bill KA7YAO Helena, Montana

4861. F.S Standard C528 twin band HT with acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen T <atinnell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6u4722$5ur$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131374

I have good condition C528A with Standard rapid charger, 2 BP's one just rebuilt, Larson 2/440 magmount ant (new paid $40) no rubber duck, instructions, will rx out of band 300-400mhz and 800-900mhz with simple keyboard entry. Will not be DOA, I am interested in other hobbies now. $235 + $10 shipping in conus. Thanks, Allen
N7FGV

4862. Re: Seeking Manuals for Trio TS520(SE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <36059EE2.34FC@onramp.net>
Source record: 131375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Ruttenberg wrote:
>
> Dated 13th September 1998
>
> Hi all.
> I am looking for the manuals for a Trio TS520SE. It has no heater
> switch. Can't think why. Anyway, perhaps that's the difference between
> the 520 and the 520SE. Still, any help is a step in the right
> direction.
> My rig is an ex-university rig and soemone must have thrown out the
> manuals many moons ago.
>
> Thanks in advance.
> 73 de G7TWC (QTHR)
> Mike Ruttenberg
> mike@facet.demonNOSPAM.co.uk

It doesn't have a heater switch because it has no provision for running
mobile like the 520 & S did.. Different power transformer, several other
differences too...
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

4863. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Humphrey <mdhx@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <3605A5C2.EC76D994@voicenet.com>
Source record: 131376
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jason Togyer wrote:

> Help!
>
> I bought a clean Azden PCS-3000 at a hamfest over the weekend. It worked
> fine at the show, but when I powered it up at home, the processor seemed
> to be locked up

When you open it up to check the memory backup battery, look for any signs of electrolyte leakage that might have dripped on the PC board. I had this problem years ago with my 3000, and the symptoms were the same as you mentioned. After replacing the battery, I cleaned the crud off the board with some isopropyl alcohol, reset the microprocessor, and it cured the problem.

73, Mark
KE3XY

4864. Bird Slugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3605A2EF.5D5618E3@flash.net>
Source record: 131377

looking for some Bird slugs in the 50 to 100 watt range for 2mtr and 440

4865. HAM RADIO STUFF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drew_lgca@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <6u48kl$ml1$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 131378

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For Sale
>>
>> Alinco Quick Charger
>> Model EDC-34
>> Use only a few times
>> $40 or BO
>>
>> Kantronics Packet TNC
>> Model KPC-3
>> $50 or BO
>>
>> Ringo Ranger 2 Antena
>> Model ARK-2B
>> no cable
>> $30. or BO
>>
>> Icom IC-28H two meter
>> moble radio
>> $175 or BO
>>
>> All equipment in great working order.
>> E-mail
>> Andrew N1KWU
>> drew_lgca@pipeline.com
>
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4866. Wilson Super Laser 500 10or 11 meter antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwolfe <jwolfe@sonet.net>
Message-ID: <01bde4ff$85b580a0$234ae6cf@jwolfe>
Source record: 131379

I have a Wilson Super Laser 500 {never been put up) some parts still in packages. known in the cb fields as a moon raker 6. If interested contact me at jwolfe@sonet.net

4867. Re: Drake meter lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Brubakers <m.brubaker@internetmci.com>
Message-ID: <3605AD4F.4D72@internetmci.com>
Source record: 131380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

To maintain the exact color as the VFO filter you could use some of the original blue filter material for the meter as well. Drake sells it on line at:
http://www.rldrake.com/tech/parts/partshtml/partslist.html

Do a search on the word "blue".

Mike

Jaimoe wrote:
>
> From the Drake List Reflector:
>
> I have found the best method for blue lighting is to coat the bulbs with
> #30
> Light Blue "stained glass" enamel, made by Dekka. This stuff can also be
> used
> for making custom colored bulbs of any color for stereo receivers, etc.
> It is
> made specifically to coat glass for light transmission, and appears to
> hold up
> well at high temps. It is available commonly at art and craft supply
> stores.

4868. FS: Ham Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u4dce$m0s$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Ameco PT-3 receive preamplifier. 1.8-54 mhz. As new condition with manual.
HRO Price - $119.95 Sell - $80.00

MFJ 949E HF antenna tuner. Condition 9.5 . One hairline scratch 1/4" long on
upper right front panel, otherwise excellent - with manual.
HRO Price - $129.95 Sell - $85.00

MFJ 259 antenna analyzer (original model). As new condition with box,
manual. HRO Price - $219.95 Sell - $170.00

Prices are US dollars, shipping is extra (from zip 93535).

TERMS: US Postal Money Order or Cashier's Check from major US bank only.
Your choice of shipping carrier/method (UPS, FedEx, US Postal).

Thanks and 73,

Dan K Nelson, KF6KNB

4869. Looking for designer of HT-220 freq synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums>
Message-ID: <360555E2.3733@me.bums>
Source record: 131382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.doorstop

I am looking for the author of a frequency synthesizer who designed this option that can be added to a HT-220. It can select both TX and RX frequency in the 2-meter band with 5 KHz separation. His name is Dale Heatherington, WA4DSY. I have a copy of his design and I want to add it to my HT-220 page. Anyone that knows how to reach him, please let me know. [yes, I know, but I don't have a ham directory].

Thanks,

Mike
mfKILLwright@batSPAMnet.com
(remove the words "KILL SPAM" before sending message)

I have also updated the HT-220 page which also shows some photos of the inside of a HT-220. See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

4870. Antenna Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chrome Tiger <chrome@badkarma.org>
Message-ID: <6u4f1h$s4n$1@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131383

I received my Technician a couple months ago and am wanting to learn a few things. One thing I want to learn is the effects and differences of different antenna types. Such as what situation is best for which antenna and on what freq range. I have a broad understanding and I want to learn more. Can anyone recommend any webites or books that can help me out with this? Thanks.

Rick Riessen
KC8KVQ (Hopefully soon to pass General. 8))

4871. FS Tektronix Scopes 555 and 575

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3605BB07.2215@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Tektronix 555 Dual trace scope with the external powet supply both in excellent condition.
Second I have the 575 Transistor curve trace Scope also in excellent condition. $100 each plus shipping. Very heavy. 73 Chris

4872. Icom 706 Mk II extended transmit frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <6u4gd9$lla@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 131385

Hi!

Could anyone tell me how to open up the transmit frequencies on my Icom
706 Mk II? Help would be much appreciated.

Andy W9NJY
andy@execpc.com

4873. WTB: COLLINS SM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6u4hr5$gep@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a Collins SM-1 Mic. If you have one you want to part with advise me of condition & price. And a phone # and I will be in touch. Have a great day...

Thanks Randy KB8III

4874. Re: CDE-44 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barbara Widett <tigereye@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3605C7E1.E301DBE5@mediaone.net>
Source record: 131387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does any...one know the standard pin out of 4 wire crystal oscillator modules. One is ground one is output and the other two must be for in put 5 volts. Any suggestions. i am building a small converter for am radio to receive 80 meters. Gerry W1IDG tigereye@mediaone.net

Butch Magee wrote:

> Does anyone know if a CDE-44 control box will operate the Ham 4 rotor?
>
> Butch

4875. WTB: Electro- Voice 419 Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6u4jfj$hi7@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a EV 419 Base for the EV 664 if you have one you want to part with E-mail me price & condition.

Thanks Randy KB8III

4876. HELP: HEATH 9000???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JAMES B. GEER" <jbgeer@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3605D03B.1C75@swbell.net>
Source record: 131389

Need info and schematic on the Heathkit 9000Transceiver. Anyone
familiar with it? History? Thanks.....JIM.....WB5LXZ

4877. Re: Handhelds and Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6u4r6r$h27@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131390

bcrotty@my-dejanews.com writes:
>1. Does anyone have any feedback on the advantages/disadvantages of the
>Kenwood TH-G71?

advantages: water resistant, probably rugged, lighted keypad, relatively low
cost

disadvantages: not a dual-receiver dual-band - won't monitor two frequencies
simultaneously, won't do full-duplex, won't act as repeater
(none of these functions may be important to you)

>2. What other handhelds should I consider, and why would they be better than
>the TH-G71?

Look at the Yaesu FT-50 as well. It's probably the closest to the Kenwood
among other handhelds, with many of the same advantages and disadvantages.
(Though FT-50s seem easier to find used, having been around longer).

>3. Any feedback on the Kenwood TM-G707A versus the Icom IC-706 MKII?

Those are *very* different radios. Do you want VHF/UHF, or HF plus a bit?

>4. What other mobiles should I consider other than these two, and why?

The Icom IC-207H is much like the G707 - dual band, but single receive.
So look at it as well as the G707.

There is also another class of dual-band dual-receiver radios: Kenwood
TM-V7, Icom IC-2710, Yaesu FT-8100/8500. These will monitor two
frequencies, and do crossband repeat. The latter is more useful in
a mobile than a handheld - it allows you to have your car act as
a high-power repeater for the low-power signal from your handheld.

But they're all more expensive.

I can't say much about HF mobiles like the IC-706.

Dave

4878. Re: Rare earth magnets wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@connectnet.com
Message-ID: <906354896mnewswizard@connectnet.com>
Source record: 131391

>
>
> I am looking for an inexpensive way to get a bunch of these for
> experimentation,

Dave,

There are inexpensive magnets and there are RARE earth magnets. There are not any inexpensive rare earth magnets that I've ever seen. I purchase over 2 million $ worth of "Rare Earth" magnets a year and would be willing to sell you some at my cost. That is going to be as inexpensive as you'll ever get. We buy the raw material, cut (and shape it), and magnetize it here, so we can save you $ by selling you a "standard" product (i.e., one that we are building in quantity). Being that the material is very fragile and breaks easily we always have some with (very minor/cosmetic) defects that we would also sell for less money. E-Mail me your phone # (if you're interested) and I'll call you to see what you're interested in and then quote you an appropriate material, size, strength and (this is of course judgemental) price.

I'm an insatiable experimenter in magnetics. We have done all kinds of really wild stuff with magnets, including making them into "springs" for a telegraph key, which also activated magnetic reeds for the contacts. We sell a line of magnetic jewelery and make magnetic pain killers which are sold in many major national magazines, virtually all golf shops, and Nationally on Prime Time TeleVision. We have parts in most man made satellites, aircraft, artillary shells, automobiles, & etc. & etc..

4879. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony barrett <abarrett@tqci.net>
Message-ID: <360502A6.15F3@tqci.net>
Source record: 131392

FOR SALE

Kenwood TS-870 new condition.
Has xmit mod done.
No scratches.
All plugs and mic.
$1500 obo shipped from MD.
Tony N5TB, abarrett@tqci.net

Thanks for reading

4880. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: web_surf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u28rr$c4q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3602E231.C4D90484@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>,
Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > .... is that there is no money for kit manufacturers in them.
>
> ==========
>
> More to the point, if you don't mount the kit in a decent metal
> case it will drift a lot when the PCB is moved around.
>
> Plus you need a frequency counter to set the frequency in the first
> place, and most beginners haven't got one.

Beginner pirate will just set his radio to where he wants to transmit, fiddle with transmitter till he is approximately on frequency, by ear.

>
> I'm not at all anti-VFO, but, let's face it, technology has come
> a long way, and got a lot cheaper, in the last 15 years.
> In this day and age, it really does make a lot more sense to
> use the PLL.
>
> Martin.
>

Yes, 100 pound for a PLL is actually a pretty nice deal now as compared to prices of yesteryear.

But the point I am trying to make is that if you had a good free running VFO kit available at approx 30 pounds, and suppose that doubled the number of hobbyists dabbling with electronics, It definitely is worth it.

What pains me is that it is very possible to have quite a decent VFO within that price range, but kit manufacturers seem to be ignoring the low price range kits, in favour of money making kits.

I am definitely not saying "Down with PLL", only saying - "Use appropriate technology". The small time hobbyists and small pirate should have access to a good VFO kit to begin with. Veronic@ comes close, but with 2-3pounds more of buffer and low capacitance transistors, they can be superlative.

So what i would love to see is this :

A 30 pound VFO kit that has voltage regulator, low capacitance transistor based oscillator, frequency doubler, 2 buffer stages, 1-2W output, negligible

drift.

Thats the challenge.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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4881. Re: Need info on JRC-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920065133.29600.00002190@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131470

Great receiver!

Transmitter delivered 170 watts out on 20-160;less on other bands. Rated at 150w.

Fan was nosier than a 747 & reason I sold it.

GL
Jim, K4SQR

4882. FS: KENWOOD TH-79AD AND EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale3e <dale3e@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6u2sbv$l0s$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 131471

I have a Kenwood TH-79AD for sale. I purchased new from AES Orlando in February of this year. This includes the radio with the stock battery, soft case, smc-34 spkr mic, 5 watt battery, and KSC 8A drop-in charger. The radio is modified and all pieces have box and paperwork. I paid over $450 plus the cost of the mod. Everything works and looks like new, I'm asking $300 for everything and I pay freight in continental US. NO CODS
Inquire via email. Skip KE4FUS <dale3e@magicnet.net>

4883. ICOM 706 - Maximum length for control head cable ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gordon VE3JSJ <gem1@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3604F939.143A@ibm.net>
Source record: 131472

I have used the ICOM 706 (original version) as a mobile rig for a couple of years, the control head attached to a 'stalk' convenient for me as drier, and the rig itself stashed under the passenger seat.

Can any tell me what the maximum length for the control lead can be? I would like to operate the rig from my trailer - probably 30 feet from the rig - and just move the control head, not the whole set up.

Any ideas? Where can I get those connectors to make my own cable?

Gordon VE3JSJ

4884. FS: MOT P200 VHF 144-164 6CH COMPLETE $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6u307l$i6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131473

Includes rapid battery, rapid charger and antenna. The band split is 144-164 and this is a 6 frequency unit. The radio is in good condition. Prices exclude shipping.

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4885. FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <3604FF93.F2984281@jorsm.com>
Source record: 131474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

NOS TUBES,MATCHED PAIR OF GE 6146W OR 6JB6 /A PLUS 12BY7A DRIVER(RCA
BULK)OR 6CL6 DRIVER 36.00(18.00 EACH).MATCHED PAIR OF 6JS6C PLUS 12BY7A
DRIVER 64.00(32.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6LF6 40.00 EACH,20LF6 40.00
EACH,6LR6 25.00 EACH , 6KD6 30.00 EACH, 30KD6 20.00 EACH ,6JG6 25.00
EACH .
12BY7A BULK RCA/SILVERTONE 5.00 EACH. OTHER TUBES ARE AVALIABLE ALL
TUBES ARE TESTED . BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com.

4886. FS: P200/HT600 HEADSET W PTT L@@K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6u34t3$4bm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131475

EXCELLENT CONDITION. Includes PTT adaptor which alone is worth $65. You pay shipping. Thanks for l@@king.

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4887. Re: knurled nuts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <360509C2.A564ED6C@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131476

Sounds painful!
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Alan P. Biddle wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have a cwt key which is missing a couple of knurled nuts on the
> terminal posts. Of course the standard kind work fine, but I was
> wondering if anyone might know a source of the knurled brass ones?
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA
>
> For E-mail reply, please reply to:
> Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
> from the front, since the other address
> is reserved for spam only.

4888. Re: ICOM 706 - Maximum length for control head cable ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36050A91.1D2CBC52@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131477

Why not call Icom and ask, or e-mail them. Instead of buying the
connectors, you could pick up a standard separation cable, cut it in the
middle, and add length tehre so connectors would be intact.

73 -Fred, K8PP
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Gordon VE3JSJ wrote:

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> of years, the control head attached to a 'stalk' convenient for me as
> drier, and the rig itself stashed under the passenger seat.
>
> Can any tell me what the maximum length for the control lead can be? I
> would like to operate the rig from my trailer - probably 30 feet from
> the rig - and just move the control head, not the whole set up.
>
> Any ideas? Where can I get those connectors to make my own cable?
>
> Gordon VE3JSJ

4889. Re: PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <360541FF.2A2D@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 131478

Howdy Kevin....Don't have a Micor manual in front of me but from what I recollect, you're outside of the operating band for that particular Micor at 145 Mhz. Check out this URL for more info...conversion is quite a chore sometimes so you might be better off to swap for a Micor in the next lower band. http://www.kuggie.com/rbtip/

4890. Re: Icom 706 Mk2 CW Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3605432D.3B97@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 131479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sounds like you hit the nail on the head....Your sidetone is being picked up by the mic still connected and retransmitted (I'd think that the mic should be out of the cct on CW but have seen this with other rigs over the years!). Likely its because they're using the VOX for QSK and are doing it on the cheap. You might try disconnecting the mic and keeping the audio up as you'd like it to see if problem still persists. IF IT DOES then I'd suspect microphonic action within the case...might try an external speaker (if you use an internal speaker now) to see if THAT cures the prob. Best of luck to ya.

4891. FS Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Weber <w2bdp@planet.net>
Message-ID: <6u33qg$goc@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 131480

US Tower HDX555, complete with all extras..antennas and Ham5 . Located in
Morris County New Jersey. Must be taken down, but it.s a
great buy at the price...$3,900....Ken

4892. :::::FS: Yaesu FT 840::Yaesu FT-920:::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <36050F60.DD7F5EE8@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Two of the nicest I ve had. FT 840 has FM board and is in Like new condition about 8 mos of use one it. Mic and Manual. Its $575 plus shipping or will trade UP or Down, Need a 440Sat for a friend\customer.....The FT 920 is also like new, it is less than 6 months of use on it and has handmic manual and orig. packing. $1275 firm and shipping. Its as I say or your money back!! Thanks Murray Neece K5MDM

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4893. Re: :::::FS: Yaesu FT 840::Yaesu FT-920:::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KC5TJT <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <6u332rck1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 131482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I WANT MY MONEY BACK!!!!!

J. Murray Neece wrote in message <36050F60.DD7F5EE8@iglobal.net>...
>Two of the nicest I ve had. FT 840 has FM board and is in Like new
>condition about 8 mos of use one it. Mic and Manual. Its $575 plus
>shipping or will trade UP or Down, Need a 440Sat for a
>friend\customer.....The FT 920 is also like new, it is less than 6
>months of use on it and has handmic manual and orig. packing. $1275
>firm and shipping. Its as I say or your money back!! Thanks Murray
>Neece K5MDM
>

4894. Re: TenTec Scout opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack K2DV <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <l09N1.552$aM4.1738835@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 131483

A couple of the peple in our radio club have these radios and bring them for use on field days. Not alot of bells and whistles, but solid performers and definately very easy to use. No one worrys about having to read a manual before hand.

73
Don

4895. FS:Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: girardk716@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920120623.03466.00002567@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 131484

I have foersale a Kenwood TH-G71A dualband ht. ITs 3 months old. The reason i am selling it, is i dont use it. I am asking $250.00 plus shipping.

Thanks

4896. FS or trade Yaesu 990ac/dc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36052A63.2E273140@usa.net>
Source record: 131485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have an excellent 990at ac/dc that I would like to sell or trade.
$1200 or trade twords one of the following.
Icom 775dsp above 2000 serial number
Icom 756 above 2500 serial number
Icom 765 above 4500 serial number
Yeasu 1000
Yaesu 1000d
Yaesu 1000mp
Let me know if interrested Thanks Steve WB5OMP

4897. Plate choke wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <shfoster@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36052ADA.3A4DC4FF@usa.net>
Source record: 131486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of a plate choke for alpha 76,78, or 374a series amps.
Thanks in advance. Steve WB5OMP

4898. Re: PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Taylor <n7oo@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <36052D30.3CE04EF1@theriver.com>
Source record: 131487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Look at the PA schematic and parts list. Note the capacitor values for the tuned circuits. Either replace, or pad the existing capacitors to the values indicated for the split that covers the 2M range If you don't need 100 watts, the 45 watt unit is a lot easier to pad down (less tuned circuits in the PA) and to keep operational.

73 de Jack

Kevin wrote:

> I don't know much about Micors, and I am having some trouble.
> I have a VHF one with the following #'s
> RADIO MODEL T73RTN3400A
> P.A. TLD3303A6
> EXCITER TLD3262B10
>
> I need to transmit 145.370 for our repeater.
> It was originally tuned for 152.XXXX
> I could get 100 watts out at that frequency, 60 watts at 147.240, and
> really nothing at 145.370.
>
> Am I using the wrong PA? The exciter seems to work properly. Anything I
> can do to make the PA go there?
>
> Thanks in advance. Just trying to get the club's repeater back on the
> air!
>
> Kevin

4899. FS: Rare TL442CN ICs for Sherwood mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u3fpjegs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

For Sale: Qty. 20 Texas Instruments TL442CN ICs for the Sherwood product detector mod in the Drake R4* receivers. These are very hard to find. Included is the original mod instructions. Sold as a lot only, please no requests for individual part shipment.

$150 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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4900. FS: Crystals for Drake Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u3emd$c4a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Crystals for the Drake T4* and R4* rigs. Subtract 11.1 Mhz for operating freq. Some ham band, some SWL. For sale as a lot only, please no requests for individual xtals

Crystal freq. in Mhz - qty.

12.5 - 1
12.6 - 6 (160M)
13.1 - 2
13.5 - 1
15.4 - 1
17.1 - 1
18.6 - 1
19.1 - 1
19.6 - 1
21.1 - 2 (30M)
21.6 - 1
23.1 - 1
25.0 - 1
25.1 - 1 (20M)
25.6 - 3
26.1 - 2
26.1 - 1
27.1 - 1
28.1 - 1
30.6 - 1
31.1 - 1
31.6 - 2
32.6 - 1
35.6 - 1
38.1 - 6 (CB)
38.6 - 3 (CB)
39.1 - 4 (10CW)
40.6 - 1 (10 high)

$250 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

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4901. Wanted Manual for Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ca1nrideline@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36052b05.2687058@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131490

Need to know if I can download the RS manual for the Pro-43 online and
if so where I can get it.

James

4902. FS: Commodore 64 RTTY-CW Cartridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lnyman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920130443.28746.00002416@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 131491

I am selling a Microlog Air-1 plug in cartridge for the Commodore 64. This cartridge has both the hardware and software for sending and rcvg CW, RTTY, and Amtor signals with on screen display. Orig. cost years ago was $279. Asking $60 or B.O. Includes manual. I'll pay shipping.
Lew K1AZE lnyman@juno.com

4903. Re: Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6u3d7i$i8u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131492
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, what I have done is to put the authors of these posts in my kill file, along with the key words e-bay, ebay, etc. This way I never see the E-Bay posts - the down side is I never see any of the Author's posts, but I guess this is their loss for posting the E-Bay spam in the first place.

73 de KF6KNB

dave wrote in message <6u3bav$5l2$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>...
>Why do we have to put up with this e-bay crap in all of the rec. radio
>groups? What can be done about this SPAM?
>
>

4904. NRD545 help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: g8jnz <g8jnz@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bde4ba$88f43e40$cce62ac2@bob>
Source record: 131493

Just purchased an NRD545 and am generally pleased with it. Two niggles
tho, one of which isn't fixable other than by JRC I guess.

1) The bandwidth in AMS mode is far too wide and can't be narrowed - or
does anyone know otherwise?
2) Page 9 of the poorly written handbook talks about 5 different preset AGC
decay times but pressing the AGC button on mine only toggles between OFF
and 1. Anyone know what I'm doing wrong or has it been locked by JRC?

de Bob M.
ax25: g8jnz@gb7stu.#32.gbr.eu
tcp/ip: g8jnz@gb7zhr.ampr.org

4905. FS: Kenwood TS-690SAT HF + 6M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rneff*at*northrim.net
Message-ID: <36063e8d.3156925@news.northrim.net>
Source record: 131494

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TS-690S Exlnt Cndx.
Includes:
Internal Antenna Tuner
TU-7 CTCSS Encoder
PK-232 Data Cable
2.4KHz SSB Filter

160-10m - 100 W
6m - 50 W

All original manuals, microphone, and boxes. I have a new rig now and
it's not needed. Primarily used on 6m. Will pay UPS-Brown in the US.
$850.00

*** Serious inquiries only.

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APR: N7ORY@N7UHR.ID.USA.NOAM
UIN: 1919699
GRID: DN22SN (42.555742N -114.4637375W)
HF/VHF: Yaesu FT-847, Cushcraft AR-10, Cushcraft ARX-6, 120' lw.
VHF/UHF: RS Pro-2035, RS Pro-44, Alinco Dr-600T, Comet GP-9 Ant.
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4906. Relays for sale cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveem@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24798-3605300E-20@newsd-101.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131495

Message
From: daveem@webtv.net (daveem m) Date: Tue, Sep 15, 1998, 10:51am
To: daveem@webtv.net Subject: 6.500 relays for sale
I have approximately 6.500 relays for sale to the highest bidder. I will also sell them in much smaller portions if needed. The manufacturer is Potter & Brumfield.
The part # is T90S1D12-12 The ratings are as follows, The case on the relay says,
30A,240VAC
10A,240VAC
15A,125VAC
They are normally open untill they are turned on. Single switch contact. Coil is designed for12 volts.It has 153 ohms resistance across it. I have been able to turn these on with as little as .050 M.A. but at 12 volts they will use .078 M.A.
They are printed circuit board type mounts. There size is as follows
Length, one and a quarter inches
Width, one and an eighth
height three quarters of an inch.
they are not a perfect rectanglular shape but close. I can be reached at 541 479 -3915 if I am not in leave a message. Dave Maltz

4907. Re: TenTec Scout opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920140952.00162.00002358@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 131496

>I want to
>build a portable rig.

The TenTech Scout is very unstable at anything like <12vdc. As such, it is not a good choice for portable operation where you will be using battery power.

As for tuners, most will work with a random wire. You might look for a Yaesu FC-70M. This tuner is for random wire only, and was part on the Yaesu "Man-Pack" set.

KMB

4908. FS: Kenwood TS-440SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <_ybN1.25$ha7.1154207@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131497

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio for sale in excellent condition.
Transmits from 1.6 mhz to 30 mhz.
Receives fron 30 khz to 30 mhz.
Antenna tuner modified to work in receive like in transmit.
Includes a 1.8 khz SSB narrow filter.
Has a slot to install a cw filter.
Includes instruction manual and photocopy of service manual.
Includes HM-43S Kenwood hand microphone.
Works perfectly. Only a little fading paint on the top.
PLL unlock problem has been fixed on this radio.
Comes in original factory box.

Asking $700. U.S. including shipping and insurance.
Price is negotiable.

Inquire by email if interested.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

4909. Drake Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920143608.03869.00002138@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 131498

Like new TR-4C transceiver, full output, pristine, with AC-4 power supply mounted in MS-4 speaker cabinet and an MN-4C antenna tuner. 100% functional, gorgeous "Drake audio"...all yours for $400 plus shipping.

contact n3xbu@aol.com

4910. Re: :::::FS: Yaesu FT 840::Yaesu FT-920:::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KC5TJT <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <6u3i0c$37q$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 131499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

THIS was A JOKE TO MURRAY ONLY!!! For some reason my mail server posts messages to the news Group sometimes... Kind of a PAIN IN THE REAR!!!!

Steve
Steve KC5TJT wrote in message <6u332rck1@ionews.ionet.net>...
>I WANT MY MONEY BACK!!!!!
>
>
>J. Murray Neece wrote in message <36050F60.DD7F5EE8@iglobal.net>...
>>Two of the nicest I ve had. FT 840 has FM board and is in Like new
>>condition about 8 mos of use one it. Mic and Manual. Its $575 plus
>>shipping or will trade UP or Down, Need a 440Sat for a
>>friend\customer.....The FT 920 is also like new, it is less than 6
>>months of use on it and has handmic manual and orig. packing. $1275
>>firm and shipping. Its as I say or your money back!! Thanks Murray
>>Neece K5MDM
>>
>
>

4911. FS: Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36054F0E.4F1A6166@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131500

(If seeing a 'for sale' ad on this list sends you into convulsions then please hit your delete now and accept my apologies...)

Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna for sale.

Covers 10-80 meters, in good condition (was up for 3-4 months, moving, can't use at new location). With full instructions, etc.

$65.00 including free shipping CONUS. Less than half new price.

- Seth N6BMB seth.miller@worldnet.att.net

(Please remove the 'NOSPAM' text from my return address to reply. Very sorry for the inconvenience.)

4912. Re: F.S. AL-811 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920150753.06730.00002481@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131501

>For Sale Ameritron AL-811 amp. Amp is a 10. $425

Don,will you trade this for a Knwd TS-430s with the fm board and all the filters?

4913. Re: Kenwood 733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Labriola <labriola@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3605527B.6ACB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131502

Ed Cifelli wrote:
>
> Question: I have had a TM733 for a couple of years, buying it new. I am
> curious if the problem I have been having is isolated or anyone else has had a
> similar problem. Let me start by saying I live in the Phoenix AZ area where it
> gets to 110 in the shade outside and hot enough inside the truck to make the
> LCD thermometer turn black.
> The removable face plate of the 733 gets loose during the summer. It is not
> remotely mounted. If I hit a bump, the radio has turned off and then back on,
> sometimes the frequencies revert to zero. (i.e. 440.000 on UHF). Kenwood can't
> help me as it is out of warranty and they agree they probaBly can't duplicate
> the problem. It doesn't get hot enough in Cerritos. Just curious if anyone
> else has has a similar problem. I know the cure, I just don't feel like having
> to spend the money to buy a remote head mount
I have the remote head hardware and had the same problem. I tried the
eraser trick on the contacts but with out much luck. Later tried a good
contact cleaner on the contact points - both sides - and the problem has
nicely gone away! The only other problem with the 733 that I have had
was the foam pad in the microphone switch getting soft in the heat. The
radio would transmit for a couple of minutes the first time, then for a
few seconds, and then for a fraction of a second when depressed. Tracked
it down to the microphone. It was fixed by cementing a small washer
between the button and the foam pad to add an extra .020" or so to the
stack.
73 de W6QS - Don Labriola

4914. Re: FS: Kenwood TS811A 430-440 All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920151022.06730.00002484@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131503

Pat,will you sell the speaker?

Kenwood SP430 Matching External Speaker

4915. F.S./TK: CCD webcam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <36054d48.2179140@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 131504
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nl.radio.amateur,nl.markt.comp,nl.markt.overig,nl.radio.scanners

For sale:

New web- camera (Pal or NTSC)
For ATV and PC- Desktop applications.
Camera is equiped with:

* Automatic light control
* Automatic White- balance
* Backlight- control
* 75 Ohm Video- output

Price fl 200,- (a piece)

Contact us for more details.

Best wishes from the Netherlands

Alexander

Tel: +31 40 25 39 851

4916. Re: WTD: Rotator with controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnwilldo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920151643.03462.00002430@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 131505

I have a TR-22 with controller, rebuilt and fully tested for $150 plus shipping.

John KC3OK
H 2156 379-8385
W 610 828-1071

4917. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36055314.7272895F@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 131506
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Harold Lines wrote:
>
> In article <35E46CE4.A003A381@worldlynx.net>,
> "Piero A. Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > Roland Geter requested the package shipped to the Federal Express
> > depot in Phoenix Arizona and he would pick it up there, apparently he
> > does a lot of business there. The package was shipped on Friday June 26,
> > 1998 and arrived at the Federal Express depot in Phoenix on Monday June
> > 29, 1998. Federal Express in Phoenix notified Roland Geter several times
> > to pick the package up which he failed to do so. The package was
> > returned to me about 10 days later but Federal Express would not refund
> > my shipping charges. In their words..."We are a shipping facility, not a
> > storage facility. We provided you with a service which we expect to get
> > paid for!"
>
> Is it true that you gave him the WRONG tracking number for the package? Do
> you think others should have to pay for YOUR mistakes?

He didn't even need the tracking number. Federal Express in Phoenix
Arizona contacted Mr. Geter personally to pick up his package. They had
the package waiting for him and he never picked it up! They (Federal
Express) and I contacted him several times to pick up the package but he
never picked it up!

> > I am in the process of taking action with the PA State Attorney
> > Generals Office and law enforcement agencies in Arizona. These laptops
> > we supposed to be used for a "Law Enforcement Project". I just wanted to
> > warn everyone so there is no one else losing money on bad dealings with
> > Roland Geter.
> > Piero
>
> The laptops ARE to be used for a law enforcement project. Is it true >that you LIED to
the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, telling them >that Roland said he was a Deputy
Sheriff when in fact he would never >say that?

WRONG! He told me what the laptops were to be used for and that he was a
deputy sheriff for the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. If he didn't
tell me that, how would I have known that fact, crystal ball???
I also have several e-mails from other amateur radio operators he has
done the exact same thing to, I guess we are all lying and Roland Geter
is the only one telling the truth!

>If you did lie, and you are in fact a police officer, then maybe >someone needs to take
some action with the Internal Affairs office at >YOUR agency. There's nothing worse than a

corrupt cop.

No, I did not lie and I substantiated my facts with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office with documentation. I will be more then happy to submit to a P.S.E. test, (more accurate then a regular polygraph), given to me by any qualified and certified law enforcement agency/operator
> - Harold

Harold, get your facts straight before you accuse someone of something you have no personal involvement in and are only getting part of the story. The Maricopa County Sheriff's Department was satisfied with the documentation I provided them, something you apparently weren't informed of.
Piero

4918. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36055458.40DB1FA1@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 131507
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gee, how come it doesn't surprise me that "Harold Lines" has a bad
e-mail address!
My reply to him comes back as "undeliverable - bad address"...figures!
Piero

4919. FS: Packet Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u3pllpja1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131508

Yaesu FT-227R Memorizer mobile w/ mic(non-dtmf) and manual.

Kantronics KPC-2 w/ manual and cable to connect to the Yaesu.

10 amp power supply (12A surge)

12v 7ah gell cell battery.

$175 shipped in lower 48 only, prepaid with postal money order.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4920. Re: New RS 30watt 2m HT AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: user66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920153722.29855.00002525@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 131509

they are on closeout at Radio Shack
for $29.95 :-)

4921. FS BC348 / Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36055AB2.10A6@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap,

I recently listed a BC348R, on an AS IS basis. A number of folks have responded asking if I would sell parts off it. If you need BC348 parts, please let me know, and if there is enough reason, I will break up the set and sell the parts. There is no dynamotor in it, and the cabinet has had some holes drilled to vent air, and install a couple of pots, so cabinet itself may not be reusable. There is lots of good stuff though, mechanical gearing, caps, knobs, dial glass, controls, tubes, chassis parts and the like.

4922. Re: Wanted Manual for Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36055e7b.159936678@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131511

You may find some *basic* material at Tandy's Web site:
< http://support.tandy.com >. The manual is likely still under
copyright by Tandy but any RadioShack store should be able to order it
for you.

You can also order it yourself by calling 1-800-THE-SHACk or
1-800-434-2024 (RadioShack Unlimited).

The reference numbers that I have for the user and service manuals
are:

User: 10845139

Service: 10823128

Bear in mind that these numbers may well have changed but they'll give
RSU a starting point if in fact they have changed.

Hope this helps.

On Sun, 20 Sep 1998 16:20:11 GMT, ca1nrideline@hotmail.com (J. Pratt)
wrote:

>Need to know if I can download the RS manual for the Pro-43 online and
>if so where I can get it.
>
>James

Ron N1ZHI
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com
cooky@delphi.com

4923. Re: Icom 706 Mk2 CW Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36056799.8CE4B29F@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Actually, I almost never have the mic connected. This is happening with NO mic. Also, I do use external an speaker now since the rig is mounted in the trunk.

Gord Skiffington wrote:

> Sounds like you hit the nail on the head....Your sidetone is being
> picked up by the mic still connected and retransmitted (I'd think that
> the mic should be out of the cct on CW but have seen this with other
> rigs over the years!). Likely its because they're using the VOX for QSK
> and are doing it on the cheap. You might try disconnecting the mic and
> keeping the audio up as you'd like it to see if problem still persists.
> IF IT DOES then I'd suspect microphonic action within the case...might
> try an external speaker (if you use an internal speaker now) to see if
> THAT cures the prob. Best of luck to ya.

4924. FS: Alpha 87 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Newell <dick@cerulean.com>
Message-ID: <6u3qgp$b5n@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131513

For sale: Alpha 87 amp

Mint condition, used in 3 contests. Serial # 91380202. You ship.

$3995 / OBO.

Dick Newell, AK1A
Mendon, MA
dickn@cerulean.com

4925. WANTED-Programming Software Icom-T8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wades@ptd.net
Message-ID: <SeeN1.2717$uL1.4581198@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 131514

Any one answering this that has the software for the Tri band HT from ICOM.
Would you be nice enough to send me a copy of the program.

Please email to (wazdzes@pztd.net) remove Z's>>>> Thank you!!!

4926. Motorola MOxy 440s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net>
Message-ID: <36057375.3E9374CF@nac.net>
Source record: 131515

At todays hamfest, i picked up two motorola moxy
mobile rigs that
operate on the 440-470 band. I have two questions-
how is the pl turned
on and off, and where is the pl tone module? They
work, and i cant ait
to get the crystal to start using them with my gmrs
handhelds. Thanks
alot!!

Greg

4927. WTB:XTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.W." <angelgrove@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3605BBE4.460B@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131516

Looking for 500khz freq xtals for Drake r4b-preferably sw freqs.

4928. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36029feb.22780040@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 131517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 00:12:30 GMT, newbie@nospam.com wrote:

>Which band would be more effective for:
>
>HT simplex communiation?
>HT with a repeater?
>
>leave your replies here.. tx.

David,

I consider the two bands pretty much similar in propagation. Because of the shorter wavelength, a 440 antenna of the same size will have slightly more gain (i.e. a half wave 2m antenna will be more than a full wave antenna on 440). However, I think the most important consideration is what others with whom you want to communicate are using.

Mark

4929. Seeking Manuals for Trio TS520(SE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@for.me
Message-ID: <3603e155.15823430@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dated 13th September 1998

Hi all.
I am looking for the manuals for a Trio TS520SE. It has no heater switch. Can't think why. Anyway, perhaps that's the difference between the 520 and the 520SE. Still, any help is a step in the right direction.
My rig is an ex-university rig and soemone must have thrown out the manuals many moons ago.

Thanks in advance.
73 de G7TWC (QTHR)
Mike Ruttenberg
mike@facet.demonNOSPAM.co.uk

4930. SGC-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddgsk@tic.net
Message-ID: <6u1gmb$p7d@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 131555

What are people's current feelings about this machine?

I'm planning to get it and pair it with a SGC-231, attached to a whole bunch of wire, and hope for a good signal.

4931. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3604458b.25146435@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 131556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 19 Sep 1998 12:04:03 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 02:13:53 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 15:27:43 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>On Wed, 16 Sep 1998 02:28:08 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>>>>there will, i think, always be room for hams because
>>>>
>>>>1. we are immediately on the scene
>>>
>>>Unfortunately, we usually aren't.
>> Because only 0.2% of the population
>>>are amateurs, while about 25% of the population have cellular phones,
>>
>>but we're still on the scene...
>
>No, we generally are not.

i think its pretty hard NOT to be on the scene when you live in an
affected area!!

>
>>>the odds are about 100:1 against an amateur being the first communicator
>>>on scene.
>>
>>for an area wide emergency we cant help be on the scene since we live
>>in the affected area
>
>In any emergency, wide area or not, emergency response is still a point
>process. The person trapped in a collapsed building is still at a specific
>location. If we don't happen to be there also, we can't provide on the scene
>communications.

i think we're talking about 2 different things. emergency services,
whether in an area wide emergency or not, will always deal with those
things. in terms of info coming out of an affected area, or H&W
traffic, etc, the emergency services wont do that.

4932. FS: MOT P200 VHF COMPLETE 155-176 $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sourcebook@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6u1mav$qh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131557

Comes complete with rapid batteries, rapid charger and antenna. Six channel unit with a band split of 155-176. 5 watts. $175. Thanks.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4933. FS Hallicrafters Radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36045D49.2D0A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

I have the following Hallicrafters for sale - shipping and packing extra.

S108 General coverage reciver, nice condition, and running well. $125.00

S85 General coverage receiver from the 50s, relive you novice days with this one. Nice clean set. $90.00

SX25 1940s General coverage set. Playing, no mods to cabinet, needs a bit of a cleanup, and should be recapped. Has good dials and S meter. The crystal knob is not original, but is a Halli knob from another model, and looks almost the same. $90.00

S38D Short wave set, looks about a 7, good working chassis, original knobs and nice dial. $45.00

CB8 Citizens band portable hand held transceivers I have a pair of them in their boxes, with leather carrying cases and battery chargers. Both are running and are a 9 or better cosemetically, although the origianl boxes look a little the worse for wear. $ 90.00 for the pair.

4934. ADI 600 HP H.T For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919222123.26548.00002239@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 131559

Hello,
I'm selling a ADI dual band handie talkie with 12 volt nicad, charger, leather case, and manual for $200.00 firm. I'll pick up shipping costs. This is a full featured dual band, capable of out of band tx/rx. Will also receive AM aero band transmissions. I've only had this a few months, am selling because I would like to upgrade into a different radio. The radio is extremely clean, seldom used outdoors.
73's
Ed Hutton N3KEX+
412 906 6124

4935. Re: SGC-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919222326.03461.00001908@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 131560

You haven't read, I guess, the current issue of QST, which has a review of this rig.

A friend locally just got his, and the first one smoked. To their credit, SGC replaced it with a new one. The new one did not transmitt and receive on the same frequency. This one they repaired, but he still reports trouble.

New gear always seems to have some "field trials" needed. Unfortunately, Hams have to finance these trials! Nearly every rig, except the Alinco DX-77T, which has been reviewed in QST, has either had a failure, or failed to meet advertising claims, or failed to meet FCC requirements for spectrial purity.

IMO, it would be wise to wait. And for the money involved, I would look at the FT-840, used. $650 can buy alot of radio used, and some dealers offer used gear warranties, too.

K&#65533;MB

4936. MIDLAND 1 CHANNEL FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy <raccah@attmysite.com>
Message-ID: <36046960.2DC69205@attmysite.com>
Source record: 131561

I have 3 brnad new Midland one channel Frs radios still in the box. The price is about 65$ each.

please write me an email at http://raccah@attmysite.com

thanx

4937. FS Kenwood TS-440SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <rc_M1.12$ha7.775457@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131562

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio for sale in excellent condition.

Transmits from 1.6 mhz to 30 mhz.
Receives fron 30 khz to 30 mhz.
Antenna tuner modified to work in receive like in transmit.
Includes a 1.8 khz SSB narrow filter.
Has a slot to install a cw filter.
Includes instruction manual and photocopy of service manual.
Includes HM-43S Kenwood hand microphone.
Works perfectly. Only a little fading paint on the top.
PLL unlock problem has been fixed on this radio.
Comes in original factory box.

Asking $700. U.S. including shipping and insurance.

Inquire by email if interested. Offers considered.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

4938. FS: MOT 16ch VHF MT1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcarreira1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980919232557.15483.00002112@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 131563

I have the subject radio for sale without DTMF, comes with rapid charger, spkr mic, and two batteries, willing to trade for a UHF low or middle split with the HAM band in it VISAR plus cash OR $300 plus shipping.

Contact me at n1nfc@eagnet.com

4939. Re: SGC-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddgsk@tic.net
Message-ID: <6u1stf$4me@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 131564

But I thought this radio has been on the market for a least a good number
of months.

MailfrmPA <mailfrmpa@aol.com> wrote:

> You haven't read, I guess, the current issue of QST, which has a review of this
> rig.

> A friend locally just got his, and the first one smoked. To their credit, SGC
> replaced it with a new one. The new one did not transmitt and receive on the
> same frequency. This one they repaired, but he still reports trouble.

> New gear always seems to have some "field trials" needed. Unfortunately, Hams
> have to finance these trials! Nearly every rig, except the Alinco DX-77T, which
> has been reviewed in QST, has either had a failure, or failed to meet
> advertising claims, or failed to meet FCC requirements for spectrial purity.

> IMO, it would be wise to wait. And for the money involved, I would look at the
> FT-840, used. $650 can buy alot of radio used, and some dealers offer used gear
> warranties, too.

> K&#65533;MB

4940. Re: PLEASE HELP: VHF MICOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hq54@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920035600.XAA02116@ladder03.news.aol.com>
Source record: 131565

In article <MPG.106d46ace6ec59c698968a@news.gnofn.org>, kevin@websolid.net (Kevin) writes:

>
>I don't know much about Micors, and I am having some trouble.
>I have a VHF one with the following #'s
>RADIO MODEL T73RTN3400A
>P.A. TLD3303A6
>EXCITER TLD3262B10
>
>I need to transmit 145.370 for our repeater.
>It was originally tuned for 152.XXXX
>I could get 100 watts out at that frequency, 60 watts at 147.240, and
>really nothing at 145.370.
>
>Am I using the wrong PA? The exciter seems to work properly. Anything I
>can do to make the PA go there?
>
>Thanks in advance. Just trying to get the club's repeater back on the
>air!
>
>Kevin
>
>

It needs to be retuned. You can either pay someone to do it for you, or try this WEB site
http://www.seits.org/seits/

They have a lot of good technical information regarding the tune up and general maintanance of radios in general.

Mike

4941. Icom 706 Mk2 CW Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36048D83.5A85DCC5@solder-it.com>
Source record: 131566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently installed a 706 in the car and was getting reports that my CW signal was being heard twice about 600 hz apart... sounded like it was in a jar... much like the beeps from WWV. Well, I checked EVERYTHING. SWR flat, great ground, torroids on all leads, direct dedicated power source, etc. etc.

I finally found what was doing it and am wondering if any other 706 users out there have the same probem... or maybe you have it and dont know... who ever gives a 597 report?

It seems that (I operate qsk) when the audio gain is turned up, somehow the sidetone is being transmitted. If I turn the audio down and transmit, the signal is clean. If anyone has had this problem, please let me know. Icom says they have had no reports of this. If you have the time and interest, please try it. Have a friend tune through your signal with and without your volume turned up.

If you have a clue as to why this is happening, I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks for reading this.

73, -Fred, K8PP

4942. FS Kwd PC-1 Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <36049B06.12A3596C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 131567

I have for sale a Kwd PC-1 phone patch, i will swap for a MC-60 mic or 10 meter mobiles or whatever.

Don\VE6CI

4943. FS: VibroPlex Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lui@netcom.com
Message-ID: <luiEzKJEv.E0M@netcom.com>
Source record: 131568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

VibroPlex Original Standard Bug, Black Base, Chrome parts. S/N 102049. New in box (received as a gift). $100 including shipping.

Stephen
KY6K

4944. Re: Looking for site with info on old radios and pics.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bheaton@txdirect.net
Message-ID: <3607afbc.162883031@news.txdirect.net>
Source record: 131319

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm

This is my usual jumping off point when digging for such things...
BDH

On Tue, 22 Sep 1998 00:33:42 GMT, jmt@rfci.net wrote:

>All:
>
>Looking for a web page that has info on many old radios that the companies
>took off their homepages like kenwood, yaesu, icom, etc... I have been doing
>some shopping for older radio's, and seen some deals, but wanted to know the
>specs of the radios.
>
>
>Thanx to any that can help...
>
>KF4TUZ, 73's
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4945. FT-1000-D Yaesu Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <ranger1@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <36071936.22EC1D20@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 131320

FOR SALE: Line new FT-1000-D Yaesu Transceiver w/ MD-100 Yaesu Desk
Mike
$2500.00 w/o Mike, $2400.00 plus shipping.....
Jerry< N4HOQ
ranger1@freewwweb.com

4946. need help on Cardwell capacitor part numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <36073730.C3D0E91A@funtv.com>
Source record: 131321

Hi:
I have two Cardwell capacitors
1) 152-505-1
It is a split stator cap
2) 153-511-5 71313
it is also a split stator cap
Any info on these two caps is appreciated. I plan to use the cap with
the higher voltage rating for a magnetic loop antenna .
VE7CQA
P

4947. WTB CW filter for IC-726

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hurst <hurstjsj@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6u7csr$92e$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'd like to buy either an Icom FL-100 or FL-101 CW filter. Also need a service manual (or copy) for the IC-726. Thanks and 73, John, KU6X

4948. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <360739B7.EDE0C6BA@datacomm.com>
Source record: 131323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I for one share your opinion that effective emergency communicators need
to cultivate the ability to utilize any and all forms of communication
that will assist in disseminating information from any point to the
needed point.

Would you consider enlightening us on implementing the skills you have
listed below, or point to sites where the information is available?

Louis

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sun, 20 Sep 1998 00:02:26 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
> >On Sat, 19 Sep 1998 12:04:03 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
> >wrote:
> >>On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 02:13:53 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
> >>>for an area wide emergency we cant help be on the scene since we live
> >>>in the affected area
> >>
> >>In any emergency, wide area or not, emergency response is still a point
> >>process. The person trapped in a collapsed building is still at a specific
> >>location. If we don't happen to be there also, we can't provide on the scene
> >>communications.
> >
> >i think we're talking about 2 different things. emergency services,
> >whether in an area wide emergency or not, will always deal with those
> >things. in terms of info coming out of an affected area, or H&W
> >traffic, etc, the emergency services wont do that.
>
> So you're saying amateur radio has no role in emergency communications,
> that we should leave that to the official emergency services agencies. But
> they're overwhelmed, that's why they need us in the first place.
>
> You're saying that we only serve a post-emergency role in moving H&W
> traffic. But one of the first things FEMA does now is fly in flyaway satellite
> uplinks to get LD service back on line. Typically, they set up public phone
> booths in the area where people can call out to reassure Aunt Minnie in
> Frostbite Falls that they're Ok. That happens within 24 hours in most
> cases. The amateur H&W traffic handling system backs up and often
> requires many days or weeks to move the same message. Face it, we're
> obsolete for this role today. (That doesn't have to be true, but we have
> to rethink the way we handle this job if we want to remain useful in this
> area.)
>

> Where we provide some value is as first responders, and as additional
> eyes and ears providing tactical information during and immediately
> after the emergency. That requires a point presence. Just being in the
> general disaster area isn't sufficient. But we're thin on the ground today
> compared to some other radio services, so we often aren't on the scene
> for these tasks, and the job has to be handled some other way by some
> other group. We wind up being left out in the cold.
>
> Because of our training and skills, one of the better things we can do
> is to act to tie together the various other systems which are thick on
> the ground, and which are on the scene, into a more coordinated response
> network. We need to enlarge our view of our task to include the larger
> scope of communications systems available today, and start to figure
> out ways we can utilize them, and they utilize us, so that the whole
> complex of systems better serve the community.
>
> Among other things, this means that we need to become intimately
> familiar with the other radio systems in use in our area beyond those
> belonging to amateur radio. We need to be able to use a trunked system,
> use a cellphone, use the internet, use CB, etc, in addition to our own
> systems. And we need to be able to act to tie them together in useful
> ways when necessary. To do that, we need to know what they are,
> where they are, and how they work.
>
> If your county EMA handed you a public service trunked radio and
> told you to liason with them, would you know how? Could you quickly
> integrate the local taxi company's dispatch system into the emergency
> net? Would you know what to do with a flyaway satellite pack? Etc.
> You're not much use today if you can't.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4949. FS: ICOM IC820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3606DFED.E76F22F5@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 131324

I have for sale a Icom 820H dual band (2mtr & 440) all mode base station.radio is in like new condition and has book and optional hand mike.$750
Al

4950. SERVICE MONITOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3606E85D.3FE2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131325

Hi
I have a for sale CTS 3000B service monitor. Built in oscilloscope.
It receiver and generated 400Khz-1000Mhz AM, CW, and FM.
Price $800 plus UPS. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

4951. FS:Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3606E87C.251E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131326

Hi
I have a for sale CTS 3000B service monitor. Built in oscilloscope.
It receiver and generated 400Khz-1000Mhz AM, CW, and FM.
Price $800 plus UPS. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

4952. FS HP 8640B OPT 1 2 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3606F12D.4D00@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131327

Hi
I have a for sale HP 8640B OPT 1 2 3. 500Khz-1052Mhz. Good working condition. Price $1025 shipped. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

4953. FS: MFJ 6m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Fortenberry <n6mai@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36072B8F.D711E262@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131328

MFJ9406x w/manual, mic, pwr cord, original box, optional #416 CW board, all in great shape. This rig runs 10 watts PEP, has a great speech processor, and an excellent receiver. Over $280 invested, will sell for $200 shipped within the lower 48 states.

Dave Fortenberry, N6MAI

4954. FS: ICOM 820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <36068B84.9F90D709@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 131329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale an Icom dual band (2mtr & 440) all mode base
station.Radio is in excellent condition and includes the book and a
optional hand mike.$750
Al

4955. FS: Palomar Skipper 300 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <6u454r$62q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131393

For Sale:

Palomar Skipper 300 10M base station amp. Runs on 110 volts. Asking $200 obo, plus shipping and handling or you pick up in Southern California.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4956. WTB YAESU YO 100 MONITOR SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920202425.14997.00002509@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 131394

looking for a yaesu yo 100 monitor scope. will trade a yo 301 monitor scope or will buy . email rperry5524@aol.com thanks jerry!!!

4957. Re: For Sale: Standard C528A 2m/440mhz twin band Ht w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6jao@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920202434.28838.00002662@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 131395

09-21-98

hi,
interested to buy your radio,what's your phone number?
thank you..

noel
ke6jao@aol.com
510-489-2866

4958. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic ant tuner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920202928.21125.00003937@ng92.aol.com>
Source record: 131396

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $260 firm. Includes shipping and insurance. Rob KB2VX

4959. SOLD: Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seth Miller <seth.miller@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3605A50C.60DA9D94@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131397

Subject antenna has been sold. Thanks.

Seth Miller wrote:
>
> Hustler 6-BTV vertical HF antenna for sale.
>
> Covers 10-80 meters, in good condition (was up for 3-4 months, moving,
> can't use at new location). With full instructions, etc.
>
> $65.00 including free shipping CONUS. Less than half new price.
>
> - Seth N6BMB seth.miller@worldnet.att.net
>
> (Please remove the 'NOSPAM' text from my return address to reply. Very
> sorry for the inconvenience.)

4960. Re: F.S Standard C528 twin band HT with acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920212922.13955.00002617@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 131398

Sounds like a good deal. I'm trying to sell my current radio so I can upgrade to something better. Had a 528 once, wish I still had it. Hope to have the $$$$ soon.
Ed N3KEX

Is there anything you are looking for??

4961. info needed RCA AR-88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: custom@hiwaay.net
Message-ID: <3605adc5.4377227@news.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 131399

I need any info on RCA AR-88
e-mail at custom@hiwaay.net

thanks

Mike Vest

4962. TMV-7A & programming cable HELP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RussO <RussO@sybercom.net>
Message-ID: <360610DD.2EFD@sybercom.net>
Source record: 131400

I bought the Tmv7a and the pg-4s programming cable. I hooked up the cable to com 1 and to the radio... when I went to write to the radio I got a beep then a communication time out error ! the cable is hooked up correctly any suggestions ?
thanks Russ

4963. Dunestar 400 HPF 45$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn7eij@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980920222815.17892.00002864@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 131401

e-mail Mark
Mark N7EIJ DN17NT IDAHO

4964. ICOM HM-92A Remote Control Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbiekert@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jwjN1.2059$yU2.4128215@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 131402

Icom HM-92A Remote Control Microphone. Front has band select buttons, squeach and volume up / down buttons and Moni button. Back has standard number pad, DTMF key, Lock button, and function button -- a multitude of functions you'll never use / always wanted. Two infrared ports on side of mic.

This item is available via an eBay auction (terms listed there) at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=30804567

Auction ends on 9/23/98 at 18:06 PDT.

4965. Yaesu MMB-62 - Mobile Controller Bracket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbiekert@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <5zjN1.2067$yU2.4128215@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 131403

Yaesu MMB-62 - Mobile Controller Bracket an adjustable bracket for mounting the detachable control panels used by some Yaesu transceivers on the glove box door of your vehicle.

This item is for sale via eBay auction (terms posted there) at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=30800449

Auction ends 9/23/98 at 17:50 PDT.

4966. Handhelds and Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcrotty@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u4hunjas1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131404

Hello group.

Just yesterday, I received my CSCE for Technician class. This is my first amateur radio license, and I am obviously just getting into the hobby.

I am interested in getting a good mobile unit for my car, and a good handheld unit, as well. My girlfriend will be getting her license in about a month, and we will probably end up buying two handhelds in addition to the mobile.

My questions are as follows:

1. Does anyone have any feedback on the advantages/disadvantages of the Kenwood TH-G71?

2. What other handhelds should I consider, and why would they be better than the TH-G71?

3. Any feedback on the Kenwood TM-G707A versus the Icom IC-706 MKII?

4. What other mobiles should I consider other than these two, and why?

Sorry for all the questions. As I mentioned, I am just getting into the hobby, and seek your collective expertise.

Thanks in advance,

Brien P. Crotty
(Already impatiently waiting for my callsign)

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4967. GP300 BATTERY ELIMINATOR CABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3605de27.49575836@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131405

New, unused HKN8036B Battery Eliminator
for GP300. Mock battery attaches to
GP300, has coil cord with cigaratte
light plug for 12VD power. Integral
3A fuse. $40 + freight

4968. WTB: ICOM R71A speech & interface modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3605DEDC.A79005E5@ibm.net>
Source record: 131406

I am looking for the IC-EX309 and IC-EX310 modules for an ICOM R71A.
The speech module was also used in the R7000.

Dick

4969. Re: Which Icom can be modded to transmit on 467 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <3605E4A5.31ED@rollanet.org>
Source record: 131407

john.leonardelli@wilcom.com wrote:
>
> Anyone know which Icom's i.e. T-8A can be adjusted to be able to transmit in
> the 462/467Mhz range of frequencies? Thanks John
>
the t8 will

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

4970. Yaesu FT-101B Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Daub <billtow@lebmofo.com>
Message-ID: <FCIN1.103$Hi3.210704@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131408
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the following equipment

FT-101B = about 20 hrs = 9++, mic and power cord
FL-2100B = Amp = 9+
FV-101B = VFO = 8.5
YC-601 = Freq. counter = 8.5
YO-100 = Scope = 9
FTV-650B = 6M = 9
FTV-250 = 2M = 9
YP-150Z = Dummy load/Watt meter = 9 (rare)
YD-844A = Desk Mic = 9+

If you are hunting a very nice near complete station here it is and this one won't be here long !

You would only need SP-101 Speaker or SP-101PB Phone patch and QTR-24 World clock to complete station http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ as seen here.

I would like to sell as a complete set, but "might" consider splitting up
e-mail me at bfd@lebmofo.com

$ 1600.00 + shipping

4971. Re: Looking for designer of HT-220 freq synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <3605E5CF.2948@rollanet.org>
Source record: 131409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.doorstop

Mike Wright wrote:
>
> I am looking for the author of a frequency synthesizer who designed this
> option that can be added to a HT-220. It can select both TX and RX
> frequency in the 2-meter band with 5 KHz separation. His name is Dale
> Heatherington, WA4DSY. I have a copy of his design and I want to add it
> to my HT-220 page. Anyone that knows how to reach him, please let me
> know. [yes, I know, but I don't have a ham directory].
>
it seems you have web access, try:
http://www.qrz.com
quickest call book in the west, more or less

> Thanks,
>
> Mike
> mfKILLwright@batSPAMnet.com
> (remove the words "KILL SPAM" before sending message)
>
> I have also updated the HT-220 page which also shows some photos of the
> inside of a HT-220. See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

--
A.C. Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

4972. FS: TS930S pair, AMP GLA1000B, TOWER system, TA54 yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Eskenazi <k7ss@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <3605FA2E.E25190F6@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 131410

1. Pair of competition grade TS930S. $1575 pair.
2. GLA1000B Dentron HF amp 10-80. low output, so $250.
3. USTowers TX455 Self supporting crankup with
motorized drive, Ham 4 rotor, Tilt over assembly, and
Moseley TA54 10-12-15-17-20 meter 4 ele yagi quintbander. Whole system
value $3000, price to go
at $1700/OBO. Great condition.

K7SS
Dan
206 932 6621

4973. Re: Antenna Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KJX <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bde52e$7e62c360$2fc6d4cf@default>
Source record: 131411

That's a broad question! Antenna's and propogation are a major science. Basically, "any antenna is better then no antenna at all." For VHF/UHF, ground planes and beams are great. Depending on what you want to do (FM/SSB/ATV) etermines the polorization. For HF, verticals are good all around antennas (great low angle take off for dx) but pick up man made noise more then a dipole (bi-directional). There are literally hundreds of antenna designs out there, each with good/bad points. Then you gt into beams, quads, loops, etc. What specifically are you looking for? If you're interested, the ARRL antenna book is a great source of information.

73's Scott

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4974. Johnson KW matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3605D34C.21BC8B83@ncia.net>
Source record: 131412

This KW matchbox is in Absolutely MINT cond.Has meter & coupler,original operating manual.This came from an estate sale & the widow said that this item had been in the attic for about 25 years along with other radio items,This is in like new cond.Pics on request $325

4975. Cheap 4 metre tranceivers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Barker <john@chelcom.com>
Message-ID: <906365981.28534.0.nnrp-01.c2de5f0e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

TAIT T199. 66-88 MHz FM transceivers. 6 channel, 12.5 kHz spacing. Minimum output 20 watts. With microphones, but no speakers. Tested, but supplied without crystals (2 per ch. reqd.).
£5.00 each plus carriage.

4976. TM-261a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@provide.net>
Message-ID: <3605ED32.8D7378B2@provide.net>
Source record: 131414

Is there a function for adjusting the brightness/contrast on the display for the Kenwood TM-261a? I have looked in the book and see nothing. Most radios today you can.

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n8nyu@provide.net

4977. Re: TMV-7A & programming cable HELP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Carlos Herrero <jcherrero@infoproducts.es>
Message-ID: <6u57es$r0b$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 131415

Can you verify the communication parameters? Speed, parity, flow control,
word lenght, etc.

EB4-HEB

RussO escribi&#65533; en mensaje <360610DD.2EFD@sybercom.net>...
>I bought the Tmv7a and the pg-4s programming cable. I hooked up the
>cable to com 1 and to the radio... when I went to write to the radio I
>got a beep then a communication time out error ! the cable is hooked up
>correctly any suggestions ?
>thanks Russ

4978. Shack Cleaning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Harden <n5esr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6u5c2asij1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131416

Kenwood TS-690SAT - 160 - 6 mtr. Needs PLL Board ($174 Pacific Coast Parts)
$350

Racal Syncal 30X military xcvr 0-30 mhz, 15 watt output, 12VDC, USB,LSB,AM
$200

Fluke 8024B Multi-meter $60

Astatic 10-DA mike with ampl. stand $45

Shure 444D Mike (Hi-Lo Z) $40

Regency rack mount 450 mhz repeater w/ separate 80 watt amp - both $150

300 amp 0-30 vdc power supply requires 208 3 phase VAC - $200

Will consider trades for HF gear or HF mobile amp

All prices plus shipping!

T. Harden
N5ESR

4979. TMV7A Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36063904.141D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131417

Daniel sent this question to me -- -Can some one help with the problem
Thanks - Rod in San Diego
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Date:
Sun, 20 Sep 1998 15:15:08 -0300
From: "Daniel Omar Fernandez" <fernande@slatinos.com.ar>
To: <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>

Hello !!

Please, Iï¿½ have one question
I ï¿½ have transceiver dual bander mobile TMV7A fron kenwood (screen cool
blue) with voice syntetizer
I ï¿½ need please voice syntetizer retransmit for channel command UHF your
activitie
Please to send mail for mi at
lu4mcs@slatinos.com.ar
Tank you very much sincerily. Sorry for mi english please

Daniel Omar Fernï¿½ndez Sueldo
Almirante Brown 1197 Tel. 54 - 622- 22613
5560 Tunuyï¿½n - Mendoza - Repï¿½blica Argentina
E Mail : lu4mcs@slatinos.com.ar
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4980. F/S AL-80A Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360605D5.420@wizzards.net>
Source record: 131418

For Sale AMERITRON AL-80A 1-KW Linear Amplifier... Works Like New.
Uses a (3-500Z) its Like New... full output... Has sat in storage with
almost No Use at All... $595.00 + Shipping...
Joe Reaves / N6fra at HRE...
(541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

4981. Re: Antenna Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36063A4D.5874@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131419

Chrome Tiger wrote:
>
> I received my Technician a couple months ago and am wanting to learn a few
> things. One thing I want to learn is the effects and differences of
> different antenna types. Such as what situation is best for which antenna
> and on what freq range. I have a broad understanding and I want to learn
> more. Can anyone recommend any webites or books that can help me out with
> this? Thanks.
>
> Rick Riessen
> KC8KVQ (Hopefully soon to pass General. 8))
Hi Rick -- several antenna tutorials at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageant.html

For books -- I like Bill Orr's Books and the ARRL Pubs
See URL:
http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/antbks.html
AND URL:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/

73 es Good Radiating
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

4982. Help changing Tektronix Scope to 230 Volt line vlotage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris.Muriel@analog.com
Message-ID: <36062ee3.12898789@analog.com>
Source record: 131420

I bought a Tektronix 7603 Oscilliscope + some plug-ins yesterday at
the Fleamarket at MIT.
I was hoping to find a simple internal switch marked 220/110 Volts
but no such luck !!!
Having got it back to England,can anyone tell me how to set it for
our European 230 Volt line voltage,please ???
I've spotted some shorting plugs which can plug into 1 of 3 rows of
pins ;they're marked "Hi" , "Med" & "low". I wonder if this
correctly alters the transformer tappings.

Chris Muriel (G3ZDM) ,Manchester,UK

4983. Re: TM-261a display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <OzrN1.35$ha7.1703302@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131421

There is no function to adjust the display, it is fixed. Sorry.
VE2CJW.

Steve a crit dans le message <3605ED32.8D7378B2@provide.net>...
>Is there a function for adjusting the brightness/contrast on the
>display for the Kenwood TM-261a? I have looked in the book and see
>nothing. Most radios today you can.
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> n8nyu@provide.net
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4984. Cheap 4 metre transceivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Barker <john@chelcom.com>
Message-ID: <906381177.1427.0.nnrp-11.c2de5f0e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131422

TAIT T199. 66-88 MHz FM transceivers. 6 channel, 12.5 kHz spacing.
Minimum output 20 watts. With microphones, but no speakers. Tested, but
supplied without crystals (2 per ch. reqd.).
£5.00 each plus carriage.

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John Barker
Chelcom Aerials
Riverside House
Homecroft Drive
Cheltenham
GL51 9SN

www.chelcom.com
Tel/fax +44 (0)1242 680653

4985. FS: Motorola System Saber VHF 146-174

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmb1010@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u5ksb$t34$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131423

Too many radios...

Motorola system saber VHF, excellent condx. 146-174 band
range. Includes radio, battery, antenna. No secure module.
(and I don't have a charger).
System saber is like regular saber III, but does a whole
lot more stuff.

$700 will ship. Prefer prepayment, have references.

Email for more information: pmb1010@hotmail.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

4986. Need Information on Motorola Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Berry <dberry@wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6u5lvf$44l$1@demon.uunet.ca>
Source record: 131424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hi

Name here is Doug VA3DMB

I am looking for any information (schematics) on a Motorola Pager to convert
to 2 meter Simplex. The pager was on 166.680 and has a clip in vibrator.
The numbers on the outside of the case are

A03FAB4568AA TYPE FAHA NO 109011077
166.6800 MHZ MOTOROLA INC.
616BNG1063

Inside on a label on the PC board is

Korea 8820 NRD6855AN 1 TD289

And printed on the PC Board is the number 6855

I came across this pager quite cheap and thought it would be fun to try and
convert it to 2 meters for local use in ower small town. Any information
you could provide would be appraised

Thanks again Doug VA3DMB

4987. Icom 2/220 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dscully@conectus.com
Message-ID: <36065c33.978947100@news.ez2.net>
Source record: 131425

I am posting this for a friend. Please respond ONLY to Jerry at
GEB72@aol.com

Icom Model # 1C-V21AT 220/2M
BP132A BATTERY PACK
BP130A BATTERY PACK
BP157A BATTERY PACK

BC-79 DESKTOP CHARGER
CP-13 AUTO/DC 12 VOLT CHARGER
BC-77 WALL 120 VOLT CHARGER
HM-75A SPEAKER/ MICROPHONE
MAGNETIC ROOF MOUNT ANTENNA BASE

The whole package for $325

4988. Heath stuff for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaetan lavergne <ve3azq@accglobal.net>
Message-ID: <6u5l99hdf1@news2.tor.accglobal.net>
Source record: 131426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello all,
Have those for sale :

HW-7 Qrp with Mfj CWF-2 cw filter,original manual,good working condition,8+ on 10 scale.....100.00US
HW-32 transceiver,mobile bracket,hand mic,no manual,untested but supposely working 7+ on 10 scale.....60.00US
HW-32A transceiver,no manual,untested,extra switch in front,7 on 10 scale.....30.00US
HP-13 power supply with cable,untested,7 on 10 scale.....25.00US
SB-610 Station monitor,very nice unit with original manual,9 on 10 scale.....100.00US
Marauder HX-10 transmitter,very nice unit with original manual,9 on 10 scale.....225.00US
Mohawk RX-1 receiver,nice unit,with manual if I can find it!!,8+ on 10 scale.....175.00US
All prices plus shipping
Gaetan ve3azq

4989. KENWOOD AT-50 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde047$3460c960$68089cd1@default>
Source record: 131427

Looking for Kenwood AT-50 antenna tuner. Please advise cost and condition.
Thanks.

4990. Re: 2 meter handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <36065a80.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 131428

Yeah, but you can use the HTX-202 in an "RF-rich" environment that will
render others absolutely useless! And that makes it a best buy in my book.

Ed, W5EJ

DIRTMEAT wrote in message <19980919091909.28588.00001485@ng93.aol.com>...
>
>>"Steve Phipps" wrote:
>>I'd highly suggest the Radio Shack HTX-202. It's a great radio packed full
>>of features. It frequently goes on sale for $150 and you can
find.............
> "Packed"??? full of features?? The HTX-202 must have the least
amount of
>features of any 2M radio currently sold today. Every 2M radio sold by
every
>Mfgr has more than just 2M recieve ability, And with it's 12 to 16
memories
>it has about 2 to 100 times less memories than all the others, most other
>models have Illuminated keys, the HTX -202 is the largest & heavest 2M
>handheld currently produced, If it's not on sale it's one of the more
>expensive 2M ht's, if it is on sale it sells for what all the others do,
and
>I could go on...... I don't actually dislike the radio & used to own one,
>but i'm tired of all the one sided stuff i read about the HTX-202. Let's
face
>it, If the HTX-202 originaly came out as a " cobra" or "Maxon" (actual
mfgr)
>or "emerson" brand 2M ht, it would have been laughed off the market years
>ago. Just a little perspective.....................
>
>

4991. FS:Yaesu FT 900 CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan B. Seyboldt" <clairopt@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36067322.35F7ADE8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 131429

For Sale Ft 900 CAT

$900.00 includes mobile mount

clairopt@earthlink.net

4992. IC-Q7A Unofficial page ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <3606740C.DA7EEE27@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131430

Does someone knows if exist an unofficial page ?

Thanks.
Jorge.

4993. Re: ICOM 706 - Maximum length for control head cable ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael St. Angelo" <mstangelo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde578$e66bc2a0$a1604e0c@mstangelo>
Source record: 131431

Gordon,

I asked ICOM about providing a longer cable. They stated it was not
possible.
There was too much voltage drop in a longer extended cable to operate
the control head reliably.

If voltage drop is the issue. You might want to fabricate a longer
cable using wire with a larger gauge and try it out. The stock
cable is probably shielded; the new cable should be shielded
in the same manner. To be on the safe side, I would place
ferrite chokes on each end of the cable to minimize
RFI pickup.

You probably cannot purchase the connectors. You may
have to cannibalize a stock cable to fabricate the
longer cable.

73, Mike N2MS

>

4994. Re: IC-Q7A Unofficial page ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <6u5t3hbml1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 131432

A couple of sites you can check out for "unofficial pages" on the Q7....

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178/

and

http://www.ticon.net/~davez

davez

Jorge Carminati wrote in message <3606740C.DA7EEE27@cvtci.com.ar>...
>Does someone knows if exist an unofficial page ?
>
>Thanks.
>Jorge.

4995. TH-G71A Comments ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36067915.A0C72D77@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131433

Has someone used this HT, Iï¿½d like to listen for comments ?.

Many thanks.
Jorg.e

4996. Kenwood TH-G71A comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36067964.427EEE5@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131434

Has someone used this HT ?, Iï¿½d like to listen for comments ?.

Many thanks.
Jorge.

4997. Re: Johnson KW matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36067CF6.F0D32E2B@ncia.net>
Source record: 131435

I have had questions as to the power level of the matchbox.It was designed
to handle 1KW of AM which means it will handle 4KW of SSB

Arthur R Howard wrote:

> This KW matchbox is in Absolutely MINT cond.Has meter & coupler,original
> operating manual.This came from an estate sale & the widow said that
> this item had been in the attic for about 25 years along with other
> radio items,This is in like new cond.Pics on request $325

4998. Re: Johnson KW matchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36067FF5.B096EFB4@ncia.net>
Source record: 131436

The KW matchbox is sold.Thanks

Arthur R Howard wrote:

> This KW matchbox is in Absolutely MINT cond.Has meter & coupler,original
> operating manual.This came from an estate sale & the widow said that
> this item had been in the attic for about 25 years along with other
> radio items,This is in like new cond.Pics on request $325

4999. Re: IC-Q7A Unofficial page ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <360682A0.6BA4362C@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131437

I was wondering to find some page like the one has the vx-1r at
http://www.icongrp.com/~sllewd/
with that kind of information, not just a review.

Thanks anyway.
Jorge.

davez wrote:
>
> A couple of sites you can check out for "unofficial pages" on the Q7....
>
> http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/2178/
>
> and
>
> http://www.ticon.net/~davez
>
> davez
>
> Jorge Carminati wrote in message <3606740C.DA7EEE27@cvtci.com.ar>...
> >Does someone knows if exist an unofficial page ?
> >
> >Thanks.
> >Jorge.

5000. Kenwood 742AD has been sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdoit@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921134051.28382.00003142@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 131438

Thanks for all the responses. Bill

5001. Re: Should I buy a combined HF + VHF tranceiver, or separate ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHANSON@Maine.edu
Message-ID: <98264.110933GHANSON@Maine.edu>
Source record: 131439

The Icom-746 flies high over the others. Read the QST reviews of it and
the FT-847. Look at the specs.
IMHO...I own a 746. 73 es gl. W1XZ/Greg

5002. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Lines <nospam@myemail.com>
Message-ID: <6u65ua$g8b$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131440
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm going to withdraw from this discussion temporarily, until our internal investigation of this matter is complete (I'm a member of the same group Roland belongs to, and no, neither one of us are Deputies).

BTW I don't put my email address in newsgroup postings, because the spammers search Usenet for addresses. It's not out of some desire to be sneaky. If you want to email me, you can reach me at ShlinesP@AindirectM.com (remove the caps).

- Harold

5003. Mod for Standard C156

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dh3ben@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6u6ajakkg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131441
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

One week ago I requested this mod. Because I found it in the meantime I'm posting it now. I wasn't able to try it, because I am 'only' going to buy the Radio in one or two months. So if you try it please give me shout ...

Yours, Ben - DH3BEN

1. Open the device by removing the two screws on the rear.
2. There are two resistors, RD45 and RD46, located under the display.

Removal of RD45:
RX-Range: 100.00 - 199.995 MHz
TX-Range: 144.00 - 147.995 MHz

Removal of RD45 & RD 46:
RX-Range: 100.00 - 199.995 MHz
TX-Range: 100.00 - 199.995 MHz

Attention ! Removal of RD46 will erase all memories.

Owner assumes all responsibility for modifying or using these modifications !

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5004. Icom SP-3 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36069995.528D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Nice shape SP-3 Speaker, matches most gray Icom rigs. $65.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida
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5005. FS:MD-100 Mic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <K1MRI@gis.net>
Message-ID: <36069FE3.83B9B1EB@gis.net>
Source record: 131443

Yaesu MD-100 desktop mic. Works with most Yaesu base rigs.

Brand new in the box, NEVER used. I got this as a gift but already had one.

Asking $110. firm.

5006. DENTRON HF AMPS For sale $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36069973.42BC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Dentron GLA-1000B and a GLA-1000. Both 1KW input, clean and in good condition. Both work but can use a set of tubes for higher output. Normally 450 watts output they are a bit lower than that.
Both have Four 6LQ6 sweep tubes. They cover 80-15 meters with 10 optional. Manual included $200 each plus shipping. 73 Chris

5007. Ameritron ALS-500M Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360699BE.3F4E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is the ideal mobile amp. No tune solid state compact. 500 Watts output from 1.5-22MHz 10 and 12 are easy to install for $29 kit.
This amp is in excellent condition and comes complete with cables ready to install. If you want your mobile to be heard this is the the way to go.
$650 and it's yours. 73 Chris

5008. FREE Advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jenal_com@xoommail.com
Message-ID: <36060f74.26446124@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 131446

Advertise your sales and wants in the Radio - Amateur pages
of our FREE classifieds ads

http://jenal.com/malls

5009. Q: Cardwell capacitor model numbers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <3606B1AE.2982E221@funtv.com>
Source record: 131447

Hi:
Thanks for reading this posting.
I have a couple of old, transmitting Cardwell Caps.
Does anyone have a breakdown of how to interpret the
model numbers ?
rsvp via email is greatly appreciated
Peter
VE7CQA

5010. FS:Tempo 2020 parts Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhkjh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921161339.28923.00002496@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 131448

The Chain drive Preselect on this Radio dont work right and the tubes are missing. Price $50.00 Plus shipping.

rwhkjh@aol.com

5011. RCA DSS DISH FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Robinson <kb8wlu@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3606B9A9.53DCEC33@tir.com>
Source record: 131449

Mint rca dish and coverter box comes with manuals boxes. $140 shipped to your door

5012. F/S ICOM FILTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3606DFB7.303D@swbell.net>
Source record: 131450

3 Icom filters for 751A and others, IRC model 314, 111, 110. 2.1-9mhz, 2.1-455, 8 pole cw filter...$125. PLUS UPS...Bob

5013. Kenwood SM-220 w/ BS-8 Pan Adapter(ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6u6g2p$dn2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For auction on ebay:
Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor /w BS-8 Pan Adapter!!
see it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=31419790

Station monitor scope with BS-8 Pan Adapter for spectral display of nearby frequencies (band scope)! This scope is in nice shape, (there is a scratch on the top of the front bezel, about 1" long) and works well. No burn marks on tube. Includes original manual and original box. A GREAT station accessory, for Kenwood or any station. A MUST if you use an amplifier. (Trapezoid pattern shows clipping.) Please note that most functions will work with any station, but the band scope function requires a Kenwood radio.

Buyer to prepay with US Postal Money Order or Certified funds.

Buyer to pay actual UPS shipping costs from Roswell GA, 30076

5014. Need desesperatly Icom Icw2a service manual !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <delauney@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <rLzN1.949$2U2.952296@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 131452
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,francom.radio_amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi and thanks for rteading me

I need desesperatly a service manual for my Icom ICW2A

Not the instruction manual ...but really the service manual with diagram and board components

Copy will be enought

Thanks for any reply

73

va2nrj@amsat.org

5015. FS MFJ-962 VERSA TUNER III 1.5 KW Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3606ce2f.2501905@news.sound.net>
Source record: 131453

MFJ-962 1500 watt Versa Tuner III, manual, Great tuner
only $150.
Mike
KC0CHK
ccom@murlin.com

5016. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. - Do your homework Harold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3606CCCD.4EA9AE3E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 131454
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Harold,
While you are conducting your investigation, why don't you do a search of the Dejanews files, in the search field enter Roland Geter and you will get plenty of hits about your buddy Roland Geter and his business dealings, bad checks, items never paid for, etc., etc. Just today (9/21/98) another posting from a guy who got a bad check from Roland Geter in Arizona and filed a complaint with the Glendale Arizona District Attorney's Office. It took five years for the victim to get his money...isn't that great! You can contact the D.A.'s office for Glendale Arizona, bad check division to verify it.

Do your homework before you start defending someone....
Piero

5017. FS: HP8656A Sig Gen / $675

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seabrook Computers <seabrook@thebeam.net>
Message-ID: <6u6iskjvd1@ns1.cswireless.net>
Source record: 131455

I have an 8656A synthesized signal generator for
sale. Was used at a local paging company until recently.
Has HPIB interface and N connector output.
$675
Lee AB5IG

5018. BIG ANTENNA SYSTEMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: i5jva <giovannini@antenna.it>
Message-ID: <01bde5ad$3e25a7c0$a59367c3@default>
Source record: 131456

PLEASE VISIT AUR WEB http://www.antenna.it

5019. FS Kenwood TS-40SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <PNAN1.53$ha7.2080947@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131457

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio for sale in excellent condition.
Transmits from 1.6 mhz to 30 mhz.
Receives fron 30 khz to 30 mhz.
Antenna tuner modified to work in receive like in transmit.
Includes a 1.8 khz SSB narrow filter.
Has a slot to install a cw filter.
Includes instruction manual and photocopy of service manual.
Includes HM-43S Kenwood hand microphone.
Works perfectly. Only a little fading paint on the top.
PLL unlock problem has been fixed on this radio.
Comes in original factory box.

Asking $675.00. U.S. including shipping and insurance.

Inquire by email if interested.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

5020. Data Acquisition System Surplus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales <sales@neffsystems.com>
Message-ID: <6u6lcl$3e9m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 131458

http://www.neffsystems.com Used industrial data acquisition systems.

5021. Re: FS Kenwood TS-40SAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <7WAN1.54$ha7.2085589@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131459

Correction, it is a Kenwood TS-440SAT.

Michel Morin.

Michel Morin a crit dans le message ...
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>Transmits from 1.6 mhz to 30 mhz.
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>Antenna tuner modified to work in receive like in transmit.
>Includes a 1.8 khz SSB narrow filter.
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>Works perfectly. Only a little fading paint on the top.
>PLL unlock problem has been fixed on this radio.
>Comes in original factory box.
>
>Asking $675.00. U.S. including shipping and insurance.
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>Inquire by email if interested.
>
>73 de VE2CJW
>Michel Morin
>Quebec, Canada.
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5022. FS Dentron Clipperton L HF Amp and MT 2000A Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3606D654.5D29@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Matching pair Nice Dentron Clipperton L with four 811s. 1KW output
10-160 meters $450 plus shipping
Dentron MT-2000A 2KW tuner very heavy duty $200 plus shipping
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5023. DAK LCD needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.D." <j.dupuis@arnprior.com>
Message-ID: <3606FDC6.2B59@arnprior.com>
Source record: 131461

looking for replacement LCD for my DAK mark X. A few of the bars are gone on mine.

Thanks, Jeff

5024. FS: TrakBox AZ/EL Rotor Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u6mb1$to9$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 131462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

TrakBox rotor controller designed by JA6FTL. For details and pictures, please visit:

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/trakbox.html

73, Jim KH2D

5025. QSYer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <w2blc599@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <3606e88a.0@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 131463

I am seeking information on the designer/manufacturer of the Stone Mountain Engineering QSYer. I know the company no longer exists, however, I would like to find the original designer of the product.

Any help would be greatly appreciated - old phone numbers, old addresses, perhaps a name is mentioned in an old review.

Thanks and 73,

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Bill Clarke W2BLC
W2BLC@radiolink.net

5026. FS Kenwood and Drake equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3606f2a4.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 131464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Our local amateur radio club has the following items for sale:

Kenwood TS-140S $450
Kenwood TS-930S $475
Kenwood TS-950S $2000
Kenwood R-5000 $550

Drake TR-4 /w PS, spkr $350

These are contribution/estate items and all are in very good condition.
Shipping is extra.

5027. Radio Shack catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2109982101340001@ppp-47.ts-11.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 131465
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rscat/rscat.html

A quick and dirty review of Radio Shack's 1999 catalog. Also, check out
"How I almost got a free Radio Shack catalog" at

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/shack/shack.html

...After that, get your RF Horoscope at

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/horo/horo.html

----What a great way to spend a few minutes of your time away from the radios!

5028. IC746 - IC756 - IC775DSP do you like em? - How about Yaesu HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike King KM0T <scsueepe@mtcnet.net>
Message-ID: <6u6t2atm1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>
Source record: 131466

Hi there fellow ops,

Getting back into the hobby once again after a long time away (uhhhg Cycle 21) Anyway, was rearching new rigs. Do you like the Icom rigs? After reading the ARRL reviews, the 746 looks like the best bang for the buck, but it would seem that the 756 would be abit better performing rig on HF and 6M than the 746... The 775DSP did not get a real favorable review in QST...but have they improved it since the review?

What about the Yaesus? The FT1000MP? Have looked at the kenwoods, but dont really like the selection.

Any rumors of new HF rigs right on the horizon?

Thanks everyone for your help!

73 de KM0T

5029. Re: F/S ICOM FILTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5rg@swbell.net
Message-ID: <36070038.282B@swbell.net>
Source record: 131467

Filters have been sold...Thanks Bob

5030. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3606CE14.5EB4@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 131468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:
[snip]
> So what i would love to see is this :

> A 30 pound VFO kit that has voltage regulator, low capacitance transistor
> based oscillator, frequency doubler, 2 buffer stages, 1-2W output, negligible
> drift.

> Thats the challenge.

You will never see anyone in the U.S. take you up on that. No one can
legally sell that high a power without exporting it to another country.
It would have to be FCC type accepted.

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

5031. FS: ICOM AT-180 Tuner/Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922131401.05883.00000184@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 131269

Hello,

I have an ICOM AT-180 tuner for sale. I purchased it for my IC-706MKII. I've had the tuner since Feburary and am finding that I use my 706 in my truck most of the time. The tuner tunes from 6m thru 160m and is the same size as the 706 body. Its a great looking match for those who use there 706s as base stations.

Asking $350.00 I'll pay the shipping in the cont. US./COD

Thanks and 73!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Highway
Maple City, MI 49664
616-947-5049

5032. FS Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3607DB28.77EE0DFB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131270

Hi all
I have for sale CT Systems,Inc
Model: 3000B
Good working condition
$800.00 plus shipping
Tel:714-778-5151
*****ITEM DESCRIPTION *****
FREQUENCY RANGE 400KHZ TO 1GHZ,
RF OUTPUT 0.03UV TO 316 MV, RECEIVE SENSITIVITY 2UV,
GENERATOR,TONE GENERATOR/DECODER,FM MARKER AT 600HZ AND
5KHZ,INTERNAL WATTMETER, INTERNAL DISTORTION
ANALYZER,OSCILLOSCOPE,BENCH MOUNTING,7.250 IN. H16.250 IN. W,16.000
IN. D,

5033. FS: Mirage B-310-G 100w 2 meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922132102.05883.00000185@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 131271

Hello,

I have for sale a Mirage B-310-G 100w 2 meter Amp. It is great for hand-helds and can take 250mw to 8w input for a max of 100 watts output. I purchased the Amp to go with my ICOM 706MkII but seems I'm using less 2 meters lately and more HF. The Amp is in the box with manual and jumper coax to connect to a SO-239 or a BNC connector. The Amp has its own cooling fan and can be used on the FM, CW, and SSB modes. It also has a built in GaAsFET Pre-amp that really helps strenghten those week signals...

Asking $150.00 I'll ship cont. US/COD

Thanks and 73!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Hwy
Maple City, MI 49664
616-947-5049

5034. FS: Yaesu FT-50R +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922133333.05883.00000194@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 131272

Hello,

I have a Yaesu FT-50R for sale. The radio was my first ham rig and has been babied from day one, I love this small little radio! I have recently purchased an ICOM 706MKII and have to give up a few things. The hand held works flawlessly and is in truly great condition. It comes with the following things that I have collected for it;

5 watts battery
New spring loaded belt clip (an extra)
HM-34 Speaker Mic (an extra)
AC Adapter (an extra)
CSC-68 Protective case (an extra)
Wall mount charger
comes in original box with manuals and spec sheets

Asking $300.00 firm, I will pay shipping within Cont. US/ COD

Thanks and 73!

Jason S. Hulet
141 West Harbor Hwy
Maple City, Mi 49664
616-947-5049

5035. Harris Receiver RF-530A (Help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde655$a09a0920$a7e1490c@default>
Source record: 131273
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I Have Aquired An Harris Receiver 0-29.9999 Mhz Receiver & Cannot Find Any
Info On This Radio.

The Model Is An Harris MF, HF, # RF-530A With A 2 Digit Low Serial
Number.
The Modes Are USB, LSB, AM, AFSK, CW
And The Radio Is A Rack Mount
Can Anyone Tell Me About This Radio

Value
Options
Where To Get A Manual
Also The Receiver Is A Little Weaker The Higher You Go In Frequency

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5036. Re: KENWOOD DUAL BAND $250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922143424.18680.00000189@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131274

>Subject: KENWOOD DUAL BAND $250.00

Troy,what mode and bands are on this rig?

5037. Re: DENTRON HF AMPS For sale $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922144024.18680.00000192@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131275

>Subject: DENTRON HF AMPS For sale $200

Chris,do you still have theese? Im interested in the GLA-1000B ?
73 Dave..

5038. Re: FS: TS930S pair, AMP GLA1000B, TOWER system, TA54 yagi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922144423.18680.00000198@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131276

Moseley TA54 10-12-15-17-20 meter 4 ele yagi quintbander.

Dan what will you let this go for?

5039. Re: HAM RADIO STUFF FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922144720.18680.00000200@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131277

Kantronics Packet TNC
>> Model KPC-3
>> $50 or BO

Andrew,will you take $25.00 for this?

5040. Re: Radio replacement in 1990 Volvo 240 wagon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <Ezp71u.BwD@scn.org>
Source record: 131278

There's a couple of things you can try:

1. See if there is a label on the old radio that shows what each wire does (although it sounds like you may have already done this).

2. See if you can get an adapter cable to go between the new radio and the original plugs. They are fairly common for some lines.

3. Run new wires as needed to 12 VDC, ground, ACC, and speakers as needed and leave the original wiring in place.

Good Luck and 73 de KD7MK

In a previous article, pkeshary@my-dejanews.com () says:

>I am trying to replace radio in my 1990 volvo 240 Wagon. I don't have
>electrical diagram of the harness which went into the factory installed
>radio. It also has a amplifier which I don't need to use with the new radio
>that I intend to put in (I have a 4 x 35 W radio that I want to put in).
>Without the electrical diagram for the radio harness, I don't know what is
>what, where is the cable coming from the 4 speakers. As a layman when I
>unhooked the radio, I detected the following connection to the original
>radio:- 1. A thick black cable coming out of the "Ground" of the radio and
>going into the Amplifier. 2. A thicker black cable coming out of radio (6
>prong round plug, pre-amplified signal) which goes into the amplifier. 3. A
>hole where I think the antenna cable goes in. 4. A white plastic harness
>which is square in shape and has 9 connecting holes in it. But only 7 holes
>are used- other 2 are empty. Of the 7 wires, I could identify only 2 - one is
>for 12V power and the other is for 12V ACC circuit. I don't know what other 5
>wires are for. 5. A flat looking harness which has only 2 wires. I don't know
>what they are for.
>
>In my new radio which I am going to put in, it has following terminals:-
>1. One goes to Car battery + terminal
>2. Other goes to ACC circuit
>3. Ground
>4. There are 4 pairs of wires. Each of those pair connect to the + and -
>terminals of each of the 4 speakers.
>
>My problem is how to connect this new radio to my volvo. My main problem is
>how to Identify wires coming out of + and - terminals of each of the 4
>speakers (a total of 8 wires). I don't know where they are.
>
>I would appreciate very much if anyone can help me out here. Thank you for
>attention and time.
>PKeshary

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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

5041. VX1R vs other similar HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1QVE <harry@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3607F274.CA724F15@connix.com>
Source record: 131279

Hi
Looking at the micro-HT's....very interested in the VX1R, esp since it has really wideband receive. Looking for feedback from owners...particularly regarding its AM & FM B/C band performance, receive performance in the aircraft bands, 220MHz, etc. Also interested in hearing from owners of other microHTs. Who's selling them for the lowest price?
73
Harry
N1QVE

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Harry White
Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
205 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT 06511
harry.white@yale.edu harry@connix.com

5042. Re: F.S Standard C528 twin band HT with acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922150031.18680.00000208@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 131280

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> I have good condition C528A with Standard rapid charger, 2 BP's one just
>rebuilt, Larson 2/440 magmount ant (new paid $40) no rubber duck,
>instructions, will rx out of band 300-400mhz and 800-900mhz with simple
>keyboard entry. Will not be DOA, I am interested in other hobbies now. $235
>+ $10 shipping in conus. Thanks, Allen
>N7FGV

Allen,do you still have this?

5043. Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: captain_crunch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u93eo$ji4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131281

There is a protest afoot in this great land!
A protest to the FCC. We want to send a message
to them that we are sick and tired of their
lack of enforcement! We want to send a message
to the FCC that we're tired of the garbage!
The more people who participate in this little
protest, the more we send a clear message to the
FCC and Congress that we're mad as hell and we're
not going to take it anymore!

The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
revolutionary!

I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
but it just might get their attention!

Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W

Now...go take on the day.....

CC

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5044. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36080857.524B4B4A@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Lundgren wrote:

> That may be because the RF is getting back into the osc.

No, most often it is because capacitance of the track coming
from the top of the tuned circuit (amongst others) is changing
as the PCB is moved around. Half freq. VFO's don't 'pull',
yet they must be mounted in a metal case for reasonable stability.

> It's pointless to use a counter to set the freq on something that isn't
> going to stay there for more than a few minutes. It's just as easy to
> set the freq to correspond with the dial on a FM tuner.

_If_ getting within 25kHz is 'good enough'. I don't think that it
is in these days of digitally tuned radios. In some cases you need to
be within 10kHz on the fringes, or the radio mutes.

Martin.

5045. Re: Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-2209981527070001@dialup129.kyoak.usit.net>
Source record: 131283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <6u3d7i$i8u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>, "Dan K Nelson"
<kf6knb@usa.net> wrote:

> Well, what I have done is to put the authors of these posts in my kill file,
> along with the key words e-bay, ebay, etc. This way I never see the E-Bay
> posts - the down side is I never see any of the Author's posts, but I guess
> this is their loss for posting the E-Bay spam in the first place.
>
> 73 de KF6KNB
>
> dave wrote in message <6u3bav$5l2$1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>...
> >Why do we have to put up with this e-bay crap in all of the rec. radio
> >groups? What can be done about this SPAM?
> >

Dan,

You are right about the kill file. It works very well. However, I do not
know if you can create a kill file when using the newsreaders in Outlook,
or Netscape, or if your are reading from Deja News. If you are using
Newswatcher on a Macintosh, a filter can be created for pretty much
anything you don't want to see. I believe that Free Agent for the PC can
do this also.

73
George
W3GEO

5046. CB/HAM radio classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: c6638746@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6u9403$k2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131284

Hi...If you are looking for a place to post quality CB/HAM radio classifieds. Search no more! Wheather you are a business or a person trying to sell something our classifed ad system can accomodate you. Some of the features offered by the wastenotime.com CB/HAM radio classified ad system by Epage are:

* Ability to edit your posted message
* Ability to add a picture
* Commercial classifieds are accepted!
* ad posting confirmation by e-mail
* and much more....

Take a look:

http://ep.com/ep/sub.html?c=6604&cat=1000

or visit

www.wastenotime.com

for the link!

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5047. FS***PRIDE DX-300 10-80m. AMP***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28479-360803AC-29@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Great little amp! It uses a single 4CX250B tube for about 500-600 watts P.E.P.output.New caps in the P/S.It is in ex.cond.with a good copy of the manual. Also RF PARTS has most of the major boards for ths amp as well as the plate and low voltage transformers.Price is $550.00 + shipping.I DO NOT ship COD. For more info you can call me at (530)241-0843

73's Stan

5048. MICOR HELP PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36081D28.45E3@erols.com>
Source record: 131286

Our club's Motorola 2 meter Micor is experiencing occasional noise bursts. The squelch card was replaced but did not correct the problem. We believe it is an internal problem as opposed to an incoming signal. Any suggestions on where and what to check out please? 73 Murray.

5049. ADI 600 Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922171225.09177.00000256@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 131287

I have sold this radio.
Ed N3KEX

5050. Re: Titanic on CD-Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922172110.24600.00000380@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 131288

This is an amateur radio newsgroup.
Please stop your spamming ads.

5051. Need Source for Icom HT DC power plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922173810.03768.00000240@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 131289

This looks like a standard coaxial DC power connector except there is a small male pin inside the hole in the plug. This is the same plug that is used on the Icom BC-77A wall charger and CP-13 cig. lighter cable that are used with the IC-W2A, IC-2SRA, IC-4SRA, etc. The plug barrel measures about 0.198 in (5 mm) in diameter and is about 3/8 in (9 to 10 mm) long.

Need a source for these plugs. Please reply via email.

Thanks, Bill.

5052. IC706MkII Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: va3uxb@rac.ca
Message-ID: <RCVN1.2523$I72.864745@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 131290

My Icom 706 has been sold.

Thanks to all those who cheefully advised me what they are going for new.
I was Selling, not Buying, so i'm not interested in a new one.

73 de Stephanie

5053. Question about FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922183739.08809.00000253@ng119.aol.com>
Source record: 131291

I recently bought a 767 with the 2 meter modual. How is the easiest way to store 2 meter repeaters with offsets in the memory? The manual was very unclear.

Grego, N8PPZ

5054. BC-348 Military Receiver!! (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6u9ai3$sgf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Auction on ebay, BC 348 - picture is posted,,,
See it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=31420395
Thanks

5055. Wanted: Dual-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36082c3d.15226271@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131293

Wanted:

Looking for a good HT-Dual Bander.
Prefer Yaesu FT-50 or FT-51.
Thanks & 73

Mike Green
(805) 944-0866
mikrounit@earthlink.net

5056. Re: Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@bcf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <36083324.82A23A09@bcf.usc.edu>
Source record: 131294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello George,

Just in case you use Netscape for your newsreading, there is a
great little thing called FixNews, at http://www.desisoft.com/fixnews/
which gives you a killfile for filtering out garbage posts, and the
ridiculous crossposting that's been going on recently. Oh, did I mention
that it's FREE?!

Casey

George McCouch wrote:

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> Dan,
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> know if you can create a kill file when using the newsreaders in Outlook,
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> anything you don't want to see. I believe that Free Agent for the PC can
> do this also.
>
> 73
> George
> W3GEO

5057. FS: Kenwood TS-690SAT 160-6 Meter Allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rneff*at*northrim.net
Message-ID: <360a323f.30509238@news.northrim.net>
Source record: 131295

**This unit is still available.

TS-690S Excelent Condition.
(Similar to TS-450 except has 6 meters)

Includes:
o Internal Antenna Tuner
o TU-7 CTCSS Encoder
o PK-232 Data Cable
o 2.4KHz SSB Filter

100W 160-10m, 50W on 6m.

RX: 30KHz thru 60MHz

All original manuals, microphone, and boxes. I have a new rig now and
it's not needed. Primarily used on 6m. Non-smoking environment. Will
pay UPS-Brown (insured) in the US.
$850.00

(208)736-7195
rneff@northrim.net

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5058. Re: CB/HAM radio classifieds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922193016.23096.00000387@ng72.aol.com>
Source record: 131296

More like "Waste of Time"

Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

5059. WTD: ICOM-280 service/op manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6u9ch0$191$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131297

Looking for any info on the ICOM 280 2M FM xcvr; operator's manual and service information. In particular, I would like Tx & PLL tuning info. Thanks.

,

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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5060. Tower for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Anderson <bill-anderson.ke4vop@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <360836DA.3FC60B8B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131298

New TX-455 US Tower 55ft 3 section self supporting crank-up tower with
TRX-80 Tower raising winch, CX-3 coax arms set, 10 ft 2"o.d. antenna
mast.
Location NE Georgia.
Never installed- still in packaging materials - ordered by a friend just
before he
became a silent key.

Inquiries (706) 778-1588 Peggy Eash N4ZUI
E-Mail inquiries can be made to bill-anderson.ke4VOP@worldnet.att.net

5061. QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddgsk@tic.net
Message-ID: <6u9d2e$6mh@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 131299

I read the review. It seems middling, but I'm not familiar with QST reviews (Only ion the last few monthg have I subscribed.

Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling" review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it, if not for other factors, or is this basically it?)

Thanks.

5062. WTB:Icom 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922195819.14580.00000332@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131300

Looking for one in excellent or better condition with or without acc's. Please let me know what you have.

73,
K-K
KB9SI

5063. TH-G71A tx MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Yeh <jimluke@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360843AD.1D3D1C6F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131301

Has anyone find a mod on Kenwood TH-G71A to extend it's tx range?
thanks

jim

5064. Re: SGC-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6u9i44f1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131302

I have two of them, One in the truck and one in the house. Had an audio problem with one of them, sent it back to SGC and the fixed it ASAP. They are the most rugged radio I have ever owned. SGC defiantly supports their products and gives excellent customer service.

- Jim KA8ZGP

ddgsk@tic.net wrote in message <6u1gmb$p7d@news-central.tiac.net>...
>What are people's current feelings about this machine?
>
>I'm planning to get it and pair it with a SGC-231, attached to a whole
>bunch of wire, and hope for a good signal.

5065. Need Manual-Copy for Azden PCS-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36085262.95590CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have an original owners manual or a copy for a Azden PCS-3000 2 meter radio. Will gladly pay shipping and the fee for the manual. Thank You. Richie

5066. Re: ICOM 706 - Maximum length for control head cable ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6u9lcc$3a2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131304

1 Cable length, I tried putting 2 together and the rig shutoff and did strange things. I confirmed this with Icom. Now that Icom has a longer cable, you may be able to use 1 new long cable. I would email Icom as was suggested elsewhere.

Alan
KA2PVR
Gordon VE3JSJ wrote in message <3604F939.143A@ibm.net>...
>I have used the ICOM 706 (original version) as a mobile rig for a couple
>of years, the control head attached to a 'stalk' convenient for me as
>drier, and the rig itself stashed under the passenger seat.
>
>Can any tell me what the maximum length for the control lead can be? I
>would like to operate the rig from my trailer - probably 30 feet from
>the rig - and just move the control head, not the whole set up.
>
>Any ideas? Where can I get those connectors to make my own cable?
>
>Gordon VE3JSJ

5067. Re: Newbie question - 2m or 70cm for HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Hyman <ahyman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6u9lj4$4u6$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why not buy a dual band HT. There are many around new and used at $200.00
and up for new and around $150.00 for used.

Alan
KA2PVR

PS:
You will find meters more friendly, unless you are involved in a group has a
uhf repeater.

Alan

Mark Erbaugh wrote in message <36029feb.22780040@news2.infinet.com>...
>On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 00:12:30 GMT, newbie@nospam.com wrote:
>
>>Which band would be more effective for:
>>
>>HT simplex communiation?
>>HT with a repeater?
>>
>>leave your replies here.. tx.
>
>David,
>
>I consider the two bands pretty much similar in propagation. Because
>of the shorter wavelength, a 440 antenna of the same size will have
>slightly more gain (i.e. a half wave 2m antenna will be more than a
>full wave antenna on 440). However, I think the most important
>consideration is what others with whom you want to communicate are
>using.
>
>Mark

5068. FS: Alinco DR-570 VHF/UHF Moblie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Randy B." <rbkb8iii@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <6u9n1h$ic5@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 131306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Alinco DR-570 UHF/VHF moblie in good condition.
I'm asking $250.00 You can E-mail if you have any interest.
rbkb8iii@erinet.com

Thanks Randy

5069. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <36082AA6.1B39@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 131307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martin Spencer wrote:

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> _If_ getting within 25kHz is 'good enough'. I don't think that it
> is in these days of digitally tuned radios. In some cases you need to
> be within 10kHz on the fringes, or the radio mutes.

Well, that's the whole point I'm making. You can set the freq with the
counter all you want, but no sooner than you finish setting it than it
starts to drift and soon will be off freq. So I don't see why someone
would go to all the trouble to get a freq counter to adjust it, and then
have to keep adjusting it very often.

It's easier and quicker to set the receiver to the wanted channel, tune
the VFO to the top and bottom of the channel where the receiver loses
the lock on the signal, and then set the VFO halfway between these
points. Or use a regular analog receiver with the AFC disabled.

ANd remember that the above assumes you have a cheapo VFO. If the VFO
is well designed and built and is stable, then it won't drift and the
counter method will work okay, and it'll stay on freq for a much longer
time.

> Martin.

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @
@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@ "Everything is InterTwingled" - Ted Nelson in ComputerLib @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

5070. Hy-gain BN-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <2bZN1.340$WO1.47629@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 131308

Hy-gain BN-4000 with type "N" connector flat from 1.6 to 54 MHz.

I have a friend tested it at 5KW key down on 20 m. Never used but not

in orginial packing. $70 and includes shipping.

If you want a balun that will not fail this is it.

Alan K4AVQ
612-431-5070
Apple Valley, MN

5071. Re: WTB: Dentron HF Rig, for collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PAW <73457.650@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#Zh8Gap59GA.358@nih2naaa.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 131309

Good luck finding the HF200 Dentron. I think they only made 400
of 'em. There were other rigs that Dentron Advertized as well.
Scout around old issues of QST, CQ, Ham Radio and HR for the
descriptions. There was also a 160m transmitter which was sold
last month on the auction..

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PAW
(W9JMN@Compuserve.com) Check our site for mikes, ham, video, etc
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/w9jmn

5072. FS Heathkit IG-102 RF Sig gen $30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <me_hamman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <360864c2.0@news.snip.net>
Source record: 131310

For sale Heathkit IG-102 Rf sig gen. Covers 100Khz to over 200 Mhz (harmonics). It is of the later vintage (rca plug for audio in and BNC for Rf output. Great condition $30 Uship

Michael
KB2UMJ

5073. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: slave <gcobb@azmail.net>
Message-ID: <6u9oag$6qq$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131311

The part number for the cable is PG-4S. I bought the TM-V7A today and got
the cable with it.
If you go the www.texastowers.com you should be able to order it. That is
were I got mine.

73's kc5jqk

aM wrote in message <35f479de.103629459@news.online.no>...
>On Sat, 05 Sep 1998 18:55:51 -0700, "Richard A. Miles" <rmiles@oz.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Gary:
>>Buy the programming cable and get the accompanying software. It makes
>>programming a snap. I got frustrated too on manually programming mine.
>>
>>73's...Dick K7RNZ
>
>Can you please tell where to buy the cable.
>To my knowledge, not avaiable in Europe, so I have to
>buy by E-mail/mail in US, I think.
>
>73 de LC1GAT/Arve amoelle@online.no
>

5074. Best dual band mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cschmelz@mcw.edu
Message-ID: <cschmelz-2209982233450001@net-6-73.dhcp.mcw.edu>
Source record: 131312

I have been out of the radio market for quite a while.. (I've been happy with my Icom 2410) but I have finally bought a new car (98 Sable) with NO room for my 2410 on the floor (or anywhere else) and need to buy a remotable head radio to make it all work...

I live in Milwaukee, which is a pretty RF dense environment as well (just to complicate things a little)

The price is right on the Yaesu FT8500, but what kind of reviews have they gotten? Is that big ugly mike really functional?

How about the FT-8100 or Icom 2710? Both are several hundred dollars more than the 8500s are currently...

Thanks!

--
Chris Schmelzer, MS-2
Medical College of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI 53208

5075. WTB: VC-20 for Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Babin <GPBKD3JB@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#BCW8Rq59GA.163@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 131313

A friend of mine is looking for the VC-20 VHF board for the Kenwood R-5000.
Anybody who has one and is willing to part with it plz E-Mail a message to
W3JQJ at mattw3jqj@aol.com and let him know your asking price. Many thanks!!
73 de KD3JB

5076. 10 METER DX 9/22/98 MID WEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36087CE4.6B418BBB@juno.com>
Source record: 131314

W9JUC 10 Meter activity today

Aside from pipeline into ZS land the last few days it was a pleasant surprise to hear and work the following stations on my homebrew DELTA LOOP ANTENNA.today.

South and West Africa were active until 1615Z at this QTH (near Chicago IL)

1627Z IZ8BRI Egi Southern Italy S9
1630Z Z31JA Venco East Macedonia S5
1640Z G0XAM /mm Les near Sicily S5
1644Z TK5PB Bruno Corsica S7
1744Z IK6SNR LU Central Italy S9+5
1745Z IZ6CLZ ANTHONY Central S6
1746Z IZ6BJL ALEX near ROME S9+5
1755Z IK5SRF PAULO Livorno S8
1806Z EA7HBP SALVA SPAIN S9+

New Zealand and Australia made their daily appearance begining at 2200Z.

Nothing heard out of The Far East or Central
Asia today on 10 meters.

Unfortunately I was unable to monitor 10 meters all day today but as Scarlet said," Tomorrow is another day".

You can view my TEN METER DELTA LOOP ARRAY at

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html

73

Rich

W9JUC

5077. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <6u9v1c$p3f$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131315
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Incidentally, the problem seems to be a cold solder joint or a broken
>trace in the PLL area of the main board -- the PLL is unlocking
>intermittently, and pressure on that area of the board makes the problem
>come and go.
>73 de Jason Togyer KB3CNM

If there is a ribbon cable soldered to the board, check it. I had a PLL doing that on another rig and it turned out to be one broken wire in a ribbon cable at the place it is soldered to the the board. Since I had dropped this rig the vibration was the likely reason, but it didn't show up right away, and later developed symptoms like you describe.

5078. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <6ua1c6$t0t$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131316

>Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling"
>review>Thanks.

I'd say bad. It's hard to bite the hand that feeds you (advertiser). The
hand was gummed pretty good though....

5079. Radio replacement in 1990 Volvo 240 wagon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkeshary@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u6s89$8v7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131330

I am trying to replace radio in my 1990 volvo 240 Wagon. I don't have electrical diagram of the harness which went into the factory installed radio. It also has a amplifier which I don't need to use with the new radio that I intend to put in (I have a 4 x 35 W radio that I want to put in). Without the electrical diagram for the radio harness, I don't know what is what, where is the cable coming from the 4 speakers. As a layman when I unhooked the radio, I detected the following connection to the original radio:- 1. A thick black cable coming out of the "Ground" of the radio and going into the Amplifier. 2. A thicker black cable coming out of radio (6 prong round plug, pre-amplified signal) which goes into the amplifier. 3. A hole where I think the antenna cable goes in. 4. A white plastic harness which is square in shape and has 9 connecting holes in it. But only 7 holes are used- other 2 are empty. Of the 7 wires, I could identify only 2 - one is for 12V power and the other is for 12V ACC circuit. I don't know what other 5 wires are for. 5. A flat looking harness which has only 2 wires. I don't know what they are for.

In my new radio which I am going to put in, it has following terminals:-
1. One goes to Car battery + terminal
2. Other goes to ACC circuit
3. Ground
4. There are 4 pairs of wires. Each of those pair connect to the + and - terminals of each of the 4 speakers.

My problem is how to connect this new radio to my volvo. My main problem is how to Identify wires coming out of + and - terminals of each of the 4 speakers (a total of 8 wires). I don't know where they are.

I would appreciate very much if anyone can help me out here. Thank you for attention and time.
PKeshary

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5080. Radio replacement in 1990 Volvo 240 wagon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkeshary@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6u6s8b$8v9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131331

I am trying to replace radio in my 1990 volvo 240 Wagon. I don't have electrical diagram of the harness which went into the factory installed radio. It also has a amplifier which I don't need to use with the new radio that I intend to put in (I have a 4 x 35 W radio that I want to put in). Without the electrical diagram for the radio harness, I don't know what is what, where is the cable coming from the 4 speakers. As a layman when I unhooked the radio, I detected the following connection to the original radio:- 1. A thick black cable coming out of the "Ground" of the radio and going into the Amplifier. 2. A thicker black cable coming out of radio (6 prong round plug, pre-amplified signal) which goes into the amplifier. 3. A hole where I think the antenna cable goes in. 4. A white plastic harness which is square in shape and has 9 connecting holes in it. But only 7 holes are used- other 2 are empty. Of the 7 wires, I could identify only 2 - one is for 12V power and the other is for 12V ACC circuit. I don't know what other 5 wires are for. 5. A flat looking harness which has only 2 wires. I don't know what they are for.

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I would appreciate very much if anyone can help me out here. Thank you for attention and time.
PKeshary

My e-mail address: pkesh@aol.com

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5081. Looking for site with info on old radios and pics.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmt@rfci.net
Message-ID: <6u6r96$7q0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131332

All:

Looking for a web page that has info on many old radios that the companies took off their homepages like kenwood, yaesu, icom, etc... I have been doing some shopping for older radio's, and seen some deals, but wanted to know the specs of the radios.

Thanx to any that can help...

KF4TUZ, 73's

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5082. FS: 50 WATT 2M MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dale3e <dale3e@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6u6q6pqrd1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 131333

ADI AR 146 50 WATT 2M MOBILE. 6 MONTHS OLD IN BOX $165 SHIPPED. NO CODS
SKIP <dale3e@magicnet.net>

5083. Re: **YAESU/FT890AT-TUNER PROB-HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921202400.20174.00002540@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 131334

Yes. That happened on my 890AT but only on 10 meters. The tuner was very erratic on that band. I no longer have that rig.

Brian

5084. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAK <blusky@internetcds.com>
Message-ID: <01bde5bf$7bf1cb80$ab841ad0@blusky>
Source record: 131335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

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6LB6'S NOS$15 USED$7
24JE6C NOS$10
RCA 812A NOS$20
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5085. FS SP600JX Hammarlund

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3606F161.50B5@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Hammarlund SP600JX receiver, in nice shape, working well, $325.00 plus shipping and packing.

5086. FS Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3606F5A6.2EF2D2A7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131337

Hi all
I have for sale CT Systems,Inc
Model: 3000B Service Monitor
Good working condition
$800.00 plus shipping
Tel:714-778-5151
*****ITEM DESCRIPTION *****
FREQUENCY RANGE 400KHZ TO 1GHZ,
RF OUTPUT 0.03UV TO 316 MV, RECEIVE SENSITIVITY 2UV, RF SWEEP
GENERATOR,TONE GENERATOR/DECODER, FM MARKER AT 600HZ AND
5KHZ,INTERNAL WATTMETER, INTERNAL DISTORTION
ANALYZER,OSCILLOSCOPE, BENCH MOUNTING,7.250 IN. H16.250 IN. W,16.000
IN. D,

5087. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <362bfc33.258731683@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 20 Sep 1998 00:02:26 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>On Sat, 19 Sep 1998 12:04:03 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>>On Fri, 18 Sep 1998 02:13:53 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>>>for an area wide emergency we cant help be on the scene since we live
>>>in the affected area
>>
>>In any emergency, wide area or not, emergency response is still a point
>>process. The person trapped in a collapsed building is still at a specific
>>location. If we don't happen to be there also, we can't provide on the scene
>>communications.
>
>i think we're talking about 2 different things. emergency services,
>whether in an area wide emergency or not, will always deal with those
>things. in terms of info coming out of an affected area, or H&W
>traffic, etc, the emergency services wont do that.

So you're saying amateur radio has no role in emergency communications, that we should leave that to the official emergency services agencies. But they're overwhelmed, that's why they need us in the first place.

You're saying that we only serve a post-emergency role in moving H&W traffic. But one of the first things FEMA does now is fly in flyaway satellite uplinks to get LD service back on line. Typically, they set up public phone booths in the area where people can call out to reassure Aunt Minnie in Frostbite Falls that they're Ok. That happens within 24 hours in most cases. The amateur H&W traffic handling system backs up and often requires many days or weeks to move the same message. Face it, we're obsolete for this role today. (That doesn't have to be true, but we have to rethink the way we handle this job if we want to remain useful in this area.)

Where we provide some value is as first responders, and as additional eyes and ears providing tactical information during and immediately after the emergency. That requires a point presence. Just being in the general disaster area isn't sufficient. But we're thin on the ground today compared to some other radio services, so we often aren't on the scene for these tasks, and the job has to be handled some other way by some other group. We wind up being left out in the cold.

Because of our training and skills, one of the better things we can do is to act to tie together the various other systems which are thick on the ground, and which are on the scene, into a more coordinated response network. We need to enlarge our view of our task to include the larger

scope of communications systems available today, and start to figure out ways we can utilize them, and they utilize us, so that the whole complex of systems better serve the community.

Among other things, this means that we need to become intimately familiar with the other radio systems in use in our area beyond those belonging to amateur radio. We need to be able to use a trunked system, use a cellphone, use the internet, use CB, etc, in addition to our own systems. And we need to be able to act to tie them together in useful ways when necessary. To do that, we need to know what they are, where they are, and how they work.

If your county EMA handed you a public service trunked radio and told you to liason with them, would you know how? Could you quickly integrate the local taxi company's dispatch system into the emergency net? Would you know what to do with a flyaway satellite pack? Etc. You're not much use today if you can't.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5088. Re: Looking for designer of HT-220 freq synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <362d02aa.260387342@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Sun, 20 Sep 1998 19:22:11 +0000, Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums> wrote:
>I am looking for the author of a frequency synthesizer who designed this
>option that can be added to a HT-220. It can select both TX and RX
>frequency in the 2-meter band with 5 KHz separation. His name is Dale
>Heatherington, WA4DSY. I have a copy of his design and I want to add it
>to my HT-220 page. Anyone that knows how to reach him, please let me
>know. [yes, I know, but I don't have a ham directory].

www.wa4dsy.radio.org

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5089. Need Drake R4B service info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@snuffy.penfield.ny.us
Message-ID: <6u72ishkm1@news.kodak.com>
Source record: 131340

Hello All,

I've got a Drake R4B that has a 'loose' PTO - I describe it as loose because it seems to want to bounce around a bit - I've read that a loose end cap on the PTO coil can cause that kind of behavior - but I can't figure out how to get the cover off of it to see! So how do you get the cover off? Do I just need to quit being a whimp and crowbar it off? or is there something I'm not seeing?

Thanks!

Bob - N2YRJ

5090. LOOK---->>>>BRAND NEW DB4170 VHF CAVITIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921224207.28333.00005325@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 131341

Yep:

I have received (9) DB-4170 Series Band Pass Cavities....These are "Brand New"
and never have been placed in service....Was purchased for a Country radio system, but they changed to 800 Mhz before the arrival of the Cavities....A Little
dust here and there, but otherwise New.

Asking $145.00ea+shipping (Shipping can be on the order of $15.00 depending on how fast you may want them......Take ALL for $1100.00 and I will foot the bill on shipping.

Buy all of them, and I will throw in the Rack mount kits for free.

Terms:
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money order or other piror mutual arrangements.

Monty

5091. Re: Motorola Maxtrac D34MJA 450-470 rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921224625.28333.00005333@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 131342

Interested in selling your Maxtrac?

If so let me know as I am looking for one.

Monty

5092. TRADES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8ppz73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921225245.26462.00003192@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 131343

Howdy's

I am looking for the following, An ICOM IC W-2AT, IC-R-10 reciever, or a Yaesu VX-1r

I have the following items to trade

A like new HTX-202 standard stuff, but no box, no scratches MINT

2 Sharp VHS-C video camera's both same model, one works other doesn't even power on

Will trade all this for any one of the radios mentioned above. I will even pay shipping both ways.

Thanks,
Grego, N8PPZ

Grego, N8PPZ
N8PPZ73@aol.com

5093. KENWOOD DUAL BAND $250.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <36091218.42276478@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 131344

THG71. GREAT RADIO IN MINT CONDITION.

TROY KC7DOO

FLYBYNYT@PACIFIER.COM

5094. ***ANY TRICKS/MODS/CELL ON ICOM Q7A?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980921234400.03301.00000404@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 131345

Hey,

I am looking for any interesting information on the new ICOM Q7A mini HT. I have searched DejaNews, search engines, but really didn't come up with all that much info. Although I did find the schamatic for the OPC-782 Plug at <http://www.hamradio.cz/rigs/Dilna/icom/OPC-782/index.htm> There is more info on that page on the Q7A, but it is not in English. I have seen a *REALLY* cool "unofficial" page on the VX-1R, but nothing on the Q7A. Someone should start an "Unofficial ICOM Q7A Page." The only "trick" I have found which is undocumented is you can hold down BAND at power up and the LCD test will run. Hold the BAND button for as long as you want all the characters to be lit up. Anyone got any others? Any comments on getting cellular reception on the Q7A? Images? Possible full band restoration? Please share your thoughts here, and please also email me with them (AOL really isn't the best server, you know...)

Take Care
73
TeenHam@aol.com

5095. FS: Kenwood TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Wolf, K6JW" <k6jw@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bde5db$836d0340$f86f1fcc@k6jw>
Source record: 131346

For Sale: Kenwood TS-130S with narrow CW & SSB filters and with outboard,
accessory VFO. Near mint condition. $550. Contact k6jw@ix.netcom.com.
--Jeff, K6JW

5096. Re: FS Hallicrafters Radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikec12414@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922001431.11370.00002719@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 131347

I hope I am not being presumptious by writing to you. I'm guessing that you know about Halllicrafter's radios. I just bought my first, an SX-99. I need to know about sources of things like knobs, schematics and parts, especially an operating manual.
Thanks in advance for whatever time you can take to answer.
Regards,
Mike Christie

5097. icom ic2100h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Goldarbit <al4lyd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3607292B.4926462C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131348

Has anyone had any experience with the relatively new Icom IC-2100H
2 meter mobile radio? Cannot find any reviews of it.

Thanks,

Allan KB1CLB in Connecticut

5098. FS: Yaesu FT-840 HF on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: benatarfan@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <36072ff6.3580781@news.usol.com>
Source record: 131349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Only 1 day left. Near mint condition Yaesu FT-840 HF rig. 1.5 - 30 mhz xmit enabled. 100 watts. AM/USB/LSB/CW/FM (with optional board). Hand mic, 250 hz. CW filter installed, original manual and box. Works and works perfect. 1 1/2 years old. Follow this link to place your bid:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=30701677

Thanks...
--
Tim, K8TJ

5099. Old Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sysop0@juno.com
Message-ID: <360f34bb.1884997@137.140.1.98>
Source record: 131350

Have a Hammerlund HQ-100 with built in 24 hour clock, q-multiplier, and original Hammarlund speaker. Also have a Viking Ranger and a 2 meter "Benton Harbor Lunchbox" (Heathkit) transceiver. Anyone have an idea what this stuff is worth?

5100. W8MMQ Mod Archive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6u7de0$j82@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 131351
Cross-posted to: alt.alien,alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

September 22, 1998

The W8MMQ Mod Archive is now back online! Check out over 1,000 radio modification files, free for you to download!

Also, hopefully by this weekend, the rest of the archive will be online, featuring great amateur radio related software.

Just visit ftp://qsl.net/pub/w8mmq/mods/. And be sure to check out the W8MMQ web site at http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

5101. Old Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry
Message-ID: <36074366.5603666@137.140.1.98>
Source record: 131352

Hammarlund HQ-100 w/built in 24hour clock. Viking Ranger, Heathkit 2 meter transceiver (Benton Harbor Lunchbox). Anyone have an idea what this stuff is worth? Would like to sell it all.

5102. Free Mailing List with cool sites!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <guy2@isdn.net.il>
Message-ID: <36074e5c.0@p3>
Source record: 131353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateu

Free Mailing List with cool sites!
Hi,
Like to check out radio & tv stations from around the world with just one
software?
Like to get free e-mail with more cool sites every week?
sign in at http://www.guy.co.il

Guy Barnea
http://fly.to/barnea

5103. Re: local Ham shops Elmhurst IL (chicago)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <ken@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <01bde5fe$b34c0700$ac1eea18@kc7rad>
Source record: 131354
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There used to be a place called Ham Heaven in Waukeegan (I think). I
bought a used HT from them in 1992. Not a bad place but I don't think they
are in business anymore:-(
You could wait for the Lake County Ham Fest and get just about anything
your wallet can handle.

Later...
Ken
KC7RAD (ex KA9RVK)

Wakko Warner <wakko9@mediaone.net> wrote in article
<35E30F0D.9813D3AB@mediaone.net>...
> Can anyone tell me if there are more ham shops to go to or is it best
> to do mail order, and if so which mail order is better?
> I have been going to the Amateur Raido Toy Store, in Wheaton, and it is
> a good store but that is the only place that I know that sells decent
> ham equipment.
>
> Eric wakko9@mediaone.net
>

5104. dj-560

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zlatko Miocevic <sbeop@alf.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <6u7mhu$s4r@as041.tel.hr>
Source record: 131355

Hello, please help me with crossband repeater info for my old dj-560.Thanks in advance, Zlatko 9A2SB

5105. WTB: Dentron HF Rig, for collection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <36076242.4E706EDC@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
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Dont know what its called, but I have a small collection and wish to own one of these. If you have one for sale, please tell me about it.....or if you know about it.....tell me about it please. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5106. :::FS::YAESU FT-920 FS:::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3607634D.F354728A@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

This unit is about 6 mos old, looks like and works like new....these radios are the best buy on the used market today.....If you are wishing for the $4000 rigs, try this.....you will be pleasantly surprised..and you will have 6 metes to boot!! Gauranteed right in every way...Will ship to your door Conus $1295....no tax , VISA MC ok....save over 300 from new and no bugs to work out. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5107. Re: QSYer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Edwin Lambert, Jr." <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uoq9Twh59GA.169@upnetnews03>
Source record: 131358

Stone Mountain QSYer
Stone Mountain Engineering Company
PO Box 1573
Stone Mountain GA 30086
(404) 879-5756

Bill Clarke wrote in message <3606e88a.0@news3.ibm.net>...
>I am seeking information on the designer/manufacturer of the Stone Mountain
>Engineering QSYer. I know the company no longer exists, however, I would
>like to find the original designer of the product.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated - old phone numbers, old addresses,
>perhaps a name is mentioned in an old review.
>
>Thanks and 73,
>
>--
>Bill Clarke W2BLC
>W2BLC@radiolink.net
>
>
>

5108. KDK FM144 freq. adjust **Help**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <360796e6.766718@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 131359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi all!
Does anyone out there have any info on adjusting the freq on the old
KDK?
I have one that is more than 10 Khz off on transmit and receive.
There has got to be a trimmer cap somewhere???
Thanks...
Dave WB2TBB

5109. TEK491 Spectrum Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mierop <fire@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3607A556.4D35@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 131360

I accidently erased your message and questions regarding the Tektronix
Mod 491 Spectrum Analyzer. I believe your call was W2T? PLEASE
resend your questions, I would like to discuss.

Send Email to KE2LS@IBM.NET

73's
KE2LS

5110. Re: icom ic2100h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922094114.14583.00000057@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131361

Allan;
The 2000 had goood receiver rep. for Intermod rejection. The 2100 is = plus 55 w xmit.
I just bought one at Shelby NC Hamfest from RT Systems; $180. ! All others were 199.

So far so good; even 199. at Texas towers was appealing to me before the Hamfest.

73
Jim, K4SQR

5111. Re: IC746 - IC756 - IC775DSP do you like em? - How about Yaesu HF rigs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4sqr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922095123.14583.00000063@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131362

Mike;
Ur doing well on 746 homework.

First , don't buy a new model from Japan as soon as it is introduced; many have gremlins first 3 months. I think the 746 gives good value,
and one of our contester/Dx chasers loves his.

The 756 is a better HF rig with 6 m as a good opption. Not convinced I want 2m & UHF all in my HF rig.; 6m is enuf!

The 1000MP is overated & I lost $375. last year the hard way on one. INRAD now offers a receive mod to help it. I think a near 3K rig shud NOT need any after market help ! And haing to redo the menus each time you need/want to change a feature is garbage.
Beware of seri.# under 2400 or 2500 on the 775DSP.
I am now happy with all 5 filter slots filled in a one year old Ten-Tec Omni VI Plus. DSP etc. is great. I ordered this after several months last year, & had to wait for second production run. And they really speak true English when I had a couple of questions, HI. In case you don't know, they offer a 30 day trial use, then your out shipping costs if U return it.
Many Ten-Tec reflector readers are urging them to add 6 meters to the next rig, presumably an "Omni VII".

GL-They are'nt cheap !

Jim, K4SQR

5112. Using 811's in place of 572's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WmD <wds@raex.com>
Message-ID: <3607ABDC.765A@raex.com>
Source record: 131363

I've seen some articles in the ng's regarding certain instances where 572's can be used in place of 811's. Realizing that the 572B is a heftier tube, would it be possible to use 811's instead of 572B's in a Heathkit SB-200 (accepting lower power output, etc.)?

Thanks,
Bill
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(Note: remove any "nsp*." from address before attempting to reply)

5113. FS: ICOM 751 XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William.Montgomery@cciw.ca
Message-ID: <William.Montgomery-2209980755200001@biwjm.cciw.ca>
Source record: 131364

*** For Sale ***

ICOM IC-751 - All HF Band Transciever with General Coverage Receiver

o 100 Watt 100% Duty Cycle Transmitter
o General Coverage Receiver
o 105 dB Dynamic Range
o Dual VFO and 32 Memories
o All Modes Built-In USB, LSB, AM, FM, CW, RTTY
o FL-63 & FL53A 250 Hz narrow CW and RTTY filters installed
o EX309 Computer Interface Included
o Mint Condition with All Manuals (Clean, Original Packaging, non-smoker)
o ICOM SM6 Desk Microphone
o Icom Factory Service Manual

$575 US ($895 CDN)

VE3EC
Located in Burlington, Ontario
email William.Montgomery@cciw.ca

5114. WTB: HEATH DX100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREGORY HEATH <kb2qqm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OkxwJvj59GA.221@upnetnews03>
Source record: 131365

i am looking for a dx100, good shape, no rust, and priced normally. would prefer the manual also. what have you got. thanks Greg.

5115. wtb: rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <dwindk3bhj@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <6u8h8navp1@magellan.fuse.net>
Source record: 131366
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

sufficient to turn 26ft boom and approx 20'^2 of sail -- T2X, Yaesu,
Whatever. TIA, 73, Dave, K3BHJ.

5116. ft-2400 lamp burned, need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <3607CC2F.DB7311A3@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131367

Hi, the left part of my ft-2400 display isnï¿½t illuminated, can someone tell me how to change the lamp ?, I supose is not so difficult.

Thanks in advance.
Jorge.

5117. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3632cdf3.282583321@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 21 Sep 1998 22:46:31 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:
>I for one share your opinion that effective emergency communicators need
>to cultivate the ability to utilize any and all forms of communication
>that will assist in disseminating information from any point to the
>needed point.
>
>Would you consider enlightening us on implementing the skills you have
>listed below, or point to sites where the information is available?

One obvious way to obtain such skills is to affiliate yourself with the
agencies which use those techniques. Then you'll receive cross
training in the use of the equipment.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5118. I'm looking for some BA manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5dh@rtis.ray.com
Message-ID: <6ublep$4lu@sf18.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 131172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Looking for manuals and/or schematics for these BA's:
- Heathkit DX-60A transmitter
- Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter
- WRL Globe Scout 65 transmitter
- Lafayette HE-43C (1960s tube-type CB radio)
- Hallicrafters S-38B receiver (need OWNER'S manual - have Sams)

Thanks and 73!
Dean - K5DH
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5119. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3609562A.3C6C1C98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 131173

Personally, I took it to be a bad review. For economic reasons (read, advertising dollars), you'll rarely read a scatching report on any product in QST or any other advertiser supported magazine, the only other report I ever took as being as bad was the Patcomm 1600. I don't quite 'get' what this radio (2020) is all about anyway. Size wise, there are many other radios that aren't significantly bigger and boast such niceties as 100 watts out, hot dual conversion receivers, sometimes 6 meters, sometimes even 2 meters, etc... Price wise, again lot's of competition at todays soft retail prices, not to mention some of the absolute steals available on the used market right now. I heard one fellow on 20 meters (sorry, don't recall his call) the other night using one and he wasn't too happy with his. His exact phrase was 'a big rip off'. I guess you have to take that for whatever you think it's worth, we've all been unhappy with products at one time or another while the next guy loves it! My feeling is, if ya got $600+ to blow and just want to play with a new toy, buy it. If you want a satisfying long term radio I'd personally look at alternatives. OK, bring on the flames now.

73's
Jim

ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

> I read the review. It seems middling, but I'm not familiar with QST
> reviews (Only ion the last few monthg have I subscribed.
>
> Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling"
> review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it, if
> not for other factors, or is this basically it?)
>
> Thanks.

5120. WTB: 220 Mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9HcO1.590$P_6.1056509@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 131174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi and thanks for reading my message. I am looking for a 220 Mobile rig of any make but preferably something made since 1990

Thanks

Ted
KC6ZRV

Please reply to: mtp1@home.com

5121. WTB:YAESU FTV-901R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <360954e9.1457304@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 131175

I am searching for an Operational GOOD Condition YAESU FTV-901R
Transverter. Hopefully with optional Modules.

Contact,
GARY
WA7FSI / NNN0ISD
ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Stanley, IDAHO

5122. Re: ft-2400 lamp burned, need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36095AC9.6101F14@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131176

Ok, thanks for yours instructions, Iï¿½ll try.

Jorge.

RHTROMMER wrote:
>
> Jorge, I just did the bulb replacement on my Ft-2400 this week..... Remove the
> top cover.. you have 5 screws 2 on each side and 1 in the rear. Remove the
> display with a 3mm hex key then remove the black wire that runs from the
> display board to the connector board (the board under the top cover that was
> just removed) the screw is on the left hand side. Then remove the 3 screws
> holding the display board to the desplay housing. Remove the 3 front knobs and
> the display board will come out of the housing.
>
> I used 6.3 volt lamps for the replacement..
> You will see on each side of the display the lamps, I used a regular old
> Heathkit soldering iron and removed both lamps, be sure to remove the white
> lamp filter before you unsolder the lamps from the display board..
>
> The whole job took about 1 hour to complete
> and the lamps came out and went in rather easy..... 73 Rick WB5YTG..

5123. Re: ft-2400 lamp burned, need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36095AE3.D1C13D98@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131177

Ok, thanks for yours instructions, Iï¿½ll try.

Jorge.

RHTROMMER wrote:
>
> Jorge, I just did the bulb replacement on my Ft-2400 this week..... Remove the
> top cover.. you have 5 screws 2 on each side and 1 in the rear. Remove the
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5124. Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ziegler <steveziegler@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eXJw8Iz59GA.240@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 131178

I am seriously considering purchase of the Kenwood TM-V7A dual band mobile...Does anyone have experience with radio and would you recommend it? Any thoughts are appreciated...

Steve, KA1OWC

5125. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <36092D21.43B5BDCC@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 131179

captain_crunch@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> There is a protest afoot in this great land!
> A protest to the FCC. We want to send a message
> to them that we are sick and tired of their
> lack of enforcement! We want to send a message
> to the FCC that we're tired of the garbage!
> The more people who participate in this little
> protest, the more we send a clear message to the
> FCC and Congress that we're mad as hell and we're
> not going to take it anymore!
>
> The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
> backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
> that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
> are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
> giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
> revolutionary!
>
> I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
> but it just might get their attention!
>
> Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W
>
> Now...go take on the day.....
>

No, in some cases, they could not tell what your actual callsign is.

Jeff, KC1MK (or KM1CK?)

5126. WTB Heathkit SB-620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: haroldv@microlink.net
Message-ID: <6ubnqj$oj6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131180

Want to buy Heathkit SB-620. Must be in good to excellent condition.

5127. Re: TH-G71A tx MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <360964FB.7C206382@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 131181

Yes, look at

http://www.angelfire.com/ca/ke6gwf

Bye.
Jorge.

Jim Yeh wrote:
>
> Has anyone find a mod on Kenwood TH-G71A to extend it's tx range?
> thanks
>
> jim

5128. Re: Scrach Masker for plastic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ubtdhebh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131182

In article <360865f5.23907133@news.nwlink.com>,
zacbender@usa,bet wrote:
> Does anyone know of a scrach masking product for plastic?
> Spasofcly colors like black and dark gray?

I used to have a liquid made for such a use...I got it at a "high-end" audiophile/stereo store. It was made for record turntable covers (THAT'S how old it was...). I'll try to dig up a source.

I have heard stories of folks using fine silk shirts or ties to gently "rub out" minor scratches in plastic lenses, too.

- Clint bradford

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5129. Re: ft-2400 lamp burned, need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1my@banet.net
Message-ID: <6ubrj2$cg2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131183

I believe these bulbs are 12 volt not 6 volt.

In article <19980922220439.13234.00000356@ng62.aol.com>,
rhtrommer@aol.com (RHTROMMER) wrote:
>
> Jorge, I just did the bulb replacement on my Ft-2400 this week..... Remove the
> top cover.. you have 5 screws 2 on each side and 1 in the rear. Remove the
> display with a 3mm hex key then remove the black wire that runs from the
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5130. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923180207.06322.00000102@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 131184

In article <36092D21.43B5BDCC@dev.tivoli.com>, Jeff Kilgore
<kilgore@dev.tivoli.com> writes:

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>> that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
>> are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
>> giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
>> revolutionary!
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>> I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
>> but it just might get their attention!
>>
>> Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W
>>
>> Now...go take on the day.....
>>
>

This has to be the Stupidest post ever, do you really think the FCC listens to
the Ham Bands

5131. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: qin2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923181219.15485.00001262@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 131185

Hello'
I have 3 of them and I love them !! Rob

5132. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ubsl5$cis@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131186

I have a TV-V7A and a TM-G707A -- love them both. Great radios.

cheers

Rick W4RP

Steve Ziegler wrote in message ...
>I am seriously considering purchase of the Kenwood TM-V7A dual band
>mobile...Does anyone have experience with radio and would you recommend it?
>Any thoughts are appreciated...
>
>Steve, KA1OWC
>
>

5133. Re: Poor Man's Base - Maha HT docking booster good idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uc0sb$i68$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131187

> I have a dual band HT... cannot afford a real base station for more
> power. I was looking at this Maha docking booster solution. Is this
> a good idea? How well does it work?
>
> Maybe getting a mobile instead and use it as a base a better idea?

More "power" might not necessarily satisfy you, though, if you are not using an efficient antenna system!

I'd rather see you spend some bucks on a good antenna first (you'll be getting one anyway...) before looking towards more power. Sometimes, just getting that antenna up 20 or 30 feet with as efficient cable as possible makes THE difference!

What area do you live in? Are you hitting repeaters now with an HT? Make sure what you want to do on 2M/440 is achievable!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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5134. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <36096c25.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 131188

You're right about the timing, Bill... I didn't realize they'd been out that long. Seems like four months ago I was interested but they weren't shipping yet. Time flies!!

I did go back in dejanews and find some old posts. In general, people were saying the 599zx outperformed the DSPs in the new rigs, which I found curious.

Yep, I knew about the reorg at TimeWave. They have such a great product line I'm confident if they fold, someone else will buy out and carry on the line, as was done when AES folded.

I ordered one today with the right to send 'er back for refund if I'm not happy.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

>Some guys probably bought the DSP-599zx to avoid buying a new rig. Once
they
>were able to buy that new rig (with DSP), they didn't need the 599zx. So,
they
>sell it to take some of the bite out of that $2000 price tag on the new
rig.
>
>Check out:
>
>http://timewave.com/dsp599zx.html
>
>If you haven't already done so.
>
>One note, I have heard that Timewave has filed for reorganization under the
>Bankruptcy Code and, I suppose, there is some added uncertainty in their
>future. But, if you (and others) were to buy some new units, it might make
>their future a little brighter!!
>
>Regards,
>
>Bill
>
>
>

5135. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cornell <stephencornell@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360985A0.749D6981@ibm.net>
Source record: 131189

The review was positive! You were asked to keep in mind its price. The radio is designed to take a beating and from what i have seen of it at Dayton it will do so. It may be the only radio that can stand a 10 foot drop. There are used radios that sell for near its price but they don't usually have the same features... QST's worst reports were for the NRC and Icom 706 (old style). Those were from two heavy advertisers

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> > >
> > > Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling"
> > > review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it, if
> > > not for other factors, or is this basically it?)
> > >
> > > Thanks.

5136. Suggestions on amp design?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: l2jarvis@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36098a35.36380006@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 131190

Hello,

I'd like to build an amp for my recently completed 20M SSB QRP rig; something in the neighborhood of 25W. I've found that 2 watts will do wonders on CW, but not so for SSB!

I'm considering an MRF426 (NPN bipolar 28V, 50mW in, 25W out), but would prefer a push/pull arrangement with two devices in a TO-220 style case case. This would require that each device dissipate about 25W each. Can a TO-220 case do that?

I'm not adverse to FETS, though I've never built a FET amp. I saw an interesting circuit using two IRF511's, but that device is very inefficient above about 10MHz.

Any suggestions?

Thanks, and kind regards,
Lee - KN4VN

5137. Re: Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cschmelz@mcw.edu
Message-ID: <cschmelz-2309981854080001@net-6-109.dhcp.mcw.edu>
Source record: 131191

In article <19980923181219.15485.00001262@ng68.aol.com>, qin2@aol.com
(Qin2) wrote:

> Hello'
> I have 3 of them and I love them !! Rob

What is the intermod rejection like???

--
Chris Schmelzer, MS-2
Medical College of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI 53208

5138. Need Kenwood TR-9500 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Glawson <dave@clubnet.net>
Message-ID: <36099BA3.FF6041C@clubnet.net>
Source record: 131192

Does anyone have a service manual for a Kenwood TR-9500 mobile 432 MHz SSB Radio? I would like to buy one or pay to have it copied. This is my I.F. Radio for 24 GHz SSB. Please e-mail me at wa6cgr@ham-radio.com.

Thanks,

Dave - WA6CGR

5139. LOOKING FOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <3609BDE2.E653E275@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 131193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I AM LOOKING TO BUY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

ATLAS 210x, DRAKE TR7, KENWOOD TS 120S, KENWOOD TS 180S, TEN-TEC OMNI
D, YAESU FT-ONE, ICOM701S, ICOM 730, ICOM720A.
SWAN 350B, SWAN350D, SWAN HF 700S, SWAN ASTRO 150.

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO IS A "CHICKEN BANDER" WHO IS GOING TO GO HAM RADIO.
HE WILL TAKE THE LICENSE EXAM VERY SOON FOR THE NOVICE OR TECH- PLUS,
AND HE WILL BE NEEDING A REAL GOOD BUT NOT EXPENSIVE HF RIG. IF
ANYONE OUT THERE HAS ANY LEADS ON THE ABOVE LISTED RIGS PLEASE e-mail ME
AND LET ME KNOW SOMETHING.

THANKS IN ADVANCE;
PAT GREEN KC5WCC

5140. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cornell <stephencornell@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3609AFE4.371FE1F5@ibm.net>
Source record: 131194

With those parameters the Icom 706 MkII sells for $995.00 at several dealers and meets your criteria.

ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Ok, thanks for the feedback.
>
> So, assume you are seeking an HF transceiver with the following
> characteristics, what would you recommend:
>
> IMPORTANT
>
> 1) New and State of the Art, but not VERY Expensive. Tentatively with a
> $1000 limit?
>
> 2) Runs easily off a 12 volt power source, drawing what it needs to, but
> not being inefficient with precious amps and milliamps
>
> 3) 5-10 watts out minimum
>
> 4) Superb quality receiver
>
> 5) Smaller rather than larger
>
> 6) Good for CW use-straight key especially (but also standard SSB
> capability with nothing fancy)
>
> Not So Important
>
> 1) Having power capability higher than 20-30 watts
>
> 2) Fancy SSB speech processing
>
> 3) Split band capability
>
> 4) Fancy memories or fancy displays
>
> 5) Anything other than traditional bands--also no need for 2M or 6M in an
> HF rig.
>
> Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Personally, I took it to be a bad review. For economic reasons (read,
> > advertising dollars), you'll rarely read a scatching report on any product in

> > QST or any other advertiser supported magazine, the only other report I ever
> > took as being as bad was the Patcomm 1600. I don't quite 'get' what this
> > radio (2020) is all about anyway. Size wise, there are many other radios that
> > aren't significantly bigger and boast such niceties as 100 watts out, hot dual
> > conversion receivers, sometimes 6 meters, sometimes even 2 meters, etc...
> > Price wise, again lot's of competition at todays soft retail prices, not to
> > mention some of the absolute steals available on the used market right now. I
> > heard one fellow on 20 meters (sorry, don't recall his call) the other night
> > using one and he wasn't too happy with his. His exact phrase was 'a big rip
> > off'. I guess you have to take that for whatever you think it's worth, we've
> > all been unhappy with products at one time or another while the next guy loves
> > it! My feeling is, if ya got $600+ to blow and just want to play with a new
> > toy, buy it. If you want a satisfying long term radio I'd personally look at
> > alternatives. OK, bring on the flames now.
>
> > 73's
> > Jim
>
> > ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
> > > I read the review. It seems middling, but I'm not familiar with QST
> > > reviews (Only ion the last few monthg have I subscribed.
> > >
> > > Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling"
> > > review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it, if
> > > not for other factors, or is this basically it?)
> > >
> > > Thanks.

5141. Kenwood TS-140S Opinions\Accessories Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fisher <klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <3609b0cb.0@ntnews.compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 131195

Hi,

I recently purchased a used Kenwood TS-140S and am finding that the
stock unit performs quite poorly. I have a 20M dipole and can only receive
the kilowatt stations.. even they are very poor. Is it just me or have other
people found this ?

I am also interested in opinions in optional filters (Both CW and SSB). Are
the
Kenwood filters YG-455C-1 or YK-455C-1 fine ? What are the differences
between the two and which filter is better ? These appear for CW, are there
any
filters for SSB ? I would be interested in other manufacturers also.

Any help would be appreciated.
My first glimse of HF is disappointing and would like to change this ..

Thanks in advance

Kevin Fisher VE6OXR
Edmonton Alberta Canada
klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

5142. Estate Sale - This weekend in Detroit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paisli <paisli@wwnet.net>
Message-ID: <3609B9F2.D08@wwnet.net>
Source record: 131196

Hi

Lots of Heathkit equipment / multimeters / transisters / tubes / voltage meters / scopes / photo enlargers / SW radio setup, etc.

This Sat/Sun in Clinton Twp, MI - 16 & Groesbeck area on Briarwood.

LOTS of "guy" stuff - R/C models, tanks, classical music.

5143. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6uce0a$k5v@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 131197

Hell, the Federal "Communist" Commission enforces TOO much. This is supposed to be a FREE country, where FREE SPEECH is declared in our Constitution. We don't need the Commission patroling the frequencies ... we don't need them at all.

If you want to protest the Commission, don't stop by just saying your callsign backwards. Hell, don't say your callsign at all!!

Article 1, of the Constitution of the United States
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the FREEDOM OF SPEECH, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

U.S. Code Title 47, Chapter 5, Section 326
Nothing in this chapter shall be understood or construed to give the Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communication.

Part 97 be damned!! Our own United States Code prohibits any type of regulations or censorship, enforcement, or anything else. It is right there, plain as day.

Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

WA8ULX wrote in message <19980923180207.06322.00000102@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
>In article <36092D21.43B5BDCC@dev.tivoli.com>, Jeff Kilgore
><kilgore@dev.tivoli.com> writes:
>
>> The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
>>> backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
>>> that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
>>> are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
>>> giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
>>> revolutionary!
>>>
>>> I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
>>> but it just might get their attention!
>>>
>>> Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W

>>>
>>> Now...go take on the day.....
>>>
>>
>
>This has to be the Stupidest post ever, do you really think the FCC listens
to
>the Ham Bands

5144. MCS2000 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uNIM$F359GA.280@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 131198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for MCS2000 mobiles in 800 and 900 mhz (must be flashed to at least Smartnet, no Startsite pls). Actually any band might be interesting. Have lots of stuff to trade or will buy if the right model/price.

Thanks!

Spencer Bahner N7UMO

spencer12345@msn.com

5145. Re: F.S. Commander HF2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6ucjcr$229$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131199

Lemwnash wrote in message <19980923144849.14580.00000679@ng-fa2.aol.com>...
>
>mint, $ 2,000 plus shipping from commander factory in ohio
>
>

What is a Commander 2500?

5146. New! Press Release - Repeater Location Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer R <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3609D60C.29898A00@geocities.com>
Source record: 131200
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Hello,

Thanks for reading our "Press Release". We are excited to
announce the Release of "The Original Southern California Repeater
Location Guide". This exciting and most up to date guide available is
now on the Net. With the most complete listings of all Open and Closed
repeaters for 2-meters, 220 MHz, 440 MHz, 1.2 GHz, 6 & 10 Meters in
Southern California, you will see why this guide is one of the most
sought after directory available. Find out more at...

http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

Jennifer R
Vice President - World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

5147. FS: Yaesu YO-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: GMAN <glavich@arctic.net>
Message-ID: <01bde783$f60819e0$29420ecf@default>
Source record: 131201
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hi,

Have for sale a Yaesu YO-100...good condx with manual

$125.00 plus shipping from 99577

Doesnt match my FT-101ZD

E-mail if interested to glavich@arctic.net

Dana

5148. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland@geter.org
Message-ID: <360939dd.7024959@news.digitaldune.net>
Source record: 131202
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Sid,
Prime example of the problem I have been having with the most simple purchases!!! I have not been at that location for quite some time since I have been summer traveling. Since you apparently didn't send the items COD CASH ONLY my secretary thinks its all right that you think she's clairvoyant .....but she asks would you mind including a return address for a remittance? (smile)

Do you remember which tubes and quantities you sent? I have a couple volunteer technicians rebuilding four older Doppler traffic radar units for donation to a couple surrounding low budget municipalities. I'll check it they have been opened and used yet. Please be sure that 25 bucks included some shipping, OK?

Where is your vacation account taking you.... South for the Winter or North for the Summer? We leave Phoenix (permanent home) during 120degree Summers then return for 80-85degree Winters.
Thanks,
Roland S Geter Sr

>On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 10:17:46 -0700, Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu> wrote:

>My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
>below.
>____
>
>MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
>Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
>11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
>El Mirage AZ 85335-3104
>
>Hi, Roland;
> Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
>had them left over from a project many moons ago.
> Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
>Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
>Tucson.
> (snip)
> BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
>account will thank you for your support.
>
> Very truly yours,
>
>

>
> Sid Washer
> June 17, 1998

5149. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <360846ad.77762586@news.csi.net>
Source record: 131221

Tired of what garbage?

On Tue, 22 Sep 1998 21:05:29 GMT, captain_crunch@my-dejanews.com
wrote:

>
>
>There is a protest afoot in this great land!
>A protest to the FCC. We want to send a message
>to them that we are sick and tired of their
>lack of enforcement! We want to send a message
>to the FCC that we're tired of the garbage!
>The more people who participate in this little
>protest, the more we send a clear message to the
>FCC and Congress that we're mad as hell and we're
>not going to take it anymore!
>
>The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
>backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
>that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
>are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
>giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
>revolutionary!
>
>I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
>but it just might get their attention!
>
>Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W
>
>Now...go take on the day.....
>
>CC
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5150. Re: ts-870 fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <360950e4.47428795@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 131222

On Sat, 19 Sep 1998 11:53:32 -0400, tony barrett <abarrett@tqci.net>
wrote:

>FOR SALE
>
>Kenwood TS-870 new condition.
>Has xmit mod done.
>No scratches.
>All plugs and mic.
>$1500 obo shipped from MD.
>Tony N5TB, abarrett@tqci.net
>
>Thanks for reading

I already have a TS-870, but what is the xmit mod you mention?

Thanks,
Mark

5151. Icom 746 & Collins 30L1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: IRWIN C DARACK <IDARACK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde69d$11047280$541f73cf@s-darack>
Source record: 131223

Looking for advice on connecting an Icom 746 to a Collins 30L1 using an Ameritron ARB-7021 Relay Buffer between the radio and amp.

Thanks,

Irwin KD3TB

5152. Re: ft-2400 lamp burned, need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhtrommer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922220439.13234.00000356@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 131224

Jorge, I just did the bulb replacement on my Ft-2400 this week..... Remove the top cover.. you have 5 screws 2 on each side and 1 in the rear. Remove the display with a 3mm hex key then remove the black wire that runs from the display board to the connector board (the board under the top cover that was just removed) the screw is on the left hand side. Then remove the 3 screws holding the display board to the desplay housing. Remove the 3 front knobs and the display board will come out of the housing.

I used 6.3 volt lamps for the replacement..
You will see on each side of the display the lamps, I used a regular old Heathkit soldering iron and removed both lamps, be sure to remove the white lamp filter before you unsolder the lamps from the display board..

The whole job took about 1 hour to complete
and the lamps came out and went in rather easy..... 73 Rick WB5YTG..

5153. SOLD Icom IC-T2A For Sale (New In Box)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde698$8a5844e0$5de2490c@default>
Source record: 131225
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,houston.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Thanks To All Whom Replied The Radio Is Sold To K2SBQ
-- Icom IC-T2A For Sale (New In Box)
73's W5IDX Houston, Texas
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5154. RIDER BOOKS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nlg281w@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922230231.17349.00000249@ng58.aol.com>
Source record: 131226

RiDER BOOKS

I HAVE VOLUMES: II, III, IV, V FOR $60.00 EACH
VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI. XII, XIII, XIV,XV, XVI
FOR $45.00 EACH
EXCELENT CONDITION
PLUS S AND H
508-7983517 NORMAN, WORCESTER MASS.
I ALSO HAVE MANY OTHER BOOKS PLUS OLD RADIOS AND PARTS
ALSO MANY OLD RADIO AD SIGNSS

5155. Scrach Masker for plastic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zacbender@usa.net
Message-ID: <360865f5.23907133@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 131227

Does anyone know of a scrach masking product for plastic?
Spasofcly colors like black and dark gray?

Zach Bender KC7KRO

5156. Re: FS Hallicrafters Radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1lpi@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980922231900.27097.00000445@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 131228

> I just bought my first, an SX-99. I need
>to know about sources

Congratulations on buying an SX-99. I have two in great shape. Join the Hallicrafters Collectors Association at:

http://www.reliable-net.net/~nb9m/HCA/index.htm

From there you will find links to sources. And be sure to list your SX99 in the Brag List!

73
Dave
K1LPI

73 de K1LPI
Advanced class licensee, licensed since 1956, life member ARRL, Past president Waltham ARC, member Los Gatos ARES, member WVARA

5157. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Togyer <jtogyer.notforspam@westol.com>
Message-ID: <3608755E.3C5D@westol.com>
Source record: 131229
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim (N8XYN) wrote:
>
> good luck with the azden, I owned one. Without the manual you'll have a
> REAL fun time programming it. Its like no other radio. 73

Thank you to all who replied, on the ng and in email -- and especially
to Ed N1IXB, who sent the repair and owner's manuals.

Incidentally, the problem seems to be a cold solder joint or a broken
trace in the PLL area of the main board -- the PLL is unlocking
intermittently, and pressure on that area of the board makes the problem
come and go.

This is has been pesky to cure so far, but thanks to you folks, at least
I have a direction now (like knowing *which* area of the board the PLL
circuitry is in!) and some background about how the radio works.

Ah, these hamfest "bargains"...
--
73 de Jason Togyer KB3CNM
McKeesport, Pa., USA

Visit the "McKeesport: Tube City" home page at
http://www.dementia.org/~jt3y/mckhome.htm

"I'm a Marxist of the Groucho persuasion."
-- French saying

(Please remove ".notforspam" to reply. Thanks!)

5158. MOTOROLA headset w/ boom mic (ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6u9te7$fu9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FA; on ebay, MMMMMotorola Headset w/ Boom Mic-
bid currently at $26
see it here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=31418917

Model #NMN6064A

Has 4 contact high density phone plug and adapter for some type of Motorola
HT?? This headset has the slim strap on top and the spring in back allowing
it to be used under a helmet.

5159. Poor Man's Base - Maha HT docking booster good idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: yic@lansol.com
Message-ID: <36088c52.4425964@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131231

I have a dual band HT... cannot afford a real base station for more power. I was looking at this Maha docking booster solution. Is this a good idea? How well does it work?

Maybe getting a mobile instead and use it as a base a better idea?

Any advice would be greatly appreciate it.

5160. Re: Poor Man's Base - Maha HT docking booster good idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6ua99d$ssf@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 131232

yic@lansol.com writes:
>I have a dual band HT... cannot afford a real base station for more
>power. I was looking at this Maha docking booster solution. Is this
>a good idea? How well does it work?
>
>Maybe getting a mobile instead and use it as a base a better idea?

The MAHA docking booster basically does what it say it does - provides RF gain, a place to mechanically hold your HT, and HT power. I used it with my HT as a "base" at home for a while.

However, a HT on the MAHA still has a few problems:

- Once your HT is mounted on the MAHA booster, you can't pick it up. You really need a speaker mike.

- The speaker in the HT or the speaker mike isn't wonderful - you'll get much better audio if you hook up an external 4 inch speaker or so. But then the HT probably only has 200 mW or 500 mW of audio output - maybe you should make that an amplified speaker if the room is noisy.

- Mobile rigs are usually more resistant to intermod than HTs - they have more space for filters, and can use all the current they want in the amplifying stages.

- The display on a HT is small and hard to read at a distance.

- If you run full output power and have long conversations, the MAHA case (heat sink) gets very hot. You might want to add a fan.

In comparison, a mobile rig comes with a separate mike. Recent designs often let you control many of the functions of the radio from the mike, too. The built-in speaker is better than a HT's, and there is several watts of audio power for driving an external speaker for even better sound. There's probably less intermod. Mobile rigs either have a fan, or a huge heat sink. The display is large, and the buttons and knobs are also larger and easier to use.

If you can't afford a mobile radio, the MAHA does indeed work. To MAHA's credit, you can even do cross-band repeating if your HT is capable of that. The MAHA dual-band booster leaves the UHF receive path open when a VHF transmitted signal is being amplified, and vice versa.

But a mobile radio ultimately makes a better "base" station. In my case, I used the MAHA for a while, until a suitable used mobile radio came along (an Icom IC-2350H).

Dave

5161. International Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerw@usa.net
Message-ID: <3608a645.16685854@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131233

I'm pretty new to HF with my recent upgrade to Tech Plus. I was listening to 10 meters today and heard a JA7 call. I replied and it turns out this station was in Japan! I thought he said KA7 at first (hihi). Imagine my surprise contacting a Japanese station! Well, now I'm stuck looking up his callbook info. I tried www.qrz.com and it only has info on US and a few select countries. Where can I find a callsign database that has Japanese callsigns? Or even better, somewhere that has all international callsigns.
Thanks for your help.
Jerry W8UPP
jerw@usa.net

5162. Re: International Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923072227.04940.00000481@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 131234

Jerry,
Welcome to HF, and keep up the great work.

Go to Buck Masters on-line server at:
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

This will help you find most of the DX calls.

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8vzu.htm

5163. ATTN: group, WTB maxtrac posts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6uanlt$j42$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 131235
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Well, I have rec'd a lot of mail and see some posts about a listing I placed... not sure what all groups. I've had some trouble with my server the last few days and it has apparantly had a seizure and belched out 20 copies of the same post...(I assume this is the problem.. the upset individuals are not great communicators...) I've posted, bought and sold here for some time and never dreamed that something like this could happen, I've always met intelligent, polite people.... what the heck happened???
At any rate, I must apologize to the group for any hang-ups the problem has caused, whatever it was. Could someone of better temper and maturity please email and let me know if there truly is a problem and what I can do to fix it? I would appreciate it.
As for the folks who emailed and posted those beautifully worded messages.... I say this: Before flying off the handle on someone about something that is (to me) not a life-changing experience and no big deal, you should have asked, instead of posting a useless msg and wasting even more space....like an idiot, no? It never ceases to amaze me, how quickly people feel free to act 'tough' when they assume the other person will never be standing in front of them in 'real' life..... You don't know me or who I am. I could be living in walking distance of you. You need to grow up, get up from your computer once in a while and not take this so seriously... None of it will matter in the large scope of things, anyway. There's a whole world out there, full of real people. Go check it out sometime.
It's funny..... 20 people who have no idea who I am are feeling free to be rude, and not one person pointed out the problem or asked if it was an accident or if I needed help.. I 've managed to piece together what it was anyway. thanks a lot, guys.
Again, if there truly is a problem of some kind, I apologize to the group.
Sorry I had to post this msg as well.
thanks,
Randy
p.s. Thanks to the folks who answered the posts... I'll be getting back to ya as soon as I can.

5164. FS/T Icom IC-820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Barnett <lbarnett@claimsware.com>
Message-ID: <01bde6f4$3bdba120$133a88d1@c238.globalvision.net>
Source record: 131236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Icom IC-820H dual band multi-mode rig. 144/440, SSB, FM, CW.
Power out: 144 - 45 watts, 440 - 40 watts.

Designed for satellite use but works great for weak signal and FM use also. Has 116 memory channels.

Radio is in excellent condition. Manual and power cord but no origional box.

$800.00 OBO or looking for trades. (HF, tower, etc)

Please reply to: lbarnett@claimsware.com

73,
Lee, KJ4BF

5165. Auction - Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club Annual Auction, November 27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Sammartino <sammartinoj@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3608ECCE.60DB93FE@usa.net>
Source record: 131237

Auction - Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club Annual Auction, November 27

On the evening of November 27th, The Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club will
host it's Annual Auction.

It will be held at the Fair Lawn Cultural Center, located at 12-56 River

Road, Fair Lawn, NJ 07412.

Ham Radio, CBs, Computers, Electronics, etc.

Those interested in auctioning their merchandise should arrive at 6 PM.
The auction will begin at at 8 PM. For info call Joe, 201-365-5809.
You may Email with any questions at sammartinoj @ usa.net.

Directions: (or call for more detail)

Route 208 To Fair Lawn Avenue (west)
Fair Lawn Avenue to River Road, left turn About 2-3 blocks, FLARC will
be on right side.

5166. TUNER MURCH UT-2000-A $125.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6uar8m$6ve$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 131238

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5167. PHILLYSTRAND WIRE - WHERE TO BUY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nrc <nrc@netvigator.com>
Message-ID: <3608F1B3.7924@netvigator.com>
Source record: 131239

GENTLEMEN,

LOOKING FOR STRONG NON CONDUCTIVE WIRE SUPPLIER, ANY IDEAS ?

IGOR
KC5VFV

5168. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: axeleng@online.no
Message-ID: <360b03d5.779166@news1.c2i.net>
Source record: 131240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>:
> _If_ getting within 25kHz is 'good enough'. I don't think that it
> is in these days of digitally tuned radios. In some cases you need to
> be within 10kHz on the fringes, or the radio mutes.

Do you mean that the average digital receiver DOES NOT have AFC?

Axel axeleng@online.no

5169. FS:M216's UHF + New Radius/Kenwood radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6ub1nj$aaq@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 131241

I have 2 Radius M-216 UHF mobiles for sale. 16-pin, 25 watt.
Both are in mint condition and have never seen
rough service.

One was used as a base station since new and comes
with power cable, mic, mic clip, base mounting tray.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778TTL0684

The other was used in a mobile application and comes
with mounting bracket, mic, mic clip, power cable.
Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778VQW1819

$275.00 each or $525.00 for both plus shipping.

I also have a limited number of new & unused Motorola
Radius, (M1225, P1225, GM300, GP300, etc VHF & UHF) for
sale at almost dealer cost. These are USA models.
Not export/import. M1225 UHF would be $425.00 plus
shipping for example.

Kenwood TK-760, 860 mobiles and portable procucts also.

If interested in any of the above, email for details
and prices.

John (to reply remove all of the z's from address. spam control)

5170. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <36092BD8.6CE3@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 131242
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi;
Several months ago, I responded to a request from "Roland S. Geter,
Sr", claiming to be a member of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Dept. and
sent him a batch of RCA numerical indicator tubes. The package was sent
to the Maricopa County address and the payment has not been received.
Since it was a mere $35 or so, I was not overly distressed by the
non-payment. But, it seems, his perfidy was not limited to me.
bye, Sid Washer KC2COO

5171. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <36092D3A.40B8@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 131243
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
below.

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
El Mirage AZ 85335-3104

Hi, Roland;
Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
had them left over from a project many moons ago.
Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
Tucson.
(snip)
BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
account will thank you for your support.

Very truly yours,

Sid Washer
June 17, 1998

5172. WANTED: CPI MONITOR SCOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6ub3ljpci1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 131244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

i am looking for a cpi (ms2000) monitor scope that matches the cp 2000 base
radio.

please email if you can help or know someone that can.

thanks,
Raz.

5173. SELL: Yeasu FT ONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lin Vaughan <kt4jt@firstsaga.com>
Message-ID: <6ub3gu$ra2$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131245

Yeasu FT ONE all mode, full coverage,split VFO, all three CW filters and CW Board, all the options PLUS a MD-1 (B8) Mic. Cosmeticly a"9" Great working order. Recently returned from Yeasu for all up dates and Final repair (over $300.00 bill) Only reason I'm selling is to buy a FT990.

Sell for $800.00 plus shipping in US

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Tnx,

Lin
kt4jt@firstsaga.com

5174. Re: FS: ICOM IC820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvelasco@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923112241.24601.00000673@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 131246

To k6djp,
Will you consider $600 cash without the book
and hand mike?
e mail at CVelasco2aol.com
or call 1(718) 434 2886

5175. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ub8s3$pr8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

agent150@spambusters.ml.org wrote:

> You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
> don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
> the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped. I've heard many
> emergency services managers talk about it, laughing at stories about the
> reactions of cell-phone users during events that were small but still
> very newsworthy.

ADC Telecommunications has just introduced a solution, GSM network on wheels (NOW). The GSM NOW is an entire GSM (global system for mobile communications) microcellular-based mobile network system that can be installed in a standard stretch cargo van, allowing carriers to establish service directly in areas where temporary wireless coverage is needed.

GSM NOW is ideal for conventions, sporting events or other large events, providing seamless capacity augmentation. It can also fill temporary capacity needs -- such as those required under emergency conditions -- to provide coverage for critical services.

Another application is for use during lengthy settlement periods or moratoriums in areas where cellular tower construction is being delayed.

Unlike its mobile counterparts, such as COWs (cellular on wheels), the GSM NOW is a complete network, which consists of a switch (MCS), controller (BSC) and transceiver (BTS). In addition, the GSM NOW is powered directly from a standard 220VAC source or -48 VDC batteries rather than requiring a separate power bay. GSM NOW may be adapted to fit into a standard sports utility vehicle and ADC will create custom configurations to meet specific operator requirements.

Hans, K0HB/4ID

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5176. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: web_surf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ub8ao$p8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36080857.524B4B4A@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>,
Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> John Lundgren wrote:
> > > It's pointless to use a counter to set the freq on something that isn't
> > going to stay there for more than a few minutes. It's just as easy to
> > set the freq to correspond with the dial on a FM tuner.
>
> _If_ getting within 25kHz is 'good enough'. I don't think that it
> is in these days of digitally tuned radios. In some cases you need to
> be within 10kHz on the fringes, or the radio mutes.
>
> Martin.
>

Please help me understand this muting.

The FM bandwidth is atleast 75 Khz,

There is obviously enough signal strength 10Khz away from carrier freq

The Q of the receiver cannot be so sharp that it kicks in a muting circuit for
only 10Khz off tuning. I am sure if it was that sharp, it would have bad
effects of a regular station when properly tuned.

In any case, i would not discount a good free running VCO for hobbyists just
because it sounds bad at the remote fringes. If it is OK for 1-3 Km , who
cares about 25-30 Km ?

Web Surf from http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters.

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5177. Re: Poor Man's Base - Maha HT docking booster good idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: yic@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <360a1e0b.1811665@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131249

Thanks for the sharing the information... Sounds like for the long
term, I should invest in a mobile as a base station.

On 23 Sep 1998 00:51:09 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
Martindale) wrote:

>yic@lansol.com writes:
>>I have a dual band HT... cannot afford a real base station for more
>>power. I was looking at this Maha docking booster solution. Is this
>>a good idea? How well does it work?
>>
>>Maybe getting a mobile instead and use it as a base a better idea?
>
>The MAHA docking booster basically does what it say it does - provides
>RF gain, a place to mechanically hold your HT, and HT power. I used it
>with my HT as a "base" at home for a while.
>
>However, a HT on the MAHA still has a few problems:
>
>- Once your HT is mounted on the MAHA booster, you can't pick it up.
> You really need a speaker mike.
>
>- The speaker in the HT or the speaker mike isn't wonderful - you'll
> get much better audio if you hook up an external 4 inch speaker or so.
> But then the HT probably only has 200 mW or 500 mW of audio output -
> maybe you should make that an amplified speaker if the room is
> noisy.
>
>- Mobile rigs are usually more resistant to intermod than HTs - they
> have more space for filters, and can use all the current they want in
> the amplifying stages.
>
>- The display on a HT is small and hard to read at a distance.
>
>- If you run full output power and have long conversations, the MAHA
> case (heat sink) gets very hot. You might want to add a fan.
>
>In comparison, a mobile rig comes with a separate mike. Recent designs
>often let you control many of the functions of the radio from the mike,
>too. The built-in speaker is better than a HT's, and there is several
>watts of audio power for driving an external speaker for even better sound.
>There's probably less intermod. Mobile rigs either have a fan, or a
>huge heat sink. The display is large, and the buttons and knobs are
>also larger and easier to use.
>

>If you can't afford a mobile radio, the MAHA does indeed work. To MAHA's
>credit, you can even do cross-band repeating if your HT is capable of
>that. The MAHA dual-band booster leaves the UHF receive path open
>when a VHF transmitted signal is being amplified, and vice versa.
>
>But a mobile radio ultimately makes a better "base" station. In my case,
>I used the MAHA for a while, until a suitable used mobile radio came along
>(an Icom IC-2350H).
>
> Dave

5178. Re: PHILLYSTRAND WIRE - WHERE TO BUY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde711$29f00ce0$e98492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It is spelled Phillystran (no "D" at the end), I've made that mistake myself!

Try The Wireman or Davis RF or TexasTowers:

http://www.thewireman.com/
(The Wireman will refer you to Davis if he can't help you)
http://www.texastowers.com/philstrn.htm

> LOOKING FOR STRONG NON CONDUCTIVE WIRE SUPPLIER, ANY IDEAS ?
> IGOR KC5VFV

5179. WTB: DenTron Wattmeter/SWR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <pridgent@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <Aw9O1.783$O6.5045833@audrey2.cais.com>
Source record: 131251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for the matching SWR/Wattmeter for the Dentron Super Tuner. Believe it to be the W-2 model. Please respond via my email address if you have one for sale.
73,Terry
email: pridgent@pinn.net

5180. FS Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36092554.AF41BFAD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131252

Hi all
I have for sale CT Systems,Inc
Model: 3000B Service Monitor
Good working condition
$800.00 plus shipping
Tel:714-778-5151
*****ITEM DESCRIPTION *****
FREQUENCY RANGE 400KHZ TO 1GHZ,
RF OUTPUT 0.03UV TO 316 MV,RECEIVE SENSITIVITY 2UV,
RF SWEEP GENERATOR,TONE GENERATOR/DECODER,
FM MARKER AT 600HZ AND 5KHZ,INTERNAL WATTMETER,
INTERNAL DISTORTIONANALYZER,OSCILLOSCOPE,
BENCH MOUNTING,7.250 IN. H16.250 IN.
W,16.000 IN.
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks

5181. Re: Scrach Masker for plastic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <IK9O1.10625$K02.5802179@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131253

zacbender@usa.net (Zachariah Bender) wrote:

> Does anyone know of a scrach masking product for plastic?
>Spasofcly colors like black and dark gray?

>Zach Bender KC7KRO

If the plastic surface is smooth or polished (and the scratch is not a deep gouge), you can use very fine-grit sandpaper or rubbing compound (some toothpastes work as well) to sand out the scratch and use plastic polish to restore the finish and blend it back in with the surrounding surface. This works for display windows.

Otherwise, use modeler's putty and sandpaper to fill in the crack or gouge and repaint the surface.

If it is a textured plastic surface, I don't know what you can do short of using one of those textured level/vinyl repair kits they used to sell on T.V.! Almost everything you attempt on a textured surface will most likely be more visible than the original scratch!

How about finding a wood finisher's or furniture putty that matches to color of the plastic? Simply spread it into the scratch, then using a rag and some rubbing alcohol wipe the putty off until things look better?

Steve
WB7PSD

5182. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <363829fa.343826440@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 14:28:42 GMT, axeleng@online.no (Axel Eng) wrote:
>Do you mean that the average digital receiver DOES NOT have AFC?

That's basically correct. There is no need for AFC if the receiver can be maintained accurately on frequency, and that's what digitally tuned receivers do. They are designed to receive FM broadcast stations, and FM broadcast stations don't drift much. FM broadcasters are required by law to maintain frequency to a tolerance of less than 1 kHz, and most do a good bit better than that. That same tolerance is fairly easy to maintain with a digitally tuned receiver, so no AFC is required. AFC was necessary for analog tuned receivers due to *receiver* drift, but since that problem has been solved, and since the broadcast stations don't drift, there's no reason to add AFC circuitry to the receiver anymore.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5183. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde715$537751a0$e98492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> > The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
> > backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
> > that.
>
> There is nothing illegal only so long as amateurs continue to make
> the station identifications specified in Sec. 97.119 of the rules
> using the original and unaltered call signs assigned by the FCC.
>
> Regards,
> --
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Of course this would be illegal. It is an intentional action to present a callsign that you were not assigned. AW1W is NOT the callsign assigned to the ARRL, W1AW is. This is nonsense.

We surely do need greater FCC enforcement as anyone who has listened to much of 75m, 14.300, 14.313 and the recent jamming and intentional interference to Hurricane Nets may easily observe.

We also need greater enforcement to prevent the increasingly massive violations of power limits on CB and Ham radio. 5KW and greater power output levels with tremendously wide and overmodulated signals make the radiowaves increasingly unfriendly.

IMHO, of course. :-)

BTW: Can we move this discussion to the POLICY newsgroup or at least EQUIPMENT? The SWAP newsgroup is a clearly inappropriate site for this discussion.
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73, DavidC AA1FA

5184. Re: Help changing Tektronix Scope to 230 Volt line vlotage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360938F1.CC37EF15@ibm.net>
Source record: 131256

Chris,

I don't know about that specific model scope. On the ones that I do know about, line voltage is selected by moving the line fuse to a location that matches your line voltage. In going from 110V to 2220V the value of the fuse must also be changed. My 465 happens to have a switch and three fuse positions.

Good Luck,
Dick

Chris.Muriel@analog.com wrote:
>
> I bought a Tektronix 7603 Oscilliscope + some plug-ins yesterday at
> the Fleamarket at MIT.
> I was hoping to find a simple internal switch marked 220/110 Volts
> but no such luck !!!
> Having got it back to England,can anyone tell me how to set it for
> our European 230 Volt line voltage,please ???
> I've spotted some shorting plugs which can plug into 1 of 3 rows of
> pins ;they're marked "Hi" , "Med" & "low". I wonder if this
> correctly alters the transformer tappings.
>
> Chris Muriel (G3ZDM) ,Manchester,UK

5185. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Dubner <dubner@comtch.iea.com>
Message-ID: <6ubeiqqfu1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Togyer <jtogyer.notforspam@westol.com> wrote:

> Incidentally, the problem seems to be a cold solder joint or a broken
> trace in the PLL area of the main board -- the PLL is unlocking
> intermittently, and pressure on that area of the board makes the problem
> come and go.

Jason, FWIW, I had a similar, if not identical problem with my Azden PCS-4000 and fixed it by resoldering all the connections in the PLL (basically, everything inside the shielded compartment). I didn't need the schematic -- I just "shotgunned" the PLL. Those Azdens are notorious for their poor solder connections and this is a common fix.

My PCB-mounted NiCad battery has long since given up the ghost. I replaced it with some calculator-replacement NiCad cells "skywired" to the PCB.

Even my grain-of-wheat dial lamps burned out but I replaced them with tiny yellow LEDs (and dropping resistors). When the microphone cable broke under the strain relief at the connector, I repaired that too.

All of this is was encountered over 17 years of mobile operation, which isn't too bad for amateur gear, I suppose. Although not terribly reliable, at least those old Azdens are repairable.

73,
Joe, K7JD

Joe Dubner K7JD | 5755 E. Dodd Road | dubner@iea.COM
| Hayden Lake, ID 83835 | +1 208 772-5367

5186. F.S. Commander HF2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923144849.14580.00000679@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 131258

mint, $ 2,000 plus shipping from commander factory in ohio

5187. Icom IC-207H extended RX/TX mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: yic@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <360941b8.10944557@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone have the extended RX/TX mod for Icom IC-207H mobile?

QRZ doesn't seem to have it...

73..

** remove "nospam" if replying by e-mail **

5188. ICOM ICT7 Ext Rx MODS ANy out there

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: owdsod@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923153338.15632.00000905@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 131260

Hi John G8JIT has above rig and wonders has anyone maneged to extend the rx coverage
johnmck66@aol.com ro owdsod@aol.com

5189. Looking for Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: q-dude@usa.net
Message-ID: <6ubnd4$828$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for a Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440 including power supply for $350 or less. If I think it's a reasonable price and buy it, I might just give you my 3 amp constant/4 amp surge 12 volt power supply.

--- KB3BYE

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5190. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Spencer <martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36094E91.FF098419@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131262
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

web_surf@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Please help me understand this muting.
>
> The FM bandwidth is atleast 75 Khz,
>
> There is obviously enough signal strength 10Khz away from carrier freq
>
> The Q of the receiver cannot be so sharp that it kicks in a muting circuit for
> only 10Khz off tuning. I am sure if it was that sharp, it would have bad
> effects of a regular station when properly tuned.

For some unknown reason, _some_ digital receivers do mute in the
presence of small carrier frequency erors. I suspect this is
unintended, and comes about due to the use of noise squelch
circuits which respond to the conditions on the ADJACENT as
well as the wanted channel, i.e they interpret the frequency
offset as interference which needs to be suppressed.

>
> In any case, i would not discount a good free running VCO for hobbyists just
> because it sounds bad at the remote fringes. If it is OK for 1-3 Km , who
> cares about 25-30 Km ?

The fringes can be at 100m if you are running an FM25 or somesuch.
The reason I would hesitate to popularise the VCO is that too many
hobbyists who haven't got a clue will build terrible drifting
monstrosity kits and interfere with their neighbour's radios. The
PLL is quite low cost and gets around a major source of _POSSIBLE_
interference.

Remember, if you want to become a VCO expert no-one is stopping you!!

Best Regards,

Martin.

5191. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <36094CED.1D7A5E88@datacomm.com>
Source record: 131263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k0hb@usa.net wrote:
>
> agent150@spambusters.ml.org wrote:
>
> > You'll find that experienced reporters know what most cell phone users
> > don't; each cell can handle only so many calls. In time of catastrophe,
> > the cells get so overloaded that calls get dropped. I've heard many
> > emergency services managers talk about it, laughing at stories about the
> > reactions of cell-phone users during events that were small but still
> > very newsworthy.
>
> ADC Telecommunications has just introduced a solution, GSM network on
> wheels (NOW). The GSM NOW is an entire GSM (global system for mobile
> communications) microcellular-based mobile network system that can be
> installed in a standard stretch cargo van, allowing carriers to establish
> service directly in areas where temporary wireless coverage is needed.
>
> GSM NOW is ideal for conventions, sporting events or other large events,
> providing seamless capacity augmentation. It can also fill temporary
> capacity needs -- such as those required under emergency conditions --
> to provide coverage for critical services.
>
> Another application is for use during lengthy settlement periods or
> moratoriums in areas where cellular tower construction is being delayed.
>
> Unlike its mobile counterparts, such as COWs (cellular on wheels), the GSM
> NOW is a complete network, which consists of a switch (MCS), controller (BSC)
> and transceiver (BTS). In addition, the GSM NOW is powered directly from a
> standard 220VAC source or -48 VDC batteries rather than requiring a separate
> power bay. GSM NOW may be adapted to fit into a standard sports utility
> vehicle and ADC will create custom configurations to meet specific operator
> requirements.
>
This all very impressive and informative, but this wonderful technology
would not have been of much use to the citizens and emergency personnel
from Vernonia Oregon, and the surrounding area, during a major flood a
few years ago. The community was cut off from the outside by road
washouts etc. The ONLY communication in or out of the area for approx.
48 hours was Ham Radio. It was used for multiple medical, and other
emergencies, supply ordering, H&W traffic etc.

I am not a "Ham is the only way" touter, but new high tech may not be an
effective solution in all emergencies. I suggest that you consider

making the van you refer to easy to lift by chopper to address roads
that may be impassable by floods, earthquakes etc.

Louis

> Hans, K0HB/4ID
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5192. Re: FS:M216's UHF + New Radius/Kenwood radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unit 61 <zjohznabzlez@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6ubj1m$9vm@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 131264

M216's have been sold. Thanks

John

Unit 61 wrote:
>
> I have 2 Radius M-216 UHF mobiles for sale. 16-pin, 25 watt.
> Both are in mint condition and have never seen
> rough service.
>
> One was used as a base station since new and comes
> with power cable, mic, mic clip, base mounting tray.
> Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778TTL0684
>
> The other was used in a mobile application and comes
> with mounting bracket, mic, mic clip, power cable.
> Model: D34LRA7PA5CK Ser: 778VQW1819
>
> $275.00 each or $525.00 for both plus shipping.
>
> I also have a limited number of new & unused Motorola
> Radius, (M1225, P1225, GM300, GP300, etc VHF & UHF) for
> sale at almost dealer cost. These are USA models.
> Not export/import. M1225 UHF would be $425.00 plus
> shipping for example.
>
> Kenwood TK-760, 860 mobiles and portable procucts also.
>
> If interested in any of the above, email for details
> and prices.
>
> John (to reply remove all of the z's from address. spam control)

5193. Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <3609473b.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 131265

I just did a quick search of newsgroups on this item and the only thing(s) I found were two people trying to sell them. It's awfully early in the game to be doing that.

Has anyone used one who could comment on how well it works??

I own several DSPs, including two of the smaller TimeWave DSP-9's, and really do like them. I'm hoping this later model might cause a bit less distortion of the incoming audio. I'm also wondering if it works against AC line noise or automotive igintion noise?

Any comments would be appreciated.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

5194. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923160913.02565.00000819@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 131266

Ed, W5EJ wrote (in part):

> I just did a quick search of newsgroups on > this item and the only thing(s) I
> found were two people trying to sell them. > It's awfully early in the game
> to be doing that.

The 599zx has been out for almost two years now. I see FT-847 rigs for sale and they have been out for only 6 months! (or less) So, early or late, all recent makes/models are for sale on the used market.

Some guys probably bought the DSP-599zx to avoid buying a new rig. Once they were able to buy that new rig (with DSP), they didn't need the 599zx. So, they sell it to take some of the bite out of that $2000 price tag on the new rig.

Check out:

http://timewave.com/dsp599zx.html

If you haven't already done so.

One note, I have heard that Timewave has filed for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Code and, I suppose, there is some added uncertainty in their future. But, if you (and others) were to buy some new units, it might make their future a little brighter!!

Regards,

Bill

5195. Re: PHILLYSTRAND WIRE - WHERE TO BUY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9sikk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923161353.02006.00000690@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 131267

Call Texas Towers they carry it.

K-K

5196. IBM 386 $35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <36094fdf.18873643@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 131268
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

IBM PS/2 Model 70 386 computers. Ideal for second computer,
packet cluster, digital communications, etc. Just removed from
network service. Most have 2-4 MB RAM, 60 MB HD, and 3.5 "
floppy drive, VGA card, and keyboard. $35 each or four for $100.
UPS charges are $10 each.

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, Texas

5197. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <85XN1.9990$K02.5340468@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131317

That was as close to a bad review as you will ever see. The author certainly wasn't all that impressed with it. Just for fun you should price the accessories, especially the battery pack. If I recall correctly, it is almost as much as the radio. Just the same, the idea of this radio intrigues me. I'll wait though until others have spent their allowance on it before I spend mine.

ddgsk@tic.net wrote in message <6u9d2e$6mh@news-central.tiac.net>...
>I read the review. It seems middling, but I'm not familiar with QST
>reviews (Only ion the last few monthg have I subscribed.
>
>Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a "middling"
>review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it, if
>not for other factors, or is this basically it?)
>
>Thanks.

5198. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com>
Message-ID: <36083E88.69AE224F@home.com>
Source record: 131318

And the point is....?

captain_crunch@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> There is a protest afoot in this great land!
> A protest to the FCC. We want to send a message
> to them that we are sick and tired of their
> lack of enforcement! We want to send a message
> to the FCC that we're tired of the garbage!
> The more people who participate in this little
> protest, the more we send a clear message to the
> FCC and Congress that we're mad as hell and we're
> not going to take it anymore!
>
> The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
> backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
> that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
> are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
> giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
> revolutionary!
>
> I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
> but it just might get their attention!
>
> Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W
>
> Now...go take on the day.....
>
> CC
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5199. FS BC348 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360AB57A.4E0F@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Parting a BC348. Have knobs, dial, dial cover, tubes and some chassis parts, IE - right angled drive etc. Let me know your needs.

5200. Mostar cable and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Bonds <kb7pat@ados.com>
Message-ID: <360A5064.13F1F8C4@ados.com>
Source record: 131073

I am trying to find a programing cable and software for a Motorola
Mostar moblie radio.
I also would like to find a tech manual and any other info on this
radio.
I know it is VHF.
Relpy to kb7pat@ados.com
TNX
Randy

5201. Re: Need Source for Icom HT DC power plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924171354.27851.00001285@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 131074

The correct plug is available at Radio Shack and is catalog number 274-1354.

They have it mislabeled as 5.5 mm OD and 0.3 mm ID (it should be 3.3 or 3.4 mm ID) with a 1.0 mm pin. But it does seem to be the correct one. It is known as an EIAJ Class 4 plug (10.51 to 13.5 VDC.)

Thanks to all who replied with info.

Bill

5202. Re: MMT144/28-R transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924172933.27851.00001299@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 131075

The connector is a 5 pin DIN plug with a locking ring. It was used on some transceivers as a microphone connector. I think it is a Switchcraft 12CL5M.

See Newark Electronics catalog 116, page 364.

Good luck,

Bill

5203. 75A-4 PRICE QUERY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB Geer <jbgeer@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <360ABD60.5CF0@swbell.net>
Source record: 131076

Discovered a Collins 75A-4 with 3 filters and matching speaker that has
been in safe storage since 1963. Have origional sales receipt dated
1958, Sr. #4800. I'm not a Collins collector. What's it worth?

5204. FS:KENWOOD-TS-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4LAP <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360ABB8F.AFAAAFF8@planttel.net>
Source record: 131077
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital

KF4LAP Says: HELLO: I am listing this radio for a friend.
****
FOR SALE: Kenwood-TS-120 w/hand mike ~$300.oo
This Radio is loaded and a great deal. If you are looking
for that perfect 100 watt mobile hf radio don't let this
beautiful TS-120 pass you buy. It won't be around long.
Shipping is negotiable.

This radio is for sale by owner [Phillip-KF4FIU]
If interested please contact by e-mail:
[John WB4GOV] <wb4gov@juno.com>
or KF4FIU @ 770-228-8495 sat-mon

5205. FS:KENWOOD-TS-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4LAP <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360AC11F.1FFA9997@planttel.net>
Source record: 131078
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap

KF4LAP Says: HELLO: I am listing this radio for a friend.
****
FOR SALE: Kenwood-TS-120 w/hand mike ~$300.oo
This Radio is loaded and a great deal. If you are looking
for that perfect 100 watt mobile hf radio don't let this
beautiful TS-120 pass you buy. It won't be around long.
Shipping is negotiable.

This radio is for sale by owner [Phillip-KF4FIU]
If interested please contact by e-mail:
[John WB4GOV] <wb4gov@juno.com>
or KF4FIU @ 770-228-8495 sat-mon

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[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

Possum Says:
In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and
rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.

KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html

My World Wide Pager URL = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572

ICQ # 4568572

<mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>

Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

5206. Transistor Specifications - Or a Site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde80b$f5f4fe40$ca8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> 1. Have you seen a site where transistor specifications might be found?
> 2. Specifically, I want to compare specifications for 2SC2097 and
2SC2782
> (and perhaps 2SC3102). Can't find these anyplace.
> Oh, they can be bought - $218 per pair in one place, $68/pair in another.
> But I may have something I could use if only I had the specification or
data sheets.
--
Thank You! & 73, DavidC AA1FA

5207. Re: knurled nuts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Souhrada <wb9iog@revealed.net>
Message-ID: <360ACAD9.26F5@revealed.net>
Source record: 131080

Glenn J. Torres wrote:
>
> Try www.smallparts.com
> 73,
> Glenn
>
> Alan P. Biddle <apbiddle@ateeandtea.not > wrote in article
> <3604e693.677676@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I have a cwt key which is missing a couple of knurled nuts on the
> > terminal posts. Of course the standard kind work fine, but I was
> > wondering if anyone might know a source of the knurled brass ones?
> >
> >
> > --
> > Alan
> > WA4SCA
> >
> > For E-mail reply, please reply to:
> > Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
> > from the front, since the other address
> > is reserved for spam only.
> >
You can purchase those at a well stocked True Value
hardware store.
Mike

5208. FS Micro Matic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveriddle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924192724.27490.00001161@ng116.aol.com>
Source record: 131081

Heathkit Micro Matic Keyer electronic keyer excellent condition $100.00

Call Dave Riddle 818-882-2878 or e-mail with your phone number and I will call you. DaveRiddle@AOL.COM

5209. FS Ham Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360AD91A.1583@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

6 Ham band FT243 type crystals. 1 80 meter cw, 3 80 meter phone, 2 40 meter phone. All for $30.00 plus shipping. Have a 7th that may not be working, but will inclue it.

5210. FS Collins 75S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360ADA09.15D4@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

Nice 75S1 $325.00 plus shipping. 8.5/10, good cabinet and front panel, playing nicely. No CW filter.

5211. :::WANT to BUY: Yaesu FT 920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <360AD8CF.B725C683@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

I have need of several Ft 920 Yaesus in excellent condition. Will pay top dollar for good used units. Thanks Murray

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5212. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <360AE496.DAD1FE7D@datacomm.com>
Source record: 131085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thank you for the information. I am curious who you work for, and your
job function. You seem to be well informed on many subjects.

Louis

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 12:33:01 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:
> >I am not a "Ham is the only way" touter, but new high tech may not be an
> >effective solution in all emergencies. I suggest that you consider
> >making the van you refer to easy to lift by chopper to address roads
> >that may be impassable by floods, earthquakes etc.
>
> They're called flyaway packs, Louis. A microcell can fit in a standard
> airline shipping container. It only takes a few minutes to set up once
> it arrives on scene. There are also satellite flyaway packs, of course.
> They take up two standard airline shipping containers, and can be set
> up in about 20 minutes. Either one can be transported by helicopter
> if necessary, or by boat, train, airliner, or 4x4 pickup truck. You could
> pack them in on mules if it came to that (and it did in Afganistan).
>
> FEMA shipped several to Puerto Rico this morning from Atlanta.
> We did a live remote from the airport watching them being loaded
> on Delta. (FEMA's relief efforts for Georges are being staged out
> of Atlanta.)
>
> It'll be interesting to see if FEMA has a handle on coordinating
> interagency communications this time. A contingent of Forest
> Service personnel staged out to Puerto Rico this morning too,
> and all they were issued were Forest Service radios. The
> government still doesn't have interoperability between agencies'
> two way radio systems. It may be that cellphones will serve to tie
> the agencies together. The military had to do that in Grenada. Fire
> support was done via cellphone because the Army's radios didn't
> interoperate with the Navy's radios. (I think that issue has been
> addressed now, but it still hasn't been resolved among the
> government's civilian agencies.)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5213. PRIDE DX-30010-80m.AMP **SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF6IKC@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3907-360AE4BA-4@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

The Pride DX-300 is SOLD.

73's
Stan

5214. Re: Loking for Maha's web site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Edwin Lambert, Jr." <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ubd6uGC69GA.300@upnetnews05>
Source record: 131087

Maybe it's your browser... I just tried the URL and it worked fine.

Ed Lambert
morinm@csdgs.qc.ca wrote in message <6ueoja$gt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know where the Maha Communications web site has moved? The old
>address www.maha-comm.com doesn't work anymore.

5215. WTB: Hayes 80-103A or Micromodem 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6uer1m$p0@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 131088
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking to add an early D C Hayes modem to my modem collection. Would like to buy a Hayes 80-103A S-100 bus Data Communications Adapter, or D C Hayes Micromodem 100. I would also be interested in any model of acoustic modem you may still have propping open the door of your shack. Let me know what you have and we can talk. You can contact me directly at ChipsNDips@snet.net.

Alan

5216. Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <bdapple@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <360B16AE.54E550B1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 131089

Please send me any of your comment about the ham uhf "Super System" in Los Angeles area. Especial their operation practice and reputation. Your info is greatly appreciated. thanks

5217. Re: Coil Q of BugCatcher HF coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6uf6t3$s0u$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Probably better off with the boys over at rec radio amateur antenna. Some very knowledgeable folks over there, but expect some conflicting reports. Sean
nw2m@qsl.net wrote in message <6ucbfh$tf4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know the advertised or measured Q of the Texas BugCatcher 40 or 80
>meter coils. I have read much of the ARRL publications which depict HF mobile
>efficiencies which are highly dependent on coil Q (figure or merit).
>
>I also see that the capacily hat is normally placed directly on top of the
>coil, exactly the WORST place to put it as it detunes the coil-Q due to stray
>capacitances with the capacity hat.
>
>I had GREAT success with the Stealth HF Mobile Antenna (Fortex Corp) going to
>the Dayton Hamvention. Mounted to the top of my van, 4 ground straps,
>14'overall height, and 100 watts from a TS-50 mobile, we had 100% QSO from
>the DC area thru Western Marlyand, PA, and thru to Dayton. I was very
>impressed, and pleased as we addressed EVERY issue the ARRL had to say about
>HF mobile antenna performance. I also had no idea that moving the base of
>the antenna from the bumper to the roof doubles the efficiency of these
>antennas on the 80m and below bands. Yes, the formulas and the math also
>support the ARRL performance data.
>
>The thing I cannot measure is Q. So, I want to use an existing model
>(BugCatcher) as a reference. I will try to "roll" my own.
>
>Thanks in advance on coil Q. Post here or email. :-)
>
>Al, NW2M

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5218. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <360b3054.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 131091

Thanks to all who responded here and by email.

I did buy one. It should arrived Friday. Anxious to try it out.

Ed, W5EJ

5219. Storno Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: belcom@tbaytel.net
Message-ID: <360a8355.71289744@news.tbaytel.net>
Source record: 131092

Hello, I have an old storno radio, 6000 series I believe, it has approx. 12 channel (crystal ovens) inside. I do not have the control head or the cable. Anyone out there have the pin outs for the control cable? This radio also has a separate receive and transmit decks, along with separate antenna jacks for same. Can it be used as a repeater?
I have zero, zilch info on this creature, any and all info would be greatly appreciate.....
Thanks..Dave, VE3UY

5220. FS 486DX33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3609c118.6994635@news.sound.net>
Source record: 131122

FS 486DX33 Motherboard, cpu, 8 meg Ram, video card. $75 +
shipping. I also have new keyboard, 1meg video card, 1.44 floppy
drive, large midtower case, 85 meg HD. another case.
ph 660-886-4079 or email ccom@murlin.com
Mike/KC0CHK

5221. FS Ten-Tec Century 21 model 570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3609c2ca.7429511@news.sound.net>
Source record: 131123

Century 21 HF rig , Solid state, 5 bands, transmits CW receives CW,
SSB, 110Vac, varible output 1-30 watts. manual ,
selectivity :
2.5 KHZ for ssb or general cw listening
1.0KHZ for cw or ssb with QRM
0.5KHZ for cw on crowded band
Works fine $175.00 plus shipping.
can email a picture of one
ph 660-886-4079 or email ccom@murlin.com
Mike/KC0CHK

5222. FS 486DX33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3609c3fc.7735189@news.sound.net>
Source record: 131124

FS 486DX33 Motherboard, cpu, 8 meg Ram, video card. $75 +
shipping. I also have new keyboard, 1meg video card, 1.44 floppy
drive, large midtower case, 85 meg HD. another case.
ph 660-886-4079 or email ccom@murlin.com
Mike/KC0CHK

5223. TS-440sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprocyk@direct.ca
Message-ID: <3609cc6f.23280049@mail.direct.ca>
Source record: 131125

does this radio have a electronic keyer?

-Please email jprocyk@direct.ca
-73
-ve7hhs Vancover BC

5224. Old Radio Catalogs FS on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <oldradio@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bde77e$f95d9fc0$8635accf@drive1>
Source record: 131126
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've just put up a bunch of catalogs on eBay. 1950's and 60's.

Heathkit, Lafayette, Allied, Ashe (very neat), World Radio Labs ('Globe' equipment), etc.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32046792

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32045401

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32044754

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32044155

Also a nice Radio Amateur's Hanbook, 1957

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32042401

Be sure to check my other auctions for a few microphones and misc.

Thanks

5225. Replacement Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Smietan <paulie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <vVIO1.79994$K35.25194362@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>
Source record: 131127

Any good shops out there for purchasing replacement batteries (HT type batts).

Thanks!

-Paul

5226. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3fvg@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6udcin$59$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131128
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <36092D3A.40B8@is4.nyu.edu>,
sw10@is4.nyu.edu wrote:
> My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
> below.
> --
>
> MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
> Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
> 11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
> El Mirage AZ 85335-3104
>
> Hi, Roland;
> Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
> had them left over from a project many moons ago.
> Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
> Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
> Tucson.
> (snip)
> BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
> account will thank you for your support.
>
> Very truly yours,
>
> Sid Washer
> June 17, 1998
>

Gee, how unusual...ANOTHER person falls victim to Roland Geter's games. The address listed above IS NOT the address of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. The actual address of the Sheriff's office is as follows.... Maricopa County Sheriff's Office 102 W. Madison Street Phoenix, AZ. 85003

I'm sure they would be very interested in the above situation about sending the package and not receiving payment. If you want to send a complaint, send it attention Lt. Scott Freeman, Internal Affairs Bureau. I know for a fact he would be interested in your transaction. Good Luck, Piero

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5227. MMT144/28-R transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wokt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6uddvk$1d4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131129

I have a Microwave Modules Ltd transverter and need a male power/PTT plug for the back. The manual says it is a 5 pin DIN plug, but it's certainly not one similar to what fits on the back of a C-64. It's more like a very sturdy studio microphone plug. I e-mailed MM, and they say "any 5 pin 240 deg plug will do" I have never seen a plug described that way in any of my catalogs. Does anyone have a more complete spec and possibly a source that will sell me such a plug? Thanks Rick -=-=-=-=-=- Rick Wilson | e-mail: wokt@hotmail.com fax 217 221 6259 | voice 217 221 6137 | ham callsign W0KT espa&#65533;ol | deutsch | italiano

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5228. Kenwood TS-440SAT for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6udduu$1d1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131130

Kenwood TS-440SAT HF radio for sale in excellent condition.

Transmits from 1.6 mhz to 30 mhz.
Receives fron 30 khz to 30 mhz.
Internal antenna tuner.
1.8 khz SSB narrow filter.
Slot to install a cw filter.
Instruction manual and photocopy of service manual.
HM-43S Kenwood hand microphone.
Works perfectly. Only a little fading paint on the top.
Comes in original factory box.

Asking $675. U.S. including shipping and insurance.
Serious offers considered.

Inquire by email if interested.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

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5229. Re: International Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360A328C.14E0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 131131

Jerry Wang wrote:
>
> I'm pretty new to HF with my recent upgrade to Tech Plus. I was
> listening to 10 meters today and heard a JA7 call. I replied and it
> turns out this station was in Japan! I thought he said KA7 at first
> (hihi). Imagine my surprise contacting a Japanese station! Well, now
> I'm stuck looking up his callbook info. I tried www.qrz.com and it
> only has info on US and a few select countries. Where can I find a
> callsign database that has Japanese callsigns? Or even better,
> somewhere that has all international callsigns.
> Thanks for your help.
> Jerry W8UPP
> jerw@usa.net

Hi Jerry -- all of the callbooks and QSL info that I have been able to find (50 plus)are at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

As far as I know there is no one source. Buckmaster has quite a few DX calls. Also see the IK4LZH QSL INFORMATION SYSTEM, the DB0SDX -- Managers and Address Databases, the DL5MO QSL Info Databases search -- Three Data Bases for DX Lookups.

73 Good DX es QSLing
Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

5230. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <360A3343.24F9@hamradio.org>
Source record: 131132
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please move this thread off-line so we don't suffer through any more of it in the newsgroups.

It is becoming obvious that Mr. Geter only does business on his own terms - and woe to the person who doesn't understand, or strictly adhere to them. It becomes their "fault" because Mr. Jeter is in denial and now is blaming his "secretary" for not being clairvoyant. Where is his sense of responsibility? I don't expect that people will send me "free" parts - I believe I would attempt to communicate with them (that's what return addresses are for).

(It appears from the comments below that, if you just make up a package and send it "COD Cash Only" to Mr. Geter, his secretary is authorized to pay for it! I know how I am going to clean out my junk box (smile)).

Al - K8EUR

Roland S Geter Sr wrote:
>
> Hi Sid,
> Prime example of the problem I have been having with the most simple
> purchases!!! I have not been at that location for quite some time
> since I have been summer traveling. Since you apparently didn't send
> the items COD CASH ONLY my secretary thinks its all right that you
> think she's clairvoyant ....but she asks would you mind including
> a return address for a remittance? (smile)
>
> Do you remember which tubes and quantities you sent? I have a couple
> volunteer technicians rebuilding four older Doppler traffic radar
> units for donation to a couple surrounding low budget municipalities.
> I'll check it they have been opened and used yet. Please be sure that
> 25 bucks included some shipping, OK?
>
> Where is your vacation account taking you.... South for the Winter or
> North for the Summer? We leave Phoenix (permanent home) during
> 120degree Summers then return for 80-85degree Winters.
> Thanks,
> Roland S Geter Sr
>
> >On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 10:17:46 -0700, Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu> wrote:
>
> >My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
> >below.
> >_____

> >
> >MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
> >Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
> >11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
> >El Mirage AZ 85335-3104
> >
> >Hi, Roland;
> > Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
> >had them left over from a project many moons ago.
> > Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
> >Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
> >Tucson.
> > (snip)
> > BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
> >account will thank you for your support.
> >
> > Very truly yours,
> >
> >
> >
> > Sid Washer
> > June 17, 1998

5231. Re: Replacement Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6udinq$6a3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131133

In article <vVlO1.79994$K35.25194362@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>,
"Paul Smietan" <paulie1@home.com> wrote:
> Any good shops out there for purchasing replacement batteries (HT type
> batts).

The quality and service from...

The NiCad Lady
17052 Alameda Drive
Perris, California 92570
(909) 789-0830
FAX (909) 789-4895
http://nicdlady.com

...cannot be beat!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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5232. Re: Replacement Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <360A40E0.45CC@acm.org>
Source record: 131134

Paul Smietan wrote:
>
> Any good shops out there for purchasing replacement batteries (HT type
> batts).
>
> Thanks!
>
> -Paul

I have had good luck with W&W Associates (they advertise in QST). The
only reason I even went to them in the first place is that their office
is about 6 miles from me and it was a simple matter to drive down and
get the batteries. No waiting. So far they have not disappointed and
in fact I got a good deal last year on a 7.2V 1800mAh battery for my
FT-530 for $35.

73,
Robert, N2JJTX
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------+
| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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5233. WTB: HF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsartori@paxton.IShub.COM
Message-ID: <875E093601102600@c2smtp.ishub.com>
Source record: 131135

Wanted: HF Mobile Rig. Whats Hot? What have you got?

Thanks
Joe Sartori
WB3IUT
jsartori@radix.net

5234. Re: TS-440sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <aa5pk@juno.com##nospam##>
Message-ID: <6udggh$54i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131136

> does this radio have a electronic keyer?

No

5235. Re: Old Radio Catalogs FS on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Top-Romeo@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6398-360A4010-5@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 131137

when there made the yeasu FT-301D did it have a freq counter build in
it.

toprome o
BOB

5236. Kenwood Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6udjtk$7lq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

For Sale:

Kenwood TH-41 BT, small, 440 MHz FM HT. Synthesized, with thumbwheel switch frequency selection. Has build in PL subaudible tones. In original box, with manual, battery, charger, rub antenna, etc. $ 125

Kenwood PS-50 power supply. 13 V DC at 20 amps. Matches TS-440. Also has connections for another rig (such as a 2 meter radio). $ 175

Kenwood LF-30 A, low pass filter. 1 KW. This one can go with any rig you might want. Looks brand new. $30

Kenwood TW-4000 dual band mobile xcvr, 2 M and 440 MHz, nice LCD display, with hot gasfet front end. Includes TT Mic, mobile mount, cord, manual, original box. $ 250

NEW Kenwood items:

PB-26 battery pack for TR-2600 and TR-2500 $ 55

MC-43 S hand microphone, 8 pin connector and up/down switches $ 55

SC-15 case $ 18

SB-8 T case for TH-21/31/41 series $ 18

Prices do not include shipping from Central Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
e-mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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5237. Alpha 374 HF Amplifier FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6udkg7$89l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.marketplace

I have an Alpha 374 HF amplifier for sale.

It uses three 8874 tubes (which are in good shape), to easily put out the full legal limit. This is similar to the amp that ETO featured in the ads a few years back, where they put a brick on the key, and left it on for days. It is a very rugged amp!

This amp has a "pretuned" position for each band on the band switch (actually two for 10 meters -- one for the high end and one for the low end), plus a manual tune position on each band. In the "pretuned" position, internal tuning and loading can be adjusted for your particular situation (match your antenna at your favorite portion of the band).

It has the optional hypersil transformer in it.

I have the original shipping boxes, and can ship, but it is heavy. Pick up would be preferred. I am in north central Florida.

Original manual is also included. Cost is $1695, plus shipping from Florida, if I need to ship.

E-mail to W8EK@fdt.net or W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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5238. Heath Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6udkp2$8ov$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio.marketplace

I have the following Heath items for sale:

SB-610 monitor scope, good shape, $ 80

IB-1101 freq counter. Works great, looks great. As far as I can tell,
everything is original. Manual is included. $ 65

I have the following Heath manuals available. All are in good condition.

IO-103 Five inch scope $ 12

GR-2000 TV Set $ 12
GR-2000-6 TV Remote $ 5
GR-2050 TV Set - Five book set $ 30
GRA-2000-1 TV Clock $ 3
GRA-6001 TV Clock $ 6

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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5239. NEW antennas FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6udl20$8sp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.marketplace

We have the following Cushcraft base station antennas available:

All are NEW, in their original sealed box.

215 WB, 15 element, 2 meter beam, wide band, can be mounted vertical or horizontal, $ 150

147 VPK, vertical polarization and stacking kit, to stack two 11 element 2 meter beams - includes hardware and coax harness, $ 70

14 VPK, like 147 VPK, but made to stack two 4 element 2 m beams, $ 43

ARX-450 B Ringo Ranger for 440 MHz, $ 55

AV-5 vertical antenna for 80 through 10 meters, $ 165

We also have rubber duck antennas available, including some for radios in the 70s and 80s.

Remember, all of the antennas are NEW in their original sealed box.

*
Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

E-mail to W8EK@fdt.net or W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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5240. NEW Mobile antennas FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EK@usa.net
Message-ID: <6udlfl$9h8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antennas,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

We have the following antennas available. All are NEW, sealed in the package.

Hustler
BM-1 bumper mount - standard 3/8-24 $ 17
MO-1 mast - 54 inch foldover type $ 24
MO-3 mast - 54 inch, but no fold over $ 18
MO-4 mast - shorter mast for RVs, etc. - includes new tip rods $ 15
RM-75 standard 75 meter resonator $ 21
RM-15 S super, (1 kW) resonator for 15 meters $ 19
DCX Discone Monitor antenna - VHF broad band $ 25

HyGain 589 Monitor antenna $ 25
HyGain 590 CB trunk mount antenna $ 20
HyGain 284 resonator for 75/80 meters $ 25

Valor Pro-Am HF antennas (all NEW) no resonator needed -- just screw antenna into standard 3/8 - 24 mount
40 meter $ 20
15 meter $ 15

VHF Mobile antennas
NMO-220 (antenna and coil for 220 MHz band) $ 25
NMO-144 (antenna and coil for 2 meter band) $ 30
NMO-50 (antenna and coil for 6 meter band) $ 25
NMO-28 (antenna and coil cut for 28.4 MHz, 10 meter band) $ 25
A standard NMO mount is needed for each of the 3 antennas above. We have mag mount and hole mounts available.

Antenna Specialists
ASPR 659 - 450 MHz, ground plane antenna, ideal for portable use $ 30
ASPO-1854 T - Mag mount for 820 to 896 MHz $ 25
M-81 Roof top 5/8 wave VHF antenna $ 25
MR-59 CB Trunk mount $ 20

Avanti (On Glass) antennas
AP 450.3 G, 410 to 512 MHz, glass mount, 3 dB gain $ 25
AV-240 Glass mount CB antenna $ 25

Taylor rooftop (3/8 inch hole mount) 5/8 wave, 140 through 174 MHz NEW $25

We also have rubber duck antennas available, including some for radios in the 70s and 80s. E-mail with your needs.

Remember, all of these antennas are NEW, factory sealed, antennas.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

E-mail to W8EK@fdt.net or W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson, W8EK
E-mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

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5241. Need KAM info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William D. Redfearn, Jr." <william.redfearn@nt.com>
Message-ID: <360A449E.E0B58A80@nt.com>
Source record: 131143
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I've gotten a used dual port KAM that came without a manual.

Is there anyplace to download a copy of the manual?
A quick diagram of the HF and VHF radio wiring connections
would help get me going

It has version 2.72 firmware installed. Back in the deep recesses
of a dark desk drawer, I found a KAM version 3.0 chip. Any info on
what modes these old versions support?

Any information will be useful.

Thanks - Dave.
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Dave Redfearn, Network Design B&P NORTEL Richardson, TX.
Email: william.redfearn@NOJUNKnortel.com (to reply, remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

All opinions are my own, no one else wants them.

5242. Re: Need KAM info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bde7c3$1c610040$5d1fbfa8@0GF7HSIA>
Source record: 131144
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Try http://www.kantronics.com they should be able to answer your
questions.

5243. Re: ATTN: group, WTB maxtrac posts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <gcsO1.82$fl2.1521678@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 131145
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, I don't know what their
problems are, but with
increasing traffic, it's not
getting better. That's why,
someday, I'm going to use this
computer just for writting and
running programs. I don't use
telephone except here. 73'S
from KD5FES.
The Crew wrote in message
<6uanlt$j42$1@news.citynet.net
>...
>Well, I have rec'd a lot of
mail and see some posts about
a listing I
>placed... not sure what all
groups. I've had some trouble
with my server
>the last few days and it has
apparantly had a seizure and
belched out 20
>copies of the same post...(I
assume this is the problem..
the upset
>individuals are not great
communicators...) I've posted,
bought and sold
>here for some time and never
dreamed that something like
this could happen,
>I've always met intelligent,
polite people.... what the
heck happened???
>At any rate, I must apologize
to the group for any hang-ups
the problem has
>caused, whatever it was.
Could someone of better temper
and maturity please
>email and let me know if
there truly is a problem and
what I can do to fix

>it? I would appreciate it.
> As for the folks who
emailed and posted those
beautifully worded
>messages.... I say this:
Before flying off the handle
on someone about
>something that is (to me) not
a life-changing experience and
no big deal,
>you should have asked,
instead of posting a useless
msg and wasting even
>more space....like an idiot,
no? It never ceases to amaze
me, how quickly
>people feel free to act
'tough' when they assume the
other person will never
>be standing in front of them
in 'real' life..... You don't
know me or who I
>am. I could be living in
walking distance of you. You
need to grow up, get
>up from your computer once in
a while and not take this so
seriously... None
>of it will matter in the
large scope of things, anyway.
There's a whole
>world out there, full of real
people. Go check it out
sometime.
> It's funny..... 20 people
who have no idea who I am are
feeling free to
>be rude, and not one person
pointed out the problem or
asked if it was an
>accident or if I needed
help.. I 've managed to piece
together what it was
>anyway. thanks a lot, guys.
>Again, if there truly is a
problem of some kind, I
apologize to the group.
>Sorry I had to post this msg
as well.
>thanks,

>Randy
>p.s. Thanks to the folks who
answered the posts... I'll be
getting back to
>ya as soon as I can.
>
>
>
>

5244. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bde7c2$6b2b1860$5d1fbfa8@0GF7HSIA>
Source record: 131146

I've had one for 2 yrs now and am very pleased with it. I bought it for a cronic AC noise problem I get and it eliminated the noise and allowed me to work weak signal rtty again. It's the only DSP I own and I wouldn't trade it for the world.

Don't think you can go wrong buying one.

Richard WB8KRN

5245. Re: Coil Q of BugCatcher HF coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Irwin <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6udi8e$tp6$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 131147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Al, and others who may be interested,

Get a copy of the latest edition of the ARRL Antenna Book and check out the program MOBILE.EXE that is packaged with it. It allows you to plug in various parameters regarding the design of mobile antennas. A VERY useful program for those who "roll their own." It should be useful for evaluating a "bugcatcher" type coil.

You can simulate placement of the antenna on the vehicle, change the dimensions of the coil, change the size of the antenna components and watch the efficiency of the antenna change. The program will tell you the approximate shunt capacitance needed to match the antenna to the transmission line. In addition, as you change the coil dimensions, you will see the Q change.

If you do a lot of mobile operating, it will be worth the cost of the book for the computer program alone.

October, 1992 QST, Page 45 had a good article on homebrewing large coils for mobile antennas. There have been others, but I don't have a complete bibliography handy.

Hope this helps.

Wayne Irwin, W1KI

nw2m@qsl.net wrote in message <6ucbfh$tf4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Does anyone know the advertised or measured Q of the Texas BugCatcher 40 or
80
>meter coils. I have read much of the ARRL publications which depict HF
mobile
>efficiencies which are highly dependent on coil Q (figure or merit).
>
>I also see that the capacily hat is normally placed directly on top of the
>coil, exactly the WORST place to put it as it detunes the coil-Q due to
stray
>capacitances with the capacity hat.
>
>I had GREAT success with the Stealth HF Mobile Antenna (Fortex Corp) going
to
>the Dayton Hamvention. Mounted to the top of my van, 4 ground straps,
>14'overall height, and 100 watts from a TS-50 mobile, we had 100% QSO from
>the DC area thru Western Marlyand, PA, and thru to Dayton. I was very
>impressed, and pleased as we addressed EVERY issue the ARRL had to say
about

>HF mobile antenna performance. I also had no idea that moving the base of
>the antenna from the bumper to the roof doubles the efficiency of these
>antennas on the 80m and below bands. Yes, the formulas and the math also
>support the ARRL performance data.
>
>The thing I cannot measure is Q. So, I want to use an existing model
>(BugCatcher) as a reference. I will try to "roll" my own.
>
>Thanks in advance on coil Q. Post here or email. :-)
>
>Al, NW2M
>
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5246. Drake TR-7, C-line, B-line, 2B FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6udph3$ej8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131148

Hi,

I'm selling the following:

TR-7 w/ RV-7, Digital Display (DG-7??), Aux-7, PS, copy of manual and service manual. 6, 2.1, and 300 Hz filters, along with Drake 7077 Mike. Good Condition, case is about a 7.5 out of 10, but front of rig is about a 9 out of a 10. $600 complete or BRO* + Shipping

Drake C-line, RX is 23K serial, with 2.1, 500 and 250 Hz filters, Good condition, about a 8 out of a 10, No noise blanker, TX (Don't know serial # offhand), and MS-4/AC supply. With copy of receiver manual and original transmitter manual. $450 or BRO* + Shipping

Drake B-line. Fair condition, Transmitter may need new finals, (~50 watts output), RX seems to be in good condition, with copies of manuals, MS-4 and AC supply. $250 / BRO* + Shipping

Drake 2B Receiver. Needs to have power cord rewired since has 2 lead plug. Case has been repainted, and is in good condition. Works pretty good for it's age. No Q-multiplier/speaker available. $150 / BRO* + Shipping

* BRO - Best Reasonable Offer

Shipping from 19701 via UPS ground

e-mail me at ki3b@delanet.com

Thanks es 73,

Joe

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5247. DX-60 / HG-10 VFO FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6udprveqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131149

I'm selling a Heathkit DX-60 (With Manual), and HG-10 VFO (no manual) combo.
Both are in working condition and about a 8 on a scale of 10.

$125 / Best Reasonable Offer + Shipping

Joe

ki3b@delanet.com

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5248. Trade / Sell HTX-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki3b@delanet.com
Message-ID: <6udq2o$f8c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131150

I have a Tandy HTX-100, working, w/ mike, but no book. I would like $110 for it shipped, or will trade for a reasonably late model 2 meter mobile rig (25 - 50 watt class).

Joe KI3B

ki3b@delanet.com

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5249. tube GI 31 B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Coen Vermaire <coenv@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <01bde7c0$7281fae0$1b100c3e@coenv>
Source record: 131151

Our radioclub PI4ZLD is planning to construct a linear amplifier for 430
MHz with a tube called GI 31 B.
We would like to get more information about where to obtain such a tube...

5250. WTB: Sony ICF-SW100S SW RCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Frank <dhf@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <360A56BB.2B79788F@writeme.com>
Source record: 131152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.marketplace

If you have one for sale, contact me via direct email with details.

5251. On Ebay: Kenwood TS-450SAT W/Voice Synth.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7HMB <n7hmb@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <360A5BBF.4883E8C0@spiretech.com>
Source record: 131153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32053901

5252. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde7d5$5c464000$ca8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> > It's no secret that the FCC is unwilling to do much, if anything,
in the
> > way of enforcement in the amateur bands. I was able to get them to
respond
> > to a written complaint pertaining to a couple of the more renowned
jammers
> > on the 75m band, they contacted the individuals involved, via
telephone, and
> > asked them to stop, which they have not. However, if more people filed
> > written complaints, perhaps they'd be more interested in taking more
> > appropriate actions.
> > Steve K8VO
> > k8vo@flyingbeers.org

Seems to me that if you want real action you must copy your letters to the folks who control the budget of the FCC - your Congressmen. Most are available via E-mail, though they tend to require a complete address and will reply via snail mail. We are blessed with two US Reps and two US Senators here in NH who are very responsive!
BTW: Should this thread not be moved to the Equipment newsgroup, at worst, and the Policy newsgroup at best? 73, DavidC AA1FA

5253. Kenwood TM-261A for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6ue0kbmuh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131155

Kenwood TM-261A mobile 2 meter rig in excellent condition.
Modified for extended transmit, 136 to 174 mhz.
Backlighted microphone.
Mobile bracket.
Instruction manual.
Original box.

Asking $175. U.S. shipping and insurance included.

Inquiries by email.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

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5254. Makita Charger and batteriew CHEAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <360A771B.C0628A01@netdoor.com>
Source record: 131156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

we are moving. I have a Makita charger and two 7.2 volt 7000series
batteries. they are good batteries and will inc. shipping for 35.00.
I have too many now, I have 4 more 7000 bats for 10.00 each plus 3.00
for the express mail 13.00 only.

Butch KF5DE

5255. ~WTB: SM120 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <6uduhhook1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 131157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Ok, trying once again! Maybe this one will only come out once... :)
Last post narrowed the margin to the SM120. Need a UHF 16ch, and will go
$250 shipped. Please email as usual!
thanks!
Randy

5256. WTB: Spectrum Analyser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mortlock <jmort@global.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6udv6jpcb1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 131158

Looking for a Small-ish size modern solid state
spectrum analyser working up to say 2 GHz.

Anyone have one for sale ??

John G3UGY

5257. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364382aa.432076375@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 12:33:01 -0700, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:
>I am not a "Ham is the only way" touter, but new high tech may not be an
>effective solution in all emergencies. I suggest that you consider
>making the van you refer to easy to lift by chopper to address roads
>that may be impassable by floods, earthquakes etc.

They're called flyaway packs, Louis. A microcell can fit in a standard airline shipping container. It only takes a few minutes to set up once it arrives on scene. There are also satellite flyaway packs, of course. They take up two standard airline shipping containers, and can be set up in about 20 minutes. Either one can be transported by helicopter if necessary, or by boat, train, airliner, or 4x4 pickup truck. You could pack them in on mules if it came to that (and it did in Afganistan).

FEMA shipped several to Puerto Rico this morning from Atlanta. We did a live remote from the airport watching them being loaded on Delta. (FEMA's relief efforts for Georges are being staged out of Atlanta.)

It'll be interesting to see if FEMA has a handle on coordinating interagency communications this time. A contingent of Forest Service personnel staged out to Puerto Rico this morning too, and all they were issued were Forest Service radios. The government still doesn't have interoperability between agencies' two way radio systems. It may be that cellphones will serve to tie the agencies together. The military had to do that in Grenada. Fire support was done via cellphone because the Army's radios didn't interoperate with the Navy's radios. (I think that issue has been addressed now, but it still hasn't been resolved among the government's civilian agencies.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5258. Re: Protest to the FCC!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <360A6428.46966C2@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 131160

WA8ULX wrote:
>
> In article <36092D21.43B5BDCC@dev.tivoli.com>, Jeff Kilgore
> <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com> writes:
>
> > The protest is easy. Just say your callsign
> >> backwords! Nothing cryptic or illegal about
> >> that. Anyone can easily figure out who you
> >> are. But imagine if thousands of hams started
> >> giving their callsigns backwards! It would be....
> >> revolutionary!
> >>
> >> I know....it's only symbolism over substance....
> >> but it just might get their attention!
> >>
> >> Example: W9ABC becomes CBA9W
> >>
> >> Now...go take on the day.....
> >>
> > >
>
> This has to be the Stupidest post ever, do you really think the FCC listens to
> the Ham Bands

You might try getting the attribution correct. I was not the original
poster. I only posted to mention that some US callsigns are still valid
US callsigns even when reversed.

I do agree that the original post was way off-base.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

5259. WTD: Tek 465 Service Manual (B250000 & Up)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <4WvO1.11889$K02.6451755@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131161

I'm looking for an ORIGINAL (not copy, if I can help it) factory
Service Manual for the Tektronix 465 oscilloscope.

This manual must support serial numbers B250000 & higher, and is so
listed on the cover or spine. The B25 is the important part, I think
there are 4 zeros at the end).

I already have one of the earlier Service Manuals and it isn't close
enough for this particular scope.

Thanks,

Steve
WB7PSD

5260. FS GR 1606A Impedance Bridge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <360a8fd8.6806844@news.erols.com>
Source record: 131162

The old stand by. Purchased reconditioned from Tucker but never used.
Good to excellent condition with copy of instruciton manual and two
new connectors to match GR connectors on bridge and 50 ohm coas.

Tucker is advertiseing a 1606B for $1295.00 plus shipping.

My 1606A is yours for $550.00 plus shipping COD.

Jim Sutton/AC4CZ
jsutton@erols.com
703/709-8952

5261. Kenwood TH-G71 Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: flybynyt@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <360b948f.5959540@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 131163

Mint condition. I have everything it came with. 250.00 + shipping

flybynyt@pacifier.com

Troy

5262. What mic/ear piece to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: drgreer@QTIWORLD.COM
Message-ID: <19980924141419059 4.22483E9E@buddha>
Source record: 131164

I have a Yaesu FT-50RD, and would like to purchase a mic/ear piece for it. Are there any other available mic/ear pieces, other than the ones Yaesu provides?

Darren

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Darren Greer
Programmer/Analyst - I.S.
Quad Tech International
Switchboard: (414)246-7500
Direct: (414)246-7543
Fax: (414)246-5160
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5263. FS: Kenwood Speaker SP520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Fish <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bde7f0$380d3980$65daa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 131165

For Sale Kenwood SP520 speaker, $45 shipped.
Randy
N0SAH

5264. FS: Kenwood TS-850S/AT w/MC-60 Microphone $1150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oalonso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ueavf$2fp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131166

F O R S A L E

Mint condition Kenwood TS-850S/AT (w/built in antenna tuner). Includes
the MC-60 Microphone original box and all documentation. $1150

If interested, contact:

Oscar (N6PAZ)

oalonso@pacificnet.net
949-798-1212 (day/message)

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5265. Re: Kenwood TS-140S Opinions\Accessories Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <360AA3D7.6C3C@onramp.net>
Source record: 131167

Kevin Fisher wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I recently purchased a used Kenwood TS-140S and am finding that the
> stock unit performs quite poorly. I have a 20M dipole and can only receive
> the kilowatt stations.. even they are very poor. Is it just me or have other
> people found this ?
>
> I am also interested in opinions in optional filters (Both CW and SSB). Are
> the
> Kenwood filters YG-455C-1 or YK-455C-1 fine ? What are the differences
> between the two and which filter is better ? These appear for CW, are there
> any
> filters for SSB ? I would be interested in other manufacturers also.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
> My first glimse of HF is disappointing and would like to change this ..
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Kevin Fisher VE6OXR
> Edmonton Alberta Canada
> klfisher@compusmart.ab.ca

You need to get it fixed. The 140 is as sensitive as the other Kenwoods,
just not as selective.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

5266. DC power cord for TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6ueesl$6c8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where is a source for the DC power and automatic tuner connectors? I hate to think that this is a Kenwood-only part. (Surprise, surprise, suprise! Gomer Pile, USMC)

Please reply even if you are a vendor in the business. Parts are needed. Zipcode is 20855.

Many thanks.

Al, NW2M

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5267. DC power cord for TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6ueetj$6cf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where is a source for the DC power and automatic tuner connectors? I hate to think that this is a Kenwood-only part. (Surprise, surprise, suprise! Gomer Pile, USMC)

Please reply even if you are a vendor in the business. Parts are needed. Zipcode is 20855.

Many thanks.

Al, NW2M

mailto:NW2M@qsl.net

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5268. Re: Emergency Communication - Ham vs Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcgs3333@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924164503.21368.00001128@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 131170

I am an R.F. engineer involved in the design and implementation of PCS systems...we now have picocells, very small and can be set up in minutes and have interoperability with land line or satellite. These will soon become the disaster communication system of choice, based upon number of calls the system can handle, size and cost. However also being a Ham, I would have to say they also have their place in disaster communications and the amateur will not soon be replaced.
Gerry

5269. *** universal audio analyzer for fr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas <113451.2635@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <utPy0y$59GA.323@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 131171
Cross-posted to:
pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.audio.tech,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Analyzer2000, one of the world's most fastest and famous audio
analyzers,
is now available in the 3.0 version.

It's full functional shareware and can be download at
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+++Superfast spectral analysis with FFT display for time and
frequency variant signals
+++FFT sizes from 256 to 16384 points, dynamic range up to 160
dB, graphical zoom up to 32:1
+++Time analysis with oscilloscope and envelope display
+++Sonagraphic analysis with waterfall display
+++Measurement tools like markers, frequency rulers, level
rulers, time rulers
+++Easy determination of THD, SNR (SINAD) and VCO phase noise
(dBc/Hz)

5270. Re: Poor Man's Base - Maha HT docking booster good idea?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6uak2psai1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 131203

I am using a dual band HT for 2 M and 440 with a dual band amp. As another has indicated, you do need a speaker/mic. With long QSO's, heating of the amp is an issue and a fan is required. The HT will also become quite hot. Another fan directed at the HT is of minimal help. There is still localized heat build in the HT. I believe routine operation will shorten the working life of an HT.
I operate SSB and FM horizontal most of the time. I use the HT/amp for repeater work that my old Kenwood TS700 can't handle. I do plan to replace the dual band HT with a 2M mobile (or possibly a dual bander) for the FM side. ADI has a pretty decent 2 M mobile under $200. ICOM has the 2100 for $200. with prices apparently dropping, the used market should also drop. Also went the HT route for mobile. Definitely a short term method. It is very tough on the HT.

73

George
N1YAE
yic@lansol.com wrote in message <36088c52.4425964@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>I have a dual band HT... cannot afford a real base station for more
>power. I was looking at this Maha docking booster solution. Is this
>a good idea? How well does it work?
>
>Maybe getting a mobile instead and use it as a base a better idea?
>
>Any advice would be greatly appreciate it.

5271. Re: Looking for Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <aYfO1.43$uK1.649786@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 131204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

A TS-440SAT sells for about $600. with no power supply. You might get a 430 for $350. but I'm not sure about that. A power supply by itself sells for around $150. Good luck in your research.

73 de VE2CJW

q-dude@usa.net a crit dans le message <6ubnd4$828$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am looking for a Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440 including power supply for $350
>or less. If I think it's a reasonable price and buy it, I might just give
you
>my 3 amp constant/4 amp surge 12 volt power supply.
>---
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>--- KB3BYE
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5272. Re: Looking for Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <6uc2rc$e5i$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 131205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Only if you kick in a volt meter dial. Don't want the hole meter just the vu dial. Now that would be such a sweet deal! I'd tell my own sister not to pass up a deal like that!

5273. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4kl@ipass.net
Message-ID: <360b8ddc.102406612@DOUGHALL>
Source record: 131206

On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 19:34:59 -0400, Stephen Cornell
<stephencornell@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>The review was positive! You were asked to keep in mind its price. The radio is
>designed to take a beating and from what i have seen of it at Dayton it will do
>so. It may be the only radio that can stand a 10 foot drop. There are used radios
>that sell for near its price but they don't usually have the same features...
>QST's worst reports were for the NRC and Icom 706 (old style). Those were from
>two heavy advertisers
>

Well, I certainly didn't read it as a positive review, price
notwithstanding. Granted, they didn't tear it apart the way they did
the JRC JST-135 some years ago, but for a QST review it sounded pretty
mediocre to me. I got the impression that the reviewer was trying to
be kind, and having a bit of a hard time doing so.

Personally I'd rather have a receiver with good selectivity and good
performance in the presence of strong adjacent signals than a radio I
can drop off of my house, but those who do a lot of camping,
backpacking, or mobile operation may feel differently. I agree that
the SCG-2020 looks darn near indestructible.
73,
Doug, KF4KL

5274. FS Daiwa CN-101L swr/power meter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6uc6mu$o0m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131207

This meter is brand new in the box and covers 1.8 to 150 mhz. It is lighted, has cross needles and measures PEP and AVERAGE power on 3 scales up to 1.5 KW. I really don't need it because I sold my linear. I will ship it fully insured to your door for $70. U.S.

73 de Michel Morin
VE2CJW

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5275. FS: Boonton Model 44a Microwatt Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsayers@virtualisys.com
Message-ID: <rsayers-2309982059340001@244.new-york-11.ny.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 131208

Forsale 1 Boonton Electronics Model 44A Microwatt meter. This unit is a tube unit. I have no probes and no manual. Also one tube is missing , I think it is the rectifier tube like a 6x4 or 12x4, good unit to restore. make offer by email. 73's

Thanks in advance,
Bob S.

5276. WTB 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreilly@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923210359.06996.00000752@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 131209

I'm looking for an inexpensive 10 meter mobile. Please contact Jeff - AA2SK@amsat.org.

73!

5277. WTB Heathkit SB-620

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: haroldv@microlink.net
Message-ID: <6uc87sdfh1@supernews.com>
Source record: 131210

Want to buy Heathkit SB-620 spectrum analyzer. Must be in good to
excellent condition.

5278. Re: knurled nuts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01bde75d$37ea03e0$db58cccf@default>
Source record: 131211

Try www.smallparts.com
73,
Glenn

Alan P. Biddle <apbiddle@ateeandtea.not > wrote in article
<3604e693.677676@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hi,
>
> I have a cwt key which is missing a couple of knurled nuts on the
> terminal posts. Of course the standard kind work fine, but I was
> wondering if anyone might know a source of the knurled brass ones?
>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA
>
> For E-mail reply, please reply to:
> Napbiddle@att.net, removing the "N"
> from the front, since the other address
> is reserved for spam only.
>

5279. FS:Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: girardk716@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923215505.13234.00000903@ng62.aol.com>
Source record: 131212

I have foersale a Kenwood TH-G71A dualband ht. ITs 3 months old. The reason i am selling it, is i dont use it. I am asking $250.00 plus shipping.

Thanks

5280. fs-MJF 1270 TNC $40ppd!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923221649.03934.00001062@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 131213

Hi Guys;
For sale from estate, MFJ-1270 Packet TNC w/manual & radio connector, nothing else! Price is $40ppd Conus!

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5281. Re: Speech board for Icom 271/471/1271

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6kmt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923223827.23094.00000868@ng72.aol.com>
Source record: 131214

Doug, Is that a UT-66?

tom, k6kmt
k6kmt@aol.com

5282. ICOM 746 and DX4WIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: IRWIN C DARACK <IDARACK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde76b$abd01660$251f73cf@s-darack>
Source record: 131215

I would appreciate help from anyone who has recently connected their ICOM 746 to work with DX4WIN. I set up the radio as a generic ICOM and it reads and sets frequencies with no problem. I would like to get the Scan and Panoramic functions to work if possible. In addition, does anyone now of additional software that works with the radio.

Thanks,

KD3TB Irwin @ Idarack@prodigy.com

5283. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx..??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde764$a4a58a20$a68492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131216

> Has anyone used one who could comment on how well it works??

It works well. Completely silences tuner-uppers! :-)

> I own several DSPs, including two of the smaller TimeWave DSP-9's, and
> really do like them. I'm hoping this later model might cause a bit less
> distortion of the incoming audio. I'm also wondering if it works against
AC
> line noise or automotive igintion noise?

You have more control of the impact on the received audio.

I don't have either of those noise sources so I cannot comment.

> Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

5284. Re: F.S. Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde766$0028db80$a68492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 131217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> > There are many companies that are selling non-"type accepted"
> >equipment.

Really? To the Ham market? Legally? Who?

> > As far as the "already over crowded" bands comment goes. Give
> >me a break! On 80 or 40 you could sell this argument, but 10 & 15?
> >Come on, the only time the bands are full is during some stupid ass
> >contest when every one fires up thier digital endless loop players
> >callling "CQ CONTEST" untill they or thier equipment melt down.

I look forward to the response to this from other Hams! Especially the
many contesters!

> > I get really sick of all you "appliance" operators who run and
> >hide behind the FCC whenever you feel something's not right! Get a
> >life, if someone is playing a station that sounds like a piece of shit
> >tell him so! Maybe if he hears it from enough people he'll get it
> >fixed or through it away!

What makes you think I am an appliance operator? Last time I knew you knew
nothing about me or my station --
let's please stick to the issues and not name-calling.

BTW: When was the last time that you suggested that a station was running
a poor sounding station and did not get cussed out?

> > I think we'd all be better of as a hobby if we all had to
> >build our own amps. Carl N9MXY

No argument here ... but I think we were discussing commercially built
amplifiers for illegal CB use that were being offered for Amateur use.
Have you been following the thread ... or did you just decide to vent your
spleen without a clue as to the context of the discussion?

73, DavidC AA1FA

> >>The FCC must approve all gear commercially sold to the Amateur Radio
market
> >>to assure that it is within regulations (power, spurious radiation,
etc.).
> >>Licensed Amateurs are considered competent to build or modify gear but
are
> >>held legally accountable for that gear meeting regulations. AA1FA

5285. EBAY-RARE LIONEL J-36 BUG 1day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980923230025.03934.00001077@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 131218

Try it, you may need it!
URL>>
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=30983274
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5286. Re: QST SGC-2020 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <DDiO1.11340$K02.6102699@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131219

I'd have to agree. The 706 Mk2 is a dandy radio for the money. Too bad I paid 1200.00 for it about 6 months before the ft100 and icom 706G rumours started flying. But I certainly don't regret the purchase. It does everything i want to do (cw, ssb, pactor, rtty) I have used it mobile many times running off battery. Never missed a beat...

I've always been intrigued with the small radios, scout, sgc etc. by the time you get done setting them up the way you want they are almost as expensive as the 706.

Stephen Cornell wrote in message <3609AFE4.371FE1F5@ibm.net>...
>With those parameters the Icom 706 MkII sells for $995.00 at several dealers and
>meets your criteria.
>
>ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
>> x-no-archive: yes
>>
>> Ok, thanks for the feedback.
>>
>> So, assume you are seeking an HF transceiver with the following
>> characteristics, what would you recommend:
>>
>> IMPORTANT
>>
>> 1) New and State of the Art, but not VERY Expensive. Tentatively with a
>> $1000 limit?
>>
>> 2) Runs easily off a 12 volt power source, drawing what it needs to, but
>> not being inefficient with precious amps and milliamps
>>
>> 3) 5-10 watts out minimum
>>
>> 4) Superb quality receiver
>>
>> 5) Smaller rather than larger
>>
>> 6) Good for CW use-straight key especially (but also standard SSB
>> capability with nothing fancy)
>>
>> Not So Important
>>
>> 1) Having power capability higher than 20-30 watts
>>

>> 2) Fancy SSB speech processing
>>
>> 3) Split band capability
>>
>> 4) Fancy memories or fancy displays
>>
>> 5) Anything other than traditional bands--also no need for 2M or 6M in an
>> HF rig.
>>
>> Jim <amcastmis@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> > Personally, I took it to be a bad review. For economic reasons (read,
>> > advertising dollars), you'll rarely read a scatching report on any
product in
>> > QST or any other advertiser supported magazine, the only other report I
ever
>> > took as being as bad was the Patcomm 1600. I don't quite 'get' what
this
>> > radio (2020) is all about anyway. Size wise, there are many other
radios that
>> > aren't significantly bigger and boast such niceties as 100 watts out,
hot dual
>> > conversion receivers, sometimes 6 meters, sometimes even 2 meters,
etc...
>> > Price wise, again lot's of competition at todays soft retail prices,
not to
>> > mention some of the absolute steals available on the used market right
now. I
>> > heard one fellow on 20 meters (sorry, don't recall his call) the other
night
>> > using one and he wasn't too happy with his. His exact phrase was 'a
big rip
>> > off'. I guess you have to take that for whatever you think it's
worth, we've
>> > all been unhappy with products at one time or another while the next
guy loves
>> > it! My feeling is, if ya got $600+ to blow and just want to play with
a new
>> > toy, buy it. If you want a satisfying long term radio I'd personally
look at
>> > alternatives. OK, bring on the flames now.
>>
>> > 73's
>> > Jim
>>
>> > ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>>
>> > > I read the review. It seems middling, but I'm not familiar with QST
>> > > reviews (Only ion the last few monthg have I subscribed.
>> > >
>> > > Fro those who know QST's standards, is this a "bad" review or a

"middling"
>> > > review. (In other words, would QST have said much more bad about it,
if
>> > > not for other factors, or is this basically it?)
>> > >
>> > > Thanks.
>

5287. Coil Q of BugCatcher HF coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6ucbfh$tf4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know the advertised or measured Q of the Texas BugCatcher 40 or 80 meter coils. I have read much of the ARRL publications which depict HF mobile efficiencies which are highly dependent on coil Q (figure or merit).

I also see that the capacily hat is normally placed directly on top of the coil, exactly the WORST place to put it as it detunes the coil-Q due to stray capacitances with the capacity hat.

I had GREAT success with the Stealth HF Mobile Antenna (Fortex Corp) going to the Dayton Hamvention. Mounted to the top of my van, 4 ground straps, 14'overall height, and 100 watts from a TS-50 mobile, we had 100% QSO from the DC area thru Western Marlyand, PA, and thru to Dayton. I was very impressed, and pleased as we addressed EVERY issue the ARRL had to say about HF mobile antenna performance. I also had no idea that moving the base of the antenna from the bumper to the roof doubles the efficiency of these antennas on the 80m and below bands. Yes, the formulas and the math also support the ARRL performance data.

The thing I cannot measure is Q. So, I want to use an existing model (BugCatcher) as a reference. I will try to "roll" my own.

Thanks in advance on coil Q. Post here or email. :-)

Al, NW2M

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5288. Opinion needed: Harris RF-551A Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: flegler@pilot.msu.edu
Message-ID: <6ug4n5fsk1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 130972

Is there anyone out there that uses a Harris RF-551A Preselector? Fair Radio and Toronto Surplus have had these for sale for some time. How useful are they? Would they be useful with a Harris RF-590 receiver? I am wondering if they would be of value on 40 SSB at night with the high power AM stations. Any opinions would be appreciated.
Stan, flegler@pilot.msu.edu

5289. WANTED: MD-100a8x DESK MIKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Smith <jjsmith@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <6ug4l9$9i8$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 130973

Would like to buy the mentioned desk mike.
Tanks for your reply to my e- mail after removing the first three numbers
123jjsmith@ipa.net

Thanks.... JJ

5290. WTB: Hammarlund HK-1B Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard San Antonio <rich@ids.net>
Message-ID: <6ug5u5$p14$1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 130974

Looking for myself.

Richard San Antonio rich@ids.net 401-732-4026(H)

5291. Re: Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ug89a$i4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130975

In article <360B16AE.54E550B1@yahoo.com>,
Ken <bdapple@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Please send me any of your comment about the ham uhf "Super System" in
> Los Angeles area. Especial their operation practice and reputation. Your
> info is greatly appreciated. thanks

Well, what are YOUR reactions after monitoring them for a while?

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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5292. Re: looking for kenwood charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6ug8i8$125$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130976

> im looking for a kenwood ksc-14 rapid charger.
> for my th79ad

How about a SUPERIOR charger...one that will properly charge AND condition about ANY 4.8V-to-12V NiCad or NiMM pack you own right out of the box (no extra "cups" or "adapters")...for about ONE-HALF the price of the Kenwood (and the kenwood only charges one type of battery...)

Get a Maha MH-C777a Universal Charger/Conditioner for fifty bucks. It's the most "intelligent" charger we can get for less than several hundred dollars.

See it at

http://www.maha-com.com

- Clint Bradford

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5293. FS: Priced Reduced Mint Kenwood TS-850S/AT w/MC60 $850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: oalonso@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ugb7a$3ou$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130977

F O R S A L E

Mint condition Kenwood TS-850S/AT (w/built in antenna tuner). Includes the MC-60 Microphone original box and all documentation. $850 (includes shipping UPS-COD).

If interested, contact:

Oscar (N6PAZ)

oalonso@pacificnet.net
949-798-1212 (day/message)

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5294. FS/TRADE HTX 202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1wcc@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19980925.094957.17486.0.n1wcc@juno.com>
Source record: 130978

Htx 202 radio shack ht with nicad pack alkaline pack duck ant in box
works fb $80.00 firm
or trade for unbilt qrp rig....
Arol
n1wcc@juno.com

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You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

5295. FS: Kenwood PS-52 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: oalonso@pacificnet.net
Message-ID: <6ugcvm$5il$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130979

F O R S A L E

Kenwood PS-52 Power Supply 110VAC 13.8V 20A (only
two month's old) $200 (includes shipping).

If interested, contact:

Oscar (N6PAZ)
oalonso@pacificnet.net
949-798-1212

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5296. Collins Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2pll@unetsul.com.br
Message-ID: <6ugcjk$50s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130980

Hi all ...

I'm trying to identify the following Collins Radio part:

it's an HF SSB amplifier, around 100W, used in airplanes.

there is an ID Label that has:

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542 5643 002
R5821-512-8006FCRC
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Any idea, docs, diagrams, where to look for?

73
Marcus Ramos (PY3CRX/PY2PLL)

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5297. Re: ** HELP: YAESU FT-709R **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <360BAC9E.A87482A@flash.net>
Source record: 130981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have both the 709 and 209 with new 1200 ma battery, 600 ma battery, AA battery holder, wall charger, belt clip manual
Both 2 work fine. I will sell the package for $150. Will NOT split up

eb5agv@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Hello!
>
> As title says, I'm looking for help to repair a non-working YAESU FT-709R UHF
> walky. It seems to be someway 'special', as it has different crystals than
> standard models. In the technical manual part list, it is shown as model 'F',
> but there is no more info that the parts which are different (just crystals
> and some small items) to the other more common models ('A', 'B', 'C', 'X').
> As it has been touched by somebody else, I am not sure of which jumpers I
> should put in the control unit and the meaning of them. And I don't know the
> frequency coverage of the unit...
>
> It seems that the Q2005 doubler is not working, as in PIN 2 of Q2006
> prescaler, I get just about 208MHz. And it is fixed, regardless of the
> frequency setting in the keypad.
>
> So, please, could somebody tell me something about that 'F' version?. Is there
> any FT-709R PARTS UNIT (any model, not just 'F') available?.
>
> Thanks a lot for your help!
>
> Best regards.
> ----------
> 73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
> JOSE V. GAVILA
> Benetusser - VALENCIA
> SPAIN
>
> ** PLEASE, VISIT MY VINTAGE RADIO SITE ***
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5298. For Sale: Kenwood R-5000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ugb1q$2a7$1@grind.server.pavilion.net>
Source record: 130982
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Owing to a forced sale I need to sell my Kenwood R-5000 receiver. It's fitted with the optional VHF unit and has tight filters for CW as well, I will also give my Kenwood filtered external speaker and PC RTTY/CW decoder unit with it. Everything is in exceptional condition, boxed and I have all the sale receipts for view. The whole lot originally cost me £900 or so but I'm willing to sell for £550 or very nearest offer.

If anyone is interested pls e-mail on the address below and I'll ship the unit for free if it's not too far!

Thanks for taking the time to read,

Neil

Neil Soane
Associate Producer (Simulations Group)
Mindscape International Ltd. (UK)

Secondary and private account: nsoane@pavilion.co.uk

"Smith & Wesson - The original point and click interface..."

5299. HT and TNC For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tporcella@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ugh0h$9hl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Icom IC-T7A HP dual band HT w/speaker mic, charger, programming software
and cable. 9 months old, used very little, excellent condition. $200

Kantronics KPC3+ TNC - Brand new $100

I have receipts, boxes, and manuals for both.

E-mail
tap@value.net

tnx es 73

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5300. Re: Help changing Tektronix Scope to 230 Volt line vlotage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris.Muriel@analog.com
Message-ID: <360baa62.2968299@analog.com>
Source record: 130984

On Mon, 21 Sep 1998 10:54:50 GMT, Chris.Muriel@analog.com wrote:

> I bought a Tektronix 7603 Oscilliscope + some plug-ins yesterday at
>the Fleamarket at MIT.
> I was hoping to find a simple internal switch marked 220/110 Volts
> but no such luck !!!
> Having got it back to England,can anyone tell me how to set it for
> our European 230 Volt line voltage,please ???
> I've spotted some shorting plugs which can plug into 1 of 3 rows of
> pins ;they're marked "Hi" , "Med" & "low". I wonder if this
>correctly alters the transformer tappings.
>
> Chris Muriel (G3ZDM) ,Manchester,UK
Problem now fixed -there's a well-hidden jumper that puts the 2 halves
of the primary windings in series & has just 1 shorting loop (instead
of 2 shorting loops - which puts them in parallel for 110 Volt
operation).
Chris Muriel,G3ZDM

5301. Wanted: Millen 90651 GDO manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360BBABB.BD55D604@ibm.net>
Source record: 130985

Does anyone have a manual they would part with or a good copy.
Willing to pay a reasonable fee, but do not want to pay more for the
manual than the GDO.

Dick

5302. Re: For Sale: Kenwood R-5000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bde89d$a6d61780$20e9b094@simoncox>
Source record: 130986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Remind me of the coverage and where is near I'm in Somerset.

Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk> wrote in article
<6ugb1q$2a7$1@grind.server.pavilion.net>...
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> fitted with the optional VHF unit and has tight filters for CW as well, I
> will also give my Kenwood filtered external speaker and PC RTTY/CW
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> unit with it. Everything is in exceptional condition, boxed and I have
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> "Smith & Wesson - The original point and click interface..."
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>

5303. FS. High Voltage Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Pedersen <n7bhc@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <6ugdt2$g77$1@server2.wans.net>
Source record: 130987

For Sale: Two High-Voltage Plate transformers:

1. Manufacturer: Essex Wire Corporation, Chicago Transformer Division
Primary: 117/141/234/282 volts
Secondary: 4800 Volts CT at 475 mA or 5760 Volts CT at 321 mA
Size: 9.7" x 11" x 8.75" H , 102 lbs
Condition: Used, scratchet paint
Asking Pric: $100 plus shipping

Here is what Surplus Sales in Nebraska said about this transformer:
4800 vct - 475 ma
(TP)D3221B
Primary: 117 / 141 / 234 / 282 vac, 50/60 Hz. Secondary: 4800 vct @ 475 ma
or 5760 vct @ 321 ma. We loaded this beauty down to 1 amp on the 4800v
winding with no appreciable voltage drop. Let's just say she is very
conservatively rated. Hermetically sealed. Stud mount at bottom. 9-11/16" by
11" by 8-3/4" high. 102 pounds.
$395 each

2. Manufacturer: Industrial Transforemr Corporation
Model: ITC No. BP-7200 (TF1RX02YY)
Primary: 115/230 Volts
Secondary: 6336 Volts CT at 500 mA
Size: 9" x 10.25" x 8.25" H (without
projections)
9" x 12.5" base, 10" H (including
base flange and Voltage Studs)
Weight: Approximately 105 lbs
Condition: New in factory box, inside wooden shipping
box (approx ship wt. 115 lns)
Asking price: $135 plus shipping

Dave Pedersen , N7BHC
Salt Lake City, Utah
(801) 967-5896
n7bhc@gateway.net

5304. Setting up first HF station, can someone answer questions for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.hoover@DIE.SPAM.DIE.yale.edu
Message-ID: <6ugfql$42o$1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 130988

Greetings-

I am beginning to put together my first HF station (around a Kenwood TS-520S, thanks Bill!) and I have some questions about components that I will need and how to hook everything together.

I have about a hundred questions that I'd rather not dump onto the net so if someone is interested in elmering me a bit on basic HF station setup please send me email so I can fire away with my questions. I'm sure they are no-brainers for any experienced HF operator but it's all new to me.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give!

- Ken Hoover N3YER

Remove spam-block from email address to reply.
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Ken Hoover | Unix is unix,
Yale University ITS | except for the differences.
Workstation Support Services | ken.hoover@SPAM.yale.edu * x2-1260
PGP Key Fingerprint: 232D DC9F CCA6 461F AE4E AF48 ABDD 41ED

5305. Re: FS: 2 Meter SSB transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <360BC2E0.359CDE0C@datacomm.com>
Source record: 130989

John Mortlock wrote:
>
> Selling 2 meter SSB transceiver - Belcom Liner 2
>
> can be used mobile or home QTH with 13.8 V PSU
> 10 Watts pep out, with mic and clear photo copy of
> the manual and schematic.
>
> Good working order and 8.5 out of 10 for appearance.
>
> 40 UK Pounds or 70 US Dollars plus shipping
>
> Payment accepted in any currency.

I'm having a little trouble with the conversion. Exactly how much would
that be in my grandson's play money. :-)

Louis
>
> John G3UGY

5306. Trade Digital Camera for Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Arnold <k5joe@flash.net>
Message-ID: <360BDACB.13818794@flash.net>
Source record: 130990

I have a new in the box Casio QV-30 Digital Camera with
a 46mm and 103mm zoom lense. Has all the Adobe Deluxe CD software and
Video cord, to go from your camera to display pic. on TV or record them
on your VCR Tape machine. You can also purchase a Camera to PC cord to
download your pic to your computer in .tif,.cam,or .bmp format.
I would like to trade this camera for a dualband mobile or an hf mobile.
will trade up or down.
thanks for reading my posting.
K5JOE
Joe in Little Rock, AR
73

5307. Modification for Kenwood TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwww@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ugq6bjkf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130991

Looking for TX mod for new Kenwood TM-G707A. I have the RX mod if wanted and programming software. Thanks Jim

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5308. Modification for Kenwood TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwww@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ugq6djkg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130992

Looking for TX mod for new Kenwood TM-G707A. I have the RX mod if wanted and programming software. Thanks Jim

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5309. MESSAGE FOR DAVE KC0DOX.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6ugsq8$md9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130993

Hi Dave
You forgot to give me your return email address, I can't answer your questions. You gave me nospam@nospam.net. Please contact me again and mention your address in the message.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

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5310. TS-870S info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925145058.06322.00000399@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 130994

Hi:

Am thinking of getting a TS-870S.

I operate SSB and digital modes -- about equal amounts of both.

Am interested in any & all user comments.

73
John

5311. FS: Icom IC-736 HF+6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perry Ogletree N&#65533;NMC <pogletree@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <anRO1.12923$pa3.444826@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 130995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom IC-736 HF+6 meters 100 watt tranceiver. 9+ out of ten with hand mike,
manual, and original box. This rig has seen very little use (mostly 6
meters) and works great!
$1200.00 O.B.O. shipped ConUS
I have a new house and need cash for tower!
73 de Perry ... N0NMC
n0nmc@qsl.net

5312. F/S Icom IC-751A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360C00EF.39AF@wizzards.net>
Source record: 130996

ICOM IC-751A
Derluxe General Coverage all mode HF Xcvr. 0 to 100 + Watts...
in factory Box, Manual, DC Cable and Hand Mic.
Late icom / dot emblem... Like New !!! $759.00
Joe / N6fra (541) 479-1212

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

5313. A Site To See !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360C0179.757F@wizzards.net>
Source record: 130997

This is a Real Good Ham Radio Web Site to add to your Bookmarks...
Please, come and See... http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

5314. FT-51 (no R designator)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: b.blyleven@mgl.ca
Message-ID: <360bf1a2.727265@news.mgl.ca>
Source record: 130998

Hello

I have a FT51 sent to me by a friend of mine in Japan. It does not
have the "R" designator.

I have applied the FT-51R mod but appears to have no effect.....
As well it does Xmit over the whole 2MTR band.

Thanx for any info.......

Please drop the "b." from e-mail to reply...

5315. Re: W6AAQ Screwdriver Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mortlock <jmort@global.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ugs5n$6h7$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 130999

I am trying to contact W6AAQ to see if he still does Screwdriver Antennas
construction plans for 5 US Dollars. His web page www.w6aaq.com has
been down for re-design since March 98. Also he does not answer emails.
I am reluctant to send 5 Dollars in the circumstances.
Does anyone know if he is still around ??

John G3UGY

5316. F/S AMERITRON AL-80A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360C03B2.4D15@wizzards.net>
Source record: 131000

AMERITRON AL-80A
1KW Amateur Radio Linear amplifier / uses (3-500Z) tube...
The tube is like new / had very little use...
Amp is in good condition and Works Great... $ 595.00
Joe / N6fra (541) 479-1212

http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

5317. Signal One Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael St. Angelo" <mstangelo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bde8c3$b019f5c0$28604e0c@mstangelo>
Source record: 131001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have acquired a CX-7A. Is there a mailing list for Signal One
products?

My radio came with a pile of modification documentation and I'd
like to discuss the mods with other owners.

Regard's

Mike St. Angelo N2MS
Vintage Solid State Collector
email:mstangelo@worldnet.att.net

5318. Re: 75A-4 PRICE QUERY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uh2mk$rr2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131002

In article <360ABD60.5CF0@swbell.net>,
jbgeer@swbell.net wrote:
> Discovered a Collins 75A-4 with 3 filters and matching speaker that has
> been in safe storage since 1963. Have origional sales receipt dated
> 1958, Sr. #4800. I'm not a Collins collector. What's it worth?
>

Depending on the speaker, filters, and general condition, $1000.00 to $1500.00 This is a high serial number receiver so it has all of the Collins factory mods.

The most sought after filter is the 6 khz am filter. There were a number of others including 3khz, 2 khz, 1.5 khz, 800 hz, and 500 hz. There are also a number of different speakers including a lighted one. And of course, the 4 to 1 gear reduction on the tuning knob.

Sounds like you have found a jewel.

Tim AA6DQ

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5319. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.c.tqbssz@TheXproble.killspam.us.com
Message-ID: <6ugvutesa1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 131003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

emon.co.uk>:
Organization: a2i network
Distribution:

Martin Spencer (martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk) wrote:

: The fringes can be at 100m if you are running an FM25 or somesuch.
: The reason I would hesitate to popularise the VCO is that too many
: hobbyists who haven't got a clue will build terrible drifting
: monstrosity kits and interfere with their neighbour's radios. The
: PLL is quite low cost and gets around a major source of _POSSIBLE_
: interference.

I guess it depends which problem you prefer, PLL/VCO putting out
a comb of regularly spaced (but very stable) sprogs, or a single drifting
output.

Producing a stable free running oscillator as a kit would be a real
challenge. Harking back to the good old days of kits, Heathkit's
transistor VFO's were shipped assembled. As a junior engineer at a major
manufacturer I personally tested many hundreds of VFOs for professional
communication rx's. Despite using the highest quality components we had to
thermal cycle, datalog frequency vs temperature, individually compensate
with a mixture of tempco caps, repeat the process until good, to get
acceptable performance.

Stephen

: Remember, if you want to become a VCO expert no-one is stopping you!!

: Best Regards,

: Martin.

5320. WTB:Chaparral MC 115 Memory Card !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <906758212.44973@samba.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 131004

Hello there,

I am looking for a Chaparral MC115 Memory Card !!
If You have or know something Please let me know !!

Thanks <> Cees

5321. 70Cm Amp Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925173115.03714.00001314@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 131005

Hello,
Looking for a clean 70Cm amplifier-budget will not permit heavy duty, multimode amps. Ideally a used Ramsey kit amp or similar would work. I'm using a Yaesu FT 708R with a 12 element beam...radio only does a liitle over a watt. Would like to find something that does at least 10w. Thanks for your time.
Ed N3KEX+

5322. Re: QUAD AND YAGI ON SAME BOOM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MRR <paccom1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6uh2bbenu1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131006

Dear Friends;

I am considering placing a 4 element 20-10 meter quad on a 120 foot tower and would like to also place a 3 element 40 meter yagi about 15 feet above or below it. Any experiences out there with detuning or interaction? I really don't want to get these monsters up and find they don't work right. Thanks for all the help.

Ron WA9JTP

5323. RE: FS: TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron.hsu@unistudios.COM
Message-ID: <C97F028E8BEBD111A52E00805FE67BAF0CB63E@USINTEX16LAX.udh.unistudios.com>
Source record: 131007

Interested, but, if you don't mind, I have a couple of questions...

What are the first two digits in the serial number? (e.g. 21xxxxxxx)
Are you the original owner?
Smoke/smoke-free environment?
Ever mobile?

Sorry for being nosey...I've been burned before. You don't have to answer
if you don't want to.

Thanks.

- Aaron Hsu, KD6DAE
athsu@unistudios.com
dae@pacbell.net

p.s. Will you be atending the TRW Swapmeet tomorrow (9/26)?

> ----------
> From: Ham-Equip Mailing List and
> Newsgroup[SMTP:Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu]
> Reply To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
> Sent: Friday, September 25, 1998 12:00 PM
> To: Ham-Equip@ucsd.edu
> Subject: FS: TS-850S/AT
>
> Date: Fri, 25 Sep 1998 15:00:58 GMT
> From: oalonso@my-dejanews.com
> Subject: FS: Priced Reduced Mint Kenwood TS-850S/AT w/MC60 $850
>
> F O R S A L E
>
> Mint condition Kenwood TS-850S/AT (w/built in antenna tuner). Includes
> the MC-60 Microphone original box and all documentation. $850 (includes
> shipping UPS-COD).
>
> If interested, contact:
>
> Oscar (N6PAZ)
>
> oalonso@pacificnet.net
> 949-798-1212 (day/message)
>
> ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5324. ::::FS: Kenwood TL 922A amp :::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <360C18FC.AE951F9C@iglobal.net>
Source record: 131008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

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This is a very nice amp, one of the last built with the darker 930\940
colored top.....Full output from two 3-500Z Eimacs

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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5325. For sale: FRG-100 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasonkirkham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uh8pe$1ek$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale....Yaesu FRG-100 shortwave receiver. In like new condition hardly used. Bought new and has box, manuals, and all accessories as new. Will sell for $325.00 shipped in USA. Money orders only please.

From Georgia, KE4FOQ

jasonkirkham@my-dejanews.com

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5326. Help Pac Com TNC 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: delfin@psyconet.com.ar
Message-ID: <6uhabj$2lf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131010

Hello and thanks for read my message and your help
I have a Pac Comm tnc-220 packet controller and problems to work it
I can receive packets ok, but I cannot work on transmission
When I turn on the tnc, the power and DCD leds lights on and the light of DCD
led extinguish after 2 seconds . Here, all is Ok.
When I run de soft on the screen display the message:
A
Pac Comm Tnc - 220 Packet Controller
AX 25 level 2 version 2.0
Features
Personal message system
Release 1.1.6 10/25/88 - 32 K Ram
Checksum $34
Cmd:
Heart character
C (Why these symbols? - I do not
know what means)
Heart character
C
Heart character
C
Heart character

Here, the bell sound long and at the top windows appears "TNC not ready" and
again the bell sound short and the message change to "Disconnected" at top
windows

Then, I can see the packets from others stations on the screen, but when I try
to make a connection, any led glow (except the power led). This means the tnc
do not transmit to the rig.

My tnc is attached to the PC by a serial cable RS 232 as follow:
PC TNC
1-----------1
TXD 2-----------2
RXD 3-----------3
RTS 4---- ------4 I checked all connections are Ok
CTS 5--- -- -----5
DSR 6----- -----6
SG 7-----------7 signal ground
DCD 8-----------8
DTR 20----------20
22----------22

When I check the Rs 232 status display these values:
8250 (MSR register)
Adress: $3e8
DTR - RTS - TERI - DDCD - DSR(6) - RG (22) - DCD (8) : 0 (for all)
CTS (5) : 1

Can you tell me what is happening and what can I do?
Thank you very much in advance for your help
Marcelo delfin@psyconet.com.ar

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5327. Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <360C3951.FDA82825@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 131011

Any one know much about this one besides whats posted on there web site?

Tnks Randy

5328. FS:ICOM IC-PS30 and IC-SP20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <360c2978.898128@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 131012

For Sale: Mint Condition ICOM IC-PS30 System Power Supply and
IC-SP20 Deluxe Speaker with Audio Filters. Includes Original Boxes and
Manuals. Make me a good offer for these fine ICOM items.
GARY GADWA
WA7FSI / NNN0ISD
Box 50
Stanley, IDAHO 83278
ggadwa@cyberhighway.net

5329. Re: Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Madden <mmadden@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <6uhe6cenk1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 131013

Does anyone have a clue what the suggested price will be or when will it
finally will be released?
Its fall now, where is it??????

5330. Re: W6AAQ Screwdriver Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K6LO <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6uhbsl$er2$1@news.interx.net>
Source record: 131014

Hello, John. I will give Don a call tonight for you, and see if he is still alive. I have not spoken to him in a few months, but he looked pretty healthy the last time I saw him. You mail email me direct at: k6lo@yahoo.com

73 - Luke

John Mortlock wrote in message
<6ugs5n$6h7$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>...
>I am trying to contact W6AAQ to see if he still does Screwdriver Antennas
>construction plans for 5 US Dollars. His web page www.w6aaq.com has
>been down for re-design since March 98. Also he does not answer emails.
>I am reluctant to send 5 Dollars in the circumstances.
>Does anyone know if he is still around ??
>
>John G3UGY
>
>

5331. Re: Yaesu FT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <360BC4A5.863A88@wenet.net>
Source record: 131015
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello Peter,
The FT7 was the first product in small package by Yaesu on early 80's. It covers 80 to 10 meter band, you need to buy extra crystals for other 10 meter segments. It is rated 20W PEP output but it will produce about 10W. It has many pug in card and the contacts get dirty and make intermittant operation. The front panel often gets faded plastic surface and the top section of the front panel plastic easily get cracked. It is a decent radio if you can get it less than 200 dollars, the repair is impossible due to the lack of parts.It has no provision for CW filter even though the bigger brother, FT7B, 50W output type has Audio cw filter. I think it is about equal to TenTec Argonaut and good for QRP operation. By the way, it is 9 MHZ single super. The VFO drift as usual.

Good luck to you.
de K6hm
Young

Peter Altman wrote:

> Can anyone give me any info on a Yaesu FT-7. I have been offered
> one, but I don't know anything about it. Thankyou, please e-mail me
> at altman@ctel.net

5332. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <360C1194.258C@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 131016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

c.c.tqbssz@TheXproble.killspam.us.com wrote:

> Martin Spencer (martin@b-right-onSPAMOFF.demon.co.uk) wrote:

> : The fringes can be at 100m if you are running an FM25 or somesuch.
> : The reason I would hesitate to popularise the VCO is that too many
> : hobbyists who haven't got a clue will build terrible drifting
> : monstrosity kits and interfere with their neighbour's radios. The
> : PLL is quite low cost and gets around a major source of _POSSIBLE_
> : interference.

> I guess it depends which problem you prefer, PLL/VCO putting out
> a comb of regularly spaced (but very stable) sprogs, or a single drifting
> output.

> Producing a stable free running oscillator as a kit would be a real
> challenge. Harking back to the good old days of kits, Heathkit's
> transistor VFO's were shipped assembled. As a junior engineer at a major
> manufacturer I personally tested many hundreds of VFOs for professional
> communication rx's. Despite using the highest quality components we had to
> thermal cycle, datalog frequency vs temperature, individually compensate
> with a mixture of tempco caps, repeat the process until good, to get
> acceptable performance.

But you're talking about receivers where the tuning of the VFO has to
track with the tuning of the RF and mixer stages, complicating things.
This is not a problem with a transmitter.

Re: monstrosity kits above, well that's already happening. The Ramsey
FM-4 was a real problem for me. All the projects on the web sites seem
to be mediocre to poor in that respect.

> Stephen

> : Remember, if you want to become a VCO expert no-one is stopping you!!

> : Best Regards,
> : Martin.

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Please remove NO and SPAM from my email addr to reply.
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@ John Lundgren Elec. Tech, Info. Tech. Svcs.| lundgrej <AT> mail @
@ Rancho Santiago Community College District | .rancho.cc.ca.us @
@ 17th St. at Bristol \ Santa Ana, CA 92706 |www.rancho.cc.ca.us @

@ My opinions are mine, NOT my employer's. |PGP key avail on req@
@ "Everything is InterTwingled" - Ted Nelson in ComputerLib @
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Read what the FTC has to say about Junk Email at URL
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

5333. Antenna tuner for FT-101Z, FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoric@uns.ns.ac.YU
Message-ID: <360C201B.31E7B7BC@uns.ns.ac.yu>
Source record: 131017

Hello gentlemen,

I have a couple of 101's in the local school club. There we also have a couple of single band dipoles, that I would try to use on more bands if possible. So, I would appreciate any suggestion regarding an universal antenna tuner, that will match 101's features and various dipoles.

Misko YT7MPB

5334. Hy-Gain TH3 service need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoric@uns.ns.ac.YU
Message-ID: <360C22C8.18424B0F@uns.ns.ac.yu>
Source record: 131018

Hello gentlemen,

Here we have in the club Hy-Gain TH3Mk3 beam. It is a bit old one, we are new here and don't know about its features. It measures a short circuit on the other end of the coax line. We checked the coax and replaced what it was needed, but we don't know if beam should measure short circuit or not. Actually, when the inner conductor is connected to

the radio, signal is very strong, but, when the outer conductor is connected - the signal level goes down almost completelly.

Any ideas what to fix there?

Misko YT7MPB

5335. Hy-Gain yagi service need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoric@uns.ns.ac.YU
Message-ID: <360C2266.E40F6A9F@uns.ns.ac.yu>
Source record: 131019

Hello gentlemen,

Here in the local school club I have found on the roof a Hy-Gain yagi, about 4m long, having 8 elements. There is no other data about that antenna and I suppose that it is for 2m band (looking at the lenght of elements). Antenna is in satisfactory condition, needs some fixing. I have a question:
A radiating element has 2 connecting points that are connected to the boom via something like the match. There is also another connecting point that is connected directly to the boom. This third connecting point is located between the other two, so, now there are 3 nuts and bolts. I don't know (but I suppose) that maybe some other hardware is missing, i.e. connecting box with a female connector, a kind of balun etc). I want to use that antenna on 2m, with RG-213 cable equipped with PL-259 connectors.

Any suggestions regarding matching details? Is there any Hy-Gain email address covering customers' service?

Misko YT7MPB

5336. Cloning Sotware and Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Blasingame <diasonic@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <6uhg6q$sq4$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 131020

I am looking for a Icom OPC-478 cloning cable and
the CS-2100 cloning software for a IC-2100H.
Any help!!!

Gary

5337. Henry 3 kw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <don@q1.net>
Message-ID: <906774139.953005@nntpcache2.nortel.net>
Source record: 131021

F.S. to best offer HENRY 3kw amp with new tubes,Floor model
You pick up in n.w. Ohio 73 don @q1.net

5338. price guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CynR <Glass6@nospam.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eEG3OJP69GA.239@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 131022

Could someone please tell me if there is a price guide for used/estate ham equipment? We have inherited a set, and would like to know it's worth.

Icom IC211 transceiver
Kenwood TS930S transceiver
Ameritron AL1500 amp

TIA,
Cynthia

5339. Alinco DR1200 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LSB <lbooth@comm.net>
Message-ID: <6uhkntafn1@fox.comm.net>
Source record: 131023

A copy if you have one. I'll cover repro and postage.

tnx
N5LB

5340. Re: Need KAM info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William D. Redfearn, Jr." <william.redfearn@nt.com>
Message-ID: <360C4A97.EE52E7DB@nt.com>
Source record: 131024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dutch@dish-NET.com wrote:
>
>
> Hi, I have a complete set of manuals for the KAM as well as other Kantronics
> units. I believe that there are 3 manuals (installation, operation, plus
> another) in total. Just e-mail me and make me an offer. Rene VE6WCA
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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Rene

Your Email address bounces.
I'm interested in the manuals.

73 - Dave.
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Dave Redfearn, BPS Network Design, NORTEL, Richardson, TX.
Email: william.redfearn@NOJUNKnortel.com (to reply,remove NOJUNK)
QRL? de N4ELM/qrp

All opinions are my own, no one else wants them.

5341. HT 2M Radio for sale/CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaronj@graphnet.com
Message-ID: <6uepuk$i3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Standard C156a 2M Ham Radio for Sale, 5 Watt output, very small size, rubber duckie antenna , manuals, with Packet Modem BayPac BP-2m. $140.00

Realistic CB 40 Radio with car antenna and 110V power supply for sale $40.00

The whole package deal for $160.00

I trade with trade direct at www.trade-direct.com

Aaron

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5342. Loking for Maha's web site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6ueoja$gt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131094

Does anyone know where the Maha Communications web site has moved? The old address www.maha-comm.com doesn't work anymore. Has the company been sold or gone out of business? Thanks for any info.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

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5343. WTB: Kenwood MC-90, SP-31 & station monitor for TS-870S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924203647.04701.00000312@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 131095

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WTB: Kenwood MC-90, SP-31 & station monitor for TS-870S.

Please state condition and asking price.

73
John
WB9JPH
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5344. Re: Loking for Maha's web site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfEztEpD.E5u@netcom.com>
Source record: 131096

In article <6ueoja$gt9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> morinm@csdgs.qc.ca writes:
>Does anyone know where the Maha Communications web site has moved? The old
>address www.maha-comm.com doesn't work anymore. Has the company been sold or
>gone out of business? Thanks for any info.

They haven't gone out of business, but I don't know their website.

I'm having trouble with their MHC777 charger, and I called the 800 number
in it's manual (800 376 9992) and got a **REAL PERSON** on the first try.
After explaining the trouble with my charger, I was forwarded to a
REAL TECHNICIAN who gave me a test procedure (which I won't be able
to try until this weekend).

I was astounded that for a $50 device I received a 800 number for help that
actually worked. The problem with my charger is unresolved, but just the
fact I actually got a person to talk to put Maha near the top of my list
for vendors. Believe me, it's really rare to get 800 number support for
anything, let alone a battery charger.

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

5345. WANTED COLLINS HF80 MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstud26073@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924213008.04124.00000925@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 131097

I'm looking for manuals for the HF8023 amplifier and the matching power supply HF8031. Can you help?

73, Mike W7MS

5346. fs- COLLINS 270G-2 speaker!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924215315.29386.00001640@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 131098

Hi Guys;
I have for SALE:
One Collins speaker model 270G-2. Hard to find item!
I think thats the number, I got it with a 75A-2 and do not need it. Its Still got the tag inside the back but i'll check it again tommorrow to be positive 'bout the number.
The speaker is complete with some rust spots on the sides and may need a good cleaning and possibly a spray job for the discriminating collector!
Price is $200 plus shipping!
Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)
WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page
Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
RLUCCH2098@aol.com
"Keep those heaters on"

5347. looking for kenwood charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924215608.00871.00000574@ng56.aol.com>
Source record: 131099

hi,
im looking for a kenwood ksc-14 rapid charger.
for my th79ad
thx.
bobar8@aol.com

5348. FS Viking2 - Near new.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360AFF7B.3BF0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio-swap,

I have a Viking11 Civil Defence version (which should make it factory wired) for sale, or will consider a good SX62 as part of a trade. This transmitter has been in storage for several years, and was owned by a Civil Defence organization for several years previouis. I was given to understand that it had less than 100 hours of operating time on it. Looking inside, it would appear to be true. Unfortunatly, a large "sticker" was applied to the front of the cabinet just over the Johnson logo on the right side, and the cabinet does have some scratches and paint touch up on it. One would downgrade the cabinet to a 7. The only mod to it was the addition of push to talk. $225.00 plus foam in place packing and shipping. I have a copy of a manual for it.

5349. Re: Coil Q of BugCatcher HF coils

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <6ueup8$572$0@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 131101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bandwith is always a good indicator of Q. The narrower the higher the Q.

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:

> Does anyone know the advertised or measured Q of the Texas BugCatcher 40 or 80
> meter coils.

5350. Re: Azden PCS-3000 locked up, help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6uevpb$6u$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 131102
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Joe Dubner <dubner@comtch.iea.com> wrote:

: All of this is was encountered over 17 years of mobile operation, which
: isn't too bad for amateur gear, I suppose. Although not terribly
: reliable, at least those old Azdens are repairable.

Until the processor/controller chip goes kah-kah. That's how
mine finally went QRT. At 'the end' I even had a thumbwheel
controlled PLL nicely installed in the sucker. Sigh....

73
Jonesy W3DHJ -- who now drives an IC-2000H

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SK
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Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
463 days to go until the Year 2000

5351. Re: F.S. Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <360b090c.1463032@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 131103

>> > I think we'd all be better of as a hobby if we all had to
>> >build our own amps. Carl N9MXY

And we'd all be better drivers if we all had to build our own cars.

73, Bill W7TI

5352. FS/T: Relm HS200 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob7732@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924233317.17808.00002455@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 131104

Intrested in selling Relm HS200 portable scanner, complete with box,
manual,handstrap, rechargable batteries and cigarette lighter plug. All in very
good condition.
$150 will ship conus. Prepay only.

OR: trade for yaesu FT50 with partial payment.
Let me know what you have.
Thanks,
Rob
email please.

5353. Re: Mostar cable and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklein1050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980924233441.25904.00000809@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 131105

>ubject: Mostar cable and software
>From: Randy Bonds <kb7pat@ados.com>
>Date: 9/24/98 9:00 AM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <360A5064.13F1F8C4@ados.com>
>
>I am trying to find a programing cable and software for a Motorola
>Mostar moblie radio.
>I also would like to find a tech manual and any other info on this
>radio.
>I know it is VHF.
>Relpy to kb7pat@ados.com
>TNX
>Randy
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MOSTARS are not PC programable~~
You must have a very rare Motorola R-1901
Suitcase programer////
Jklein1050@aol.com

5354. Re: What mic/ear piece to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uf525tul1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131106

In article <199809241414190594.22483E9E@buddha>,
drgreer@QTIWORLD.COM (Darren Greer) wrote:
> I have a Yaesu FT-50RD, and would like to purchase a mic/ear piece for it.
Are there any other available mic/ear pieces, other than the ones Yaesu
provides?

Premier/ADI offers a GREAT earpiece/boom mike combo just for our FT-50s! It
doesn't squeeze IN your ear like some...it has a hanger that goes around your
ear, and the earphone "sets" against your ear. I have received excellent
transmit audio quality reports.

The SPM-202 can be seen at:

http://adi-radio.com/amateur/microphones/index.html

and is available at Ham Radio Outlets nationally, as well as other quality
dealers.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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5355. Re: What mic/ear piece to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uf54g$u07$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131107

In article <199809241414190594.22483E9E@buddha>,
drgreer@QTIWORLD.COM (Darren Greer) wrote:
> I have a Yaesu FT-50RD, and would like to purchase a mic/ear piece for it.
Are there any other available mic/ear pieces, other than the ones Yaesu
provides?

OOOPS - I meant the SPM-402 from Premiere/Pryme/ADI!!!

- Clint

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5356. Re: ~WTB: SM120 UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <360B1C2C.9C8A53E9@pobox.com>
Source record: 131108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Are you looking for the 12.5 khz version?

The Crew wrote:

> Ok, trying once again! Maybe this one will only come out once... :)
> Last post narrowed the margin to the SM120. Need a UHF 16ch, and will go
> $250 shipped. Please email as usual!
> thanks!
> Randy

5357. FS:HTX-202 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925003805.15632.00001530@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 131109

FOR SALE:

Realistic HTX- 202
2 Meter HandHeld

Battery/Charger

MINT Condition

$100 Shipped

5358. Re: Replacement Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <360b1d56.9163455@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131110

On Thu, 24 Sep 1998 13:50:50 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>In article <vVlO1.79994$K35.25194362@news.rdc2.occa.home.com>,
> "Paul Smietan" <paulie1@home.com> wrote:
>> Any good shops out there for purchasing replacement batteries (HT type
>> batts).
>
>The quality and service from...
>
>The NiCad Lady
>17052 Alameda Drive
>Perris, California 92570
>(909) 789-0830
>FAX (909) 789-4895
>http://nicdlady.com
>
>...cannot be beat!
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I must agree with Clint. Bought replacement cells for an old nicad
pack about 4 years ago, good price, friendly service and the batteries
are still working just fine.

Howard Karse KE6MAK

5359. Re: F.S. Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean <bigfoot1@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <6uf7rgsov1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ham gear doesn't require type acceptance. That's how they get
all of the Galaxy / Mirage / Connex "10 meter" radios into the
country. The FCC and customs are well aware of these radios and
their "convertibility" for cb use, but can do nothing about it
due to the way the laws are worded. Many ham radios are
submitted for approval, kind of like the good housekeeping seal
of approval. Sean >
>
DavidC wrote in message
<01bde766$0028db80$a68492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>...
>> > There are many companies that are selling non-"type
accepted"
>> >equipment.
>
>Really? To the Ham market? Legally? Who?
>
>> > As far as the "already over crowded" bands comment goes.
Give
>> >me a break! On 80 or 40 you could sell this argument, but 10
& 15?
>> >Come on, the only time the bands are full is during some
stupid ass
>> >contest when every one fires up thier digital endless loop
players
>> >callling "CQ CONTEST" untill they or thier equipment melt
down.
>
>I look forward to the response to this from other Hams!
Especially the
>many contesters!
>
>> > I get really sick of all you "appliance" operators who run
and
>> >hide behind the FCC whenever you feel something's not right!
Get a
>> >life, if someone is playing a station that sounds like a
piece of shit
>> >tell him so! Maybe if he hears it from enough people he'll
get it
>> >fixed or through it away!
>
>What makes you think I am an appliance operator? Last time I
knew you knew

>nothing about me or my station --
>let's please stick to the issues and not name-calling.
>
>BTW: When was the last time that you suggested that a station
was running
>a poor sounding station and did not get cussed out?
>
>> > I think we'd all be better of as a hobby if we all had to
>> >build our own amps. Carl N9MXY
>
>No argument here ... but I think we were discussing commercially
built
>amplifiers for illegal CB use that were being offered for
Amateur use.
>Have you been following the thread ... or did you just decide to
vent your
>spleen without a clue as to the context of the discussion?
>
>73, DavidC AA1FA
>
>> >>The FCC must approve all gear commercially sold to the
Amateur Radio
>market
>> >>to assure that it is within regulations (power, spurious
radiation,
>etc.).
>> >>Licensed Amateurs are considered competent to build or
modify gear but
>are
>> >>held legally accountable for that gear meeting regulations.
AA1FA

5360. NEED GE PLS Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925005917.16964.00001551@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 131112

Do you have GOOD GE PLS batteries?
Please send info and price.
KF2NA JOE

5361. WANT: Motorola MX Series HT UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925010709.16964.00001558@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 131113

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WANED: Motorola MX series HT UHF to replace defective radio.
Please respond with specs and price.
KF2NA JOE
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5362. FS - Micor Extender Card $18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwills@northlink.com
Message-ID: <360b2e61.1600675@news.northlink.com>
Source record: 131114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale - Mot. Micor Extender Card for Base or Repeater. TLN-8799A.
$18, postage included.

5363. Re: Need KAM info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6ufas7$3o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <360A449E.E0B58A80@nt.com>,
"William D. Redfearn, Jr." <william.redfearn@nt.com> wrote:
> I've gotten a used dual port KAM that came without a manual.
>
> Is there anyplace to download a copy of the manual?
> A quick diagram of the HF and VHF radio wiring connections
> would help get me going
>
> It has version 2.72 firmware installed. Back in the deep recesses
> of a dark desk drawer, I found a KAM version 3.0 chip. Any info on
> what modes these old versions support?
>
> Any information will be useful.
>
> Thanks - Dave.
> ==

Hi, I have a complete set of manuals for the KAM as well as other Kantronics units. I believe that there are 3 manuals (installation, operation, plus another) in total. Just e-mail me and make me an offer. Rene VE6WCA

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5364. FS PK88 tnc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sskadden@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <360B6D81.5CA7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 131116

Hello,and thanks for reading.I have a like new,in the box,AEA Pk 88 packett tnc for sale.Also an MFJ tnc switch to switch between radio mike and tnc.All cables and manuals included.Price $50.00+ shiping.If interested send me an e-mail.Thanks & 73s.Shane...KE6JZ

5365. FS: HTX-100 10-meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerw@usa.net
Message-ID: <360b74fe.21919616@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a good condition Radio Shack HTX-100 10-meter mobile rig for sale. SSB & CW modes, 25 Watts. Takes 12V DC.
Very simple to operate, good for your first HF rig. It was my first HF rig when I upgraded to Tech Plus. Cosmetic condition is about an 8 out of 10. Works perfectly. Made an Argentina contact from Los Angeles a few days ago. Includes stock mic, and manual. I do not have the mobile mount rack.
$125 OBO + shipping.
If you are near Los Angeles, I would love to show you this rig and make a few contacts while you're here.
I am in Canoga Park, CA.
Thank you.
Jerry Wang W8UPP

5366. 8877 amplifier for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: qroking@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925072905.25901.00000877@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 131118

Hi All, I have a Dentron DTR-2000L 8877 amplifier. With a typical 100 watt exciter it will produce 1500 watts output. Nice condition with full output tube. Has 160 meters also. Will ship CONUS $1200.00 or pick up and save money! This is less than a buck a watt and the least exspensive 8877 amp you will probibly find. Please e-mail direct if interested.......Thanks 73 LOU

5367. ** HELP: YAESU FT-709R **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ug3plrjb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello!

As title says, I'm looking for help to repair a non-working YAESU FT-709R UHF walky. It seems to be someway 'special', as it has different crystals than standard models. In the technical manual part list, it is shown as model 'F', but there is no more info that the parts which are different (just crystals and some small items) to the other more common models ('A', 'B', 'C', 'X'). As it has been touched by somebody else, I am not sure of which jumpers I should put in the control unit and the meaning of them. And I don't know the frequency coverage of the unit...

It seems that the Q2005 doubler is not working, as in PIN 2 of Q2006 prescaler, I get just about 208MHz. And it is fixed, regardless of the frequency setting in the keypad.

So, please, could somebody tell me something about that 'F' version?. Is there any FT-709R PARTS UNIT (any model, not just 'F') available?.

Thanks a lot for your help!

Best regards.
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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU
JOSE V. GAVILA
Benetusser - VALENCIA
SPAIN

** PLEASE, VISIT MY VINTAGE RADIO SITE ***
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6992/

-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5368. FS: 2 Meter SSB transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mortlock <jmort@global.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ug1b8$el9$1@newsreader1.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 131120

Selling 2 meter SSB transceiver - Belcom Liner 2

can be used mobile or home QTH with 13.8 V PSU
10 Watts pep out, with mic and clear photo copy of
the manual and schematic.

Good working order and 8.5 out of 10 for appearance.

40 UK Pounds or 70 US Dollars plus shipping

Payment accepted in any currency.

John G3UGY

5369. IFR 1200A RS232 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frederic Rible <Frederic.Rible@ercom.fr>
Message-ID: <360B84BC.32871E14@ercom.fr>
Source record: 131121

The chapter about RS232 command set of my IFR 1200A french language manual is missing.

Anybody able to give me the syntax of the command set ?

What is the translation between bitrate value (1-7) and bit/s in the configuration menu ?

73's Frederic F1OAT.

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Frederic RIBLE Tel : +33 1 39 46 50 50
ERCOM SA Fax : +33 1 39 46 25 25
13, Avenue Morane-Saulnier Email : frederic.rible@ercom.fr
F-78140 VELIZY Web : http://www.ercom.fr

5370. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVEN L UMBACH <N9ROU@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6ujrb4$6ddq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 130922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Generally always put up an outdoor antenna any time you can. The fact
that you will have the antenna higher and out in the the clear will almost
always outperform an indoor antenna even with cable losses taken into
account unless you have an extremely long cable run (such as 250+ feet
depending on frequency). You also reduce your chances of causing television
interference. You did not say what frequency you are operating on and how
much higher the antenna would be, that information would be helpful. If you
are doing 2 meters and operate mostly repeaters, and can get into the ones
you want then it might not be worth the time to put up the outdoor antenna
in that case. The higher the frequency, the higher your cable losses are. If
you are running two meters then 9913 cable would work well with RG-8 foam
cable as an absolute minimum. You would have about 2.4db loss on 150 foot
run with 9913 and about 3.2db loss with RG-8 foam coax according to the ARRL
Antenna Book. Good luck.
---- Steve N9ROU
Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote in message
<360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>Hi,
>
>My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
>However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
>trouble than it's worth?
>
>Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
>lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
>Window inside the apartment??
>
>Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
>e-mail
>
>

5371. Online ham store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <robw1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6ujrb3$fb1@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130923

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Online Ham store now online.
http://members.tripod.com/~amateursales/amateursales.html
ADI,Cherokee, Maha, Rexon and more
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5372. FS Yaesu FT1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim & Cathy <pmedic@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <360D6481.1443@eznet.net>
Source record: 130924

FOR SALE: Like new Yaesu FT1000D

200 watt H.F. Transceiver
Purchased 1997, s/n OG080239
Very Clean, Less than 30 hours of use.

Asking $3000, including shipping and insurance to US location.
Price is negotiable.

Inquire by email to pmedic@eznet.net or

Call Rick Berg, W2CR
Rochester, N.Y.
716 544 0776

5373. Question on Kenwood PS-53 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Wolke <kc2bog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <360D7936.5A88@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130925

To all,

I just purchased a Kenwood PS-53 power supply to run my TS-680S. I have a question. Is the cooling fan supposed to run all of the time, or does it only come on when the supply heats up? Mine is not running, and I don't know if it just isn't hot enough, or if its malfunctioning. Does anyone have the schematic for this supply?

A copy of your response via email would be greatly appreciated.

73
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Alan Wolke, KC2BOG
"i usta cuDn't speL enjinere, noW i ar wuN"

5374. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy Brown <lbrown@yourplace.com>
Message-ID: <360D7B1F.5588@yourplace.com>
Source record: 130926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Larry Asp wrote:
>
> I have 4 of these left. New S meters, about 2 7/16 x 2 7/16", clear
> plastic cover, and a 1 3/4" round body. White background, with a S unit
> scale and an RF output scale. Look a bit like Hammarlund types.
where the hell do you people find this stuff...I have never enounteres
such big loosers in my life. This newsgroup is full of fat old men
sitting around their house naked unsoldering resistors from junk TV's
and trying to sell them for $19.95 a piece. Why don't half of you just
throw yourselves out the window so us 'real' people can trade nice late
model radio equipment.....no MITREK's you fags! This is the 90's.

5375. WTB 10 Meter Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27127-360D9592-97@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 130927

I am interested in buying a 10 Meter mobile rig that is brand new, or slightly used. I am interested in the HR-2600, Ranger 2950, or the Radio Shack model that was on the market a few years ago. I would also possibly be willing to trade an HTX 202 2-Meter HT that I have for a good, clean, 10 Meter mobile unit. Make me an offer if you have a 10 Meter rig you are willing to sell.

73,
KU4UV

5376. BTB:FULL LEGAL LIMIT 6-METER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360DB4F2.BD3FD309@planttel.net>
Source record: 130928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want To Buy:
High power six meter amp that will run the full legal limit.
I am willing to pay a quality price for a quality one owner amp.
Also willing to make the trip to your location to see your amp work.
E-mail me and tell me about your amp.
This cash money is burning a whole in my pocket ...LOL.
Looking for your e-mails.
Until then....73 de kf4lap

--
[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

Possum Says:
In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and
rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.

KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html

My World Wide Pager URL = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572

ICQ # 4568572

<mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>

Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

5377. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360DA965.9C50B75C@ibm.net>
Source record: 130929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What frequency, antenna type, and some other information would be helpful. If 30 MHz or lower, 150 feet is not too bad if you use RG8 or beter maybe even RG 58 would do if the antenna is very much beter.

Even on 440 MHz if you use the 9913 type of coax, if you can gain 20 or more feet and get the antenna in the clear such as on the roof, you would be beter off, especially if you put up a beter antenna.

5378. Re: Question on Kenwood PS-53 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <360DC7E2.4F1C@nucleus.com>
Source record: 130930

Alan Wolke wrote:
>
> To all,
>
> I just purchased a Kenwood PS-53 power supply to run my TS-680S. I have
> a question. Is the cooling fan supposed to run all of the time, or does
> it only come on when the supply heats up? Mine is not running, and I
> don't know if it just isn't hot enough, or if its malfunctioning. Does
> anyone have the schematic for this supply?
>
> A copy of your response via email would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73
> --
> Alan Wolke, KC2BOG
> "i usta cuDn't speL enjinere, noW i ar wuN"
Hi the PS-53 Fan will run only when it reaches a certain temperature...
and that hardly ever happens... 73 de Jordan...

5379. dual band HT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rexstout@uswest.net
Message-ID: <rexstout-2609982242220001@dialupd74.ptld.uswest.net>
Source record: 130931

I'm looking at some dual-band HT's to replace my old Kenwood TH-205, but I'm not sure which one to get...

The Yaesu FT-50 is small, lots of features... But when I was looking at it, it just seemed too complicated... Too many menus, too many multi-function buttons... Or maybe just too much labeling on the keypad?

The Kenwood TH-G71A is VERY nice. Fits in the hand nicely, absolutley wonderful backlight... And looking at it, it's almost TOO simple. On the face, it seems to be a rather boring radio, but a cool looking case and good ergonomics...

Icom... Icom... Oh boy. Where do I start? The W32 is very nice, nice to have to reveivers there and all. But it's big. I suppose that's not really that much of a problem, but the smaller size of the FT-50 and G71 is nice. And what's the deal with those batteries? AES want's $140 for the BP-173!! And it's only 9.6v/650mAh... Batteries for the other rigs are in the $50-65 range. As for the T7A, I don't like it all that much. Picked it up and it wouldn't do a thing! Took me a minute to find what should have been obvious key lock switch... Other than that, I just didn't like it much... Uses the same batteries as the W32, and doesn't have the cool display...

Well, I think that's it... Price is a big factor here, and these seem to be the cheaper ones(all around $300). So, any comments on these radios would be nice, any common problems, strange little quirks, etc...

| http://members.tripod.com/~jrollins/index.html - Computers |
| http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/1681/ - Star Trek |
| OrHam@qth.net list admin KD7BCY |

5380. WTB: SGC 230

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360DD630.FB7B1B2D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130932

Subject Says It All,
I am looking for an SGC 230

--
Bart Hackemack
hackembl@ix.netcom.com
KN6PL

5381. WTB: SMALL PRIME FOCUS DISH !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cees <pa3fce@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <906884361.771412@tango.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 130933

Hello there,

I am looking for a small Prime Focus Dish !!
The maximum size can be 50cm !!

I be waiting <> Cees

5382. R.S. GETER for Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland@geter.org
Message-ID: <360c8add.8094877@news.digitaldune.net>
Source record: 130934
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>On Thu, 24 Sep 1998 07:55:47 -0400, Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org> wrote:

>Please move this thread off-line so we don't suffer through any more of
>it in the newsgroups.
>
>It is becoming obvious that Mr. Geter only does business on his own
>terms - and woe to the person who doesn't understand, or strictly adhere
>to them. It becomes their "fault" because Mr. Jeter is in denial and
>now is blaming his "secretary" for not being clairvoyant. Where is his
>sense of responsibility? I don't expect that people will send me "free"
>parts - I believe I would attempt to communicate with them (that's what
>return addresses are for).
>
Would you list the person(s) that say I have purchased their equipment
WITHOUT paying them using my COD CASH ONLY system. I realize 3
complain their shipper messed up which I have taken care of them all
as soon as they call me and produce some minimal documentation they
even sent me anything.

>(It appears from the comments below that, if you just make up a package
>and send it "COD Cash Only" to Mr. Geter, his secretary is authorized to
>pay for it! I know how I am going to clean out my junk box (smile)).
>
You're very, very right Al........ that's why I issue personal PO
numbers that I insist be on the package exterior. Before my PO system
I received over 15 such bogus packages!!!

>Al - K8EUR
>
>
>Roland S Geter Sr wrote:
>>
>> Hi Sid,
>> Prime example of the problem I have been having with the most simple
>> purchases!!! I have not been at that location for quite some time
>> since I have been summer traveling. Since you apparently didn't send
>> the items COD CASH ONLY my secretary thinks its all right that you
>> think she's clairvoyant ....but she asks would you mind including
>> a return address for a remittance? (smile)
>>
>> Do you remember which tubes and quantities you sent? I have a couple
>> volunteer technicians rebuilding four older Doppler traffic radar
>> units for donation to a couple surrounding low budget municipalities.

>> I'll check it they have been opened and used yet. Please be sure that
>> 25 bucks included some shipping, OK?
>>
>> Where is your vacation account taking you.... South for the Winter or
>> North for the Summer? We leave Phoenix (permanent home) during
>> 120degree Summers then return for 80-85degree Winters.
>> Thanks,
>> Roland S Geter Sr
>>
>> >On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 10:17:46 -0700, Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu> wrote:
>>
>> >My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
>> >below.
>> >_____
>> >
>> >MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
>> >Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
>> >11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
>> >El Mirage AZ 85335-3104
>> >
>> >Hi, Roland;
>> > Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
>> >had them left over from a project many moons ago.
>> > Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
>> >Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
>> >Tucson.
>> > (snip)
>> > BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
>> >account will thank you for your support.
>> >
>> > Very truly yours,
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> > Sid Washer
>> > June 17, 1998

5383. RS GETER for Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roland@geter.org
Message-ID: <360c9370.10290133@news.digitaldune.net>
Source record: 130935
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To Piero,
You know, OM, we are really getting fed up with your problem. We personally feel too sorry for you to complain because maybe you can't help your condition. But you really should seek help, seriously, OM, Good Luck. Roland

To Sid,
Please be patient for remittance until I return to Phoenix in couple weeks and get caught up with items not received COD CASH ONLY, OK? . Yes. you will get your promised 501C TAX CREDIT receipt for the difference you sold me the tubes for and the value you placed on them, OK? The readout tubes are being used to repair older Doppler Radar Units I've donated to Law Enforcement Agencies. Sorry you had to catch the garbage here on the newsgroup but you should have contacted me directly. Sincerely, Roland

>Gee, how unusual...ANOTHER person falls victim to Roland Geter's games. The
>address listed above IS NOT the address of the Maricopa County Sheriff's
>Office. The actual address of the Sheriff's office is as follows.... Maricopa
>County Sheriff's Office 102 W. Madison Street Phoenix, AZ. 85003
>
Well, you're are wrong again, Piero. Just to show you how screwed up you are I'm attaching a copy of my cellular telephone bill among many that get mailed to me every month; you will please note my address. You simply don't understand how our system works here and are really making a fool of yourself. You are a prime example of attempts to misuse your badge and position. It's called abuse of power and you would have been immediately fired here in Arizona if not in your own precinct. Many of my friends, and one special one you'd be very, very surprised who I'm talking about, has personally suggested I not ignore your lies, and inflammatory statements, with my silence but that I respond to your lies. The truth is with the evidence, I could sue you and very easily win, but you don't have any assets to attach. All I could do is screw up your life with some ridiculous judgment I could never collect on. For what, I don't dislike you but instead hope you get better. You might consider that maybe you're burned out on your job, OM.

My friends and acquaintances have suggested I should reimburse you the amount FEDEX would have charged you only. Majority have said I shouldn't reimburse you anything because of your mouth. I feel It is not your fault but instead simply your ignorance of shipping conventions for which you shouldn't be penalized..

Roland

>I'm sure they would be very interested in the above situation about sending
>the package and not receiving payment. If you want to send a complaint, send
>it attention Lt. Scott Freeman, Internal Affairs Bureau. I know for a fact he
>would be interested in your transaction. Good Luck, Piero
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

>On Thu, 24 Sep 1998 12:05:43 GMT, n3fvg@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36092D3A.40B8@is4.nyu.edu>,
> sw10@is4.nyu.edu wrote:
>> My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
>> below.
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5384. Help w/ Motorola rpt interface J1 and J2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon R. Reyes" <mondu1fv@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <6ulrnu$lai2@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 130936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

Hello all,
I need whatever info I can get regarding the above. We plan to use the above for our club rpt. The guy who brought it in a flea market inthe states said it came with no manual. We connected it to the rx
and tx units using supplied cables attached to J3 and J5 at the rear of the unit. The interface is a small black box six inches wide, 1 inch tall and 3 inches deep, with green
repeater enable led, red c.o.r. led and yellow setup led. There are only two buttons on the front one is a rpt enable and the other is a labelled "setup". Also there is a dip switch inside the unit. (Do you have any info on these
button and dip switches?) As we'd like to cross link this with another rpt we will
appreciate any info on the pin outs of J1 and J2. Hopefully this will save us from hours of poking around with a scope probe inside the unit. hihi.

Best regards from DU

Mon

5385. Help w/ Motorola rpt interface J1 and J2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon R. Reyes" <mondu1fv@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <6ulrri$lai3@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 130937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon R. Reyes" <mondu1fv@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <6uls5j$lai4@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 130938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ramon R. Reyes" <mondu1fv@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <6utli3$54q4@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 130939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design

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5388. FS Johnson VikingII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360C3FD8.7E85@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,

I listed this item last night, however neglected to mention that it is a
continuous coverage version of this transmitter. Made for Civil Defense,
it operated on amateur bands, and other frequencies as needed.

5389. Re: Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925210930.21911.00001769@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 131026

late november

5390. astatic d104 pinout question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <360C4ACC.5CB@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 131027

I have just aquired an Astatic D-104 microphone with a 4-pin connector.
The configuration of the pins is a center pin with the other three
arranged symmetrically around the center pin. It looks like the original
connector.
Does anyone know the pinout of this arrangement?
Thanks in advance,
whagen@inreach.com

5391. Re: ::::FS: Kenwood TL 922A amp :::::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fun4sume@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980925220741.20700.00001921@ng142.aol.com>
Source record: 131028

>Subject: ::::FS: Kenwood TL 922A amp :::::

how much?

5392. WTD: ICOM IC 280 manual & service info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <6uhluacfq1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131029

Looking for IC 280 operator manual and/or allignment information.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

5393. Re: Mostar cable and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <360C60F6.44587357@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 131030

Actually, only the 800 Trunked Mostars are Prom programmable. The VHF and UHF are computer programmable, but, in addition to the cable (ribbon type cable) and software, you also have to have a MIB (Mostar Interface Box). Also, depending on the VHF version you have, it is unlikely that it will go into the 2 meter ham band (not really sure but the UHF is from 447 or 449 up only). A MIB looks similar to the normal rib, but is differant, and you must take the radio apart and do some jumper shorts during the read/write portion of the programming. Very crude software as well.

Tom

5394. Re: Wilson Super Laser 500 10or 11 meter antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ts950sdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926003429.21290.00002010@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 131031

THE LASER 500 IS A 8 ELEMENT BEAM
WHERE THE MOONRAKER 6 IS A 6 ELEMENT BEAM
ARE YOU SURE YOU DONT HAVE THE LASER 400 WHICH IS A 6 ELEMENT BEAM?
JOE

5395. FA: Vibroplex - Strange Champion Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <oldradio@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bde90e$415a68e0$4645accf@drive1>
Source record: 131032
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I've just put an unusual Champion on eBay. It looks like a Champion but has
a shorting lever and the heaviest weight I've ever seen on a Vibroplex key.
Maybe it's just a model I'm not familiar with, please let me know!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32348542

Thanks,

Mike

5396. Re: Wanted: Millen 90651 GDO manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360C7986.6EA2CD0D@ibm.net>
Source record: 131033

Thanks to the many people who took the time to offer copies of the
manual. I now have a copy. I would still like to acquire an original.

Thanks again to all who helped me to get the copy!

Dick

Richard L. Vecera wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a manual they would part with or a good copy.
> Willing to pay a reasonable fee, but do not want to pay more for the
> manual than the GDO.
>
> Dick

5397. Re: sgc sg-2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr3on@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926013922.09668.00003434@ng92.aol.com>
Source record: 131034

I have just returned my SG-2020 for a refund. The rig was returned to SGC for service only to have it returned to me in the same condition as when it was send. There were a number of problems with the rig, most notibably a really anonying oscillation at 5Mhz,10Mhz,15Mhz, and 20Mhz. On 10Meters the receive frequency would shift depend how close my hand was to the tuning knob.
(and a bunch of other things, I won't go into here, these are just the highlites.)
I just read an ARRL review of the rig. They did not really give a good review.

In general I found the rig to of insufficent quality and peformance for the price.

Ron Patton WR3ON

5398. Re: Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Jw%O1.13505$K02.7390423@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 131035

If you do a search using DEAJNEWS you wil find many references about this radio that wil answer almost any question. It has been discussed for many weeks now. Included will be sites where you can actually see one.
Fishbags wrote in message <19980925210930.21911.00001769@ng99.aol.com>...
>
>late november

5399. New Color- camera's FS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <360c898d.381617@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 131036

For sale:

Several New High Quality/ Color- camera's (Pal or NTSC)
Ideal for ATV, Surveillance and PC- Desktop applications.
Camera has a fixed 3mm- lens and is equiped with:

* Automatic light control
* Automatic White- balance
* Backlight- control
* 75 Ohm Video- output
* Powersupply: 12- 30 Volt AC/DC (2 Watt).
Price $ 100 US. (a piece)

Contact us for more details.

5400. F.S./TK: CCD webcam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <360c88fb.235693@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 131037
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nl.radio.amateur,nl.markt.comp,nl.markt.overig,nl.radio.scanners

For sale:

New web- camera (Pal or NTSC)
For ATV and PC- Desktop applications.
Camera is equiped with:

* Automatic light control
* Automatic White- balance
* Backlight- control
* 75 Ohm Video- output

Price fl 200,-

Contact us for more details.

Best wishes from the Netherlands

Alexander

Tel: +31 40 25 39 851

5401. CCD- camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <360c8ab9.681442@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 131038
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,nl.radio.amateur,nl.markt.comp,nl.markt.overig,nl.radio.scanners

For sale:

New web- camera (Pal or NTSC)
For ATV and PC- Desktop applications.
Camera is equiped with:

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* Automatic White- balance
* Backlight- control
* 75 Ohm Video- output

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Contact us for more details.

Best wishes from the Netherlands

Alexander

Tel: +31 40 25 39 851

5402. Help needed for KAM (Kantronics All Mode)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dietmar Otterstaetter aus Betzdorf <DL4HAO@TalkNet.de>
Message-ID: <360C977B.AB8A1070@TalkNet.de>
Source record: 131039

Hi ops !

I have my KAM for abt. 10 years.
I have the software update to vers. 8.0E with ext.board.

It works fine all the years. But now there is a mistake on the vhf port.

when I have the mic connector plugged in in my vhf transceiver (both, kenwood and/or alinco) the transceiver switched the transmitter on after some minutes of standby operation.

there is no modulation on the signal. only the carrier .

the transmission-LED on the KAM is not on ! KAM is still standby...(receiving)

this mistake is only on the vhf port. the hf port is ok !

anyone any ideas ??? I think, there is a mistake on the ptt-switching-circuit in the vhf-port of the kam. But i have no schematic diagram.

please help me.

wish you all a nice weekend.

vy 73 de Dietmar from Betzdorf / Westerwald / Germany

DL4HAO ...-.-

5403. FS: Yeasu FT-5100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OsO9iNS69GA.286@upnetnews05>
Source record: 131040

I got a Yeasu FT-5100 in excellent condition for sale. Anyone who interested
please e-mail me at roger@castle-tech.com
Asking 350 or best offer.
Radio is mod and with CTCSS decoder.

5404. Icom UT-55 f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: breazile@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <360ca023.9844936@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131041

I have for sale an Icom UT-55 dtmf encoder decoder unit for sale
the price is 30.00 shipped
reply to
don@breazile.com

5405. expand Radio Shack Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hambone@biteme.com
Message-ID: <360ea317.593425@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131042

Currently my 2m amp I bought from Radio Shack filters out all but the two meter band. Is there a way to expand this to receive other bands while the unit is turned off?

5406. Re: Setting up first HF station, can someone answer questions for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926055318.11271.00002293@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 131043

I'd be more than happy to help. Ran a TS-520 for 10 years.

C. Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ

5407. Re: Setting up first HF station, can someone answer questions for me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926055842.11271.00002294@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 131044

Give me a shout on email and I will do what I can.

C. Jespersen K2OG
Bridgeton, NJ

5408. Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6uil8n$j02$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131045

Kenwood TM-261A mobile 2 meter rig in excellent condition.
Modified for extended transmit, 136 to 174 mhz.
Backlighted microphone.
Mobile bracket.
Instruction manual.
Original box.
Still on warranty.
With warranty card and original bill of sale.

Asking $175. U.S. shipping and insurance included.

Inquiries by email. Please mention your real email address in your reply.
One ham missed it because I can't reach him.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5409. WTD Info on ARN11-RT870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fnGewDAXiMD2Ew5q@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 131046

Have seen an advert locally (UK) which says:
American Transceiver ARN11-RT870 1.3GHz

What mode(s)?
Tunable or Xtal?
Modifiable for Amateur 23cm band?
Power OP?

Any info on this gratefully received.

73 John M1BTR (England)
--
John m1btr@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

5410. FS: Glen Martin Roof Tower + More.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ^Fretts <n2rif@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6uijc8lov1@news5.ispnews.com>
Source record: 131047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: ^Fretts.vcf

4Sale "Glen Martin Roof Tower, Thrust Bearing & Heavy Duty!"
Aluminum Mast Price & Specs New from Glen Martin are below:
#1; New Glen Martin Roof Tower, Specs & Price...
Model: RT-424, Height: 4.5', Shelf to top: 34.75, Base width 24&#65533;,
Max Ant. in sq ft @ 87mph@6 / 100mph @4.5 / 112mph @3.6,
Max Ant load: 100lbs Weight: 18lbs Price: $162.00+ Shipping
#2; New Glen Martin Heavy Duty Thrust Bearing, Specs & Price...
Thrust Bearing for rotating setups, premium quality, weatherized
twin bearing for 1.3 to 2.6 mast diameters. TB-25 Price: $89.95
#3; Glen Martin Heavy Duty Aluminum Mast, Specs & Price...
MA-2069 106" X 2.375" OD ,.145 wall aluminum hvy duty 12 lbs
$108.00 New Price for all $359.95 + Shipping and Un-Assembled.
Everything is like new and completely assembled. Asking $240/obo.
Must Pickup. Qth Burlington, NJ. I'm about 10 miles S. of Trenton
& 6 miles N.E. Of Phila, Pa.. Email or Call 609-386-9382 Or
if busy Call: 609-386-3272 {afternoon's only please!!}
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"please remove knowspam to reply"

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5411. Re: astatic d104 pinout question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6uijkutkc1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 131048

Bill (whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com) wrote:
> I have just aquired an Astatic D-104 microphone with a 4-pin connector.
> The configuration of the pins is a center pin with the other three
> arranged symmetrically around the center pin. It looks like the original
> connector.
> Does anyone know the pinout of this arrangement?

Even though there may be a "probable" configuration, your particular
mic really could be anything; there's no way of knowing what's
happened through the years. Those things tend to get re-configured on
both ends of the mic cable as people move from rig to rig.

If you take off the baseplate, you should find a large label with some
schematic information relating to the PTT switch and the mic head
connector on the top of the pole.

Good luck!
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

5412. WTB TEN TEC 234 SPEECH PROCESSOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhka0fbj@netins.net
Message-ID: <6uiq03$ek8$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 131049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.sawp

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive

5413. Sold SP-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <360cf7da.744287@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 131050

Thanks SP-20 is SOLD
73
GARY
WA7FSI

5414. SP-600 CABINET F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <360D1C47.6163@nucleus.com>
Source record: 131051

Hi I have a PREMIERE METAL PRODUCTS Hammarlund SP-600 cabinet in Excellent Mechanical condition that I am taking offers on... it is the same cabinet as seen in the 50's QST ads for the SP-600JX rcvr... There are some scuff marks and some very light rusting and paint flaking inside the base... it comes with BOTH CHROME side Handles and the PREMIERE METAL PRODUCTS Finger Ring on top of the Case... EASILY restorable to NEW condition... it is housing a working AR88LF right now that I would also consider offers for... the AR88 Needs a GOOD Cleaning but is working and any mods are unknown as I have not yet removed it from the cabinet... If interested e-mail me with your offers... 73 de Jordan...

5415. Re: ***ANY TRICKS/MODS/CELL ON ICOM Q7A?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Summers <va3jak@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360CAC77.3FD7@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131052

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> Hey,
>
> I am looking for any interesting information on the new ICOM Q7A mini HT. I
> have searched DejaNews, search engines, but really didn't come up with all that
> much info. Although I did find the schamatic for the OPC-782 Plug at
> <http://www.hamradio.cz/rigs/Dilna/icom/OPC-782/index.htm> There is more info
> on that page on the Q7A, but it is not in English. I have seen a *REALLY* cool
> "unofficial" page on the VX-1R, but nothing on the Q7A. Someone should start
> an "Unofficial ICOM Q7A Page." The only "trick" I have found which is
> undocumented is you can hold down BAND at power up and the LCD test will run.
> Hold the BAND button for as long as you want all the characters to be lit up.
> Anyone got any others? Any comments on getting cellular reception on the Q7A?
> Images? Possible full band restoration? Please share your thoughts here, and
> please also email me with them (AOL really isn't the best server, you know...)
>
> Take Care
> 73
> TeenHam@aol.com
NOPE!!

5416. 20 Meter Phased Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Augustine <k8ago@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bde970$ef619280$60b28cd1@oemcomputer>
Source record: 131053

Can someone with a computer generated Antenna program plot the effective radiation pattern of three phased verticals, in line, with phasing harnesses as follows:

first vert to sec. vert.==90 degrees
sec. vert to third vert.==180 degrees

Also, plot 1st to 2nd==90 deg.
2nd to 3rd==270 deg.

Any help would be appreciated.

Ray, K8AGO

5417. Manual DJ-5G Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lilrichie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <360d1e97.2550989@news.jps.net>
Source record: 131054

Hi,
Looking for oners manual for HT DJ-5G
Will pay shipping / Copy etc Tnx WB6HNC
rwryan@ucdavis.edu

5418. WTB: Cushcraft R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <6uj7r2$i21$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 131055

Looking to buy a Cushcraft R7000...
Let me know if you have one you want to sell..
73
Kay, N7KH
dxcc@netutah.net

5419. Re: Antenna tuner for FT-101Z, FT-101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <6uja2t$t6j$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131056

I used an MFJ-949 tuner with an FT-101ZD and several different antennas for several years with great results.

73

Miroslav Skoric wrote in message <360C201B.31E7B7BC@uns.ns.ac.yu>...
>Hello gentlemen,
>
>I have a couple of 101's in the local school club. There we also have a
>couple of single band dipoles, that I would try to use on more bands if
>possible. So, I would appreciate any suggestion regarding an universal
>antenna tuner, that will match 101's features and various dipoles.
>
>Misko YT7MPB
>
>
>
>
>

5420. F.S. Cushcraft r7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926140227.24598.00002062@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 131057

unused but assembled $ 200 in tucson arizona

(purchased 5 months ago from r and l)

5421. FS RCI 2950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwt851@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <360d1c32.95548469@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131058

RCI 2950 has Channel Gaurd installed. Recently completely aligned.
Cosmetics 7 out of 10.
$200 obo

5422. FS Diawa CN465 VHF/UHF Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwt851@megsinet.net
Message-ID: <360d1b79.95363435@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 131059

Mobile lighted Cross needle meter 144-440 MHZ 2 ranges 15&75 Watt
Small crack in plastic meter cover. $40 plus 1/2 shipping

5423. FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360D4703.1501@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 131060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

I have 4 of these left. New S meters, about 2 7/16 x 2 7/16", clear plastic cover, and a 1 3/4" round body. White background, with a S unit scale and an RF output scale. Look a bit like Hammarlund types.

5424. FS Kenwood TH-27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ca1nrideline@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <360d49e7.2174810@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 131061

I have a Kenwood TH-27A purchased in 91, this is a 2 meter 40 channel HT that comes with Two soft cases, 4 battires 2 of which are new, 2 wall chargers, hand mike made by Maha, box,manual antenna warranty card and serviced by Kenwood 6 months ago, asking $150 plus shipping or make offer, reply to no8rf@juno.com

5425. WTB:YAESU 8100 DUAL-BAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360D5886.667FC1FB@planttel.net>
Source record: 131062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want To Buy:
Yaesu 8100 Dual Band - 2meter / 440
If you have one for sale please e-mail price and your location.
THANKS

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[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

Possum Says:
In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and
rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.

KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html

My World Wide Pager URL = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572

ICQ # 4568572

<mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>

Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

5426. WTB:6-METER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360D5AAC.FBB0C87E@planttel.net>
Source record: 131063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Want To Buy:
High power six meter amp that will run the full legal limit.
I am willing to pay a quality price for a quality one owner amp.
Also willing to make the trip to your location to see your amp work.
E-mail me and tell me about your amp.
This cash money is burning a whole in my pocket ...LOL.
Looking for your e-mails.
Until then....73 de kf4lap
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[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

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rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

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ICQ # 4568572

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If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

5427. FS: 12v 10/12 amp ps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ujpicskj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131064

10 amp AIM power supply model 38-381 (12A surge) $45 shipped OBO

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==------
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5428. Re: 20 Meter Phased Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365c6110.602709429@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 131065

On 26 Sep 1998 17:11:02 GMT, "Ray Augustine" <k8ago@tir.com> wrote:
>Can someone with a computer generated Antenna program plot the effective
>radiation pattern of three phased verticals, in line, with phasing
>harnesses as follows:
>
>first vert to sec. vert.==90 degrees
>sec. vert to third vert.==180 degrees
>
>Also, plot 1st to 2nd==90 deg.
> 2nd to 3rd==270 deg.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Ray, K8AGO

You have to tell us the physical spacing between the antennas,
in wavelengths or degrees, before we can do the field plot.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5429. Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 131066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
trouble than it's worth?

Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
Window inside the apartment??

Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
e-mail

5430. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6ujpm2$op1$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 131067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What type of antenna, what type of coax, what frequencies of operation,
receive only or transmit also ? Without specifics, your question is moot.

73,

<<< Dan >>>

Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote in message
<360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>Hi,
>
>My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
>However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
>trouble than it's worth?
>
>Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
>lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
>Window inside the apartment??
>
>Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
>e-mail
>
>

5431. Yaesu FT-212RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <360e60a6.25384232@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 131068

I have for Sale a Yaesu FT-212RH VHF Mobile transceiver Freq, Range
144-148 Mhz W/complete handbook This Yaesu is a little heavier duty
for Mobile use. This unit has not been used much because I decided to
buy a dualbander. $200.00. I will ship. Mel... w0dvk
...... Please reply via E-Mail w0dvk@azstarnet.com

5432. Re: FS: 12v 10/12 amp ps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ujuv1$2vl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 131069

In article <6ujpicskj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
fly65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> 10 amp AIM power supply model 38-381 (12A surge) $45 shipped OBO
>

Sorry, should be 13.8v not 12v

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5433. Mobile VHF Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0dvk@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <360d6b68.28139431@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 131070

For Sale....Yaesu FT-212RH Mobile amateur VHF transceiver.
This unit has not been used much because I decided to buy a dual
bander.RF output Power 5 watts and 45 Watts. Has all that is needed
for Amateur mobile use. $200.00 I will ship... Please answer via
Email to: w0dvk@azstarnet.com..... 73 De Mel.... w0dvk in
Tucson, Arizona.

5434. FS:Icom IC820H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <K6DJP@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <360D6CE9.735587CD@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 131071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Icom 820H dual band (2mtr & 440) all mode base station for sale.Radio is in like new condition and has the book and optional hand mike.$750
Al

5435. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.$nospam$.net>
Message-ID: <6ulu1r$k8h$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 130872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote:
: Hi,

: My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
: However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
: trouble than it's worth?

The other replies all give good guidance.
What I did *not* see mentioned -- I'll mention:

One more factor in your decision is what you will *not*
receive when getting your antenna as far up, away, and
in the clear. You won't be receiving your neighbor's
coffee grinders, vacuum cleaners, TV sets, electric
shavers, etc., etc.

There's no aggravation like being into a successful weak signal
QSO when some nearby electric apparatus stands your S-Meter on
its ear!

73 es "gud dx"
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

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Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
460 days to go until the Year 2000

5436. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360E7632.5B1F69E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 130873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed Juge wrote:

> According to the specifications, the losses you quote are correct, Steve.
> Sometimes, reality is a bit different.
>
> Several years ago I put up a 2-meter antenna with 80 feet of new 9913. Just
> out of curiosity, before it went up, I put 100 watts into the bottom end
> and measured 50 watts at the top. Readings taken with a Bird wattmeter.
> But, I suspect, though haven't confirmed it with measurements, it's still
> the best stuff short of hardline, and better than any other conventional
> coax cable.

Either Eds watt meter is off or he is loosing alot in the connectors. Not that he did not see what he reported, but something is wrong. Maybe a bad piece of coax. I don't recall the powers I measured (the forward was around 100 watts), but on 100 feet that I measured with a Bird meter, a 100 watt 200 to 500 MHz power element, and a good 50 ohm dummy load, I had slightly less than 2.8 DB loss at 440 MHz. This was usning the N connectors. I would think it should be somewhat less at 2 meters and only 80 feet.

5437. FS: KWS-1 at Deerchester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Valentine <tde@ntplx.net>
Message-ID: <360E7FB7.4BD3@ntplx.net>
Source record: 130874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Selling a Collins KWS-1. Good condition and operating. Complete with manual, all cables, and factory antenna relay attached to rear. Price will be around $1,100
Terms: Available at Deerchester Hamfest (Rochester, NH) - OCT 9, 10 only.
Look for me in the lot! Rain,Snow,or Shine- N1SQJ

5438. Re: Difference between ADI AT-600 and AT-204?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <360e8397.3067909@news.sound.net>
Source record: 130875

I heard that the 204 was made for radio Shack but was pulled from
shelf go to
http://adi-radio.com/amateur/radios/specifications/204.html
for info on it
sjk1@usa.net (Steve King) wrote:

>What is the difference between the ADI AT-600 and AT-204? Is the
>AT-204 the aborted Radio Shack dual-band HT and the other the regular
>ADI release?
>
>Thanks,
> Steve

5439. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6um302$80t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130876

In article <6ule4udkl1@news3.spacestar.net>,
"gaza68" <gaza68@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Has anyone figured out the instruction set for programming the Yaesu VX-1R.
> If not, what would have to be done to figure this out?

What problems are you encountering? It's pretty straightforward...with or
without the ADMS-1 Programming Software package.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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5440. Looking for YD 1050 and YD 1051 data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: co75-mer@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <360E850F.1868@imaginet.fr>
Source record: 130877

I'm looking for :

- SIEMENS YD 1051
- AEG YD 1050

datas.

Thank you to spend a minit to look in your datas books and to send me
a mail.

73's from F5ICN

5441. IC-207H mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leake E-Mail <trader@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <360E78D6.377@alaska.net>
Source record: 130878

Can the ICOM IC207H be modified to tx on all VHF rx
frequencies? If so, how? thanks

please respond to trader@alaska.net

5442. Pair 16-ch Midland UHF Radios on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Gruver" <gruver@erols.com>
Message-ID: <360E8A05.507C@erols.com>
Source record: 130879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pair LMR 16-channel 5-watt radios available on Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=31709152

Other goodies at: http://www.yesterdaze.com

5443. Alinco User Manuals & Radio Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Appell <jappell1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360E8ECD.5ADF8C3F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130880

The older 590, 580 and some handheld units are now online at author's website. Radio Mods also available online at www.appelleng.com. Look for Amateur Radio off of home page.

5444. BEWARE Kevin Bednar BAD TRADER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <360E910C.7548@wwd.net>
Source record: 130881

Kevin still has not shipped the 32mb simm modules we traded for in April
of this year. He even promised to send the tracking number to the ng to
let everyone know he was making shipment. So far, nothing.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

5445. TS-440S PLL Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas C Sefranek <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <360E862F.809F0A8E@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 130882

Hello,

I've repaired many TS-440s with the corrosive gunk...

This one has me boggled.

No error voltage out of the phase detector chip.
(MN6147)
"KNOWING" it can't be the chip, I have added an external pot to
send an error voltage to test the VCO.
Sure enough, it adjusts the VCO thru the expected tuning range.
(And the level is higher than the manual suggests!)
So I reason the VCO circuits are working.
The voltages feeding the chip are all O.K. Ground is O.K.
(VCC is 4.89 instead of 5 Volts)

So I spent 38 dollars to get a chip.
East Coast Transistors sent me a MN6147C.
I think... In the past A,B,C chips are improvements...
But... the parts list shows IC1,4 MN6147 OR MN6147C
IC 9,18 MN6147

Suggesting that the C part is NOT a replacement in all cases.

The chip is replaced, and it's the same story, NO error voltage.

Any ideas? (I'm fixing this one for free for the CAP and I'm out 4 days

and parts so far.)

--
Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

5446. FS/ Trade: MINT Tempo 1 + PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <360E956E.2185F6A2@iglou.com>
Source record: 130883

For Sale or Trade:
Absolutely MINT Yaesu Tempo One (FT-200) black-face with matching AC/One power supply/ speaker.
This gear looks like it was just pulled out of the box for this first time and works perfect on all bands. It is currently under dust covers.
Has all original tubes and original owners manual.
This model has the solid-state balanced modulator circuit. Covers 80-10 meter bands and has never been molested by a CB'er. I will throw in a new matched set of 6JS6C final tubes.
$250 plus shipping or trade for one of these radios:
(must be in really good shape and working fine)

Kenwood TS-520, TS-520S or SE
Yaesu FT-101, 101B, 101EX
Heathkit SB-104A + PS
or what do you have?

E-mail crslex@iglou.com

Mark KB4AEP

5447. Winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <360e9a83$0$11056@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 130884

KO6JQ is interested in the Winradio any comments
from users /white papers/test reports/mods /or any
idea where I can get one cygnet@cncnet.com
73 Sam

5448. 1000MP Email List Moves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <6um66t$843$1@pyrite.mv.net>
Source record: 130885

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amateurs for discussion of 1000mp.

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5449. * *2M All mode Rig Questions?**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kritzberg <dkritz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <360E97E9.9F0@mindspring.com>
Source record: 130886

I'm looking to purchase a used 2M all mode rig & have no idea what to look for in one. (besides USB/LSB CW FM0 8-))
Any feedback/opinions will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks in advance.
73 KF4UOD
Dave in Atlanta,GA

5450. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: info <info@broadcast-warehouse.com>
Message-ID: <K9ziEFAXHrD2Ewrp@broadcast-warehouse.com>
Source record: 130887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <6ulnrm$s5t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, web_surf@hotmail.com
writes
>In article <360deeb5.59415034@news.trib.com>,
> jamesh@spambegone.trib.com wrote:
>> Wouldn't it just be simpler to build a cheap synthesized PLL type
>> unit? I'm guessing that in the long run, most pirate radio stations
>> would be better served by putting out a clean, stable signal that's
>> less likely to annoy people using adjacent channels. If the pirate
>> station doesn't cause any trouble, then the officials will have no
>> reason to waste a lot of time tracking them down and putting them out
>> of business. On the other hand, if the pirate uses a VFO, and it
>> drifts, then the pirate station is begging for the officials to come
>> and shut them down.
>>
>> Jim H.
>>
>
>
>
>VCO drifts, Pirate knows he has drifted, he does something about it
>
>PLL makes spurious signal, Pirate does not know, does nothing
>
>Both have a place. There will always be a low end requirement for
>experimenters and beginners.
>

but what about the vfo that drifts and has spurious!!!

>Weather we like it or not, VCOs will be made by beginners, hobbysits as they
>are simples to make/comprehend.
>
>
>What I am saying is that Kit manufacturers are putting only 10% efforts into
>decent design of VCO kits, leading to lousy VCO kits.
>

we have designed and used vfo's for years and with stabilitys down to 25
khz drift with average parts. down to 10 khz with a little bit of
chopping and changing the orange and black philips caps. (different temp
coefs.)
its amazing how much difference a 6 turn to a five turn can make to
stability with a slightly different cap across it.

>If they have a VCO kit that currently drifts 100 Khz, while PLLs drift 200-500
>Hz, we all know which one is better if you have the extra money.
>
>I feel that the kit manufacturers can easily make , at the same price, with
>very little effort more, VCO kits with much better specs than now.
>

true

>Maybe the reason why they are not bettering their VCO kits is the profit
>angle.

The reason many manufacturers may not sell vfo kits is down to the fact
that no legal station can use vfo PERIOD. so how can you say your
products can be used legally. in a court of law you could argue your
pll's can and probably are being used for legal radio stations, it would
be a little harder to argue the same for VFO units.

the above is certainly one of the reasons we have taken the pll line.
>
>With that, my case rests, and thanks for a lively discussion !!!
>
>Web Surf at http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters
>
>-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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BROADCAST WAREHOUSE (fm transmitters)
web: http://www.broadcast-warehouse.com/
email info@broadcast-warehouse.com
phone/fax INT. +44 181 2880192
uk 0181 2880192

5451. Re: TS-440S PLL Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <360EB0AD.58EC@onramp.net>
Source record: 130888

Thomas C Sefranek wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I've repaired many TS-440s with the corrosive gunk...
>
> This one has me boggled.
>
> No error voltage out of the phase detector chip.
> (MN6147)
> "KNOWING" it can't be the chip, I have added an external pot to
> send an error voltage to test the VCO.
> Sure enough, it adjusts the VCO thru the expected tuning range.
> (And the level is higher than the manual suggests!)
> So I reason the VCO circuits are working.
> The voltages feeding the chip are all O.K. Ground is O.K.
> (VCC is 4.89 instead of 5 Volts)
>
> So I spent 38 dollars to get a chip.
> East Coast Transistors sent me a MN6147C.
> I think... In the past A,B,C chips are improvements...
> But... the parts list shows IC1,4 MN6147 OR MN6147C
> IC 9,18 MN6147
>
> Suggesting that the C part is NOT a replacement in all cases.
>
> The chip is replaced, and it's the same story, NO error voltage.
>
> Any ideas? (I'm fixing this one for free for the CAP and I'm out 4 days
>
> and parts so far.)
>
> --
> Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
> ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
> http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/41_Repeater/repeater.html
> http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

Which VCO???
--
Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

5452. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaza68 <gaza68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6umcl1$bs0$1@news3.spacestar.net>
Source record: 130889

Sorry, I didn't make clear what I was looking for.

I would like to get the instruction set for the programming the VX-1R so that I could develop my own application for loading and retrieving frequencies. I currently have the ADMS-1 software, but I would like to write my own (I'm not supper impressed by this program). It works fine, but I know I can create a better app than this, plus I would make mine a 32-bit app. However, to write my own app. I need to know the necessary instructions for the VX-1R.

Gaza68

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote in message
<6um302$80t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6ule4udkl1@news3.spacestar.net>,
> "gaza68" <gaza68@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> Has anyone figured out the instruction set for programming the Yaesu VX-1R.
>> If not, what would have to be done to figure this out?
>
>What problems are you encountering? It's pretty straightforward...with or
>without the ADMS-1 Programming Software package.
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5453. FS AEA IDR-96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hansow <ka7cse@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <360EB235.4456@eskimo.com>
Source record: 130890

For Sale

AEA IDR-96

9600 baud TNC/radio

reply direct to ka7cse@eskimo.com for more details

5454. Trade: Drake TR-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9two@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6umh3kmso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130891

Trade Drake TR-4 with matching speaker and power supply
in excellent condition for one of the following in excellent
condition without mods. Have too many ssb rigs.

Mosley CM-1
National NC-270
HQ-170A with clock

73 Don Ferrill K9TWO Phone 317-788-7810

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5455. FS: Sangean ATS818 or Trade for YB400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <6umj3f$om2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130892

For Sale: Sangean ATS818 bought new in Dec. 97
Manual, AC adapt., Box, Excellent cond., Very good audio
Been in box several months
Will ship to US 48 for $95.
Bill K9KZ
wplanck@netusa1.net

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5456. FS Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6umipfohs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130893

Kenwood TM-261A mobile 2 meter rig in excellent condition.
Modified for extended transmit, 136 to 174 mhz.
Backlighted microphone.
Mobile bracket.
Instruction manual.
Original box.
Still on warranty.
With warranty card and original bill of sale.
Reason for sale is I bought a dual band.

Asking $175. U.S. shipping and insurance included.

Inquiries by email. Please mention your real email address in your reply.
One ham missed it because I can't reach him.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5457. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay A <jltmn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <360ebea3.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 130894

I own the Icom....good radio. The only thing is, it's not all that good a radio on 6 meters as the antenna is not a very good 6 meter one. On the other hand, operation on 2 and 440 is great, the radio is nice and small and I don't regret the purchase one bit. The other I considered and have used is the Kenwood (I believe it's the TH-G79) 2 meter and 440 radio. While it is also a great choice, it's 5 watt battery is considerably bigger than the one for the Icom, thus making the Icom the better choice if you want to keep the rig small (which I do).

I have just two minor complaints about the Icom...receive audio is not great...it's a little scratchy compared to the Kenwood, and while you can create alpha numeric names for channels, you need to do so using the accessory pc software which is very buggy.

Jay -- W6DXR

Joe Zobkiw wrote in message ...
>Hello All,
>
>I'm going to be taking the technician's test soon and am already looking
>for radios. I'm leaning towards a handheld because I don't want to spend
>too-much money and I want the portability. The ICOM IC-T8A (URL below)
>seems like a good deal due to the fact that it is a tri-band
>(6m/2m/440MHz). I like the fact that it includes 50MHz where many others
>do not. I haven't seen any others (Kenwood, etc.) with similar features.
>Any suggestions? Am I missing anything?
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-T8A
>
>73's,
>
>--
>Joe Zobkiw mailto:zobkiw@triplesoft.com
>TripleSoft Inc. http://www.triplesoft.com/
>
>Software Development Macintosh Win95/98 UNIX C C++ PERL CGI WWW

5458. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6umfv2$8uu$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 130895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sounds like a troll to me...

This newsgroup is full of fat old men
>>sitting around their house naked unsoldering resistors from junk TV's
>>and trying to sell them for $19.95 a piece. Why don't half of you just
>>throw yourselves out the window so us 'real' people can trade nice late
>>model radio equipment.....no MITREK's you fags! This is the 90's.
>
>Now this young man appears to be a bit hostile. Perhaps he is a Clinton
fan
>looking for a place to vent his frustration. Lots of those folks around
>these days.
>
>OLDFART
>
>

5459. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <360ea8a4.190307487@news.online.no>
Source record: 130896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 06:46:24 -0500, "John James" <popjames@tstar.net>
wrote:

> Perhaps he is a Clinton fan
> Lots of those folks around these days.
>
yes, obviously 2/3 of the yanks support Clinton

Jan-Martin, N-4623 Krsand
Eu VHFDX, waveguide@onelist.com, radio-tech@onelist.com
GM4PLM ⊗wave News', UK-Vintage-Radio, VUSHF@SK7DO
See http://www.stud.uni-wuppertal.de/~ua0110/

5460. Re: FS: KWS-1 at Deerchester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2112@ntplx.net
Message-ID: <TIzP1.562$lh5.5046102@news.ntplx.net>
Source record: 130897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Can you advise me of the serial # and if it has a 4:1. Also where are you located?

Thanks, Kurt Keller

In article <360E7FB7.4BD3@ntplx.net>, tde@ntplx.net says...
>
>Selling a Collins KWS-1. Good condition and operating. Complete with
>manual, all cables, and factory antenna relay attached to rear. Price
>will be around $1,100
>Terms: Available at Deerchester Hamfest (Rochester, NH) - OCT 9, 10
>only.
>Look for me in the lot! Rain,Snow,or Shine- N1SQJ

5461. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <cUzP1.327$fl2.4061953@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 130898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

why not, Clinton proably did
us all a favor by screwing the
bitch.
J.-M. Noeding wrote in message
<360ea8a4.190307487@news.onlin
e.no>...
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>Jan-Martin, N-4623 Krsand
>Eu VHFDX,
waveguide@onelist.com,
radio-tech@onelist.com
>GM4PLM &#65533;wave News',
UK-Vintage-Radio, VUSHF@SK7DO
>See
http://www.stud.uni-wuppertal.
de/~ua0110/

5462. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <360EC940.DA65BEB6@home.com>
Source record: 130899

I would consider the Yaesu FT-50R. It is a very compact rugged radio
that is made to mil specifications. It performs well on 2m and 440.

Jim

5463. Homebrew Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerald R. Buster" <gerald@uky.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <01bdea70$4d043500$6c849bd0@default>
Source record: 130900

Can anyone direct me to a website that has plans for homebrew antennas. my interest is mainly in 2 meter and 70 cm.
thanks WD4INS

5464. relatively inexpensive radio w/morse code key Can anyone help?-Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Sargent <dsargent@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360ED53F.BC34BE1C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130901

I have had an amateur radio license for about 5 years now and I have yet

to make my first QSO Anyways, I'm
searching for information about a functional radio with a morse code key

that I could make use of that language (code) that I learned and still
know for no apparent reason. Does anyone have info on where or who
I could see or talk to to get a hold of a workable 'radio station.'
BTW, my call sign is KB1ARY I have a programmable scanner

that was given to me, but it isn't capable of transmitting.
Thanks a lot

Peter Sargent
//
// A.K.A. Sarge

5465. Wanted Azden manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Morgan D. Herman" <mdherman@ais.net>
Message-ID: <1wAP1.13$Et6.1058241@news.ais.net>
Source record: 130902

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Wanted Azden pcs4000 manual,dc cord,squelch knob
tnx mike kc9nf kc9nf@hotmail.com e mail
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5466. Wanted: Info on Icom IC-28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry <pridgent@pinn.net>
Message-ID: <FJAP1.969$O6.7013252@audrey2.cais.com>
Source record: 130903

Would appreciate any info on the quality and features of the IC-28A 2 meter mobile. Would also appreciate a copy of the manual. Please send response directly to my email account. Thanks in advance.
Terry KC4YTF
email: pridgent@pinn.net

5467. Re: Homebrew Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <360ED723.E1BB387C@mediaone.net>
Source record: 130904

Try

http://www.ac6v.com/pageant.html

Bob Sikes

Gerald R. Buster wrote:

> Can anyone direct me to a website that has plans for homebrew antennas. my
> interest is mainly in 2 meter and 70 cm.
> thanks WD4INS

5468. Re: Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <360EE746.7ACF@flinet.com>
Source record: 130905

Fishbags wrote:
>
> late november
Are they sure this time? Their web site says late summer and summer has come and gone? I like the sound of the rig but if they don't get on the ball, I'm going to buy Icom 706MkII instead.

5469. your opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <bdapple@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <360EF89F.983C5114@yahoo.com>
Source record: 130906

Please send me any of your comment about the ham uhf "Super System" in
Los Angeles area. Especial their operation practice and reputation.
Your info is greatly appreciated. thanks

5470. Re: Hy-Gain TH3 service need

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike & Jayne Goad <ka4ezy@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <360EEB3D.4F9A@flinet.com>
Source record: 130907

Miroslav Skoric wrote:
>
> Hello gentlemen,
>
> Here we have in the club Hy-Gain TH3Mk3 beam. It is a bit old one, we
> are new here and don't know about its features. It measures a short
> circuit on the other end of the coax line. We checked the coax and
> replaced what it was needed, but we don't know if beam should measure
> short circuit or not. Actually, when the inner conductor is connected to
>
> the radio, signal is very strong, but, when the outer conductor is
> connected - the signal level goes down almost completelly.
>
> Any ideas what to fix there?
>
> Misko YT7MPB

The TH-3 will read a short at the connection point of the antenna
because of the beta match (the two pieces of tubing length wise down
the boom). Also, are you running a balun? If so, what type?
The suggested balun in the manual is the Hy-Gain BN-86. However, you
can also wrap 12 turns of RG-8/u on a 6" form to use as an RF choke if
you do not have a balun.

Have you tried measuring the SWR? The signals may have dropped way down
just because they were coming in from the opposite direction the beam
was pointed.

I have a copy of the manual for this beam, so, if you need to verify
any of the assembly data, I would be happy to look up whatever you need.
You can e-mail me at ka4ezy@flinet.com

73

Mike Goad, KA4EZY
Jupiter, FL

5471. Re: Yeasu ft 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <s2CP1.50$38.409326@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 130908

I hear the SRP will be about $1400
Don K2DV

Bearcat@cloudnet.com wrote in message <360C3951.FDA82825@cloudnet.com>...
>Any one know much about this one besides whats posted on there web site?
>
>Tnks Randy
>

5472. FS/ Trade: Tempo One, AC/One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <360EF271.BA3F79DC@iglou.com>
Source record: 130909

Deal fell through so available again....

For Sale or Trade:
Absolutely MINT Yaesu Tempo One (FT-200) black-face with matching AC/One power supply/ speaker.
The transceiver looks like it was just pulled out of the box for this first time and works perfect on all bands. It has been well treated and kept covered. Upon closer inspection I noticed that the power supply is in really nice shape but has some scratches in the paint on the top (caused by antenna tuner?), but would be easy to fix as the Tempo gear has a "splatter" finish.
Has all original tubes and original owners manual.
This model has the solid-state balanced modulator circuit. Covers 80-10 meter bands and has never been molested by a CB'er. I will throw in a new matched set of 6JS6C final tubes.
$250 plus shipping or trade for one of these radios:
(must be in good shape and working fine)

Kenwood TS-520, TS-520S or SE
Yaesu FT-101, 101B, 101EX
Heathkit SB-104A + PS
or what do you have?

E-mail crslex@iglou.com

Mark KB4AEP

5473. Help\Baycom\DJ610T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Little <ve6ci@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <360F022C.E903F3BC@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 130910

Does anyone know how the Baycom packet tnc connects to the Alinco
DJ610T?

Don\VE6CI

5474. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HJDP1.24352$aY.6303486@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 130911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I go to Fry's because that is where I get the best price. I don't go for the service -- if that's what I wanted I'd go to CompUSA and pay retail (and probably still be disappointed). When I go to Fry's I know EXACTLY what I want because I'm not paying for help or expert advise. I'm not paying for generous return policies. I'm not copping a laserjet to print up 4 or 5 thousand flyers, and then returning the printer that next day claiming it doesn't work. Believe it or not a lot of smart-ass GenXers pull those stunts and guess who pays for it -- the customer.

You think the hired help is rude? Be rude back, they're used to it.

I always pay with a credit card. That way when *I* screw up and buy the wrong thing, or I need to return it because it doesn't work, they just issue a credit and I'm done. Or, I pay cash, that way of there is a return, they give me cash back. You gave them a check? What's wrong with them letting it clear before giving you a check back? Don't try paying with a check for totals over $350.00. That really stops the system up. Of course, I don't want to be paying higher prices to cover some deadbeat's bad checks, either. In a way they are protecting me, aren't they?

As for the toner cartridge, why the big whine? You can take the one you already installed and put it in the replacement printer. Leave them the sealed one. Do it at the store and test it so you know it works. Good idea?

You don't get Nordstrum's service at KMart. Stop expecting it. They must be doing something right -- look at all the customers. And the next time you see a price to good to pass up, you'll go for it. Just be prepared for the Fry's Experience.

Cheers,

TR

T E I X E I R A wrote in message <360EFD87.35BE@ccnet.com>...
>I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
>work. So....I returned it Sunday because I was out of town Saturday.
>Well they took the printer back but wanted to charge me for the black &
>color toners because I installed them into the printer. You could not
>try the printer out if it did not have toner in it. After I raised some
>hell the said they would not charge me.
>
>Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
>rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
>bank...but 10 to 14 days? I will never shop at Fry's again...N E V E R

>!
>
>Now to top it all...Fry's empoyees are the rudest A@% H*%&# I have ever
>seen. Never Again!
>
>dt

5475. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John James <popjames@tstar.net>
Message-ID: <6un21h$9pl$1@nntp.smartdna.com>
Source record: 130912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>>>
>>yes, obviously 2/3 of the
>yanks support Clinton
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>>Jan-Martin, N-4623 Krsand
>>Eu VHFDX,
>waveguide@onelist.com,
>radio-tech@onelist.com
>>GM4PLM &#65533;wave News',
>UK-Vintage-Radio, VUSHF@SK7DO
>>See
>http://www.stud.uni-wuppertal.
>de/~ua0110/
>
Yes. About 70% approval last time I noticed. About the same as Nixon's just before his impeachment hearings began. Odd isn't it? Yanks don't care about politics much, but they have an obesession for watching TV. They watch even when they don't like
whats on. When there is nothing else to watch they they will be screaming for his head if for no other reason, than to get his face off their TV. Sometime next Summer probably. Although I consider Clinton to be a BOATANCHOR around the neck of the public this will be my last post on the subject on this NG.

73, John

5476. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaza68 <gaza68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6un1c3$1c1$1@news3.spacestar.net>
Source record: 130913

I'm not knocking ADMS-1 too hard, but I know I can improve on the user interface. Plus, I think it would be a great programming exercise. Additionally, I think I would get a better understanding of the features and functionality of my radio. I wish Yaesu would publish their instruction sets/code as other companies do for their products (ie: Garmin-GPS & Winradio).

I have wondered if Yaesu might have an exclusive agreement with RT Systems. Currently, I'm considering who within Yaesu to approach. Do you know of a contact at Yaesu in their research & development/product development lab or similar group by chance?

If I'm able to get something together I'll make sure to include you in a beta test.

Feel free to email mail personally at the address below if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Gaza68
europa68@hotmail.com

5477. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <360F185B.426B@nomail.com>
Source record: 130914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Using a credit card will help some in a situation like this. If they refuse the refund you can have the credit card company yank the money back. If you do get the refund the card is credited and the money is available right away to spend......

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
> work. So....I returned it
> Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
> rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
> bank...but 10 to 14 days?

5478. FS 2m 600w MIRAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <360F009A.427D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 130915

Hi
I have a for sale MIRAGE B-1060G 2m FM/SSB 10w in 600w out amplifier.
Built in receiver preamplifier. Good condition. Price $350 plus UPS
714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

5479. FS:HP8640B OPT 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <360F0210.247C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 130916

Hi
I have a for sale HP8640B OPT 1 2 3 and HP8640B OPT 3. Both of them are
good working condition. Price $ 975 for OPT 1 2 3 and $ 575 for OPT 3.
714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

5480. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesh@spambegone.trib.com
Message-ID: <360ebb39.2202867@news.trib.com>
Source record: 130917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>VCO drifts, Pirate knows he has drifted, he does something about it
>
>PLL makes spurious signal, Pirate does not know, does nothing
>
>Both have a place. There will always be a low end requirement for
>experimenters and beginners.
>
>Weather we like it or not, VCOs will be made by beginners, hobbysits as they
>are simples to make/comprehend.
>
>Some in this news group do not want a VCO kit as it cannot reach the levels of
>perfection they want. It is not the road to technical nirvana. I agree.
>
>There are already VCO kits out in the market. The technical purists cannot
>stop that ? Infact I guess that most hobbyists are lured in by simple VCO
>circuits before they migrate to other technologies. It is a great stepping
>stone.
>
>
>But in any endeavour, 20% of the efforts gets you 80% of the desired results.
>There is many times no need to kill yourself to get that last very bit of
>result as the cost parameter starts rising sharply after that point.
>
>What I am saying is that Kit manufacturers are putting only 10% efforts into
>decent design of VCO kits, leading to lousy VCO kits.
>
>If they have a VCO kit that currently drifts 100 Khz, while PLLs drift 200-500
>Hz, we all know which one is better if you have the extra money.
>
>I feel that the kit manufacturers can easily make , at the same price, with
>very little effort more, VCO kits with much better specs than now.

I disagree with that point. I don't think a VCO stable enough for
what you want can be made inexpensively.
>
>Maybe the reason why they are not bettering their VCO kits is the profit
>angle.
>

I definately agree there. Since I'm guessing they'd be losing money
on every kit they sold that meet your requirements for price and
precision.
>With that, my case rests, and thanks for a lively discussion !!!
>

>Web Surf at http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

I'm no RF engineer, but it seems like the spurs from the PLL could be easily filtered. Is this not the case? How do they make all of the radio gear that uses PLL technology meet the type acceptance standards?

I know what you're saying, but a VCO is just a poor way of making a stable RF frequency reference. I think the quality of the parts required, and the fact that you'll probably have to put the entire oscillator in a temperature controlled "oven" will make it ultimately more expensive than the PLL. I'd prefer an LC circuit if I was going to build a cheap RF oscillator. Look in the ham radio literature. Ham books are a great source of information such as what you want. I don't think you'll find any VCOs being used except inside a feedback loop (a PLL). I'd investigate the LC oscillator angle for a potential cheap RF oscillator source that's simple to understand. Maybe you can find a kit for such a device out there.

I would think that you'd end up spending the same or more money to create an adequately stable VCO as you'd spend on the PLL system. I think that's the main point. If you have a tested, proven technology to create a stable frequency, and it's cheaper to build, then why work so hard to make a different technology do the job? The kit builders probably realize that.

I'm not saying that it absolutely can't be done, I just bet that a good VCO will cost as much as a better PLL.

If you have a good design for a VCO kit that will do a good job and be competitive, there's your niche. You should be selling these kits. If you can make good money, then there's the proof that you're right about the market for such a device.

Good luck with your project in any case. Maybe someone who knows more about all of this than I do will suggest either a good VCO circuit for you, or can point you toward a supplier of such a device.

In any case, have fun with the whole thing. Learning about all of this is a good part of the fun.

Jim H.

5481. FS: Drake Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: GMAN <glavich@arctic.net>
Message-ID: <01bdead5$98d6f5c0$1a420ecf@default>
Source record: 130918
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I have the following Drake items for sale:

Drake TV-3300-LP Low pass filter $20.00

300 HZ CW Filter for TR-7, TR-7A, R-7 etc. $50.00

1525EM Touch tone Microphone $35.00

All items are used but in excellent condition. Shipping not included.

Please e-mail if interested. glavich@arctic.net

Thanks

Dana

5482. Re: Use mobile scanner antenna for 2-Meter Xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil <W1GIL@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <360EAC91.3D043B7E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 130919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm not familiar with that antenna, but I have used a Radio Shack scanner antenna on two meters.
Actually, it worked fairly well.
I would suggest that you borrow an swr meter or have someone check the swr before using it for extended transmit.

Gil

Michael Eskin wrote:

> I'm trying to figure out if I can safely use my mobile scanner antenna for
> transmitting on 2 meters.
>
> The antenna is manufactured by "Everhardt Antenna" and is marked "Tiger".
> The black fibreglass mast is approximately 2 feet long, with two loading
> coils which appear to be part of a continuous single wire wrap under the
> rubber coating.
>
> It is a great scanner receiving antenna, I'd like to use it on 2 meters.
> The repeaters I'd like to work are coming in full quieting.
>
> Anyone used this antenna as a transmitting antenna for 2 meters or 440?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Michael
>
> --
> eskin@cts.com

5483. Re: Ron KA0RYT email address wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil <W1GIL@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <360EAD69.E2E196C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 130920

According to the QRZ database, Ron's email address is KA0RYT@juno.com

Gil

John Mortlock wrote:

> I am trying to find Ron KA0RYT 's email address in
> connection with discussing low noise 2 meter pre-amps.
> If anyone can help I'd appreciate it.
>
> Thanks
> John G3UGY

5484. A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skoric@uns.ns.ac.YU
Message-ID: <360EA304.D31F32C5@uns.ns.ac.yu>
Source record: 130921

>
>Date: 13 Sep 1998 17:17:39 GMT
>From: k1lpi@aol.com (K1LPI)
>Subject: A Constructive Discussion Of The FCC Proposal (LONG)
>

Just a short proposal:

- If we want ham-radio to survive beside the Internet and other incoming, new tech modes of communications, especially up to 30 MHz (HF), let's remove some barriers.

For example, let's offer all prospective hams (either code or no-code) to enter HF bands, say some parts of sub-bands that are supposed to be used in digital modes (HF packet, amtor, pactor, clover, g-tor, etc). Remove Morse exam and some high-tech tests from students, teachers, B.Sc, M.Sc, PhD holders of any technical related science. There are so many young prospective telecom folks that, for sure, would improve the tech level of up-to-date digital and satellite areas, that are not interested in "fundamental" theory questions - that will never use in practise. The same thing is Morse that majority of them will have to learn but never use. Now there is an increasing number of new hams who purchase factory new radios, other equipment and accessories, high speed computers etc. Offer them to join us without too much barriers, and this hobby will survive!

The high tech industry would be interested too. Suppose the manufacturers to produce new types of radios like "digital only radios", dedicated for the new ham generation - radios without those portions of bands that are supposed to be used for CW, contests, "fundamental" modes like blah-blah SSB, without appropriate connectors for key, mic etc. Such radios and their proud owners won't disturb any "fundamental" mode etc etc, but they will improve the hobby and put here the "fresh blood".

Misko YT7MPB

5485. station for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: viper53626@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926200402.06471.00002577@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 130940

10 meter Eagle 2000 fantastic condition, AM, FM, SSB, CW. Also have a D&A Maverick 250 amp that also is in great condition.
Would like to sell them together as they are matched up perfectly but will consider selling alone.

Make me an offer I cant refuse and they are yours. I have had many great QSO`S with it.

VIPER

5486. Re: ADI AT-201 HP battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980926201350.16399.00002373@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 130941

They are of the plastic variety

5487. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6ukd54$i9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>,
Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote:
> Hi,
>
> My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
> However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
> trouble than it's worth?
>
> Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
> lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
> Window inside the apartment??
>
> Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
> e-mail
>

Hello, My 30 years of professional and amateur experience is that nothing will beat an antenna high up on the roof. Even with 150 feet of cable. What you lose in the cable, you will gain in higher signal strength. And I'm sure that you could more easily place a better antenna on the roof, then you could "by the window". For cost and cable loss, I would recommend RG6 75 Ohm television cable, regardless of what anyone else tells you. It is the lowest cost cable with the lowest loss for the size. To answer your question, the cable loss is not only determined by the length, but more inportantly by the frequency of the signal being received. And if your antenna is for a scanner or other receiving system, then you could (if you feel the need) add a mast mounted amplifier to eliminate cable losses, but in most cases there will be NO need. Rene VE6WCA (dutch)

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5488. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bde9ca$9315ffc0$e28492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 130943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
> However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
> trouble than it's worth?
>
> Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
> lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
> Window inside the apartment??
>
> Thanks and 73. Jeannie

Jeannie:

We need to know what frequencies you are interested in, if this is receive only or if you are a licensed Ham desiring to transmit as well (if so, at what power levels). Also, what solid, metallic and/or noise-generating objects lie between your rig and the antenna (the type of cable is effected by this info.)?

The loss through only 150 feet of coax is about meaningless at HF (1.8-30MHz) ... and can be rendered close to zero if you get some often-free coil ends of CATV cable from your local CATV station/installer. Open wire, commercial or homebrew are also extremely low-loss options.

With more information better responses will be possible.

--
73, DavidC AA1FA

5489. TS-850 Service Manual f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: breazile@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <360ec399.27524007@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 130944

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For Sale
Ts-850 service manual
$25.00
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5490. FS: ICOM IC-737 w/ant tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <bkkP1.366$Zh1.1242268@news.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 130945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have a ICOM IC-737 HF (160-10m TX) rig. It has the built in antenna tuner, built in keyer, dual antenna jacks (switchable from the front panel) and comes with a HEIL mic. This rig has all the extras and works 100%. All knobs and bunttons are present. No gouges or that funny smokers scent on the radio.

Asking 725.00 OBO

Thanks

TED
KC6ZRV

5491. TX broken on TS515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Willems & Marjo Voncken <cacao@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <360DD616.C7AEBCA8@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 130946

Help !

My beatifull tube/transistor hybrid rig broke down ..... :-(

Yesterday when I hit the mike I heard a "plof" comming from the power
supply :-(
TX is dead. RX still very fine.
I opened the entyre rig but a visual inspection dit not recover any
broken parts.
But how do I recognise a broken tube ??? (no noth the one that has
fallen down from the second floor...).

Please help !

Roger
The Netherlands

5492. Best Swapmeet In TEXAS: Next Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <360DE7A4.2700E542@iglobal.net>
Source record: 130947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Murray's Radio Ranch: Buy Sell Trade Swap Amateur Radio (Ham Radio) Equipment

From the standpoint of equipment and money changing hands, this has got to be the king in Texas. Belton, Texas midway between Dallas and San Antonio (Temple\Waco area) is Oct 3rd.......It starts early Sat am (with dealer setup friday) , Its inside a huge coliseum and ALL but dealers tailgate. If its to be had, it will be there!! From Junk to New Radios its all there.....it is worth a long Trip!! Join the 3.922 group on the parking lot Fri nite, or come on and buy\sell\swap Sat...It will all be over by lunch time, so dont be late.....73 Murray K5MDM

5493. Re: Need Drake R4B service info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <360DEE00.4416@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130948

Bob Smith wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> I've got a Drake R4B that has a 'loose' PTO - I describe it as loose
> because it seems to want to bounce around a bit - I've read that a loose
> end cap on the PTO coil can cause that kind of behavior - but I can't
> figure out how to get the cover off of it to see! So how do you get
> the cover off? Do I just need to quit being a whimp and crowbar it off?
> or is there something I'm not seeing?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Bob - N2YRJ
just use a allen wrench coming in from the back end of the radio. To
take off the pto cover is very easy, just press the two spring tabs on
both sides of the aluminum cover. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

5494. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesh@spambegone.trib.com
Message-ID: <360deeb5.59415034@news.trib.com>
Source record: 130949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wouldn't it just be simpler to build a cheap synthesized PLL type unit? I'm guessing that in the long run, most pirate radio stations would be better served by putting out a clean, stable signal that's less likely to annoy people using adjacent channels. If the pirate station doesn't cause any trouble, then the officials will have no reason to waste a lot of time tracking them down and putting them out of business. On the other hand, if the pirate uses a VFO, and it drifts, then the pirate station is begging for the officials to come and shut them down.

Jim H.

5495. Looking for software for VHF radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: onexco@swbell.net
Message-ID: <360e19b8.68946060@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 130950

I have a Motorola MaxTrac VHF Radio and two Motorola handheld Radius SP50s. I was looking for software to program the frequencies into these units. I would appreciate it if anybody knows where I can find a program or other good newsgroups or websites that deal with these types of radios to post the addresses. Thanks.

5496. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John James <popjames@tstar.net>
Message-ID: <6ul85a$3l2$1@nntp.smartdna.com>
Source record: 130951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Leroy Brown wrote in message <360D7B1F.5588@yourplace.com>...
>Larry Asp wrote:
>>
>> I have 4 of these left. New S meters, about 2 7/16 x 2 7/16", clear
>> plastic cover, and a 1 3/4" round body. White background, with a S unit
>> scale and an RF output scale. Look a bit like Hammarlund types.
>where the hell do you people find this stuff...I have never enounteres
>such big loosers in my life. This newsgroup is full of fat old men
>sitting around their house naked unsoldering resistors from junk TV's
>and trying to sell them for $19.95 a piece. Why don't half of you just
>throw yourselves out the window so us 'real' people can trade nice late
>model radio equipment.....no MITREK's you fags! This is the 90's.

Now this young man appears to be a bit hostile. Perhaps he is a Clinton fan looking for a place to vent his frustration. Lots of those folks around these days.

OLDFART

5497. Re: cable box's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: methpimp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927083614.19579.00002606@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 130952

INTERESTED IN SA 8600 SEND ME PRICE & DETAILS
JWG

5498. F/S TEN-TEC 1320 QRP TXCR by T-Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kerr <ka8egs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6ulc7g$ksf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130953

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Freq = 14.025 thru 14.075
Mode = CW
Band Width = 1 Khz
Power = 3 Watts ( Peak)

Price = $65.00

Rick - KA8EGS
ka8egs@worldnet.att.net
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5499. Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaza68 <gaza68@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6ule4udkl1@news3.spacestar.net>
Source record: 130954

Has anyone figured out the instruction set for programming the Yaesu VX-1R.
If not, what would have to be done to figure this out?

Gaza68
gaza68@hotmail.com

5500. Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr3on@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927094244.17811.00004552@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 130955

Hi,

Anyone have a source for Non-inductive resistors? I am building a T2FD (Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole) antenna. The design calls for a non inductive terminating resistor of 400ohm and about 30W. I'm currently using a bunch of 1/2W carbon resistors in a series/parallel arrangement that get's me about 6 W which is fine for QRP, but I would like to crank up the power every now and again.

73 de WR3ON (Ron Patton)

5501. Re: WTB: SMALL PRIME FOCUS DISH !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6uln1f$rd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130956

In article <906884361.771412@tango.news.big-orange.net>,
"Cees" <pa3fce@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
>
> Hello there,
>
> I am looking for a small Prime Focus Dish !!
> The maximum size can be 50cm !!
>
> I be waiting <> Cees

Hello Cees,
Since most of us are in North America and your call sign is in "Nederland",
wouldn't it be too costly to ship one of these to Europe ?
I have several of these (brand-new) dishes, but they are all located in
Canada.......
Regards - Rene VE6WCA (ex PA0YS) - also called "dutch"

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5502. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <360e42a0.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 130957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

According to the specifications, the losses you quote are correct, Steve.
Sometimes, reality is a bit different.

Several years ago I put up a 2-meter antenna with 80 feet of new 9913. Just
out of curiosity, before it went up, I put 100 watts into the bottom end
and measured 50 watts at the top. Readings taken with a Bird wattmeter.
But, I suspect, though haven't confirmed it with measurements, it's still
the best stuff short of hardline, and better than any other conventional
coax cable.

Ed, W5EJ

STEVEN L UMBACH wrote in message
<6ujrb4$6ddq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> Generally always put up an outdoor antenna any time you can. The fact
>that you will have the antenna higher and out in the the clear will almost
>always outperform an indoor antenna even with cable losses taken into
>account unless you have an extremely long cable run (such as 250+ feet
>depending on frequency). You also reduce your chances of causing television
>interference. You did not say what frequency you are operating on and how
>much higher the antenna would be, that information would be helpful. If you
>are doing 2 meters and operate mostly repeaters, and can get into the ones
>you want then it might not be worth the time to put up the outdoor antenna
>in that case. The higher the frequency, the higher your cable losses are.
If
>you are running two meters then 9913 cable would work well with RG-8 foam
>cable as an absolute minimum. You would have about 2.4db loss on 150 foot
>run with 9913 and about 3.2db loss with RG-8 foam coax according to the
ARRL
>Antenna Book. Good luck.
> ---- Steve N9ROU
>Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote in message
><360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>...
>>Hi,
>>
>>My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
>>However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
>>trouble than it's worth?
>>
>>Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
>>lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
>>Window inside the apartment??
>>
>>Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by

>>e-mail
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5503. WANTED:HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkiss@gate.net
Message-ID: <360e4d5c.179346653@news.gate.net>
Source record: 130958

I WANT YOUR HR-2510 DEAD OR ALIVE. CONTACT WITH PARTICULARS
jkiss@gate.net

5504. WTB EV-951 replacement element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed@juge.com>
Message-ID: <360e434c.0@oracle.zianet.com>
Source record: 130959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I'm still looking for a replacement element for an EV-951 crystal microphone. If anyone has one, please let me know condition and price.

Thanks... Ed, W5EJ

5505. Re: Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wahlfur Uchlemme <yodos@priximin.net>
Message-ID: <6uljvb$424$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 130960

All Electronics Corporation probably has what you want. In their summer 98 cat #498 on page 84 on the upper left side, there is a listing of various power resistors. There is a ceramic resistor rated 400 ohms at 50 watts for $2. They also have axial and sand style resistors which I believe may be wirewound and not good for what you want. Go to their site at: http://www.allcorp.com and order their catalog or download it in .pdf form to look at it now. I have ordered from them myself and they seem to ship very quickly . Lots of other neat stuff in their cat. too. If they don't have what you want, try Goldmine-elect or American Science and Surplus.

> Anyone have a source for Non-inductive resistors? I am building a T2FD
>(Tilted Terminated Folded Dipole) antenna. The design calls for a non
>inductive terminating resistor of 400ohm and about 30W. I'm currently using a
>bunch of 1/2W carbon resistors in a series/parallel arrangement that get's me
>about 6 W which is fine for QRP, but I would like to crank up the power every
>now and again.

5506. Mod for Icom T-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert's <gilbert4@mail.myriad.net>
Message-ID: <6ulkklhna1@supernews.com>
Source record: 130961

Looking for the wide band mod for RX and TX for the Icom T-8. It is the 6m,2m and 440 HT.

Send reply to vis_pfg@unx1.shsu.edu as well as this address.

Thanks...Paul,ZW

5507. Re: FS S Meters $5.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: roncook@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <360e5589.143574981@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130962

On Sat, 26 Sep 1998 19:39:11 -0400, Leroy Brown <lbrown@yourplace.com>
wrote:

>Larry Asp wrote:
>>
>> I have 4 of these left. New S meters, about 2 7/16 x 2 7/16", clear
>> plastic cover, and a 1 3/4" round body. White background, with a S unit
>> scale and an RF output scale. Look a bit like Hammarlund types.
>where the hell do you people find this stuff...I have never enounteres
>such big loosers in my life. This newsgroup is full of fat old men
>sitting around their house naked unsoldering resistors from junk TV's
>and trying to sell them for $19.95 a piece. Why don't half of you just
>throw yourselves out the window so us 'real' people can trade nice late
>model radio equipment.....no MITREK's you fags! This is the 90's.

Then again, if the resistor just *happens* to be the exact value,
form-factor, and power-rating that you need for an obscure flyback
circuit it might well be worth that $19.95....

Ron N1ZHI
roncook@att.net
cook@amsa.com
cooky@delphi.com

5508. Re: The problem with free running VCO oscillator kits ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: web_surf@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6ulnrm$s5t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.design,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <360deeb5.59415034@news.trib.com>,
jamesh@spambegone.trib.com wrote:
> Wouldn't it just be simpler to build a cheap synthesized PLL type
> unit? I'm guessing that in the long run, most pirate radio stations
> would be better served by putting out a clean, stable signal that's
> less likely to annoy people using adjacent channels. If the pirate
> station doesn't cause any trouble, then the officials will have no
> reason to waste a lot of time tracking them down and putting them out
> of business. On the other hand, if the pirate uses a VFO, and it
> drifts, then the pirate station is begging for the officials to come
> and shut them down.
>
> Jim H.
>

VCO drifts, Pirate knows he has drifted, he does something about it

PLL makes spurious signal, Pirate does not know, does nothing

Both have a place. There will always be a low end requirement for
experimenters and beginners.

Weather we like it or not, VCOs will be made by beginners, hobbysits as they
are simples to make/comprehend.

Some in this news group do not want a VCO kit as it cannot reach the levels of
perfection they want. It is not the road to technical nirvana. I agree.

There are already VCO kits out in the market. The technical purists cannot
stop that ? Infact I guess that most hobbyists are lured in by simple VCO
circuits before they migrate to other technologies. It is a great stepping
stone.

But in any endeavour, 20% of the efforts gets you 80% of the desired results.
There is many times no need to kill yourself to get that last very bit of
result as the cost parameter starts rising sharply after that point.

What I am saying is that Kit manufacturers are putting only 10% efforts into
decent design of VCO kits, leading to lousy VCO kits.

If they have a VCO kit that currently drifts 100 Khz, while PLLs drift 200-500
Hz, we all know which one is better if you have the extra money.

I feel that the kit manufacturers can easily make , at the same price, with
very little effort more, VCO kits with much better specs than now.

Maybe the reason why they are not bettering their VCO kits is the profit angle.

With that, my case rests, and thanks for a lively discussion !!!

Web Surf at http://members.tripod.com/~transmitters

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5509. Re: Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927113605.13138.00003080@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 130964

One thing you could do is to use 16, 2 watt, carbon, 390 ohm resistors by putting 4 in parallel to make a 97.5 ohm resistor and then putting four of these parallel combinations in series to arrive at 390 ohms at 32 watts (16 x 2 watts.)

Of course, you might need to derate the resistors some because of their close proximity to so many other resistors! And, I have noted that carbon composition resistors seem to have disappeared from catalogs, etc. Does anyone know the how metal film resistors would perform in this application?

Regards,

Bill

5510. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <360e5dcc.523943@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 130965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I will only be using the antenna for 2 meter & 70cm for now... don't
have the license for HF yet...

Use RG-6? Really? We already have extra RG-6 TV cable in the
apartment to the outside - can we use that?? Is putting connectors on
them the same as putting it on the RG-58?

On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 03:58:28 GMT, dutch@dish-NET.com wrote:

>In article <360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>,
> Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote:
>> Hi,
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>> My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
>> However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more
>> trouble than it's worth?
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>> lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
>> Window inside the apartment??
>>
>> Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
>> e-mail
>>
>
>Hello, My 30 years of professional and amateur experience is that nothing
>will beat an antenna high up on the roof. Even with 150 feet of cable. What
>you lose in the cable, you will gain in higher signal strength. And I'm sure
>that you could more easily place a better antenna on the roof, then you could
>"by the window". For cost and cable loss, I would recommend RG6 75 Ohm
>television cable, regardless of what anyone else tells you. It is the lowest
>cost cable with the lowest loss for the size. To answer your question, the
>cable loss is not only determined by the length, but more inportantly by the
>frequency of the signal being received. And if your antenna is for a scanner
>or other receiving system, then you could (if you feel the need) add a mast
>mounted amplifier to eliminate cable losses, but in most cases there will be
>NO need. Rene VE6WCA (dutch)
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>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5511. HP PAVILION 400 Mhz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360E87C6.6213@wizzards.net>
Source record: 130966

HEWLET PACKARD / "LIKE NEW" Computer For Sale !!!
Pavilion 8290
400 Mhz. Pentium II Processor With MMX Technology !!!
100 Mhz. Front Side bus speed
64 MB SDRAM Memory
12 GB Hard Drive THIS IS A GREAT COMPUTER !
Digital / DVD CD Rom / MPEG-2
56k flex Modem DSVD 56.k 33.6 14.4 fax
4 MG. SGRAM Vidio Memory / High Color
32-Bit 3D Stereo with sound around / Dolby Digital sound
2 Speakers, Cables Manuals, Software and All LIKE NEW $1800.00
I paid New May =/- 98 $2600.00 / its had Very Little Use...
Joe Reaves / N6fra (541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio/

5512. Kenwood AT-50 Automatic Ant tuner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2vx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927125900.02560.00001878@ng92.aol.com>
Source record: 130967

Kenwood AT-50 Automatic antenna tuner for Kenwood TS-50. Excellent condition
with all original paperwork , packing , cables and box . $250 firm.
Includes shipping . Rob KB2VX

5513. Re: 8877 amplifier for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: keevin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927130908.08092.00002808@ng110.aol.com>
Source record: 130968

Jimmy Carter
(804) 737-4442
Virginia

I am interested in the amp.

How do I contact you?

5514. fs tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <360E6E79.FFDA314C@jorsm.com>
Source record: 130969
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radiio.swap,rec.radio.shotwave,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.boatachor.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

NOS TUBES,MATCHED PAIR OF 6JS6C TUBES AND 12BY7A DRIVER(BULK PACK SILVER TONE RCA) 64.00 (32.00) EACH.MATCHED PAIR OF 6JB6 OR 6146W PLUS 12BY7A DRIVER (BULK PACK SILVER TONE RCA) 36.00(18.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00 EACH,6LR6 25.00 EACH,6KD6 30.00,6JG6 25.00 ,6OR 20LF6 40.00,8417 40.00 6JT6 20.00 AND OTHER TUBES ARE AVAILABLE . ALL TUBES ARE TESTED.BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm .com

5515. FS: Icom U-400 & U-435 Mobiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mw@hula.net
Message-ID: <6um1mm$6l8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130970

Icom U-400 UHF Mobile

We have 2 mint condition IC-U400 Modern Heavy Duty UHF Mobile Transceivers Dimensions: 6.7 (W), 2.0 (H), 10.2 (D), 5.7 lb 35W output power 5 W audio output (with a 4 ohm load) 440-480 MHz +/- 16 programmable channels Includes Built-in CTCSS Tone Encoder/Decoder Normal scan and priority scan & HM-35 standard hand mic $300.00 each + Shipping

Click Here For A Picture Of The U-400

We also have one HM-37 Heavy duty commercial DTMF mic for these radios, $50 with radio purchase only.

Lastly, we also have one example of the U-400's predecessor avaliable, although it's a bit banged-up, it does work

-Icom IC-435 16 ch. 35W commercial UHF Mobile 453-470 Mhz band w/ CTCSS, mounting bracket, hand Mic. This rig covers 453-470 Mhz. It's field programmable, you don't need any programmer equipment other than a soldering iron and some tools. It's fully PLL controlled, so you don't need to buy xtals. Programming is a bit time consuming, though. There are two diode matrices. One for TX, one for RX. The frequebcy for each, on each channel is decided by installing little diodes in a certain pattern. I'd supply the instructions. The PL encode/decode scheme uses a standard TSU-32 board, so there is 5 solder pads, the tone is decided by which pads are connected, so no matter how many channels you have programmed into the rig, you can only use one tone. No hand microphone $50 + Shipping, or additional shipping cost only if buying a U-400.

Interested Parties, please E-mail to mw@hula.net

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5516. FS or Trade: Kenwood TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: girardk716@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927134746.03739.00000101@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 130971

I have forsale a Kenwood TH-G71A dualband ht. Id like to trade it for a Yaesu FT50RD. I am asking $225.00 plus shipping and i'll throw in a speaker mic.

Thanks

5517. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmairs@clark.net
Message-ID: <6uo7qm$1f9$1@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 130722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <360EFD87.35BE@ccnet.com>, teixeira@ccnet.com says...
>I will never shop at Fry's again...N E V E R
I only wish that I could shop at a Fryes. Nos such animal on the east coast,
but I visit them whenever I'm on the left coast.
Lee

5518. Ron KA0RYT email address wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mortlock <jmort@global.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6unhfc$gm5$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 130723

I am trying to find Ron KA0RYT 's email address in
connection with discussing low noise 2 meter pre-amps.
If anyone can help I'd appreciate it.

Thanks
John G3UGY

5519. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FA82C.1803@servtech.com>
Source record: 130724
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

n3fvg@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
> > Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
> > 11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
> > El Mirage AZ 85335-3104

> I'm sure they would be very interested in the above situation about sending
> the package and not receiving payment. If you want to send a complaint, send
> it attention Lt. Scott Freeman, Internal Affairs Bureau. I know for a fact he
> would be interested in your transaction. Good Luck, Piero

The first thing that raises a flag is the he claims to be a member of a
Posse (volunteer group) and not an actual deputy.

The address he has given sounds like one of those Mailboxes, Etc. retail
store post office boxes that you can rent by the month. I don't ship
until I see the $$$.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5520. Re: Best dual band mobile?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FB09D.324C@servtech.com>
Source record: 130725

Chris Schmelzer wrote:
>
> I have been out of the radio market for quite a while.. (I've been happy
> with my Icom 2410) but I have finally bought a new car (98 Sable) with NO
> room for my 2410 on the floor (or anywhere else) and need to buy a
> remotable head radio to make it all work...

I don't have any radio advice for you, just an antenna tip with that model. I have a '96 Taurus (purposely didn't get one with a center console to make it more "radio friendly"). Just so you know, forget about putting a mag-mount on the trunk - it's made of aluminum. Go with either a body mount (get out the big drill) or glass mount (looks sharp on these cars).

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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5521. WTB IC-901A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <6uobgm$grs@koptsw8s.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 130726

I'am looking for a nice ICom 901a with some module.
Please e-mail me or call .

Carl Walthall
cwalthall@globesurfer.net

765-451-5284

5522. Re: dj-560

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FB206.222B@servtech.com>
Source record: 130727

Zlatko Miocevic wrote:
>
> Hello, please help me with crossband repeater info for my old dj-560.Thanks
> in advance, Zlatko 9A2SB

Here's what I found on the internet. Proceed with caution.

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copied from the internet:
From: anderson@optical.bms.COM
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Mods for Alinco DJ560 Dual band portable

The following modification to the Alinco DJ-560-T will enable it to xmit
out of band. Rumor: may also enable cross-band repeat.

1. Turn power off.
2. Remove battery.
3. Unscrew stainless steel battery connector plate. This is the
rectangular
s/s plate found at the bottom of the unit and is held in place with
(4)
small chromed, phillips head screws.
4. Remove Antenna.
5. Unscrew the one black head, phillips head screw found immediately
adjacent
to the BNC.
6. Carefully remove the grey DIAL, UHF and VHF plastic knobs.
7. Unscrew the lock ring nuts that are found under each of the three
sets
of knobs.
8. Gently remove the plastic top cover on the unit.
9. Unscrew the (4) black head phillips screws that hold the body halves
together.
10. Place the unit face down on a work surface that is covered with a
towel
or a similar soft cloth. This will protect the unit from being
marred
while you work on it.
11. Gently separate the two body halves about 1/2" to 3/4".
12. Cut the ORANGE wire loop and reseal the exposed ends with heat
shrink
tubing.
(NOTE: if your DJ-560T is serial numbered from #0636-0705, the loop
will

be YELLOW in color! However whichever the color, cut only
the
loop! It will be the only loop to be found!)
13. Reassemble the unit in the reverse order of the above instructions.
14. Reset the CPU by holding the 'F' key (above the PTT key) down and
turning
on the unit.

This mod was supplied by a major amateur radio dealer. Several have
tried it
and it works. One caution: The black screws that hold the back on are
real
cheeeep. Use a screw driver of exactly the right size or you're likely
to
strip the heads.
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Note: I haven't tried or verified this, proceed at your own risk!
WA2ISE
And do not transmit outside of legal bands!
/EX

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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5523. YCARS Hamfest Oct 3, 1998 Knights Stadium Fort Mill, SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bacharach <bobbach@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <iVOP1.214$1c3.4552593@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 130728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

WELCOME ALL TO YCARS HAMFEST OCTOBER 3, 1998

Knights Stadium, Fort Mill, South Carolina
Take I-77 to Exit 88, the Baseball Exit

Doors open at 6:00 a.m. Tickets $6.00 at the door.

Flea Market, Equipment Vendors, VE Testing, Food & Fun!

Talk-in on 147.03 (down 600)

Email: Pete Krenn for further info: pete@cetlink.net

See you there!

5524. Re: Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3615a078.144675726@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 130729

David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu> wrote:

>ACI6 <aci6@aol.com> wrote:
>> resistors seem to have disappeared from catalogs, etc. Does anyone know
>> the how metal film resistors would perform in this application?
>
>Not from experience, but I've been looking for a solution to this
>problem, as well. I've had a hard time finding carbon composition
>resistors in high power ratings.
>
>From what I understand, metal film resistors are made by sputtering
>layers of metals and other materials onto a ceramic substrate.
>
>I am leaning toward metal oxide resistors, as they are readily
>available in 2W ratings, lots of values, cheap, and are non-inductive.

AT THE RISK of seeming to look down my nose, (I apologize in advance)
let me mention that I used to make resistors out of battery carbons.
Those things in Dry Cell Flashlight batteries?

You can get the exact same thing in the quart size, and the resistors
you can make from them ! ! !

If you can't find a big one look for a 6-volt vence charger at a farm strore.
You want the kind with round ends. They should have 4 cells inside.
Weight about 10 lbs. Carbons inside about 4-5 inches long and about
an inch thick. Non-inductive.

Good luck.

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

5525. FS: Realistic TRC-216 CB handheld with mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FBEE9.6C3C@servtech.com>
Source record: 130730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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This item is listed on eBay #32770467

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32770467

Bidding begins at $5.00 - auction ends on 10/5/98
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=============================================================================
Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5526. FS: Motorola Alert Receiver - EXCELLENT CONDITION!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FBFA7.4F46@servtech.com>
Source record: 130731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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This item is listed on eBay # 32771119

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32771119

Bidding starts at $10.00 - auction ends on 10/5/98
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================================================================================
Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5527. FS: Regency XL2000 series service manual for XLH252 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FC008.25FA@servtech.com>
Source record: 130732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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This item is listed on eBay # 32771332

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32771332

Bidding starts at $1.00 - auction ends on 10/5/98
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==========================================================================
Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
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E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5528. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <sputnick@intnet.net>
Message-ID: <360FCD88.DAD3BAE0@intnet.net>
Source record: 130733

Hey Joe. I would go with a Yaesu FT50 or FT51. I have the 51, and it is a great radio. Many of my friends have the 50, and it is also great. I feel that they are built better than the Icom. I also don't think that you really need the 6m. 2m and 440 will probably be good enough.
73
Nick KF4GAE

5529. Manuals for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stuedemann <kf8ru@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <360FCC67.308D@netonecom.net>
Source record: 130734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale: Yaesu FT-890 operators manual $15
Kenwood TS-530 service manual $20

These are originals not copies!
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5530. Ned Info On: International Test Instruments, DTA 8850 Time Interval Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjames@idt.net
Message-ID: <mjames-2809981058160001@ppp-8.ts-2.lax.idt.net>
Source record: 130735
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I bought a time interval analyzer, model 8850, made by International test Instruments, Inc. at the swap met.

I was wondering if anyone has any info on the unit or where the company presently is located. It needs a boot disk to start up and I'm looking for that.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

-- Mark

5531. WANTED:manual for motorola md33cca-3000a fm transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Rankin <ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6uoihu$9on$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 130736

Hi, looking for a manual for a Motorola fm transceiver model md33cca-3000a
for the
purpose of converting this radio to 2meters.

I have struck out with my usual sources....

emailto:ve9dwf@nbnet.nb.ca
or
emailto:dmallet@nbnet.nb.ca

thanks.

5532. FS 11 Amp Switching PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6uok6orkq3@supernews.com>
Source record: 130737

DuraComm 11 Amp, 13.8V power supply sold to power Ten Tec Scout. Never ended up using Scout indoors so
Power supply is "available" $50, Dave

5533. FS Drake SW-2 Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6uoko2rkq6@supernews.com>
Source record: 130738

Covers all of HF. Has AM and SSB with Synchronous Detection. IR Remote control, tilt-bail handle, 12 volt PS,
and manual. Turned on to check out once. Just got radio. $400. Dave

5534. F/S 400Mhz. Pentium II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <360FF1B3.4681@wizzards.net>
Source record: 130739

"LIKE NEW" HEWLETT PACKARD - 8290 Top of the line Computer...
400Mhz. Pentium II Processor With MMX Technology...
3D Vidio / 3D digital Dolby sound-around...
DVD Stereo / CD ROM ...
I Bought it New 6 months ago / very little use...
Box, Manuals, Cables, Speakers... ALL AS NEW...
I paid $2600.00 in May 98 /// Will Sell for $1800.00
for More info look on my web page / under used equipment...
http://www.wizzards.net/hamradio
Joe / N6fra (541) 479-1212

5535. FS Alinco C5 Dual-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6uokcnrkq4@supernews.com>
Source record: 130740

Credit card size, 300 mW 2m/440 with PL, 52 memories. Powered by Lithium-Ion battery. With 2 hour charger,
antenna, manual. Barely used except to program and test. $140. Dave

5536. FS MFJ-249 Antenna Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Goldblatt <ka1dpw@gis.net>
Message-ID: <6uokhprkq5@supernews.com>
Source record: 130741

Covers up to 170 Mhz. Comes with matching case, Manual. this is the model with LCD readout. barely used.
$170. Dave

5537. Re: TS940 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
Message-ID: <360FD50A.DDD8A166@bills2way.com>
Source record: 130742

There are two small lamps on both sides of the alpha display, I replaced
my lamps with 14 volt version, this has been 5 years ago, and all is
still well.

Paul Larson wrote:
>
> I am a new owner of a used TS940. I have noticed that the Alpha Numeric
> Display on the front panel has no illumination, making it very difficult to
> read! Is this display back-lit by incandescent means, or is there an
> electro-luminescent panel behind it? Is it repairable or does one have to
> replace the entire Display module?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Paul

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Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
mailto:nadzam@bills2way.com
http://www.bills2way.com
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5538. Re: MAHA charger and W&W NiMh battery compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomasdt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uorl2$411$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130743

Yes I found the Maha C777 charger great. Found it at
http://nimhbattery.com/maha-mh-c777.htm

In article <6togv3$v2k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > NiMH batteries can be trickle charged.
>
> To achieve maximum capacity and service life, NiMH cells should be rapid
> charged rather than slow charged --- in a charger designed for their needs.
> Temperature sensing is of the utmost importance for proper NiMH cell
> charging.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

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5539. FS Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6uor4h$3eg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130744

Kenwood TM-261A mobile 2 meter rig in excellent condition.
Modified for extended transmit, 136 to 174 mhz.
Backlighted microphone.
Mobile bracket.
Instruction manual.
Original box.
Still on warranty.
With warranty card and original bill of sale.

Asking $175. U.S. shipping and insurance included.

Inquiries by email. Please mention your real email address in your reply.
One ham missed it because I can't reach him.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5540. Re: Opinion needed: Harris RF-551A Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <360FD92D.34AE@wt.net>
Source record: 130745

Stanley L. Flegler wrote:
>
> Is there anyone out there that uses a Harris RF-551A Preselector? Fair Radio
> and Toronto Surplus have had these for sale for some time. How useful are
> they? Would they be useful with a Harris RF-590 receiver? I am wondering if
> they would be of value on 40 SSB at night with the high power AM stations. Any
> opinions would be appreciated.
I doubt that would do any good. Your receiver should already have a
preselector. All a preselector really does is tune the front end to a
narrow band of freq's, same as the ant tune or preselector in a recvr.
This would not help you with BC on 40. MK

5541. Re: TX broken on TS515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <360FDB15.5C5E@wt.net>
Source record: 130746

> My beatifull tube/transistor hybrid rig broke down ..... :-(
>
> Yesterday when I hit the mike I heard a "plof" comming from the power
> supply :-(
> TX is dead. RX still very fine.
> I opened the entyre rig but a visual inspection dit not recover any
> broken parts.
> But how do I recognise a broken tube ??? (no noth the one that has
> fallen down from the second floor...).

Most likely a power supply problem, or maybe a burned tank circuit part
or TX relay.
Tubes, unlikly. MK

5542. Re: Looking for Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <360FD5A3.7798@wt.net>
Source record: 130747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

q-dude@usa.net wrote:
>
> I am looking for a Kenwood TS-430 or TS-440 including power supply for $350
> or less. If I think it's a reasonable price and buy it, I might just give you
> my 3 amp constant/4 amp surge 12 volt power supply.

Good luck, as the other poster said, those are kinda low prices for
those rigs. Even the 430 can still bring up to 500 or so. But look
around , you can find deals here and there. Now, I have a Icom 730, that
I see lots of those for sale around 350-375. And they are good rigs. But
usually you will have to pay a bit more for a 430. BTW, my 730,not for
sale.. Good luck.. MK

5543. Are there any mods for the FT-690mkII ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Shintani <shintani@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <360FE32F.F402304C@funtv.com>
Source record: 130748

Hi:
Are there any mods, regardless of complexity, to widen the rx range
of the Yaesu Ft-690 MKII ? . Since it's sister models the FT-290 and 790
had mod's I assume that something similar is available for the FT-690
mkII. Any info will be appreciated.
Peter
PS rsvp to my email accout is greatly appreciated, shintani@funtv.com

5544. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <phc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <360FE39A.AE45B4D6@juno.com>
Source record: 130749
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey Piero and Sid,
Don't feel singled out, this jerk has ripped a buddy and I off in similar ways. I sent him a Federal Express COD package that this jerk refused to pay for and I got stuck for the shipping charges and my buddy shipped him an old Johnson mobile radio he never paid for. We both contacted this jerk time and time again and he never made good on the deals. The best advice is for everyone to avoid ANY business dealings with Roland Geter...he is a thief!
Pat

5545. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6up047$950$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <360EFD87.35BE@ccnet.com>,
teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
> I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
> work. So....I returned it Sunday because I was out of town Saturday.
> Well they took the printer back but wanted to charge me for the black &
> color toners because I installed them into the printer. You could not
> try the printer out if it did not have toner in it. After I raised some
> hell the said they would not charge me.
>
> Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
> rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
> bank...but 10 to 14 days? I will never shop at Fry's again...N E V E R
> !
>
> Now to top it all...Fry's empoyees are the rudest A@% H*%&# I have ever
> seen. Never Again!
>
> dt
>

Welcome to the "Fry's experience". You quickly learn that anything on sale is a discontinued item that they bought by the palette full (including disk drives). These items are discontinued because they are obsolete or because they don't work (or both). Compare the prices of first run, current merchandise at any discount house or computer store with those for the exact same item at Fry's. Fry's is usually the same or 10% higher. The only "deals" at Fry's are on junk.

Every seasoned Fry's shopper knows to first look at the pile of any particular item. If more than 20 percent are returns (as indicated by the "Quality" sticker) then the item is junk. I have witnessed a Fry's employee take an item that I returned, slap a "Quality" sticker one it, shrink wrap it, and place it the restock bin. I informed the Returns manager that the item was defective and he simply shrugged and told me to get my refund and leave.

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5546. FREE QSTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <360fe89a.25838666@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 130751

If you want them, they are yours.
I won't split complete years,
You pay shipping, and it is possible I may use
mailboxes etc. if I need to.
Here is the list of what I have....

'62 all
'67 missing 1, 12
'68 1-9, 1-6, 8
'69 3-11, 9
'70 all plus 1-9
'71 1,9,12
'72 5,12
'73 all plus 4,6,9,11,12,12
'74 missing 10, additional 2
'75 all plus 1,6,7,8
'76-'82 all
'83 missing 12
'84 all
'85 2,10
'86 2,8-12
'87 1-7
'88 10
'90 11,12
'91-'93 all
'95 all

Regards.....Dave WB2TBB

5547. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928161421.27506.00000356@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 130752

>Subject: Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger
>From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
>Date: 9/28/98 10:17 AM Eastern Daylight Time
>Message-id: <6uo5qnbbv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
>
>
>JOHN:
>> I am interested in purchasing the MAHA # MH-101-Y3 rapid charger for use
>with
>> my Yaesu FT-50 battery packs. Has anyone had any experience with this
>> charger?
>
>
>CLINT:
>John - do you have ANY other NiCad or NiMH packs? If so, you might want to
>consider the Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger, which will properly
>charge just about ANY NiMH/NiCad 4.8V-to-12V pack out there. It's about fifty
>bucks retail.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>

Thanks for the tip. I will check it out.

John

5548. Charter? Moderated news group? WTF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <360FF18B.7D71@servtech.com>
Source record: 130753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

> Please place "FA" (instead of "FS) and "eBay" in the subject line above
> to indicate that you're auctioning an item. This request is now in the
> rec.radio.swap charter.

Today, I posted some auctions I have up on eBay. I then get an e-mail
with the message quoted above from Jeffrey Herman. Who is the guy?
Last time I checked, forum moderation went out the door when FidoNet
died.
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Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
--
E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com
Work: les_wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
--
Home Page: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman
Greater Rochester Railfan: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/rochrail.htm
Parma Special Police: http://www.servtech.com/~nessman/papd.html
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5549. Re: Use mobile scanner antenna for 2-Meter Xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <360FF9DB.50D8@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 130754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Michael Eskin wrote:
> It is a great scanner receiving antenna, I'd like to use it on 2 meters.
> The repeaters I'd like to work are coming in full quieting.

An antenna with an SWR of 12:1 can be a great receiving antenna, but if
you send 50 watts to it and 45 come back (putting 95 watts on your 50-watt
final amplifier), your radio might not be happy with the results.

100 feet of wire would probably be a dynamite *receiving* antenna, too.
But your intuition would tell you that it's not going to be a good antenna
for *transmitting*; you might even get good range, but your SWR will be
off by a mile.

If you're talking about doing this with a handheld, it *probably* won't
hurt; they're made for rubber-duck antennas which have high SWRs anyway.
But I wouldn't try it with anything else without measuring the SWR.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
+---+

5550. Re: Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <360FFAC1.753E@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 130755

In general, carbon composition resistors are getting very hard to
obtain.
They have mostly been replaced with metal-film resistors. 1% metal-film
resistors may be trimmed to final resistance by laser-cutting a spiral
etch. This unfortunately makes them slightly inductive. 5% metal-film
resistors are do not require trimming the resistance and thus are usualy
relatively non-inductive.

In terms of overall performance, metal-film resistors generally
out-perform
carbon composition resistors in all areas except repetitive, high
peak-power
handling. Very few application exercise this mode of the resistor. One
mode
that does are snubbers in switching power supplies.

You should find that 5% metal-film resistors are perfectly suitable for
use
as a dummy load in the HF range (and VHF range if good construction
techniques
are used).

-Tom, N5EG

ACI6 wrote:
>
> One thing you could do is to use 16, 2 watt, carbon, 390 ohm resistors by
> putting 4 in parallel to make a 97.5 ohm resistor and then putting four of
> these parallel combinations in series to arrive at 390 ohms at 32 watts (16 x 2
> watts.)
>
> Of course, you might need to derate the resistors some because of their close
> proximity to so many other resistors! And, I have noted that carbon composition
> resistors seem to have disappeared from catalogs, etc. Does anyone know the how
> metal film resistors would perform in this application?
>
> Regards,
>
> Bill

5551. Getting back into it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BMJS@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <BMJS-2809981725260001@104.hartford-13-14rs.ct.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 130756

I have been out of radio since I was 14, when my rig broke. I am looking to return to radio, and could use a cheap receiver to start learning code. Money is a problem, as I am looking to stay under 200 dollars to get back on the air. Any advice or leads on components would be most appreciated. Thanks
Matt Scott
KA1VLZ
Ledyard, CT

5552. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6uovo8$rv8$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 130757

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> ...do you have ANY other NiCad or NiMH packs? If so, you might want to
> consider the Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger, which will properly
> charge just about ANY NiMH/NiCad 4.8V-to-12V pack out there. It's about fifty
> bucks retail.

The ads have sure fascinated me, and I have just one question you may
be able to answer. I can imagine how different packs could be
accommodated electrically, but how are the physical connections made
to line up on a "universal" charger?

Best,
John Miller, who is getting his checkbook ready
--
N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

5553. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <greg@valkyrie.com>
Message-ID: <361005fb.0@news.valkyrie.net>
Source record: 130758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

i just put RG6 on my 140 ft long wire it works great
u can get RG6 underground also.so if u want to bury it u can

good luck
N8TDL GREG

>my antenna's work well. RG6 is plentiful & dirt cheap, the connectors are a
>dime a piece and now-a-days everything in the (retail) stores is made for
RG6
>cable. Now sit back, relax and watch all of the comments WHY what I suggest
>is wrong !
>
>But hey, my 82 year old father still believes that BETA VCR's are the
>better choice for quality.
>Regards - Rene VE6WCA (dutch)
>
>------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
>http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5554. Opinion Wanted: Throat Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard M. Hair" <rhair@metra.com>
Message-ID: <361008D8.EEE164DF@qsl.net>
Source record: 130759

Hi,

The utility of a throat mike in noisy emergency/contest
environments seems very good, but would the tradoff with a
regular mini-boom mike and earpiece be too high?

I would typically use it hiking/biking,
EaRtH q U aKe relief. ;)

Any experience or opinions?

Richard Hair
KD6UMA

5555. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZdUP1.984$X9.259915@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 130760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

You missed the point, Joe.

Joe Reda wrote in message <6unb66rnc1@supernews.com>...
>In article <HJDP1.24352$aY.6303486@news.giganews.com>, "tcrpe"
<tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Yeah, but why should anyone have to pay for the "best price" with rude,
>incompetent salespeople and store policies that seem to assume everyone
that
>shops there is a crook?

That's how they keep the prices down. Cheap labor and extensive control over payments. If they treat you like a crook, don't take it personally. It's just another way to keep the prices down. If they hire comptetent help, and loosen up on their policies it results in -- you guessed it -- higher prices.

>You shouldn't be penalized if you pay with a check, no matter how large the
>total

You aren't penalized, the prices are the same. For a large check, they don't want to get burned and have to pass the loss off as -- you guessed it -- higher prices.

>Fry's doesn't seem to have heard of on-line check verification.

They have heard of it, they just don't want to pay for it (it ain't free) because paying for it would result in -- you guessed it -- higher prices.

>Calling the bank to verify checks went out of most stores' practice years
ago.
>Fry's policies and procedures are the most inane and most
>customer-unfriendly of any major store in the US.

They sure have low prices, though, don't they? They could fix all that for you but it would result in -- you guessed it -- higher prices. They don't need to do it for me because I like -- you guessed it -- lower prices.

>Just why, also, do they insist on subjecting you to an inspection as you
leave
>the store? Again, assuming everyone's dishonest is the only reason that
makes
>sense.

Think about it Joe. That's not becaues they distrust you -- it's because they distrust their own low cost employees.

>Low prices don't have to be 'paid for' in this way -- as Sam Walton would've
>been able to demonstrate.

Oh, yea, Sam Walton -- financed with Industrial Development Bonds (read this as taxpayer dollars) and stocked with shoddy goods produced in overseas sweatshops.

>I recently moved out of the SF Bay Area and Fry's
>is *not* one of the things I miss.
>
>Joe KC6TXU

My best regards, Joe, I just think you took their cost control personally. I never did.

TR

5556. need help with talking digital dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <36100CBA.801F6C0C@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 130761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi

I have been asked by a visually impared ham for help hooking up
his Talking Digital Dial. Trouble is, I know nothing about it, and
info for it is very limited. Is there anybody out there that can give
us some advice ? It's a TDD-2B, and he wants to connect it to
a Heathkit HW-12 (?) single band transceiver.

I am wondering about power levels that the thing can tolerate
as well as where the heck would one pick off the necessary
frequency and power level to make the thing work. I understand
that it was hooked up and working on an FT-77, but it had a
plug on the back to accomodate this unit.

Any help would sure be appreciated.

Regards
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

5557. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pazar <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <36100815.568@sonic.net>
Source record: 130762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
> work. So....I returned it Sunday because I was out of town Saturday.
> Well they took the printer back but wanted to charge me for the black &
> color toners because I installed them into the printer. You could not
> try the printer out if it did not have toner in it. After I raised some
> hell the said they would not charge me.
>
> Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
> rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
> bank...but 10 to 14 days? I will never shop at Fry's again...N E V E R
> !
>
> Now to top it all...Fry's empoyees are the rudest A@% H*%&# I have ever
> seen. Never Again!
>
> dt

Had a similar experience with them recently myself. Bought a scanner (good price!) but had to send in a "rebate" form. The one in the package was unreadable. When I called to get the address to send the form to, I ran into a brick wall. One guy actually told me after they have their $$$'s any problem is the customers problem!

Finally got the info, but it probably cost me $12 or so in phone calls.... My "good price" wasn't so good after all. At least the scanner works!

Steve

5558. F/S Icom 706mkII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928191240.14582.00003056@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 130763

I have an Icom 706mkII for sale in brand new condition,hardly used.Must sell.The price is 750.oo which includes shipping

K2Jy@aol.com

5559. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gigear <tgigear@valisys.com>
Message-ID: <3610173E.167E@valisys.com>
Source record: 130764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

tcrpe wrote:
>

> That's how they keep the prices down. Cheap labor and extensive > control over payments.

> If they hire comptetent
> help, and loosen up on their policies it results in -- you guessed it --
> higher prices.
>

But their policies sometimes make it Fun to shop at Frys!

I once saw one of their computor department employees go into a "Full lockup condition" and almost melt down on the spot. I didn't realize that this employee was already doing something for another customer. I asked him if he could find something for me. He stopped... looked at me... opened his mouth and moved it a little (no sounds came out)... he then turned and looked at a woman nearby, still moving his mouth (and still no sounds coming out). He then proceeded to look at me then her then me etc. All the while moving his mouth with no sounds coming out. After a little bit (quite a bit actually) I realized he must be 'helping' her so I said. "If you are already helping someone else, nevermind, I will get someone else to help me." At that point he looked very relieved and went on his way to presumably help her. I'm not sure how long he would have stood there if I hadn't said anything, but I think he would still be there now. You could almost see him melting down, completely unable to resolve the issue, probably thinking, "I'm helping her, He wants help, may boss said to help everyone, what do I do" (repeat endlessly).

I still laugh pretty hard any time I think about it. I've never seen a person look that confused. Thanks for reminding me.

By the way, I agree with several of the responces I've read. Frys is great as long as you know what to expect and you don't take things personally. And don't let them give you any cr*p when you return things. They'll take it back and just put it back on the shelf. (For that reason you should always check to see if what you are buying looks like it may have been repackaged.)

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Tom Gigear

5560. Info needed -- Xtal Filters: INRAD vs Factory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928192313.06052.00011651@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 130765

Which filters work better and why?

73
WB9JPH

5561. Dual band mobiles - Yaesu or Icom? Or Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <36100D9A.B76FE4A@nd.edu>
Source record: 130766

Hello all,

I have been using a Yaesu FT51RHP for the past week or so, and love it. I am now in the market for a good dual band mobile with the same features (I want to try out the paging feature of the FT51). I am considering the following:

Yaesu FT-8100R
Icom IC 2710
Icom IC 706 MkII

Can anyone provide any information regarding any of these? I definately want to be able to set up the mobile as a repeater, and would like simultaneous operation (VV, UU, VU).

Does Kenwood have an equivalent product that might be better?

Thanks in advance for the help,

Brien
KB9TLL

5562. Opinions re HT 2m/scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: axlotl@cyberpass.net
Message-ID: <6uovmn$7ll$1@news.infonex.net>
Source record: 130767

I've recently become interested in RF/radio, and am planning to purchase a handheld HT/scanner combo. I've been reading about the Yaesu VX-1R, Icom Q7A, Icom T8A, Kenwood TH-G71A, and the Alinco AT-600.

I anticipate that I'll want to use the radio for -

Experimenting with packet/digital radio modes
Communicating in an emergency (earthquake/Y2K/??)
Scanning for interesting transmissions (ideally with a PC interface)

One distinction between the units above is in transmit power - the Yaesu and the Q7A are both <= .5 watt, the others are <= 5 watts. How important is this? I'm in a relatively populated urban area - does that mean I'll need more watts to get through buildings/obstructions, or that power isn't so important as it'll be easy to hit repeaters, or ..? My hunch is that more power available is probably better, but am curious if the extra $100-150 it seems to add to the radio's price is going to be realized in correspondingly greater happiness/utility. I'm initially biased towards the units which include a keypad (especially if they'll generate DTMF) .. how important is that if I don't anticipate using the "phone patch" side of repeaters?

I'd appreciate any insight people have into the features of one or more of the radios I mentioned - or perhaps models/manufacturers I've overlooked. Am planning to take the Technician exam next weekend, so I'll be legal when I get the radio.

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axlotl@cyberpass.net

5563. 32S3 & 75S3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36102DF0.BE8C16DB@ncia.net>
Source record: 130768

For sale absolutely immaculate electronically and cosmetically 32S3 & 75S3 ,312B4 station control/pwr spply,Two 351R-1 rack mounts for the 75S3 & 32S3.One rack mount for the 312B-4.Plus original cases.Full crystal pack.This station has been in storage for 10 years and had silica moisture packs in the units.Not a scratch and NO corrosion and they work fine. $900 firm or trade for HF transciever of approximate equal value or + cash

5564. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6upaa3$ebq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 130769

jsm@mindspring.com writes:
>The ads have sure fascinated me, and I have just one question you may
>be able to answer. I can imagine how different packs could be
>accommodated electrically, but how are the physical connections made
>to line up on a "universal" charger?

The charger has two "pin blocks" near its left end. There is also
a latch on the front of the charger that lets you open and swing
the entire left end of the charger (about 20% of its length) back
out of the way. This "left end" is really a mechanical clamp for
the pin blocks.

When you've opened up the clamp, the pin blocks are free to move
closer together or farther apart, as well as up and down. You take
the battery pack and place it on the top of the charger, where it is
held in place by a large magnet. You push the pack against a plastic
rail, which provides an alignment edge. Then you adjust the two
pin blocks so the contacts mounted on the blocks are lined up with
the charging contacts on the pack.

The pin blocks have contacts both on their top and right side, so
you can make them line up with battery packs that have contacts on
either the end or the face. There is also a polarity reversing
switch, so either pin block can be positive. Once you've done
all the adjustments to make the charger's pins match the contacts
on your pack, you close the clamp (the left end of the charger) again.
This clamps the pin blocks against some rubber, preventing them from
moving any more.

At this point, you just put a battery pack on the charger, slide it
until it makes contact with the pins, the charger beeps to tell you it
saw the pack, and it begins charging.

So if you have only *one* shape of pack to charge, you set up the
pin blocks once and leave it. The MAHA charger isn't *quite* as
convenient as a drop-in fast charger, but not much worse. However,
if you have a bunch of different packs with different charging contact
configurations, you can spend your life readjusting the pins to make
contact with each pack.

There is another choice, though. The charger has a 2-pin Molex connector
on the other end which is designed for charging radio-controlled model
car battery packs. The connector is sometimes called a "Tamiya connector"
after the maker of those cars. If you have an HT with the charging contacts
on the bottom, you can build your own "drop in" charging cup using brass
screws or something similar to contact the battery charging contacts.

Then wire this to a cable with the Molex connector on the end, and plug into into the MAHA charger. This is more difficult if the charging contacts are on the back, though.

In summary: a "drop in" charger, which uses cups customized for the particular device being charged, is the most convenient. In some cases, the manufacturer provides interchangeable cups, so more than one sort of radio/battery can be charged (e.g. Yaesu's NC-50 charger).

The MAHA "universal" charger is less convenient, but still works pretty well if you can set up the pins and leave them in one configuration. It's quite a bit more of a pain if you have to change the pins every time you go to charge something.

Dave

5565. Operator's manual for TS-140S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millimeter Wave Report <mmwr@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u$V#FM069GA.192@upnetnews05>
Source record: 130770

Greetings! Can anyone help me obtain a copy of the operator's manual for the Kenwood TS-140S? I have the service manual, just no operator's manual. I will pay photocopy charges and shipping, of course.

Thanks very much!

Andrew Clegg
KA4EXF
mmwr@msn.com

5566. Re: FS 2m 600w MIRAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <36102F2D.6B16@rollanet.org>
Source record: 130771

POSSUM wrote:
>
> KB6LUE ... Hello
> Where are you located?
> Are you guaranteeing this amp?
> Do you have the origional shipping cartons?
> Are you providing the origional paperwork and sales receipts?
> How much warrantry remains on the amp?
> What was your origional purchase date?
> Explain what you mean when you say good condition.
> Are you guaranteeing the amp to be 100% free of any defective problems?
> What is the present out-put of the amp with 10 watts of drive?
> Do you have any objections to a Mirage service tec inspecting this amp.
> Upon Mirages open inspection should they find any problems do you agree to pay
> for the inspection and any labor and parts bills.
> Should there be no problems then i would pay all cost.
> This would be like a clearing house to protect the two of us from fraud.
> Personally i don't want someone elses problems and i sure as hell don't want a
> pig-in-a-sack and can't-get-my-money-back. And you would not want me hunting you
> down to kill you because you had sold me a bill of worthless or defective goods.
>
don't forget a cavity search.

> Thanks and looking to hear from you soon, and possibly doing business with you.
>
> --
> [sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

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A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

5567. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6upcf6$5uo$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 130772

Dave Martindale (davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca) wrote:
(a very thorough description of the MAHA charger)

Many thanks, Dave! Sounds like the secret would be to build charging
cups and swap the "race-car" connection among 'em.

Best,
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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

5568. Alinco DJ-C5 Mod Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <6upeck$r0p$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 130773

I'm looking for the mod for the Alinco DJ-C5 to expand the TX+RX

Please e-mail to jim@futurevision.net or post to the NG

Thanks in advance,

Jim - KA8ZGP

5569. FS: UHF Mobile Business Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ke0ty@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36103CF2.16A22D20@juno.com>
Source record: 130774

I have for Sale 2 each UHF under Dash Mobile 4 channel Radios.
Model is a Johnson PPL-6060-4 . Currently on 450.150 Simplex.
Want $150.00 For the Pair. Encluded is the Mobile Bracket,
power cord and microphone.
Thanks, ~ Ted ~

5570. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <e0zJeo069GA.312@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 130775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's what I would have expected, too, but it didn't work out that way.
Bad piece of coax...maybe, but it was new. Connectors... PL-259's, and I've
been putting them on for 48 years now. I looked at everything I could think
of but didn't cut another piece.

Ed

Ralph Mowery wrote in message <360E7632.5B1F69E1@ibm.net>...
>Ed Juge wrote:
>
>> According to the specifications, the losses you quote are correct, Steve.
>> Sometimes, reality is a bit different.
>>
>> Several years ago I put up a 2-meter antenna with 80 feet of new 9913.
Just
>> out of curiosity, before it went up, I put 100 watts into the bottom
end
>> and measured 50 watts at the top. Readings taken with a Bird wattmeter.
>> But, I suspect, though haven't confirmed it with measurements, it's still
>> the best stuff short of hardline, and better than any other conventional
>> coax cable.
>
>Either Eds watt meter is off or he is loosing alot in the connectors. Not
that
>he did not see what he reported, but something is wrong. Maybe a bad piece
of
>coax. I don't recall the powers I measured (the forward was around 100
watts),
>but on 100 feet that I measured with a Bird meter, a 100 watt 200 to 500
MHz
>power element, and a good 50 ohm dummy load, I had slightly less than 2.8
DB
>loss at 440 MHz. This was usning the N connectors. I would think it
should be
>somewhat less at 2 meters and only 80 feet.
>
>

5571. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3610348B.71E50BC8@ibm.net>
Source record: 130776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> That's what I would have expected, too, but it didn't work out that way.
> Bad piece of coax...maybe, but it was new. Connectors... PL-259's, and I've
> been putting them on for 48 years now. I looked at everything I could think
> of but didn't cut another piece.
>

Could have been a bad piece. I have heard of one reseller coiling it up tight and the 9913 stuff does not like tight turns or bends. I was listing to a couple of hams talk that have been mainly into weak signal work for many years and one of them was telling that he would never get any coax from one supplier as it was coiled up very tight and his loss was even more than you measured. Think I would have done more checking before putting that coax in service.

5572. ham m rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay harrod <jayyy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oe5EK0069GA.195@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 130777

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have ham m rotor for sale 250 with controll head wa5qpw jay
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5573. service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay harrod <jayyy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u8AYy0069GA.240@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 130778

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have lots of stereo and tv vcr service manuals for sale 15.00 each state
model you need jay
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5574. kenwood 790a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay harrod <jayyy@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uv2oU1069GA.250@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 130779

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have mint kenwood for sale 1200 takes it jay
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5575. Re: F.S. Mobile HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <36103F87.E4E6D94E@ncia.net>
Source record: 130780

Score>>>>Bill 1>>>Carl 0

"Bill Turner, W7TI" wrote:

> >> > I think we'd all be better of as a hobby if we all had to
> >> >build our own amps. Carl N9MXY
> ____
> And we'd all be better drivers if we all had to build our own cars.
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

5576. Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <36101f5a.13948536@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 130781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Which Mobile Radio is the better of the two?

Yaesu FT-8500 or the Icom-207H?

I think they're both around the same price last time I checked
(~$300). Any advice would be appreciated.

** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

5577. Re: relatively inexpensive radio w/morse code key Can anyone help?-Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kilroy <kilroy@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <6uph4jdvc1@magellan.fuse.net>
Source record: 130782

Why don't you check with MFJ (http://www.mjfenterprises.com). They have some
reasonably priced rigs, just right for a first radio.
(unpaid but shameless plug. I got my first one there)

Richard Sargent wrote in message <360ED53F.BC34BE1C@ix.netcom.com>...
>I have had an amateur radio license for about 5 years now and I have yet
>
>to make my first QSO Anyways, I'm
>searching for information about a functional radio with a morse code key
.....

5578. WTB HEATHKIT HR-1680

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36107CD1.2648@cadvision.com>
Source record: 130783

I would like to purchase a Heathkit HR-1680 receiver with its manual.
Please Email Peter Christensen at christep@cadvision.com indicating the condition of the receiver and the amount you wish to sell it for. Thank you.
73 Peter VE6LP.

5579. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <36106DF9.580427F1@wenet.net>
Source record: 130784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yes, they are rude and the management don't care about it because they hire lowest paid employee! Ask rude guy how much he makes, you will be surprised. Most of them make near minimum wage. I have been to many stores but the worst one is the Palo Alto store. One time I waited 30 minutes to get the refund and I complained, I asked the manager, instead they sent a security guard and threatened me whether I will get the refund or thrown out from the store. Bad,rude people,it is almost like Bill Clinton, you don't lik it but many people keep going there.

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> >> I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
> >> work. So....I returned it
> >> Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
> >> rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
> >> bank...but 10 to 14 days?
>
> Didn't you agree to this when you made your purchase? Isn't it written for you
> on the back of your receipt?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5580. Where to Get Vibroplex Parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <361069BD.34E4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Is Vibroplex still around.. I heard it was bought by N4OA, but
the www.vibroplex.com returns no such URL..

I need a few small parts for a 60's Vibrokeyer..

Thanks for any help.

Steve-WA6GSD

5581. Re: Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6upu3s$euc@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 130786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com writes:
>Which Mobile Radio is the better of the two?
>
>Yaesu FT-8500 or the Icom-207H?
>
>I think they're both around the same price last time I checked
>(~$300). Any advice would be appreciated.

They're very different radios.

The FT-8500 is a former top-of-the-line radio that has recently been dropped in price by a couple hundred dollars. It will do just about anything. It has two complete receivers, so it will receive one VHF and one UHF station simultaneously (or two VHF, or two UHF, with some loss of sensitivity on the "wrong" side). It will do cross-band repeat. It has simultaneous frequency and alpanumeric display of memory channels. It can do DTMF paging and CTCSS encode/decode, though it needs (expensive) add-on circuit boards for some of these functions. It has a "spectrum analyzer" display mode. The faceplate can be removed and mounted remotely using an (expensive) accessory cable. It has almost no controls on the front panel - essentially everything is controlled from the mic. Some people love this, some hate it. There are two different designs of mic. One has a dozen different controls arrayed over its surface; the other looks much like a conventional DTMF mic.

In comparison, the IC-207H is a much simpler radio. It has only one full receiver, so it can receive or transmit on only one frequency at a time - but it has two VCOs and two power amplifiers, so it can do this in either band. No crossband repeat. No alphanumeric display. It has CTCSS encode/decode built in; no DTMF paging is possible. It also has a removable faceplate, which is smaller than the 8500's or just about any other mobile rig - this may make it easier to mount in small cars. The faceplate separation cable is cheaper than Yaesu's too. The 207's mic *can* control almost all of the transceiver functions if you want, so you don't need to be able to reach the faceplate - just like the 8500. But there are *also* controls on the faceplate - so you can use it like a conventional radio if that's what you prefer - unlike the 8500.

Basically, the 207H is designed as a simple mobile that has pretty much everything you need to talk and listen already built in, for a relatively low price because of the single-receiver design. The FT-8500 is a full-blown dual-band radio containing two complete

transceivers in a single box, and lots of bells and whistles. It will do more, but it will take you longer to learn.

You might want to take a look at the IC-2710. It is Icom's dual-receiver equivalent to the FT-8500, more or less. Not that you'd want to spend the extra money for the 2710, but the differences between the 207 and 2710 are the differences between single-receiver and dual-receiver design philosophy.

I can't tell you about relative performace - I don't own either. But I've been looking at both - these are my top two candidates for a radio for use in my car.

Dave

5582. Jersey Flea Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billy <bhoward@superlink.net>
Message-ID: <6upapqfff1@earth.superlink.net>
Source record: 130787

Hi:

Does anyone know the date of the flea market that is usually held in
OCt, at Brookdale College in Holmdel. Please e-mail the info, about this
flea market..

Thanks
Bill

5583. IC746 MOD WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zs6sa@global.co.za
Message-ID: <6um3n1$v50$2@news.global.co.za>
Source record: 130788

ANY MOD AVAILABLE TO "OPEN" THE TX SECTION?

5584. got service monitor want am tx. . . hmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <360F6EF2.4F6E4A69@ameritech.net>
Source record: 130822

Motorola service monitor s1327a, oscilloscope, bird43 with vhf slug, uhf

ht90 w/charger, homebrew 903 transverter + many other goodies for trade
for a Johnson Valiant transmitter. If you have the 500 we should talk.
email at k9xf@yahoo.com

5585. GRC-106 manuals, meter needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badger <thermionic@techie.com>
Message-ID: <WkAP1.4323$R_4.4049324@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 130823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a 100 microamp meter for an AM-3349/GRC-106
amp "multimeter" replacement.

Also need manuals for the GRC-106 (non-A) -- [RT-662/GRC-106
and AM-3349.]

Thanks

Tom Norris
badger@telalink.net

http://www.telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html

5586. FS Conar 400 Novice Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k9two@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <6ump2rult1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130824

Perfect mint condition Conar 400 classic tube type
novice transmitter. Fairly rare.

$150 + shipping

Don Ferrill

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5587. STX ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <360edddb.197223892@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130825

STX ACCESSORIES

All items guaranteed in good cosmteic condition and fully operational.

STX signle unit rapid desk chargers $45 each + freight.

STX high capacity batteries $35 each + freight.

STX remote speaker/mic's $35 each + freight.

5588. TRIMBLE GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3610de24.197297198@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130826

Trimble Navigation "Placer 400" GPS receiver with two
magnetic mount "fog" antennaa, cigarette lighter power
cable, RS232 cable, manual. New, unused, $200 + freight.
Specs and digital pix available at
http://www.trimble.com/cgi/mpprod.cgi/pd_tc007.htm

5589. MOT DTMF MCI'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3612de83.197392225@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130827

We have several Mot. DTMF mobile mics, HMN1010, HMN1014, iIn
like-new condition. $40 plus freight.

5590. TriEx H470 70' tower for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <cslc82@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <360EE6FA.4FF45191@email.mot.com>
Source record: 130828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

TriEx H470 70' tower for sale.

This is a 4 section guyed tower,
including guy wires, turnbuckles,
equalizer plates, rotor plate
(drilled for Yaesu and HAM-M)
owner's manual, etc. The tower
recently lost a guy anchor and
was pulled over by the other guywires.
It is now telescoped to about 20', and
is ready for pickup in the Kansas City
area. It weighs around 500#.
The tower needs a new base plate, and
the bottom section legs need to be sleeved
about 3' up from the base. Other than this
the tower is in good shape and was recently
painted. If you can weld, this tower can
easily be salvaged (I don't have welding
equipment or skills). $250, pickup only.

5591. ICOM R100 RECEIBER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <cslc82@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <360EE738.795C6544@email.mot.com>
Source record: 130829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Icom R100 receiver:
100 khz - 1856 mhz
100 memories
preamp/attenuator
clock
Shipped in original box, with all original hardware,
operator manual, and mounting bracket. Unit is unmodified
and cellular unblocked. $500 and I will ship FEDEX to your
location.
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5592. How to get 9.6vdc from +12 (at least 5A...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8OUZ - Joseph <jrerlewe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <6umolk$jl3$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 130830

Howdy---
I have a Kenwood HT (TR-2400) that will ONLY work correctly when you use 9.6Vdc... 12v or the "operating base" voltage into the radio makes it powered up but the processor does not work correctly. SO, unless anyone knows specifically what I can replace in this radio to make it work correctly, my main intention is to put some sort of 9.6vdc supply inside so that a 12vdc input will give me a 9.6vdc output with enough power to operate the radio at full power--- I'm guessing not more than 5A. Any quick, dirty, and small-packaged solutions to the problem at hand? I was thinking a transformer of some sort... but??

Thanks,
joe

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Joseph R. Erlewein, N8OUZ
http://radiolink.net/n8ouz

5593. MFJ-313 VHF Converter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <360ee810.27503607@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 130831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an old MFJ VHF converter I am looking to get rid of.

This thing plugs on a 2m HT and allows it to receive from 154-164 MHz.
Obviously, with most of the newer radios, this isn't much use anymore,
but I will sell it cheap if some one has an old radio they could use
it on.

Send me email...

Jason, N9LEA

5594. what does this have to do with ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927214121.07837.00002958@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 130832

completely rediculous to post political flames in a ham radio newsgroup

5595. OUTBACKER PERTH MOBILE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <cslc82@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <360EE884.7608FC87@email.mot.com>
Source record: 130833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Outbacker PERTH HF mobile antenna....single antenna
covers 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters
with quick-change coil taps. Very rugged, with standard
3/8 x 24 threads. Used, in good condition, with manual.
$150 shipped.

5596. MFJ 949D VERSA TUNER II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <cslc82@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <360EEA9F.17789B24@email.mot.com>
Source record: 130834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MFJ 949D VERSA TUNER II

MFJ 949D Versa Tuner II tuner:
300 watts
160-10
Built in dry dummy load
Cross needle meter (fwd/refl/SWR)
2 Pos antenna switch + D/L
New condition, with manual
$90 shipped

5597. Re: BTB:FULL LEGAL LIMIT 6-METER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927215508.09107.00000468@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 130835

The Amplifier you are looking for about 1200 to 1500 watts
will run about $1200.00 to $1500.00
You make the call
Thanks JR KB5MER

5598. Re: FS Collins 75S1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Asp <larry.asp@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <360EEDAA.178D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 130836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,

Larry Asp wrote:
>
> Nice 75S1 $325.00 plus shipping. 8.5/10, good cabinet and front panel,
> playing nicely. No CW filter.
The 75S1 has been sold. Thanks for all the inquiries.

5599. FS: 1500W Ameritron Amp, New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: larmortek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927221437.06341.00003175@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 130837

For Sale: Ameritron AL-1500
Brand New. Never Used. As shipped from factory: Transformer and the Triode tube are included but not installed. Purchased for $2,600. Best offer will take it. Must sell, any offer within reason will be considered.

Specifications:

Full Power Linear Amplifier. The Ameritron AL-1500 is a 1500 Watt output linear amlifier that oprates from 160 through 15 meters. It uses a single 3CX1500A7/8877 tube in a class AB2 grounded grid circuit. CW, FM and TTY efficiency is improved by shifting the bias deeper into class B. He heavy duty power supply and RF components, combined with a forced air system utilizing a chimney, proved long service love for expensive components. The AL-1500 is shipped factory wired for 240 volt, 50/60 Hz Power mains.

Larmor Technology Consulting

5600. Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <360EFD87.35BE@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not work. So....I returned it Sunday because I was out of town Saturday. Well they took the printer back but wanted to charge me for the black & color toners because I installed them into the printer. You could not try the printer out if it did not have toner in it. After I raised some hell the said they would not charge me.

Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the bank...but 10 to 14 days? I will never shop at Fry's again...N E V E R !

Now to top it all...Fry's empoyees are the rudest A@% H*%&# I have ever seen. Never Again!

dt

5601. Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927231734.28472.00003262@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 130839

I am interested in purchasing the MAHA # MH-101-Y3 rapid charger for use with my Yaesu FT-50 battery packs. Has anyone had any experience with this charger? Thanks.

John

5602. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6umv54$4rd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <360e5dcc.523943@news.ncal.verio.com>,
jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote:
> I will only be using the antenna for 2 meter & 70cm for now... don't
> have the license for HF yet...
>
> Use RG-6? Really? We already have extra RG-6 TV cable in the
> apartment to the outside - can we use that?? Is putting connectors on
> them the same as putting it on the RG-58?

I know that quite a few people will disagree with me, but here it goes anyway. Having worked in the field of two way radio for 40 years, as well as with satellite television since 1978, I am familiar with both types of cable. Since I always have had lots more RG59 and RG6 cable (both 75 Ohms impedance) on hand then RG58 and RG8 (both 50 Ohms impedance)I always took the easy way out and used the 75 Ohm cable. By now, my whole antenna farm is wired with RG6, from longwave antenna's to microwave. From receiving to transmitting ! And even ALL of my hamradio antenna's are wired with RG6 as well, 2 meters, 70 cm, everything. Since I only use the proper F connectors on this cable, I buy the little adaptors from F connector to PL259(Amphenol)or BNC and use those to convert and give me the right connections. But I do use GOOD connectors, crimp them well and tighten the adaptors well to make sure that there are NO loose connections anywhere. An added benefit is, that RG6 is 100 percent (foil) shielded, where most 50 Ohm cables are only 65% to 95% shielded. My SWR is good on all frequencies and I know from experience that my antenna's work well. RG6 is plentiful & dirt cheap, the connectors are a dime a piece and now-a-days everything in the (retail) stores is made for RG6 cable. Now sit back, relax and watch all of the comments WHY what I suggest is wrong !

But hey, my 82 year old father still believes that BETA VCR's are the better choice for quality.
Regards - Rene VE6WCA (dutch)

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5603. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6umsqn$2hv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130841

In article <6umcl1$bs0$1@news3.spacestar.net>,
"gaza68" <gaza68@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I would like to get the instruction set for the programming the VX-1R so
> that I could develop my own application for loading and retrieving
> frequencies. I currently have the ADMS-1 software, but I would like to
> write my own (I'm not supper impressed by this program)...

Wow, Gaza...I am not a programmer by any means...but I sure enjoy the ADMS-1 programming software for my FT-50 and VX-1R HTs...I cannot think of many more options needed to efficiently program these Yaesu units. And whether or not a newer app is 32-bit kinda seems like overkill to me - but, again, I am NOT a programmer.

Sorry I cannot help. You might want to formally write Yaesu with a proposal. Let them know your programming experience, where you see possible improvements, and see what happens. You may be walking into a situation, though, where RT Systems has a "lock" on this type of commercial software for the Yaesu units. I do not know.

Best of luck with your project. If you'd like a "end-user's review" of a Beta release, I would like to be included. And if you need a "Beta tester" contract to protect yourself, let me know. I have prepared them for other projects over the years.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
909-681-6210 - Office (Pacific time)

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5604. FS:Weston model 433 AC voltmeter on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjones@caltel.com
Message-ID: <6umvko$5f5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

See it here.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32363229

Thanks....Paul

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5605. FS: MOTOROLA MTX 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: msdbm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927234536.05669.00002989@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 130843

FOR SALE:
MOTOROLA MTX 900 HT
900 mhz trunked
Radio and battery only MINT $200

5606. FS Kenwood TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980927235319.09618.00000467@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 130844

Selling Kenwood TS130S in outstanding condition. A very nice radio and operates perfectly. Includes original hand mike, power cord, owners and service manuals, and original box. $350. No trades please. KU7S@aol.com

5607. Re: OUTBACKER PERTH MOBILE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <360F13D5.7083E5B@pobox.com>
Source record: 130845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Dan, what's the height?

K2JRC

Dan wrote:

> Outbacker PERTH HF mobile antenna....single antenna
> covers 75, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters
> with quick-change coil taps. Very rugged, with standard
> 3/8 x 24 threads. Used, in good condition, with manual.
> $150 shipped.

5608. WTB: MFJ-314. This is the 220 MHz -> 2 Mtr down converter.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6un57t$28a$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 130846

Looking for an operational MFJ-314. I understand that this is the 220 MHz to 2 Mtr down converter.

please e-mail.

Bil Munsil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org

5609. Re: Need Drake R4B service info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928010237.01520.00002417@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 130847

Download a copy of Drake Mods. It has some great maintenance tips.

5610. Re: OUTBACKER PERTH MOBILE ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ilonka00@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <360f17a3.10881797@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130848

The advertising describes this model as a 6' antenna, however with the
whip adjusted at resonance, it's more like 7.5'.

Regards,

Dan

On 28 Sep 1998 04:42:44 GMT, jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com> wrote:

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>
>
>K2JRC
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>> $150 shipped.

5611. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseEzzAr2.A0u@netcom.com>
Source record: 130849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <HJDP1.24352$aY.6303486@news.giganews.com> "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> writes:
>I go to Fry's because that is where I get the best price. I don't go for
>the service -- if that's what I wanted I'd go to CompUSA and pay retail (and
>probably still be disappointed). When I go to Fry's I know EXACTLY what I
>want because I'm not paying for help or expert advise. I'm not paying for
>generous return policies. I'm not copping a laserjet to print up 4 or 5
>thousand flyers, and then returning the printer that next day claiming it
>doesn't work. Believe it or not a lot of smart-ass GenXers pull those
>stunts and guess who pays for it -- the customer.
>
>You think the hired help is rude? Be rude back, they're used to it.
>
>I always pay with a credit card. That way when *I* screw up and buy the
>wrong thing, or I need to return it because it doesn't work, they just issue
>a credit and I'm done. Or, I pay cash, that way of there is a return, they
>give me cash back. You gave them a check? What's wrong with them letting

I find that Fry's return policy is pretty good. Always used a credit card.
I don't get too much grief when returning something, just say "it doesn't
work", and they toss it in a reject bin (and probably destined back to the
sales floor! (I never buy "customer return, full warrenty guarentee" stuff)).
They claim they test this stuff, but I doubt they go to that much trouble.

Fry's: The store everyone hates, but always they shop there anyway.....

5612. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: joer@reda.com
Message-ID: <6unb66rnc1@supernews.com>
Source record: 130850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <HJDP1.24352$aY.6303486@news.giganews.com>, "tcrpe" <tcrpe@yahoo.com> wrote:
>I go to Fry's because that is where I get the best price. I don't go for
>the service -- if that's what I wanted I'd go to CompUSA and pay retail (and
>probably still be disappointed). When I go to Fry's I know EXACTLY what I
>want because I'm not paying for help or expert advise. I'm not paying for
>generous return policies. I'm not copping a laserjet to print up 4 or 5
>thousand flyers, and then returning the printer that next day claiming it
>doesn't work. Believe it or not a lot of smart-ass GenXers pull those
>stunts and guess who pays for it -- the customer.
>
>You think the hired help is rude? Be rude back, they're used to it.
>
<snip>

Yeah, but why should anyone have to pay for the "best price" with rude,
incompetent salespeople and store policies that seem to assume everyone that
shops there is a crook?

You shouldn't be penalized if you pay with a check, no matter how large the
total -- Fry's doesn't seem to have heard of on-line check verification.
Calling the bank to verify checks went out of most stores' practice years ago.
Fry's policies and procedures are the most inane and most
customer-unfriendly of any major store in the US.

Just why, also, do they insist on subjecting you to an inspection as you leave
the store? Again, assuming everyone's dishonest is the only reason that makes
sense.

Low prices don't have to be 'paid for' in this way -- as Sam Walton would've
been able to demonstrate. I recently moved out of the SF Bay Area and Fry's
is *not* one of the things I miss.

Joe KC6TXU

5613. YAESU FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CANNON <cannon@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <360F41C9.3006444@megsinet.net>
Source record: 130851

Yaesu ft-990, HF:USB/LSB/CW/FM/FSK/PACKET, 100 Watt, ps, tuner,
Excellent Mint Condition, $1240. Firm...shipped. Daryl N7QAB

5614. TS940 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Larson <plarson@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <6und3r$g8n$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 130852

I am a new owner of a used TS940. I have noticed that the Alpha Numeric Display on the front panel has no illumination, making it very difficult to read! Is this display back-lit by incandescent means, or is there an electro-luminescent panel behind it? Is it repairable or does one have to replace the entire Display module?

Thanks,

Paul

5615. Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riku Kalinen <riku.kalinen@xxnixuxx.fi>
Message-ID: <360F40C6.A529F77B@xxnixuxx.fi>
Source record: 130853

gaza68 wrote:

> I would like to get the instruction set for the programming the VX-1R so
> that I could develop my own application for loading and retrieving
> frequencies. I currently have the ADMS-1 software, but I would like to
> write my own (I'm not supper impressed by this program). It works fine, but
> I know I can create a better app than this, plus I would make mine a 32-bit
> app. However, to write my own app. I need to know the necessary
> instructions for the VX-1R.

Please look at Linux-based programming software at

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/Linux/rigctrl/yaesu-0.2alpha.tgz

It contains both protocol and data descriptions for VX-1R programming.
The source code for the tools is also included.

--
Riku "the octet" Kalinen Email: <Riku.Kalinen@nixu.fi>
URL: http://www.nixu.fi/~riku/
Nixu Oy NIC Handle: RK59
Ham radio callsign: OH2LWO / K2LWO

5616. Vaisala HCC211 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Bullock <daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <360F4082.EB824DD3@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Source record: 130854

Has anyone any info/experience with Vaisala HCC211 modules?
I hope they are pressure modules for altimeter radiosondes.
Can you help???
Thanks...Dave Bullock
daveb@ihr.mrc.ac.uk

5617. Updated Motorola HT-220 Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums>
Message-ID: <360EEB87.2795@me.bums>
Source record: 130855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.doorstop,rec.antiques.radio+phono

More has been added to the Motorola HT-220 Webpage at
http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

In addition to photos, subjects discussed include:

Obtaining HT-220 manuals from Motorola
HT-220 wire placement (front cover to chassis)
Where to get batteries
HT-220 accessories guide
Model ID

Plus:

Downbanding the VHF HT-220 to the Amateur 2-Meter Band
Memories from a HT-220 design team member
HT-220 Channel Scan Option

Disclaimer:

This website is for noncommercial purposes only. I make no claims to
technical accuracies. USE AT OWN RISK. Competent knowledge of RF
circuitry is a must (This ain't programming).

Mike Wright, webpage editor
http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

"What the hell is THAT!?!" -- from a 21 year old commenting about my
HT220.

5618. Re: Yaesu FT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stockton <david_stockton@hp.com>
Message-ID: <360F514B.2B96@hp.com>
Source record: 130856
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Peter Altman wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me any info on a Yaesu FT-7. I have been offered one,
> but I don't know anything about it. Thankyou, please e-mail me at
> altman@ctel.net

Small-ish HF 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m Not sure about power, may have
been 20W

Cheers
David GM4ZNX

5619. Re: Source for resistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6unmg4rnq1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 130857

ACI6 <aci6@aol.com> wrote:
> resistors seem to have disappeared from catalogs, etc. Does anyone know
> the how metal film resistors would perform in this application?

Not from experience, but I've been looking for a solution to this
problem, as well. I've had a hard time finding carbon composition
resistors in high power ratings.

From what I understand, metal film resistors are made by sputtering
layers of metals and other materials onto a ceramic substrate.

I am leaning toward metal oxide resistors, as they are readily
available in 2W ratings, lots of values, cheap, and are non-inductive.

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

5620. WANTED***Old Synths**********etc**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rolandman1@aol.com
Message-ID: <6uns9h$12h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.music-lover.audiophile.hardware

Hi there :)
I'm an electronic musician seriously searching for old SYNTHESIZERS,

KEYBOARDS, drum machines, analog sequencers, vocoders, unusual old

effects and all related electronic musical equipment (MIDI and pre-MIDI).

In general, I'm looking for working or non-working instruments made in the

late 60's, 70's and early to mid 80's. Machines with KNOBS, SLIDERS and

especially ~PATCHCABLES~:

The more unusual, the better.

_Moog

_ARP

_Roland

_Buchla

_Serge

_Korg

_EML (electrocomp)

_Polyfusion

_EMS (synthi and vcs-3 putney)

_RSF

_Oberheim

_Sequential

_Steiner Parker

_Aries

_Synton

_E-mu

_Electro-Harmonix

_Ionic
_Wavemaker

_OSCar monosynth

_Roland _TB-303 Computer-Controlled *Bassline

_Roland _TR-909 Rhythm_Composer

_Roland _TR-808 " "

_Pearl Syncussion SY-1

_ARP _sequencer

_EML-400 _Electrocomp _sequencer

_Korg _SQ-10 _analog _sequencer

_Simmons SDS5, 6, 7 Drum Brains
_Roland Compurhythm
_Sequential Studio 440
_Roland MC-202 microcomposer
_ANYTHING SIMILAR!!

If you have any of the above or similar equipment which you'd consider selling or know where i could find some, please email me at rolandman1@aol.com

If you'd like to, please include your phone # since my email has occasionally been unreliable in the past.

Thank you very much for your time and I apologize if this message annoys

anyone.

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5621. WTB: UNIDEN HR-2510 OR 2600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkiss@gate.net
Message-ID: <360f6ed7.57507415@news.gate.net>
Source record: 130859

i WANT TO BUY YOUR UNIDEN HR-2510 OR YOUR 2600 WORKING OR NOT. PLEASE
CONTACT jkiss@gate.net with what you have and what you would like to
get for it. Thanks Jim KC4ZWE

5622. HP8445B Preselector for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <6uo4lu$9t7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130860

HP8445B Preselector 150$ plus shipping
email : lothina@hotmail.com

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5623. frequency/universal counter for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: LOTHINA@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <6uo4tm$a2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130861

HP5345A dual channel 500MHZ universal counter, can be extended up to 110GHZ
by using the HP5355A plug in and external mixers, the most versatile and
fastest counter HP ever made.

price: 400$
HP5355A+18GHZ MIXER HEAD 700$

email : lothina@hotmail.com

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5624. FS FT-990 AC & Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <jskapiak@inficon.com>
Message-ID: <01bdeae1$3e7d9280$460ad30a@jskapiak.LI_SYR_PDC>
Source record: 130862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have an Yaesu FT-990 AC for sale. The radio is in very good to excellent condition with the latest version 1.3 ROM firmware, standard 2.4Khz and 500hz filters, AC power supply, tuner, etc., and includes the FIF-232C computer interface, and service manual. Price $1175.00 + shipping or pick up near Syracuse, NY.

I can be reached at 315-677-5238 after 6:00 P.M. EDT or e-mail during the day at jskapiak@inficon.com

John K2SY

5625. Re: TS940 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <360F8706.647A@onramp.net>
Source record: 130863

Paul Larson wrote:
>
> I am a new owner of a used TS940. I have noticed that the Alpha Numeric
> Display on the front panel has no illumination, making it very difficult to
> read! Is this display back-lit by incandescent means, or is there an
> electro-luminescent panel behind it? Is it repairable or does one have to
> replace the entire Display module?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Paul

Are you talking about the frequency display(fluorescent tube, no other
lights) or the sub-display(small green with 2 bulbs for illumination)???
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

5626. Re: FS 2m 600w MIRAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net>
Message-ID: <360F8B90.A684A62@planttel.net>
Source record: 130864

KB6LUE ... Hello
Where are you located?
Are you guaranteeing this amp?
Do you have the origional shipping cartons?
Are you providing the origional paperwork and sales receipts?
How much warrantry remains on the amp?
What was your origional purchase date?
Explain what you mean when you say good condition.
Are you guaranteeing the amp to be 100% free of any defective problems?
What is the present out-put of the amp with 10 watts of drive?
Do you have any objections to a Mirage service tec inspecting this amp.
Upon Mirages open inspection should they find any problems do you agree to pay
for the inspection and any labor and parts bills.
Should there be no problems then i would pay all cost.
This would be like a clearing house to protect the two of us from fraud.
Personally i don't want someone elses problems and i sure as hell don't want a
pig-in-a-sack and can't-get-my-money-back. And you would not want me hunting you
down to kill you because you had sold me a bill of worthless or defective goods.

Thanks and looking to hear from you soon, and possibly doing business with you.

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[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]

Possum Says:
In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man and
rested.
Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.

Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.

KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html

My World Wide Pager URL = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572

ICQ # 4568572

<mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>

Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add [alt.possum.says].

See ya.
73 de possum

5627. Mint Kenwood 570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff M. Gold" <jmg@tnech.edu>
Message-ID: <360f872b.0@news.tntech.edu>
Source record: 130865

I have a mint Kenwood 570D with extra 500Hz CW filter, original packing and mike.

Sell for $800 shipped, or willing to trade on Yaesu FT990, FT920

73
Jeff, AC4HF

5628. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uo5f6anf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>> I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
>> work. So....I returned it
>> Next the will note issue me a refund check for 10 to 14 days. This is
>> rediculous. I can understand them waiting for my check to clear the
>> bank...but 10 to 14 days?

Didn't you agree to this when you made your purchase? Isn't it written for you on the back of your receipt?

- Clint Bradford

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5629. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uo5qnbbv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130867

> I am interested in purchasing the MAHA # MH-101-Y3 rapid charger for use with
> my Yaesu FT-50 battery packs. Has anyone had any experience with this
> charger?

John - do you have ANY other NiCad or NiMH packs? If so, you might want to consider the Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger, which will properly charge just about ANY NiMH/NiCad 4.8V-to-12V pack out there. It's about fifty bucks retail.

- Clint Bradford

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5630. Re: relatively inexpensive radio w/morse code key Can anyone help?-Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <360ef474.100633206@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 130868

Richard Sargent <dsargent@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I have had an amateur radio license for about 5 years now and I have yet
>
>to make my first QSO Anyways, I'm
>searching for information about a functional radio with a morse code key
>
>that I could make use of that language (code) that I learned and still
>know for no apparent reason. Does anyone have info on where or who
>I could see or talk to to get a hold of a workable 'radio station.'
>BTW, my call sign is KB1ARY I have a programmable scanner
>
>that was given to me, but it isn't capable of transmitting.
>Thanks a lot
>
>Peter Sargent
>//
>// A.K.A. Sarge

My wife and I both (at different times) built our first CW receivers.
She from a kit, and I from plans and an old car radio.
You can do the same.
I recently got from the NG a plan for a 1-tube CW transmitter.
You will find it more fun, I think.
Also, I recommend you get 50 CW qso's done before you use a
microphone. then yuo will recognize more information in voice
transmissions than you believed could exist.

good luck.

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

5631. Re: How to get 9.6vdc from +12 (at least 5A...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366b9035.733779787@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 130869

On 28 Sep 1998 01:27:16 GMT, N8OUZ - Joseph <jrerlewe@mtu.edu> wrote:
>
>Howdy---
>I have a Kenwood HT (TR-2400) that will ONLY work correctly when you use
>9.6Vdc... 12v or the "operating base" voltage into the radio makes it
>powered up but the processor does not work correctly. SO, unless anyone
>knows specifically what I can replace in this radio to make it work
>correctly, my main intention is to put some sort of 9.6vdc supply inside
>so that a 12vdc input will give me a 9.6vdc output with enough power to
>operate the radio at full power--- I'm guessing not more than 5A. Any
>quick, dirty, and small-packaged solutions to the problem at hand? I was
>thinking a transformer of some sort... but??

If your "12 volt" supply is typical, it is really 13.8 volts. To drop that to
9.6 volts economically, you can take advantage of the fact that the
forward drop of a silicon diode is about 0.6 volts. So a string of 7
diodes in series will drop the 13.8 volts to 9.6 volts.

It is also unlikely that your HT requires 5 amperes. It is more likely
that the maximum current draw is about 2 amperes on the radio's
high power setting. So diodes with a 3 ampere rating should be
adequate. Each diode will dissipate less than 1.2 watts, so heat
sinking should not be required unless you transmit for extended
periods.

Now you could also use a 3 terminal adjustable regulator chip
for this job, but it would have to dissipate over 10 watts and would
definitely need a heatsink. Regulation would be better, of course,
but if your 13.8 volt supply is already well regulated, the diode
string will suffice.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5632. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6uo9ug$g21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

http://www.accesscom.com/~dave6592/frys.html

There are some other sites out there with some notes about
Fry's policies and practices.

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5633. Use mobile scanner antenna for 2-Meter Xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: eskin@cts.com
Message-ID: <eskin-2809980751490001@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 130871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm trying to figure out if I can safely use my mobile scanner antenna for transmitting on 2 meters.

The antenna is manufactured by "Everhardt Antenna" and is marked "Tiger". The black fibreglass mast is approximately 2 feet long, with two loading coils which appear to be part of a continuous single wire wrap under the rubber coating.

It is a great scanner receiving antenna, I'd like to use it on 2 meters. The repeaters I'd like to work are coming in full quieting.

Anyone used this antenna as a transmitting antenna for 2 meters or 440?

Thanks,

Michael

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eskin@cts.com

5634. WTB TEN TEC 234 SPEECH PROCESSOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhka0fbj@netins.net
Message-ID: <6urnq7$v6d$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 130622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive
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5635. Converter kit Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <361164e8.4992350@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 130623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Make your opinion count and help WorldWave, Inc. serve you bettter.
They are taking a short survey regarding converter kits and
pre-assembled analog and digital converters. Here is a direct like to
the survey. http://www.worldwave-inc.com/survey.html

5636. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequr <Monitor@kdsi.net>
Message-ID: <6uroo5$kt4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 130624

The Icom is manufactured to the same MIL specs as the yaesu.

Jim Wayda wrote in message <360EC940.DA65BEB6@home.com>...
>I would consider the Yaesu FT-50R. It is a very compact rugged radio
>that is made to mil specifications. It performs well on 2m and 440.
>
>Jim

5637. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <6urp6k$prj@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 130625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder

on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

email: weber@citizen.infi.net

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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5638. F.S. FT-3000M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8qxb <n8qxb@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <36117025.F43CA829@harborcom.net>
Source record: 130626

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Yaesu: F.T.-3000M
Condition: Mint
Price: 335.00 (includes shipping)
Reply: n8qxb@harborcom.net
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5639. FT1000MP Do you love it or not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike King KM0T <scsueepe@mtcnet.net>
Message-ID: <6urrkg$nj8$1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>
Source record: 130627

Hi all,

I have done all the reading I can find, and the direction is the FT1000MP for a rig selection. Do you love the thing or not...your opinions are desired.....I would say that all you folks would know more than I at this point, I have not operated an HF rig since about 84, so I could use a little direction.

Thanks you very much for your time.

Mike - KM0T

5640. Re: ENOUGH ALREADY, was BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. - Do your homework Harold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <361176DF.AB0E2532@hevanet.com>
Source record: 130628
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can't you guys take this offline. or at least to
alt.endless.thread.that's.outlived.it's.usefulness
Thanks for the warning, but I'm REAL TIRED of hearing about it again and again
and again and....

5641. Re: emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6urvd1bnq1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 130629

Lou Hinshaw wrote in >
>You might want to think about a bite-size beam that can be mounted on the
> antenna fitting of a HT, and pointed at a satellite. Make all the difs in
the
>world.
>
>Also, look up the Tuns-Tin transmitters, for light HF. Sorry, I think they
are
>CW if that is a prob.

Actually CW might not be impossible, not that hard for someone to learn to handle 5wpm for emergency use. Do you have any other information about Tuns-Tin (are they homebrew?)

73
Paul
VE3KBL

5642. Re: FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3611816C.7BEA055B@lucent.com>
Source record: 130630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

BOB BIEKER wrote:
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> NOS Tubes-Matched pair of 6JS6C tubes plus a 12by7a driver (bulk pack
> SILVER TONE RCA) 64.00 (32.00 EACH).Matched pair of 6146w or 6JB6 plus
> a 12by7a driver(bulk pack rca silver tone)36.00 (18.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00
> each,6LR6 25.00,6KD6 30.00,6JG6 25.00,6 OR 20LF6 40.00 ,8417 40.00,6JT6
> 20.00 (other tubes are available).Used tubes are available for 50%
> off.All tubes are tested.BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com

Bob,

I missed you at the Grey's Lake Hamfest as well
as at the Joliet Hamfest.

I have some NOS tubes you may want and I need to
pay you for the last 50 or so tubes I got from
you..

When can we get together?

Give me a landline if you are going to be in the
Frankfort area in the next week or so....

Dennis

#12

5643. Re: ebay prices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <dwall@shore.net>
Message-ID: <36118C37.1C45@shore.net>
Source record: 130631
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Unfortunately, though, buyers will refuse to pay higher prices around the time when sports fans stop buying tickets because the players are commanding exorbitant salaries. Like the man said, it's our own fault.

Don

5644. Help: Value of Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3611955A.E27232@datacomm.com>
Source record: 130632

I have a Ten Tech 20 amp 13.6 volt power supply with amp meter. It operates fine, and is about a 7 or 8 on physical condition, with no major dents, scratches.

I would appreciate some input on the value, price to ask, at an upcoming ham fest that I am planning to offer it for sale.

Thank you.

Louis

5645. Icom IC-Q7A Mic Gain High?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Steck <rsteck@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <36119570.3EB65BF8@interaccess.com>
Source record: 130633

The microphone gain on my IC-Q7A was uncomfortably high so I returned it to Icom for repair. I like to talk about 4 to 6 inches from my HTs. My Q7A had to be held 12 inches away to avoid overloading.

I wondered if anyone else experienced the same problem?

5646. Re: Icom IC-Q7A Mic Gain High?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <361194EA.4361@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130634

Richard Steck wrote:
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> to Icom for repair. I like to talk about 4 to 6 inches from my HTs. My
> Q7A had to be held 12 inches away to avoid overloading.
>
> I wondered if anyone else experienced the same problem?

My experience over the years with Icom HT's and mics is that
they ALWAYS have way too much mic gain.. It seems as if they
were designed for use in a quiet room at a distance of 20 feet..

Anyway, I always like to "close talk" my mics, so have always
had to put a series resistor in the mic circuit to lower the
gain.. Always worked well and sounded great..

Just my 2 cents..

Steve - WA6GSD

5647. FS: Yaesu Ft 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <36119AE8.39B1@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 130635

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radio is good condition. $1250.00
reply by above address. Thanks
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5648. ICOM T8 HT Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <ajurya@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <3611A54D.462C755C@hughes.net>
Source record: 130636

Any one have this rig? What do you think of it. I need to reccomend a rig for a emergency comm group, any comments very welcome. Thanks,
Art. KF7GD

5649. Re: FT1000MP Do you love it or not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.980929205409.46304A-100000@homer11.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 130637

Mike, I have compared many of the great newer rigs side by side, including the TS 850, The IC 775, IC 756, Ft1000D and the FT1000MP. In my opinion, the Ft1000MP is the best rig for the money value considering operational features and receiver performance. I originally bought a TS 850 and after several years wanted to upgrade to a rig with dual receive (important for dx pileups and contesting...my primary interests), and a rig that had DSP. Comparing them side by side, to my ears, the 1000MP was the most sensitive and had the best blocking dynamic range. The DSP is very versatile in most situations. The MP outperformed them all, with one exception. Believe it or not, the older TS 850 is slightly more sensitive than any of them and has the best blocking dynamic range. This is to my ears, as well as according to the QST rig comparison statistics. Of course the TS 850 does not have dual receive nor DSP, but its basic receiver performance is superior. So what did I do? I kept the TS 850 as my backup and bought the MP! Get either radio and you will most definately be happy. The 850s are running about $1000 in the used classifieds. A new MP is about $2800. Best 73. John, K7JY.

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On Tue, 29 Sep 1998, Mike King KM0T wrote:

> Hi all,
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> I have done all the reading I can find, and the direction is the FT1000MP
> for a rig selection. Do you love the thing or not...your opinions are
> desired.....I would say that all you folks would know more than I at this
> point, I have not operated an HF rig since about 84, so I could use a little
> direction.
>
> Thanks you very much for your time.
>
>
> Mike - KM0T

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5650. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3611C59B.2B58@nomail.com>
Source record: 130638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> For those of you who think using a credit card at Fry's will have less
> problems.....Fry's will make you wait 7 working days for a credit on a
> credit card.

No big deal unless you are at your card limit. My bank gives me 25 days
to pay.

5651. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3611C78D.4A28@nomail.com>
Source record: 130639

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote:
>
> My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
> car's license plate.
>
> I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
> She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
> vandalism.
> de David Ho, AF4BH

Actually it's a safety thing. When I see a call letter plate I honk out
a CQ on the horn. All the other drivers around me seem annoyed for some
reason....

5652. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6usj43$67s$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 130640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

T E I X E I R A wrote in message <3611A5D1.7779@ccnet.com>...

>Well Clint...I thought an agreement is when "two parties" have a mutual
>understanding??? What Fry's is doing is trying to force their policy on
>the public. There is no agreement, no contract.

And none is needed for a company policy to exist. All that is needed for
said policies to be legally enforcible is that they are published and
readily available to the public upon request.

>Infact Fry's hides their policy on the back of the receipts so you don't
see it until >you have paid for the item.

And also posts it via signage at each register and on the back wall behind
the checkout area. They will even advise you of their policy verbally, if
you bother to inquire.

>"you" may choose to allow Fry's to dictate their policy to you.... That's
ignorance!

Every business establishes their own policies and procedures of operation.
Even retail operations. They cannot "dictate" anything to the customer, only
inform them. Ultimately it is the customer who decides whether or not they
wish to do business with the company. All companies know their published
policies very well. If the customer chooses to ignore them, who then is the
ignorant one ?

Personally, I have no use for Fryes. Most of what the various posts state
regarding their business practices and personnel are true. *But* they are up
front about it, and it is common knowledge that it is "Let the buyer beware"
when dealing with them.

73 de KF6KNB

5653. Heath & Other Rigs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdebc0$8fbcb880$cd8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 130641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Posted for Jim -- REPLY TO JIM -- marijimc@juno.com

For Sale: Heath stuff.

1. SB-300/SB-401 with SBA-300-3 and SBA-300-4 2m and 6m convertors, manuals on all, $350 if picked up in Fordland, MO or $400 if shipped.
2. SB-104, SB-104A, SB-614 Monitor, SB-644 VFO, manuals on all, $500 if picked up in Fordland, MO, $550 if shipped.

Other items he may be willing to sell, should interest be expressed, include a Yaesu FT-707, Icom IC-720, Kenwood TS-520S (as new), and Heath SB-102. (Jim buys and refurbishes these rigs for fun, so you will be getting a reliable rig for very reasonable money.) Some of these look like they just came out of the factory box and others are used - just not abused!

73, DavidC AA1FA REMEMBER! -- REPLY TO JIM -- marijimc@juno.com

5654. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duane Park <dspark@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361119F0.DF67F7D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another lesson learned,
Save all of the packaging!!
At the Manhattan Beach store, the manager wanted to deduct 20%
from my refund because I threw away the box that my cordless phone
came in.
Even though I was willing to "buy up" to a better phone, he still wasn't
going to give me the full amount...
Duane

Robert Hawk wrote:

> On 28 Sep 1998 23:16:40 -0700, nouser@nohost.nodomain (Thomas) wrote:
>
> >Think about it: if you pay by check, you can't expect an immediate
> >refund. Your check has already entered their processing system, and
> >it might bounce. That's not their fault. If you use a credit card or
> >debit card instead, you can avoid those hassles.
> >
> >Thomas.
>
> Check with your Bank.. debit cards do not have the protection
> that a credit card has, at least in Florida. This came up last week
> when I told my bank that I wanted a debit card. Go for the credit
> card, and pay monthly. Did you know what credit card companys
> call people who pay their bill every month. Deadbeats.
>
> Bob

5655. RF Survey Vehicle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@widind.com
Message-ID: <6upq41cn1@news.jump.net>
Source record: 130643
Cross-posted to:
misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

1983 GMC G-series 6.2L, all white Diesel Van. Old, but fully functional.
Converted for RF Survey work. Nice interior, drawers galore, 8 ft work
bench. 30 ft pneumatic HiLow mast, Air Compressor, and Tank. Loran C and
several test antenna positions, including NyCoil on mast. Trimble NAV-04
RS232C (D)GPS available for $200.00. Runs great, tires ok, new external spare
tire, and roof ladder. 2.8 KVA Onan, 14 Gal gasoline tank with electric
gauge. 26K BTU rooftop Coleman AC.
168,400 total miles. New transmission at 110,700, new injectors and rebuilt
pump at 164,900, fuel tank steam cleaned at 164,000. New truck battery
yesterday, new coach battery 14 mos. ago.
$4,000.00 firm delivered anywhere in Central Texas.

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Thanks and Best Regards
Joe Westenhaver W4FEC joe@widind.com
http://www.widind.com/
http://www.widind.com/auctions/

5656. Re: For Sale: Kenwood R-5000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Soane <nsoane@pavilion.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6uqqeokij1@grind.server.pavilion.net>
Source record: 130672
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

The unit goes from 500Hz to 30Mhz in the SW band and has the VHF unit fitted for frequencies in the 120Mhz range. I'm down in Sussex.

Regards

Neil

Neil Soane
Associate Producer (Simulations Group)
Mindscape International Ltd. (UK)

ICQ UIN: 160109
Corporate e-mail account: nsoane@mindscape.com
Secondary and private account: nsoane@pavilion.co.uk

"Smith & Wesson - The original point and click interface..."
Simon Cox wrote in message <01bde89d$a6d61780$20e9b094@simoncox>...

>Remind me of the coverage and where is near I'm in Somerset.

5657. FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB BIEKER <n9tew@jorsm.com>
Message-ID: <3610EED6.686AD865@jorsm.com>
Source record: 130673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

NOS Tubes-Matched pair of 6JS6C tubes plus a 12by7a driver (bulk pack SILVER TONE RCA) 64.00 (32.00 EACH).Matched pair of 6146w or 6JB6 plus a 12by7a driver(bulk pack rca silver tone)36.00 (18.00 EACH).6LQ6 32.00 each,6LR6 25.00,6KD6 30.00,6JG6 25.00,6 OR 20LF6 40.00 ,8417 40.00,6JT6 20.00 (other tubes are available).Used tubes are available for 50% off.All tubes are tested.BEST TO EMAIL ME AT n9tew@jorsm.com

5658. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <3611191C.D83@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 130674
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi;
Mr. Geter claimed to issue "personal purchase order numbers" and that packages should be sent "COD-cash only". His memory errs because he did not specify either of those conditions at the time that I sent him the RCA numerical indicator tubes.
As far as I'm concerned, I've been ripped off to the tune of a big $25.00 and that's the end of it. Son cosas de la vida.
bye, sid KC2COO

5659. racal-dana counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Giorgio Barletta <pid5145@iperbole.bologna.it>
Message-ID: <3610F90F.A1311ED1@iperbole.bologna.it>
Source record: 130675

I am looking for technical specification of RACAL-DANA option 04b
frequency standard 9421.
This frequency standard is fit on my RACAL-DANA 9906 universal counter
but is not describe on operator manual

Thank you

Giorgio Barletta
pid5145@iperbole.bologna.it

5660. FS Kebwood TS-430s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STUART B.D.HUNT" <stuart001@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3611049C.F0356D35@mailhost.chi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 130676

Kenwood 430s with matching power supply,cord desk mike and Kenwood
manual tuner;100w,16010 m., am, ssb, cw, (no fn board). Has ssb
filterand space for another filter. Excellent working rig, some panel
wear and a few nicks but fb. $425 and I ship CONUS.
Stu KB9NAE
stuart001.ameritech.net

5661. ScannerPro 2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <ve1vvv@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Xo7Q1.257$oY2.3605246@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 130677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Could someone please tell me what the value of R134 is on this scanner??
I replaced the volt reg and it needs 14 V at the input. This resistor is in
line and is gone. But the multiplier band is worn off the resistor. It is a
33 something. Can anybody please look on the schematic and tell me ??
Thank you.
Andrew

5662. Re: emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367e0026.815242196@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 130678

On Tue, 29 Sep 1998 07:59:18 -0400, "Paul Lantz" <plantz@onlink.net> wrote:
>A couple of friends of mine are fairly serious canoeists - they go on trips
>that last for several weeks at a time in remote areas. They know a bit about
>amateur radio and probably would get involved if they thought it could help
>them communicate while they are on trips.
>
>I am interesting in hearing suggestions and especially comments from people
>who use amateur radio when they go out canoeing or camping.
>
>Their major concern is to have a way of reporting an emergency. They have
>thought about having an emergency locator.
>
>They are not particularly interested in having regular communications while
>they are out on trips - they would probably only make contact in case of
>emergency or a change in plans.

I'd suggest that they forget about amateur radio if they aren't going to operate extensively. Amateur radio really isn't a good resource unless you use it enough to retain competent radio skills and radio "situation awareness". There are no dedicated emergency channels in amateur radio. You have to know moment by moment what stations and areas you can reach. That requires a fairly high level of activity on your part.

Imarsat satellite phones are available now, for about $1,500. That's a little steep, but you have to ask yourself how much your life is worth. With the Iridium constellation coming on line, satellite phone prices should drop sharply in the near future, so you will be able to value your less highly and still justify buying one.

If it were me, even given my extensive amateur radio experience, I'd still go with a satellite phone if I were going into the back country. That'll offer a lot more reliable way
to call for help if an emergency arises than depending on making a random contact via amateur radio.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5663. Re: COMPLETE GP300 Package on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill." <webprince@SPAM.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6ur0jd$7oi$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 130679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I bid 1 dollar.

VE7FET <ve7fet@psychonet.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
361151a5.477381720@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com...
|Please check out
|http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32902030
|
|If you are interrested in bidding on a complete GP300 package
|including 3 UHF GP300's and a charger.
|
|Any questions, email me at ve7fet@psychonet.netNOSPAM (remove the
|capital letters please).
|
|Lee

5664. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. - Do your homework Harold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey00@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ur4b4$j01$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130680
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3606CCCD.4EA9AE3E@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Harold,
> While you are conducting your investigation, why don't you do a
> search of the Dejanews files, in the search field enter Roland Geter and
> you will get plenty of hits about your buddy Roland Geter and his
> business dealings, bad checks, items never paid for, etc., etc. Just
> today (9/21/98) another posting from a guy who got a bad check from
> Roland Geter in Arizona and filed a complaint with the Glendale Arizona
> District Attorney's Office. It took five years for the victim to get his
> money...isn't that great! You can contact the D.A.'s office for Glendale
> Arizona, bad check division to verify it.
>
> Do your homework before you start defending someone....
> Piero

Piero,

I seriously doubt that anyone will have much doubt about Geters credibility
from now on,maybe its time that other went after him also.
>

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5665. FS: Murch Antenna Tuner (full power)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7ycn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929124553.21683.00003607@ng71.aol.com>
Source record: 130681

Hi and thanks for reading.

This is a full legal power antenna tuner, model # UT-160M. It has a switch allowing the tuner to be switched in or out, routed to a dummy load, or switching the antenna to ground. Also has relative output meter. Very well built with heavy duty components. A few minor scratches on cabinet, but none on face. Comes with original owner's manual. $100 plus shipping from Olympia, WA. Call (360) 432-1114 or leave message.

Pat (W7YCN)

5666. Re: Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <36110b8d.1384671@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 130682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thank you very much for the detail descriptions. Sounds like I should
be looking at the Icom 2710 instead. However, the 2710 cost a lot
more than than the Yaesu 8500 does it not?

Which one are you getting?

On 28 Sep 1998 23:18:36 -0700, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave
Martindale) wrote:

>jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com writes:
>>Which Mobile Radio is the better of the two?
>>
>>Yaesu FT-8500 or the Icom-207H?
>>
>>I think they're both around the same price last time I checked
>>(~$300). Any advice would be appreciated.
>
>They're very different radios.
>
>The FT-8500 is a former top-of-the-line radio that has recently been
>dropped in price by a couple hundred dollars. It will do just about
>anything. It has two complete receivers, so it will receive one VHF
>and one UHF station simultaneously (or two VHF, or two UHF, with some
>loss of sensitivity on the "wrong" side). It will do cross-band
>repeat. It has simultaneous frequency and alpanumeric display of
>memory channels. It can do DTMF paging and CTCSS encode/decode, though
>it needs (expensive) add-on circuit boards for some of these
>functions. It has a "spectrum analyzer" display mode. The faceplate
>can be removed and mounted remotely using an (expensive) accessory
>cable. It has almost no controls on the front panel - essentially
>everything is controlled from the mic. Some people love this, some
>hate it. There are two different designs of mic. One has a dozen
>different controls arrayed over its surface; the other looks much like
>a conventional DTMF mic.
>
>In comparison, the IC-207H is a much simpler radio. It has only
>one full receiver, so it can receive or transmit on only one frequency
>at a time - but it has two VCOs and two power amplifiers, so it can
>do this in either band. No crossband repeat. No alphanumeric display.
>It has CTCSS encode/decode built in; no DTMF paging is possible.
>It also has a removable faceplate, which is smaller than the 8500's
>or just about any other mobile rig - this may make it easier to mount
>in small cars. The faceplate separation cable is cheaper than Yaesu's too.
>The 207's mic *can* control almost all of the transceiver functions if

>you want, so you don't need to be able to reach the faceplate - just like
>the 8500. But there are *also* controls on the faceplate - so you can
>use it like a conventional radio if that's what you prefer - unlike
>the 8500.
>
>Basically, the 207H is designed as a simple mobile that has pretty
>much everything you need to talk and listen already built in, for
>a relatively low price because of the single-receiver design. The
>FT-8500 is a full-blown dual-band radio containing two complete
>transceivers in a single box, and lots of bells and whistles. It
>will do more, but it will take you longer to learn.
>
>You might want to take a look at the IC-2710. It is Icom's dual-receiver
>equivalent to the FT-8500, more or less. Not that you'd want to spend
>the extra money for the 2710, but the differences between the 207 and
>2710 are the differences between single-receiver and dual-receiver
>design philosophy.
>
>I can't tell you about relative performace - I don't own either. But
>I've been looking at both - these are my top two candidates for a
>radio for use in my car.
>
> Dave

5667. Milliwatt RF Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill-mbi.weiss@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6ura0ipjl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130683

Hello, I am building a very low rf output transmitter for short distance use (50 meters max). We are sending data from sensors on patients to small receiver that logs data such as temp, pulse rate, accelerometer info (2-axis). The RF power is in the fraction of a milliwatt (.25-.75 milliwatts). Can anyone recommend an inexpensive (less than $500) digital rf power and frequency meter? Optoelectronics tek-toyzs can only measure in the milliwatt range. Fractions are too low for these great tools. Thanks, Bill Weiss

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5668. FS ICOM AT150 with 24pin/din adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mts@plix.com
Message-ID: <6ur9nrpaq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

almost new. from a estate sale, 9.5 of 10, with manual, box, 24pin/din adapter, cords. Works great! fast tunning and has multiple antenna jacks on the back panel. 160M thru 10M.

Asking $375

Any questions, please email...

Thanks for stopping by.

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5669. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36111830.7D55@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"NO"

> Didn't you agree to this when you made your purchase? Isn't it written for you
> on the back of your receipt?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5670. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36111981.3CCE@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> If you wanted a printer, why didn't you just
> exchange it rather than ask for a refund?

Well iMac's are selling so well you can't find a printer for Mac other
than Epson or refurbished....They had none!

5671. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36111A2B.79F1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For those of you who think using a credit card at Fry's will have less problems.....Fry's will make you wait 7 working days for a credit on a credit card.

5672. Re: Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6ur6mt$fke@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 130688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com writes:
>Thank you very much for the detail descriptions. Sounds like I should
>be looking at the Icom 2710 instead. However, the 2710 cost a lot
>more than than the Yaesu 8500 does it not?

The 2710 is much more expensive. I suggested comparing the 207 and
the 2710 to give you an idea of the "pure" difference between a
single-receive and a dual-receive dual-band radio while keeping
the manufacturer the same for simplicity. Comparing the 207 to the
FT-8500, you are seeing differences between single-receive and
dual-receive mixed in with differences between Icom and Yaesu design
philosophies.

>Which one are you getting?

I'm probably not getting either until finances improve somewhat.

I haven't decided between them. The 207 is cheaper once you buy the
faceplate separation cable, and the smaller faceplate will help
mounting in my Honda Civic. And one band at a time is fine for
actually talking in the car (I have a FT-50 which is single-receive,
and I don't mind that).

The one real significant advantage of the 8500, for me, is that it
does crossband repeat. This isn't useful sitting in the car, but
it *is* useful if you are operating on foot somewhere near your
car and need more power than the handheld provides to get a good
signal into a repeater somewhere. You set up the handheld to
transmit at very low power on UHF and have the car retransmit
that on VHF (or reverse the two bands if the repeater is on UHF).
You might well be able to use only 5 W in the car, into the roof-mounted
antenna that is much more efficient than the HT antenna.

I have also heard people say that the 8500 is more intermod resistant,
but I haven't any direct experience with that myself.

Dave

5673. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Bironas <dkbirona@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <36111FCB.3B4F@mail.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 130689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

greg wrote:
>
> i just put RG6 on my 140 ft long wire it works great
> u can get RG6 underground also.so if u want to bury it u can
>
> good luck
> N8TDL GREG
>
> >my antenna's work well. RG6 is plentiful & dirt cheap, the connectors are a
> >dime a piece and now-a-days everything in the (retail) stores is made for
> RG6
> >cable. Now sit back, relax and watch all of the comments WHY what I suggest
> >is wrong !
> >
> >But hey, my 82 year old father still believes that BETA VCR's are the
> >better choice for quality.
> >Regards - Rene VE6WCA (dutch)
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
You should listen to your Grandfather. Beta IS better quality!

5674. Re: EBAY-RARE LIONEL J-36 BUG 1day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929140252.09105.00001319@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 130690

I haveone for sale too
73 de Wn4i Steve
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

5675. Need Help with Motorola Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Berry <dberry@wcl.on.ca>
Message-ID: <6ur73f$2mu$1@nntp3.uunet.ca>
Source record: 130691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.repair

Hi

Name here is Doug VA3DMB

I am looking for any information (schematics) on a Motorola Pager to convert
to 2 meter Simplex. The pager was on 166.680 and has a clip in vibrator.
The numbers on the outside of the case are

A03FAB4568AA TYPE FAHA NO 109011077
166.6800 MHZ MOTOROLA INC.
616BNG1063

Inside on a label on the PC board is

Korea 8820 NRD6855AN 1 TD289

And printed on the PC Board is the number 6855

I came across this pager quite cheap and thought it would be fun to try and
convert it to 2 meters for local use in ower small town. Any information
you could provide would be appraised

Thanks again Doug VA3DMB

5676. FS: JRC 245 Tranceiver,the best from Japan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4i@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929140800.09105.00001320@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 130692

I have a 245 for sale just back from the factory for a new and upgraded model power supply....very quiet receiver ....and also very good modulation report received without asking for it .I need the money for now ...price $ 1600.00
Steve Wn4i
Steve wn4i 561-689-8819

5677. FS:HP8920B Service Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB6LUE <kb6lue@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3610F8F0.2D1B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 130693

Hi
I have a for sale HP8920B OPT 001 004 013 102. Like new condition.
Make me an offer. 714 441 1002
Thanks
Jin KB6LUE

5678. Re: emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <36112579.244276176@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 130694

"Paul Lantz" <plantz@onlink.net> wrote:

>A couple of friends of mine are fairly serious canoeists - they go on trips
>that last for several weeks at a time in remote areas. They know a bit about
>amateur radio and probably would get involved if they thought it could help
>them communicate while they are on trips.
>
>I am interesting in hearing suggestions and especially comments from people
>who use amateur radio when they go out canoeing or camping.

Not canoeing or camping, but I have many times used ham radio in the field,
when I worked in the oil industry in Kansas ans Oklahoma and Nebraska.
>
>Their major concern is to have a way of reporting an emergency. They have
>thought about having an emergency locator.

I researched for an article about radio including ELT (emer loc) and was told
that the usual thing, because of so many false alarms, is to see if the beep
continues 2 days. This was beaucoup years ago.
>
>They are not particularly interested in having regular communications while
>they are out on trips - they would probably only make contact in case of
>emergency or a change in plans.

It will come. they may want it for emergency use only, but soon or late, they
will get bored, want to assure family, and there you go.
>
>One thought I have is to use an HT to access a satellite such as AO-27, in
>most areas they would get at least one "good" pass. I have been able to make
>contacts through this satellite from an HT without too many problems but
>know that it would be impossible to have any kind of sustained
>conversation - I imagine they would be able to jump in to report an
>emergency, give out a location and ask someone to relay the message for
>them.

A ham in Florida in the late 60s and a CB station 3-4 years later, both had
occasion when they received a call from someone VERY far away, and
called a number collect.

The ham called the Coast Guard about a boat in the Bahamas IIRC, and
the CB station called someone in Minn and said tell So-and-so that I am
stuck in a snow drift. It was very hot that day, and the CB station had
a hard time believing the request. They made the call, though.
>
>Another thought is to have some kind of HF gear but it would need to be
>fairly light.

>
>They are going in areas where there is no cellular coverage and no
>repeaters.
>
>They also don't want to spend a lot of money. An Iridium telephone would be
>ideal if $ was no object.
>
>Thanks for your comments

You might want to think about a bite-size beam that can be mounted on the antenna fitting of a HT, and pointed at a satellite. Make all the difs in the world.

Also, look up the Tuns-Tin transmitters, for light HF. Sorry, I think they are CW if that is a prob.

Good luck.

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

5679. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <6uragu$l5j@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 130695

I agree on the FT-50R. Just bought one this weekend, it's loaded (make sure you get one with the 41 battery pack and new keypad) and really really nice. Doesn't even require you buy a decent antenna to use, the one that comes with it works much better than many stockers.

73 de Mike KC2EAL

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****
L. Mike Hammer
ldh3@cornell.edu
Programmer/Analyst III
Arts College Dean's Office
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

5680. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Famille_Magnan@infoteck.qc.ca
Message-ID: <19980929152506117900420@ppp2-137.infoteck.qc.ca>
Source record: 130696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<dutch@dish-NET.com> wrote:

> I know that quite a few people will disagree with me, but here it goes
> anyway. Having worked in the field of two way radio for 40 years, as well as
> with satellite television since 1978, I am familiar with both types of cable.
> Since I always have had lots more RG59 and RG6 cable (both 75 Ohms impedance)
> on hand then RG58 and RG8 (both 50 Ohms impedance)I always took the easy way
> out and used the 75 Ohm cable. By now, my whole antenna farm is wired with
> RG6, from longwave antenna's to microwave. From receiving to transmitting !
> And even ALL of my hamradio antenna's are wired with RG6 as well, 2 meters,
> 70 cm, everything. Since I only use the proper F connectors on this cable, I
> buy the little adaptors from F connector to PL259(Amphenol)or BNC and use
> those to convert and give me the right connections. But I do use GOOD
> connectors, crimp them well and tighten the adaptors well to make sure that
> there are NO loose connections anywhere. An added benefit is, that RG6 is 100
> percent (foil) shielded, where most 50 Ohm cables are only 65% to 95%
> shielded. My SWR is good on all frequencies and I know from experience that
> my antenna's work well. RG6 is plentiful & dirt cheap, the connectors are a
> dime a piece and now-a-days everything in the (retail) stores is made for RG6
> cable. Now sit back, relax and watch all of the comments WHY what I suggest
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> better choice for quality.
> Regards - Rene VE6WCA (dutch)
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I was under the impression that when using 75 Ohms cable, you need to
cut it to a multiple of a wave length so that your transmitter "sees"
the 50 Ohms load (antenna) at the other end of the coax.

Since I do not know many people who uas only 1 frequency on any given
band, how do I calculate how long a coax I need ?

Let say I want to use RG-6 for my 2 meter and 70 cm FM antennas (no SSB
fo me yet). I presently need a 65 feet length of RG-8 coax. Do I use the
same length or should I use a multiple of a wave length ? What frequency
should I use in my calculations (if calculations are needed) ?

Stay safe !

73 de VE2JPT

Jean-Pierre

Jean-Pierre Magnan
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URL: http://members.tripod.com/~Famille_Magnan/ (Brand new page. Go take
a look)

The opinions expressed above are mine, all mine.
But I love to share them 8-)

5681. Re: Best overall HT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michael.e.freeland@roundfile.boeing.com>
Message-ID: <01bdebde$d9c3d940$28bf7390@e682359.ca.boeing.com>
Source record: 130697

Ditto.
I have one I use during hunting trips to talk w/ my partner. Very durable.
--
Mike
Reply to: freelandm@ROUNDFILE.email.msn.com
Remove the "ROUNDFILE." in the return address.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com> wrote in article
<360EC940.DA65BEB6@home.com>...
> I would consider the Yaesu FT-50R. It is a very compact rugged radio
> that is made to mil specifications. It performs well on 2m and 440.
>
> Jim
>

5682. Re: emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <michael.e.freeland@roundfile.boeing.com>
Message-ID: <01bdebdd$f1a71280$28bf7390@e682359.ca.boeing.com>
Source record: 130698

Gary:
I beg to differ. In our area (Western Washington) we use the "VHF Wilderness Protocol" for emergencies. It calls for transmitting (or at least starting) emergency messages on 146.520 (the National Simplex Calling Frequency) during the first 10 minutes of the hour at 7 am, 10 am, 1 PM, 4 PM, and 7 PM. It might not do too much good, however, as in a river, one is low to the ground, and for best Tx/Rx you need elevation. Whether or not VHF would work is really a judgement call based on the situation.
--
Mike - KC7OTI
Reply to: freelandm@ROUNDFILE.email.msn.com
Remove the "ROUNDFILE." in the return address.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

> [snip] There are no dedicated emergency channels in amateur radio. You have to know moment by moment what
> stations and areas you can reach.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

5683. Re: ***ANY TRICKS/MODS/CELL ON ICOM Q7A?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Carminati <jcar@cvtci.com.ar>
Message-ID: <36113DA7.13C78C0A@cvtci.com.ar>
Source record: 130699

Iï¿½m looking for the same things, also have found only the vx-1r
unofficial web page, but nothing for ic-q7a. Thanks for your tip.

73
Jorge.

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> Hey,
>
> I am looking for any interesting information on the new ICOM Q7A mini HT. I
> have searched DejaNews, search engines, but really didn't come up with all that
> much info. Although I did find the schamatic for the OPC-782 Plug at
> <http://www.hamradio.cz/rigs/Dilna/icom/OPC-782/index.htm> There is more info
> on that page on the Q7A, but it is not in English. I have seen a *REALLY* cool
> "unofficial" page on the VX-1R, but nothing on the Q7A. Someone should start
> an "Unofficial ICOM Q7A Page." The only "trick" I have found which is
> undocumented is you can hold down BAND at power up and the LCD test will run.
> Hold the BAND button for as long as you want all the characters to be lit up.
> Anyone got any others? Any comments on getting cellular reception on the Q7A?
> Images? Possible full band restoration? Please share your thoughts here, and
> please also email me with them (AOL really isn't the best server, you know...)
>
> Take Care
> 73
> TeenHam@aol.com

5684. Loss of RX with Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chad Johnston, KI8CU" <webmaster@nuwaysupply.com>
Message-ID: <6ure3n$nl3$1@newsserv.freeway.net>
Source record: 130700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I was wondering if anyone has experienced the same phenomenon with their T7A?

The radio is rarely used; it's my wife's. The other day I woke up and grabbed it to listen to NOAA weather report. I tuned into the local NOAA weather radio frequency, and listened for a while. After about 4 minutes or so, the S-meter started jumping erratically, and the receive became so broken, and then the receive almost completely dropped off.

I went to the scanner in the living room, and the NOAA weather transmitter was transmitting fine, as usual. I grabbed my Z1A, which gets used A LOT, and that same freq was fine on that radio.

Any ideas? The battery in the T7A was fine, and I even tried a fresh one, but it made no difference. I hooked the T7A up to my external antenna, and the same thing occurred.

Any advice is more than welcome. Please email me directly, as I don't get a chance to jump on the NG all that often.

Thanks and 73,

Chad Johnston, KI8CU
webmaster@nuwaysupply.com

5685. Re: RS GETER for Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36113C41.F3596DBE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 130701
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roland S Geter Sr wrote:
>
> To Piero,
> You know, OM, we are really getting fed up with your problem.

Too bad Roland, it appears you are the only one who is getting fed up with this problem YOU created...you should have gone to the Federal Express Depot when they called you and told you about the package.

> We

"We"? You have a mouse in your pocket?

> personally feel too sorry for you to complain because maybe you can't
> help your condition.

What condition? My aversion to people who cause me financial loss? If that is a condition then I guess I have one.

> But you really should seek help, seriously, OM,

Sorry Roland, but I'm not the one who is writing bad checks, receiving merchandise and not paying for it, not paying for C.O.D. shipments I have personally authorized to be shipped, etc., etc. like you have been for many years as it appears by all the replies and posts.

> Good Luck. Roland
>
> To Sid,
> Please be patient for remittance until I return to Phoenix in couple
> weeks and get caught up with items not received COD CASH ONLY, OK? .
> Yes. you will get your promised 501C TAX CREDIT receipt for the
> difference you sold me the tubes for and the value you placed on them,
> OK? The readout tubes are being used to repair older Doppler Radar
> Units I've donated to Law Enforcement Agencies. Sorry you had to
> catch the garbage here on the newsgroup but you should have contacted
> me directly. Sincerely, Roland
>
> >Gee, how unusual...ANOTHER person falls victim to Roland Geter's games. The
> >address listed above IS NOT the address of the Maricopa County Sheriff's
> >Office. The actual address of the Sheriff's office is as follows.... Maricopa
> >County Sheriff's Office 102 W. Madison Street Phoenix, AZ. 85003
> >
> Well, you're are wrong again, Piero. Just to show you how screwed up

> you are I'm attaching a copy of my cellular telephone bill among many
> that get mailed to me every month

It is nice you can pay your cellular phone bill but you can't pay for your C.O.D. shipments, other packages you receive, etc., etc.

> you will please note my address.
> You simply don't understand how our system works here and are really
> making a fool of yourself.

Ohhh, I see, those of us who don't "understand" your system have to suffer financial loss.

> You are a prime example of attempts to
> misuse your badge and position.

If you consider me "misusing my badge and position" to bring light to your games then I guess I do. Hopefully, by posting these warnings, no one else will fall prey to your games. I also guess I "misuse" my badge every day I go to work when I arrest thieves, bad check writers, stop creeps from victimizing other people, etc., etc. I must be doing something right, I'm the highest decorated officer in my department and in the area so I guess no one in this area agrees with you

> It's called abuse of power

Wrong again, abuse of power is when, as a police officer, I commit a crime. Sorry, I haven't committed any crimes here. I haven't written bad checks, caused financial loss to others by having others ship C.O.D. packages and not paying for them, or worse yet, receiving items and just not paying for them as you have done.

> would have been immediately fired here in Arizona if not in your own
> precinct. Many of my friends, and one special one you'd be very, very
> surprised who I'm talking about, has personally suggested I not ignore
> your lies, and inflammatory statements, with my silence but that I
> respond to your lies.

I can back up my statements with copies of your e-mail messages (which I have kept) and every other aspect of our transaction. Also, if you look around you will see many others who have replied about similar problems...I guess we are all mistaken? I guess we are all lying and you are the only one telling the truth.

> The truth is with the evidence, I could sue you
> and very easily win, but you don't have any assets to attach.

And I have plenty of evidence. Please sue me, I'd be glad to see if the State of Arizona would fly two law enforcement officers here to pick me up, then transport me (fly of course) to Arizona for the civil trial. At the civil trial I would bring all the copies of our e-mails, my receipts, subpoena the other victims who have replied, and of course your court abstract from the Glendale District Attorney's Office. Oh, I forgot, the Governor of Pennsylvania won't sign an extradition order for

me to be taken to Arizona for a civil trial, and I don't think the State of Arizona is willing to spend thousands of dollars to process a civil service when they look at your track record. As far as my personal assets, I have many assets you could try to attach. I own a 3000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with an inground swimming pool. I own two modern cars and two antique cars, and I own a lot of other personal property. Speaking of assets, still living in an RV?

> All I
> could do is screw up your life with some ridiculous judgment I could
> never collect on.

You are correct there, Pennsylvania won't honor your ridiculous claims, and from what the Arizona Attorney General's office told me on the phone, they won't either.

> For what, I don't dislike you but instead hope you
> get better.

I would get better if you paid me the $132.58 you cost me from shipping that package to you and you not picking it up.

> You might consider that maybe you're burned out on your
> job, OM.

Sorry to disappoint you, but the professionals disagree with you.

>
> My friends and acquaintances have suggested I should reimburse you the
> amount FEDEX would have charged you only.

That would be better then the nothing I have received from you.

> Majority have said I
> shouldn't reimburse you anything because of your mouth.

I guess your "majority" has not suffered financial loss because of your actions. I told you not to play games, did you think I would just take this lying down like so many other of your victims?

> I feel It is
> not your fault but instead simply your ignorance of shipping
> conventions for which you shouldn't be penalized..

No, it is my fault for not insisting on payment up front with a postal money order and not shipping until I received the money up front. I trusted you when you said you would reimburse me after you failed to pick up the package when notified by the supervisor , I'll never make those two mistakes again! It cost me $132.58 to learn that lesson.

Piero

> Roland
>
> >I'm sure they would be very interested in the above situation about sending

> >the package and not receiving payment. If you want to send a complaint, send
> >it attention Lt. Scott Freeman, Internal Affairs Bureau. I know for a fact he
> >would be interested in your transaction. Good Luck, Piero
> >
> >-----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> >http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>
> >On Thu, 24 Sep 1998 12:05:43 GMT, n3fvg@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <36092D3A.40B8@is4.nyu.edu>,
> > sw10@is4.nyu.edu wrote:
> >> My mistake; it was $25, not $35.00 that Geter did not pay. Please see
> >> below.
> >> --
> >>
> >> MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE
> >> Roland S Geter Sr, Communications Posse
> >> 11201 N El Mirage Rd Suite 10
> >> El Mirage AZ 85335-3104
> >>
> >> Hi, Roland;
> >> Enclosed are the readout tubes; I hope that they are what you want. I
> >> had them left over from a project many moons ago.
> >> Pardon my ignorance, but where is Maricopa County? I'v only been in
> >> Arizona once, almost 51 years ago and that was just an afternoon in
> >> Tucson.
> >> (snip)
> >> BTW, just make the $25.00 cheque out to me, Sid Washer, and my vacation
> >> account will thank you for your support.
> >>
> >> Very truly yours,
> >>
> >> Sid Washer
> >> June 17, 1998
> >>
> >

5686. Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <36113e76.79683939@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 130702

My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our car's license plate.

I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.

She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and vandalism.

What do you think of it? Thanks.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

5687. Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <361141b1.80510528@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 130703

My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our car's license plate.

I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.

She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and vandalism.

What do you think of it? Thanks.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

5688. Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidho@one.net.REMOVE
Message-ID: <361141cb.80536895@news.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 130704

My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our car's license plate.

I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.

She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and vandalism.

What do you think of it? Thanks.

Best 73!

de David Ho, AF4BH
Covington, KY
davidho@one.net

5689. Re: Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@fletch.fix.net
Message-ID: <6urf5u$mne@fletch.fix.net>
Source record: 130705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Three words: Don't buy Icom.

Their quality control is lacking, and the only thing they stand behind after the sale is their voicemail system, which prevents you from talking to humans.

I owned an Icom 2700 (predecessor to the 2710) which went in for repairs 4 times under warranty, each time coming back with bigger problems than it went in with. The 2710 is a little better, but not much... Hot audio, flimsy mic, expensive PC programming hardware/software.

I dumped both my 2700 and 2710 in favor of a Yaesu FT-8500. The big mic with the joystick (the "Mr. Potato Head" mic) is intimidating at first, but after a short learning curve (less than a week of daily use), you'll be using the radio like a pro. It's built to last, has alphanumerics, and is menu driven to make changing settings easy. MUCH easier to use than the Icom 2710, and cheaper too... $400 for the radio, $60 for PL decode, $60 for the remote kit, and $40 for the programming cable and software. I doubt you could do better for less, and I'm not sure you could do better for more money.

I'm guessing the radio didn't sell well due to the Mr. Potato Head mic (the smaller palm mic is a pain to use, but looks more "normal"), and that's why it's so cheap now..

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Kirk J. Smith, BSc Microbiology | http://www.fix.net/~kjsmith
kjsmith@fix.net Ham: KD6RCT | whois ks135

5690. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36113E3D.FFAC47E4@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 130706
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sid Washer wrote:
>
> Hi;
> Mr. Geter claimed to issue "personal purchase order numbers" and that
> packages should be sent "COD-cash only". His memory errs because he did
> not specify either of those conditions at the time that I sent him the
> RCA numerical indicator tubes.
> As far as I'm concerned, I've been ripped off to the tune of a big
> $25.00 and that's the end of it. Son cosas de la vida.
> bye, sid KC2COO

Don't feel bad Sid, Roland Geter specifies "his" conditions as he goes along. Even if you had met every one of his "conditions", you would still be out your $25.00. That was his excuse for not picking up the C.O.D. package I sent him as he specified, even when contacted by the supervisor at the Federal Express Depot in Phoenix, Arizona where he "does a lot of business". Yes, I also have suffered a loss, mine was a little more expensive to the tune of $132.58. I hope others won't fall victim to Roland Geter's shenanigans and they heed my warnings. You can also forget Roland Geter's false promises of making good also, I can send you his e-mails where he promises to reimburse me for the lost shipping charges AND wants me to reship the computer. Fortunately I demanded payment up front before I shipped this notebook computer again. Of course the postal money order never arrived.

An expensive lesson learned,
Piero

5691. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6urjcg$67l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <36111830.7D55@ccnet.com>,
teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:

CB>Didn't you agree to this when you made your purchase? Isn't it written for
CB>you on the back of your receipt?

T> NO.

Funny...all my receipts from them specifically mention the terms and
conditions of sales.

I cannot believe the number of illiterate, ignorant consumers who see
newsgroups as channels to vent their stupidity.

Oh, well.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5692. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. - Do your homework Harold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36114728.D082F10F@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 130708
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mickey00@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <3606CCCD.4EA9AE3E@worldlynx.net>,
> Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > Harold,
> > While you are conducting your investigation, why don't you do a
> > search of the Dejanews files, in the search field enter Roland Geter and
> > you will get plenty of hits about your buddy Roland Geter and his
> > business dealings, bad checks, items never paid for, etc., etc. Just
> > today (9/21/98) another posting from a guy who got a bad check from
> > Roland Geter in Arizona and filed a complaint with the Glendale Arizona
> > District Attorney's Office. It took five years for the victim to get his
> > money...isn't that great! You can contact the D.A.'s office for Glendale
> > Arizona, bad check division to verify it.
> >
> > Do your homework before you start defending someone....
> > Piero
>
> Piero,
>
> I seriously doubt that anyone will have much doubt about Geters credibility
> from now on,maybe its time that other went after him also.

You are right, unfortunately he has Harold Lines buffaloed with his lies and deceptions. I will continue to warn others about Roland Geter until I am reimbursed for the monies I lost as a direct result of his scam. It is ashame Roland Geter doesn't come into my jurisdiction, this problem could be legally remedied immediately. I also hope others file complaints with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office so legal action could be taken in Arizona...although some legal action already has been taken.

Piero

5693. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929164009.18949.00003705@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 130709

Dave; I have had Amateur Radio plates on my car, pick up truck and motor home for well over 10 years and never had a problem. Most people, especially the larcenous mentality types don't even know what the call sign plate means. If they are looking to steal, the antenna would draw them first cause they think it's for a CB that they could fence real quick to buy their drugs.

5694. Ham Radio Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36113a8d.13107024@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 130710

Hello All,

We are moving, and here are some things that I Need to sell:

1) Misc Commercial Rigs; Motorola & Standard. All are mobles & are
Crystal-controlled.

2) Dell 320N LapTop, 4-meggs of RAM, VGA LCD Display, External
Touch-Pad Mouse, Windows 3.1 & Dos 6.22 & other software, Dell
Black carrying Case, 340 Megg Harddrive, 3-1/2" Floppy, Modem,
With 17 AH Panasonic Rechargeable Battery & Charger Brand New
charged ONLY twice.
Sell for $250 Or Trade for Ham Radio Gear

3) 19 FT- Push-Up Pole\Mast & Other Masting
Make offer, Pick-up ONLY

4) Heathkit GW-202 2m FM mobile in Great Shape, working and Physical
Shape, 10 watts out, mic & mobile bracket included.
Asking $50 Or Trade

5) Computer Misc. (ie., Harddrives, Floppies, Cards, RAM,
MotherBoards.) Make Offer $$$\Trade

6) Mirage B-3016 2m Amp, FM\SSB\CW, 30 watts in- 160 watts,
Works Great Make Offer $$$\Trade

7) 3.5 GHz Transmitter & receiver, Works, runs on 24 VDC, was used in
aviation, can be possibly be used for the 3.5 GHz Ham Band
I will make someone a Hell of a deal on it.
Make Offer $$$\TRADE

Thanks & 73,

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mikrounit@earthlink.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~mikrounit

5695. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher Zeman, KB9RHA" <zman@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <7CbQ1.59$HF3.317946@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 130711

I had a vanity callsign plate on my car and never had any problems. Think of it this way...

Is a license plate really going to attract thieves? NO.

Will the antennas? PERHAPS.

I am probably making things worse there. Now she might say..."No radios or antennas."

Obviously, there is a concern for almost every car being broken into or even stolen. Just be careful where you are and where you park.
I wouldn't be too concerned about theft. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen. We shouldn't let stupid thieves run our lives. All you can do is be careful and make your car as secure as possible.

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote in message
<361141cb.80536895@news.netnews.att.com>...
>
>My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
>car's license plate.
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>I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
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>She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
>vandalism.
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>What do you think of it? Thanks.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de David Ho, AF4BH
>Covington, KY
>davidho@one.net

5696. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6urglg$3l2$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 130712

Hi David,

Personally, I was proud of mine. I had mine on the car for 5 years, and in all that time, not once did I have a break in. Had the same FT5100 for all that time.
I don't feel that it's a vanity issue. Most folk's have the impression that Amateur radio operators are nerds with pocket protectors, and broken glasses =) Ok, maybe some are.

Here's a good argument for you...

If you're callsign is on your car, you're more likely to drive better. I sent a letter to a ham that was dodging in and out of traffic, and then he cut me off! You can just imagine the look on his face when I got his info from his hamplate! You never know who's gonna be on the road.

Good luck!

73 Dan
N7WPD

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote in message
<36113e76.79683939@news.netnews.att.com>...
>
>My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
>car's license plate.
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>I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
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>vandalism.
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>What do you think of it? Thanks.
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>Best 73!
>
>de David Ho, AF4BH
>Covington, KY
>davidho@one.net

5697. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36114AE4.505C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130713

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote:
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> My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
> car's license plate.
> I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
> She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
> vandalism.
> What do you think of it? Thanks.
> Best 73! de David Ho, AF4BH
> Covington, KY
> davidho@one.net

Yo Ho
Maybe time to go
And show
the XYL
A new shiny grape-colored Tercel
Where she can hang a 16 digit state plate
and you can move up to an Olds 88
with your very own Hamity Plate

Besides 99 out of 100 "civilians" wouldn't have the foggest notion what
AF4BH stood for!!!

All in good fun
Rod in San Diego

P.S. My XYL's License plate bracket sez "Nurses Call All The Shots" --
thats why she has her own car.

Mine is AC6V -- A music Group some ask!!!
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

5698. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. /// BUSINESS OVER INTERNET!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3611491D.4F6A385C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 130714
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

mickey00@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <360FE39A.AE45B4D6@juno.com>,
> Pat <phc@juno.com> wrote:
> > Hey Piero and Sid,
> > Don't feel singled out, this jerk has ripped a buddy and I off in
> > similar ways. I sent him a Federal Express COD package that this jerk
> > refused to pay for and I got stuck for the shipping charges and my buddy
> > shipped him an old Johnson mobile radio he never paid for. We both
> > contacted this jerk time and time again and he never made good on the
> > deals. The best advice is for everyone to avoid ANY business dealings
> > with Roland Geter...he is a thief!
> > Pat
> >
>
> The best advise is to GO AFTER THE THIEF!! At least put notice about him
> to the local police!
>
I did notify the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office who took
administrative action against Roland Geter. I also notified the Arizona
and Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office. Unfortunately, because of
the small amount ($132.58), they would rather reimburse me out of their
own funds instead of prosicuting Roland Geter for Theft by Deception.
Prosecution just isn't finacially fesable for bothe states. However, if
everone who has suffered a loss by Roland Geter would file a complaint,
maybe some further action would be taken.

Piero

5699. FOR SALE - Bearcat DX-1000 Communication Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mousie@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <36114451.1275656@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 130715

Excellent condition. Works fine.
with nicad batteries.

$150

mousie@n-jcenter.com

5700. ICOM programming protocol? was Re: Yaesu VX-1R Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36115213.8CACF034@umich.edu>
Source record: 130716

Riku Kalinen wrote:
>
> gaza68 wrote:
>
> > I would like to get the instruction set for the programming the VX-1R so
> > that I could develop my own application for loading and retrieving
> > frequencies.>
> Please look at Linux-based programming software at
>
> ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/unix/Linux/rigctrl/yaesu-0.2alpha.tgz
>
> It contains both protocol and data descriptions for VX-1R programming.
> The source code for the tools is also included.

Has anything similar been done for the Icom IC-T8A? I'd love to
get my hands on a Unix- (or Linux-) based programming system,
especially if it had open source code.

Bob Lyons
KI8AB

5701. SOLD+++Re: "EICO 753" 80,40,20 meters...AM/SSB/CW"+++SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: patddd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uro6b$c8d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130717

This unit has ben sold!
Thanks for all the replys...

In article <6tts9b$r0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
patddd@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> Vintage Ham radio for sale....circa "1965"
> "EICO 753" 80,40,20 meters...AM/SSB/CW
> Vintage!!!
> Pristeen condition, not a scratch, used by Non-smoker...
> I don't know a lot about this unit, but it does fire up, receive's fine, and
> transmits....
> Comes with matching power supply/speaker and an extendable Sure Desk Mic, &
> Manual.
> Make offer...
> Pat!
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

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5702. Re: Dual band mobiles - Yaesu or Icom? Or Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Casey <kd7afd@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <6urlgj$a37$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 130718

Hi Brien,

I prefer the Kenwood TM-V7A radio. It is a dual band with all of the features you mention. Most of the other radios require option boards to cover all of the basic features. For instance, the FT-8100 requires a $69 CTCSS decode module.

One thing I really like about the Kenwood is the voice module. It costs about $35. It will announce the frequency or channel number you are on so you don't have to look at the radio while your driving down the road.

The TM-V7A has a feature called programmable memories. This feature gives you four "environments", actually five if you count the fact that you can turn off all environments. An example of how they would be used is:

Your drive to work in the morning with the radio set for VXV, 146.980 on one side and 147.240 on the other. You like the display dimmed quite a bit. You would set up the radio this way and store the settings to PM1.

During the work day you want the radio in VXU, with the display dimmed completely, and two way cross band function set on and repeater hang time turned on. Set up the radio this way and store the settings to PM2.

On the way home you want a bright display, VXU mode with 146.980 and 446.825. Set this up and store it to PM 3.

Whenever you need the morning set up, you just press PM then 1 and you'll be there. There are many ways to use this feature and it saves a lot of button pushing.

There is also the remote control. You can use any radio with dtmf to send control codes to the TM-V7A. See my web site at www.access1.net/kc7kc for more information on remote control.

The only significant complaint I've heard about the TM-V7A is the display. It is very large and easy to read under the right lighting conditions, but in direct sun light it is very difficult to read. I feel the voice module makes up for this, but not everyone agrees. Some people have mounted the remote faceplate above the windshield and report good viewing, but I have not tried this.

Anyway, it's worth checking out. I think it is less expensive than the other radio's you mentioned as well.

Good Luck es 73
Keith Casey, KC7KC
kc7kc@access1.net
www.access1.net/kc7kc

Brien P. Crotty wrote in message <36100D9A.B76FE4A@nd.edu>...
>Hello all,
>
>I have been using a Yaesu FT51RHP for the past week or so, and love it.
>I am now in the market for a good dual band mobile with the same
>features (I want to try out the paging feature of the FT51). I am
>considering the following:
>
>Yaesu FT-8100R
>Icom IC 2710
>Icom IC 706 MkII
>
>Can anyone provide any information regarding any of these? I definately
>want to be able to set up the mobile as a repeater, and would like
>simultaneous operation (VV, UU, VU).
>
>Does Kenwood have an equivalent product that might be better?
>
>Thanks in advance for the help,
>
>Brien
>KB9TLL
>

5703. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6urm39$87p@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130719

My wife and I both have Ham license plates. My thinking is like others here, plates don't attract theives -- antennas might, but like others say, the average person hasn't a clue what a ham call looks like.

I constantly get asked " why does your plate say WARP??"

Go for it and enjoy it (at least you will always be able to fill in your plate number on forms).

Rick W4RP

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote in message
<361141cb.80536895@news.netnews.att.com>...
>
>My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
>car's license plate.
>
>I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
>
>She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
>vandalism.
>
>What do you think of it? Thanks.
>
>Best 73!
>
>de David Ho, AF4BH
>Covington, KY
>davidho@one.net

5704. For Sale VHF amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5mer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929183716.26687.00000035@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 130720

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For Sale VHF Amplifier/RF deck for repeater
use air cooled 4CX250 CCS /Solid Key Down
24-7 will sale for $750.00
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5705. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <umdQ1.3552$X9.1063636@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 130721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thomas Gigear wrote in message

>But their policies sometimes make it Fun to shop at Frys!

I have to agree with that 100%. I have three sons and our idea of a good time is to hop in the car and drive the 90 miles or so to the Burbank Fry's. We always collect the Fry's flyer before we leave and the hour and a half allows us to review it thoroughly.

>I once saw one of their computor department employees go into a "Full
>lockup condition" and almost melt down on the spot. I didn't realize
>that this employee was already doing something for another customer. I
>asked him if he could find something for me. He stopped... looked at
>me... opened his mouth and moved it a little (no sounds came out)... he
>then turned and looked at a woman nearby, still moving his mouth (and
>still no sounds coming out). He then proceeded to look at me then her
>then me etc. All the while moving his mouth with no sounds coming out.
>After a little bit (quite a bit actually) I realized he must be
>'helping' her so I said. "If you are already helping someone else,
>nevermind, I will get someone else to help me." At that point he looked
>very relieved and went on his way to presumably help her. I'm not sure
>how long he would have stood there if I hadn't said anything, but I
>think he would still be there now. You could almost see him melting
>down, completely unable to resolve the issue, probably thinking, "I'm
>helping her, He wants help, may boss said to help everyone, what do I
>do" (repeat endlessly).
>
>I still laugh pretty hard any time I think about it. I've never seen a
>person look that confused. Thanks for reminding me.
>

My favorite memory is of a time I returned some memory chips (man were they cheap!). Anyway, I stupidly didn't double check before I left home and bought the wrong ones. Returning about six weeks later for a trip through the return line, which, as it is most of the time, is very short, I was greeted by a young man who spoke very broken English. I explained that I had bought the wrong chips and needed to return them. Being the savvy Fry's customer I am, I have all the paperwork in hand and proffer it to the clerk. He stares blankly at the papers for what must have been two full minutes, and I could sense my 15 year old's growing doubt that we will get to lunch before three o'clock. The clerk finally looks up ans says, "I am very sorry sir, but we have here a thirty day only return policy." I look him right in the eye and without missing a beat say, "Oh, that's OK because I have a sixty day return policy." Follows about 30 seconds of dead silence before

he answers, "OK, sir", and proceeds to cut the return sheet for me to take to the checkout.

My 15 year old, Tim, still laughs about that one.

Fry's, you gotta love 'em. Thanks for the laugh.

TR

5706. FS: Alinco DR1200T 2m Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <3612284f.64155363@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 130789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

Alinco DR1200T 2m packet radio and manual - no microphone.

$85 (shipped)

ke6byu

5707. Re: ARES Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. Ferguson" <raferguson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <360FE088.235E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130790

There are several good web sites for ARES. A couple of my
favorites are:

Colorado ARES http://www.iex.net/ares/ares.htm

California RACES http://www.garlic.com/oes/

I think that the ARRL has more info, www.arrl.org

If you just need a 2M HT, buy one on sale. Be sure that you
get an extra battery pack, preferably one that takes alkaline
batteries.

Richard, KA0DXM

Nick Meacher wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any good web sites with info on amateur radio use in disasters?
>
> Preferably looking for procedure guidelines.
>
> Also open to suggestions for a good VHF HT (we don't have any 400 band repeaters here so
I don't see the use for a dual band)
>
> Also looking for suggestions on a good "base" radio, all bands
>
> Thanks for your input.
>
> N3WWE
>
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> ï¿½
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> Also looking for suggestions on a good "base" radio, all bands
> ï¿½
> Thanks for your input.
> ï¿½
> N3WWE

5708. Maha 2m Amp / Tripplite 12A PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2rjl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928212904.13015.00000740@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 130791

Forsale: MAHA MH-A103 50watt 2m Amp, SSB/FM, Preamp, SWR Protection Circuit, Excellant condition, $125.00 (shipped 48)...

Forsale: Tripplite 12amp Power Supply, also in excellant condition, $80.00 (shipped 48)

I am listing these items for a fellow ham, his name is Bill W2DTH, he lives in Brooklyn NY, he can be reached at 718-645-7155 (between 7pm-10pm ET)
Please do not send question/replies to me, call Bill directly !!! Thank you...

5709. Re: Use mobile scanner antenna for 2-Meter Xmit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5rt@ticnet.com
Message-ID: <7D12FD9432AA2204.11A155A3363D1213.5056B347861D0045@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 130792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>
>> I'm trying to figure out if I can safely use my mobile scanner antenna for
>> transmitting on 2 meters.
>>
>> The antenna is manufactured by "Everhardt Antenna" and is marked "Tiger".
>> The black fibreglass mast is approximately 2 feet long, with two loading
>> coils which appear to be part of a continuous single wire wrap under the
>> rubber coating.
>>
>> It is a great scanner receiving antenna, I'd like to use it on 2 meters.
>> The repeaters I'd like to work are coming in full quieting.
>>
>>
this antenna that you are describing seems like a
11 meter antenna.
I would definatly look at the model # and check to
see if it is so. I have had several 10/11 meter antennas
show resonance on a mfj analyser, but they were with
wild patterns <field strength meter> that were real unusable
*********remove nospam to reply*********
see ya on the bands
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5710. Re: FS 2m 600w MIRAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ni6l@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6upgm9$8kt@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130793

I've NEVER Read such CRAP!!!!! If you need this much assurance, go buy
NEW gear! We are trying to be honest folks here so have some trust in
your fellow HAM (And, yes, I HAVE BEEN SCREWED On this BB).

I wouldn't do business with you because of your attitide if you were
the last HAM on earth! Go..... (insert whatever you wish here!)
Tim

In <360F8B90.A684A62@planttel.net> POSSUM <kf4lap@planttel.net> writes:

>
>KB6LUE ... Hello
>Where are you located?
>Are you guaranteeing this amp?
>Do you have the origional shipping cartons?
>Are you providing the origional paperwork and sales receipts?
>How much warrantry remains on the amp?
>What was your origional purchase date?
>Explain what you mean when you say good condition.
>Are you guaranteeing the amp to be 100% free of any defective
problems?
>What is the present out-put of the amp with 10 watts of drive?
>Do you have any objections to a Mirage service tec inspecting this
amp.
>Upon Mirages open inspection should they find any problems do you
agree to pay
>for the inspection and any labor and parts bills.
>Should there be no problems then i would pay all cost.
>This would be like a clearing house to protect the two of us from
fraud.
>Personally i don't want someone elses problems and i sure as hell
don't want a
>pig-in-a-sack and can't-get-my-money-back. And you would not want me
hunting you
>down to kill you because you had sold me a bill of worthless or
defective goods.
>
>Thanks and looking to hear from you soon, and possibly doing business
with you.
>
>
>--
>[sign...Jim Thompson / KF4LAP / aka: possum]
>---
>Possum Says:

>In the beginning, God created earth and rested. Then God created man
and
>rested.
>Then God created woman. Since then, neither God nor man has rested.
>
>Anyone without a sense of humor is at the mercy of the rest of us.
>
>KF4LazyAzaPossum Page = http://members.tripod.com/~kf4lap/index.html
>
>My World Wide Pager URL = http://wwp.mirabilis.com/4568572
>
>ICQ # 4568572
>
><mailto:kf4lap@planttel.net>
>
>Check out my new News Group [alt.possum.says]
>If you cant access it, then ask your internet provider to add
[alt.possum.says].
>
>See ya.
>73 de possum
>
>

5711. FS: HTX-100 10 meter mobile & Icom 2-AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordan@santanet.com
Message-ID: <6upfsn$r4d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130794

I have an excellent condition Realistic HTX-100 10 meter radio for sale. This rig has NOT been modified in any way. Have mike, mounting bracket, and manual for it.. May even have original box..

$125.00 O.B.O.

The Icom is a better than good condition handheld radio. One of the old ones with the thumb screws on the top. It has the PLL tone board installed with dip switches, for changing the tone, mounted in the back of the radio. It has an after market battery on it. It's a great first radio and is built to last.

$150.00 O.B.O.

How will you know your offer isn't the best unless you make it.

TRADES CONSIDERED!!!...

Looking for dual band mobile or 2 meter mobile for my truck.

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5712. FS Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6upga5rgp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130795

Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile rig.

Comes with backlighted microphone.
Instruction manual.
Mobile bracket.
Unfilled warranty card.

Still on warranty.
Asking $175. U.S. including shipping.
Reason for sale, I bought a dual band.

email me with inquiries.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Quebec, Canada.

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http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5713. Re: FREE QSTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6upjtv$vc4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130796

In article <360fe89a.25838666@news.cybercomm.net>,
ham@cybercomm.net (Dave Edwards) wrote:
> If you want them, they are yours.

What a marvelous donation to your local middle school or high school library for their Amateur Radio Club...you could get a receipt for tax purposes come next April, too....

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5714. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6upk5hvse1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130797

In article <6uovo8$rv8$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>,
jsm@mindspring.com wrote:
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> ...do you have ANY other NiCad or NiMH packs? If so, you might want to
> consider the Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner/Charger,

>>...how are the physical connections made to line up on a "universal" charger?

Very uniquely - and reliably. There are a pair of sliding, spring-loaded pins that you move fore and aft to accomodate the packs' charge points. I regularly charge several different configurations of packs with no problem. Although I have never used it, Maha actually gives you the ruler markings and a "cheat sheet" to use for many different packs.

Check out the pictures and the Instruction manual at their site:

http://www.maha-comm.com

- Clint

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5715. FS B&W broadband folded dipole 5-30 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928234839.12557.00000753@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 130798

Selling Barker and Williamson 5-30 Mhz folded dipole antenna. This antenna is like new. Covers entire 5-30 wth max VSWR anywhere <1.8:1. Length is 66' balun center fed. Sells new for $180. Will let go for $100. Unit only 4 months old. KU7S@aol.com

5716. FS Bencher 1.5kw low pass filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928235046.12557.00000754@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 130799

Selling Bencher YA-1 1.5kw low pass filter as new in box. $50 shipped CONUS.

KU7S@aol.com

5717. FS: COMPLETE GP300 Package on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7fet@psychonet.netNOSPAM
Message-ID: <361151a5.477381720@news.rct1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 130800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Please check out
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32902030

If you are interrested in bidding on a complete GP300 package
including 3 UHF GP300's and a charger.

Any questions, email me at ve7fet@psychonet.netNOSPAM (remove the
capital letters please).

Lee

5718. FS Vintage Heathkit phone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku7s@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980928235359.12557.00000755@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 130801

Selling Heathkit HD15 phone patch 60`s vintage in like new condition. $20 shipped CONUS. Any Heathkit collectors out there interested in this unit? If my price is out of line then please make me an offer.

KU7S@aol.com

5719. Re: TS940 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929002118.06029.00003646@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 130802

You are, I assume, refering to the "Sub-Display," which serves as the clock, alternate vfo freq display, and memory ch/freq display? If so, it is illuminated by two small incandescent bulbs, one at either end of the display, and centered top-to-bottom. Kenwood part number is B30-0835-08. Each bulb is supplied with a green sleeve to tint the light.

If your '940 does not have the autotuner, replacement is simple and easy. With the tuner it is a bit more complicated, but you can see how to do it by looking closely, if you are mechanically inclined. I've done mine!

KMB

5720. Re: Opinion Wanted: Throat Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <xZZP1.15665$K02.9042886@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 130803

I have a friend who uses one for motorcycle riding. It sounds like crud all the time. For hiking and biking the noise couldn't be that great that you would need a throat mike. In fact, for hiking, what's wrong with a hand mike? I also have a friend who bicycles regularly with his ht and a nice whip on the back. He uses a boom mike and a hand switch on the bars. He only sounds bad when he's going up-hill.

Richard M. Hair wrote in message <361008D8.EEE164DF@qsl.net>...
>Hi,
>
>The utility of a throat mike in noisy emergency/contest
>environments seems very good, but would the tradoff with a
>regular mini-boom mike and earpiece be too high?
>
>I would typically use it hiking/biking,
>EaRtH q U aKe relief. ;)
>
>Any experience or opinions?
>
>Richard Hair
>KD6UMA
>
>

5721. Buyer's Guides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: urei@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929013050.12558.00000904@ng11.aol.com>
Source record: 130804

Shopping for used HF transceiver, need information. Will purchase equipment buyer's guides from the last 15 years. You got 'em? I want 'em! urei@aol.com

5722. Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Curtis <steve.curtis@toast.net>
Message-ID: <#p9lWE269GA.47@news02.toast.net>
Source record: 130805
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.digital,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.amtor

I am ignorant where radios are concerned. I figure you guys (& gals) know
just
about all there is to know about transmission and reception over the
airwaves.
Here is my probem:

I want to receive a standard am freq. radio broadcast at work. However I am
getting a constant ring in the background along with the broadcast. I have a
cheap
walmart type generic radio.

1) Can I do anything to remove the ring and any other outside interference?
2) Is there a best or better radio that I could buy that would allow me to
filter out
the junk?

Please respond to my e-mail account, thanks.

Thanks so much for any input.
Steve
steve.curtis@toast.net

5723. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzero <godzero@aimnet.com>
Message-ID: <36108855.9EC723BF@aimnet.com>
Source record: 130806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

It's a myth that Fry's prices are the best around - it only applies to the obsolete and broken. I guess people are taken in by the extensive TV advertising.

Last week, I checked out prices there on an Adaptec 2940UW - $250 - and a 3Com Etherlink - $80. My neighborhood store does the same items for $175 and $75 respectively. I'd prefer to pay a bit more than go to the dreaded F-store anyway.

I agree about returns to Fry's tho - as long as you pay by CC you're ok - except for the lines at peak hours.

I consider Fry's the absolute last resort - I go there only when all else fails.

tleonard@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <360EFD87.35BE@ccnet.com>,
> teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
> > I bought an Epson printer on sale at Fyr's Friday night. It did not
> ....
> > Now to top it all...Fry's empoyees are the rudest A@% H*%&# I have ever
> > seen. Never Again!
> >
> > dt
> >
>
> Welcome to the "Fry's experience". You quickly learn that anything on sale
> is a discontinued item that they bought by the palette full (including disk
> drives). These items are discontinued because they are obsolete or because
> they don't work (or both). Compare the prices of first run, current
> merchandise at any discount house or computer store with those for the exact
> same item at Fry's. Fry's is usually the same or 10% higher. The only
> "deals" at Fry's are on junk.
>
> Every seasoned Fry's shopper knows to first look at the pile of any
> particular item. If more than 20 percent are returns (as indicated by the
> "Quality" sticker) then the item is junk. I have witnessed a Fry's employee
> take an item that I returned, slap a "Quality" sticker one it, shrink wrap
> it, and place it the restock bin. I informed the Returns manager that the
> item was defective and he simply shrugged and told me to get my refund and
> leave.
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

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"When do you want to reformat your drive today?"

5724. Re: Where to Get Vibroplex Parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencille Trosmiche <openlit@krinkef.net>
Message-ID: <6uq7ag$ms0$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 130807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, in QST it says to direct inquiries to w4oa@vibroplex.com but if that doesn't work, try the phone number at: 1-800-840-8873 or the fax number at: 1-334-476-0465.

wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <361069BD.34E4@ix.netcom.com>...
>Is Vibroplex still around.. I heard it was bought by N4OA, but
>the www.vibroplex.com returns no such URL..
>
>I need a few small parts for a 60's Vibrokeyer..
>
>Thanks for any help.
>
>Steve-WA6GSD

5725. Re: Jersey Flea Market

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmjk2og@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929061427.29459.00003883@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 130808

We usually hold our Army Mars meeting in conjunction with that hamfest but it is our understanding that it will not be held this year. Consequently, we will be meeting at Ft. Monmouth.

73 and have a nice day,
C. Jespersen AAR2JE

5726. Wanted: Motorola HT220 service docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6uqfam$8gb$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 130809
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Hi,
can anyone in this group supply me with service docs of the Motorola HT220
"HandyTalk" handheld, I have a pair of these I want to repair.
thanks
Jan
PE1CSI, the netherlands
techtext.killspam@worldonline.nl

5727. emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <6uqi5tdig1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 130810

A couple of friends of mine are fairly serious canoeists - they go on trips that last for several weeks at a time in remote areas. They know a bit about amateur radio and probably would get involved if they thought it could help them communicate while they are on trips.

I am interesting in hearing suggestions and especially comments from people who use amateur radio when they go out canoeing or camping.

Their major concern is to have a way of reporting an emergency. They have thought about having an emergency locator.

They are not particularly interested in having regular communications while they are out on trips - they would probably only make contact in case of emergency or a change in plans.

One thought I have is to use an HT to access a satellite such as AO-27, in most areas they would get at least one "good" pass. I have been able to make contacts through this satellite from an HT without too many problems but know that it would be impossible to have any kind of sustained conversation - I imagine they would be able to jump in to report an emergency, give out a location and ask someone to relay the message for them.

Another thought is to have some kind of HF gear but it would need to be fairly light.

They are going in areas where there is no cellular coverage and no repeaters.

They also don't want to spend a lot of money. An Iridium telephone would be ideal if $ was no object.

Thanks for your comments

73
Paul
VE3KBL

5728. FS Simpson 260P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6uqivg$qim@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 130811

In out of the box new Simpson 260P meter and padded case. 100.00

5729. FS: Motorola VoiceSurfer 56k External Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3610D59E.592E0BCD@bright.net>
Source record: 130812

Motorola VoiceSurfer 56k Kflex External Modem.
MINT condition. With Original box, CD, Floppy Disk,
Wall transformer. $60 Plus Shipping Charges!

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

5730. Re: Charter? Moderated news group? WTF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Osman <oz@hex.net>
Message-ID: <3610D745.1789904A@hex.net>
Source record: 130813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I don't think that this guy was trying to play 'Newsgroup Police." It seems like he was making a polite personal request, and pointing out the convention that is the basis of his request.

There are still lot's of moderated groups. The more useful groups are often moderated.

A charter isn't precluded because a group isn't moderated. Many Non-alt groups are still formed by vote based on a charter.

FS, FA, FT, WT* just help buyers scan the group faster and are to the seller's advantage. If the group takes too much time to scan fewer people read it.

Useful newsgroups that run well rely on a fairly high level of courtesy and convention (unwritten rules if you prefer.) The swap groups are getting busier by the day. If people don't make best use of the subject lines, the groups will get to take so long to review that they will be useless to all but the most technically sophisticated users who can filter group content by subject and message content. This mode of operation is in the interest of very few users of any of the groups.

Les Wilson wrote:

> > Please place "FA" (instead of "FS) and "eBay" in the subject line above
> > to indicate that you're auctioning an item. This request is now in the
> > rec.radio.swap charter.
>
> Today, I posted some auctions I have up on eBay. I then get an e-mail
> with the message quoted above from Jeffrey Herman. Who is the guy?
> Last time I checked, forum moderation went out the door when FidoNet
> died.
> --
> ==
> Another fine e-mail sent out by Les Wilson, KC2DQX, Greece, NY
> --
> E-mail - Personal: nessman@servtech.com

--
Oz@hex.net Rich Osman

5731. Re: 32S3 & 75S3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur R Howard <mtnman@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <3610DA07.4D624352@ncia.net>
Source record: 130814

The S line has been traded>>>Thanks

Arthur R Howard wrote:

> For sale absolutely immaculate electronically and cosmetically 32S3 &
> 75S3 ,312B4 station control/pwr spply,Two 351R-1 rack mounts for the
> 75S3 & 32S3.One rack mount for the 312B-4.Plus original cases.Full
> crystal pack.This station has been in storage for 10 years and had
> silica moisture packs in the units.Not a scratch and NO corrosion and
> they work fine. $900 firm or trade for HF transciever of approximate
> equal value or + cash

5732. WTB 2 Meter Repeater Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <tbolt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3610DC62.C8B38623@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 130815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Want To Buy 2 Meter Repeater Antenna. Prefer High DB Gain Antenna. (Omni-directional or 4 or 8 Bay Array Antenna). Write with what you have, Make, Model, All Spec's, Condition, Age , Qth and Price. Need ASAP. Thank You

5733. Re: Question about MAHA MH-101 Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6uqqat$7b8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130816

In article <6upaa3$ebq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>The MAHA "universal" charger is less convenient, but still works pretty
>well if you can set up the pins and leave them in one configuration.
>It's quite a bit more of a pain if you have to change the pins every
>time you go to charge something.

Personally, I don't finf the changing of the pin settings to be "inconvenient"
in the slightest. And most importantly - the Maha MH-C777a automatically
differentiates between NiCad and NiMH packs, and PROPERLY charges them.

- Clint Bradford

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5734. Re: IC-207H mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: harris@hazeltine.com
Message-ID: <6uqqvq$808$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130817

In article <360E78D6.377@alaska.net>,
trader@alaska.net wrote:
> Can the ICOM IC207H be modified to tx on all VHF rx
> frequencies? If so, how? thanks
>
> please respond to trader@alaska.net
>

Check the following:

http://www.cdrom.com/pub/hamradio/oak/mods/icom/

I have only done the "resistor" cut (W14) to expand receive and it works fine.

73,

Art N2AH

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5735. FS: Kenwood TS-830S station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <3610DF23.1EC6@vbe.com>
Source record: 130818

For sale: All in excellent condition. Rig just back from International Radio last month and was checked out and given an "optimized alignment". Want to sell as a complete station, postal money order or cash, prefer pick-up so you can see it work or you pay shipping. Asking $1,250.00 for all - condition warrants price.

TS-830S - Gold Letters, new driver and finals, full output, full filters - 500 Hz in each IF and 2.4 SSB, optional KB-1 tuning knob, excellent condition.

VFO-230 - Matching digital VFO with 5 memories, excellent condition, with connection cable

AT-230 - Matching antenna tuner/meter, excellent condition

SP-230 - Matching speaker with filters, excellent condition

SM-220 - Matching station monitor with BS-8 pan adapter (band scope), all cables inc.

MC-50 - Matching microphone, very good condition

Autek QF1-A - Audio Filter/Notch, very good condition, poor man's DSP <grin>

Pair of new matched RCA 6146B finals, One set used but good finals, two new 12BY7A drivers, other misc stuff included such as original and a copy (1 of each) of operators manual and service manual, Heil connector for mike and PTT. This rig works great and has what has been known as one of the "hottest" receivers ever built. My first rig and very well cared for - I was second owner and it has never been in smokey environment. Interested parties please email or call me at (920)582-8638 after 5pm CST.

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Michael Melland, KB9QHU
Winneconne, Wisconsin, USA
FISTS #4387, 10-10 #69281, QRP-L #1656
CW, SSB, and Electronics
List Administrator: grundig@qth.net
http://www.vbe.com/~badger
http://www.qsl.net/kb9qhu

5736. FA: KENWOOD SWAN ASTATIC SHURE MORE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <3610F20C.663C@nucleus.com>
Source record: 130819

I have MANY Items for auction...
Kenwood crystal CW filter YK-88c-1 MC-50 MIB PC-1a MIB
YAESU FT-230R Astatic 77A Mic OLD Keys and BUGS and much more....MFJ QRP
rig /tuner DRAKE mic... etc...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3
&since=-1

it can't hurt to look... 73 de Jordan...

5737. FS: 56k Modem and 1.08Gb Hard Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3610E486.C2ED15D0@bright.net>
Source record: 130820

Motorola VoiceSurfer 56k Kflex External Modem.
MINT condition. With Original box, CD, Floppy Disk,
Wall transformer. $60 Plus Shipping Charges!

Western Digital Caviar 31000 1.08Gb IDE Hard Drive.
Just removed from my computer and was in PERFECT
operating condition. $70 Plus shipping !
Upgraded to a new 6.4 Gb Hard Drive.

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

5738. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <3610e888.2252277@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 130821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 28 Sep 1998 23:16:40 -0700, nouser@nohost.nodomain (Thomas) wrote:

>Think about it: if you pay by check, you can't expect an immediate
>refund. Your check has already entered their processing system, and
>it might bounce. That's not their fault. If you use a credit card or
>debit card instead, you can avoid those hassles.
>
>Thomas.

Check with your Bank.. debit cards do not have the protection
that a credit card has, at least in Florida. This came up last week
when I told my bank that I wanted a debit card. Go for the credit
card, and pay monthly. Did you know what credit card companys
call people who pay their bill every month. Deadbeats.

Bob

5739. Re: Wanted: Motorola HT220 service docs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wright <nospam@me.bums>
Message-ID: <3612ABAC.3240@me.bums>
Source record: 130522
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Here ya go:
HT-220 Manuals Available from Motorola
Call 1-800-422-4210

H33FFN VHF, Omni housing Service Manual (shows accessories but does not have complete schematics)
Motorola P/N 68P81001C60-D, $25.00

H33FFN VHF, Omni housing Supplement (has schematics)
Motorola P/N 68P81001C63-G, $5.78

H23FFN VHF, Slimline housing Supplement (has schematics)
Motorola P/N 68P81001C74, $3.94

H24FFN and H34FFN UHF, Slimline and Omni housing Supplement (has schematics)
Motorola P/N 68P81001C83-K, $2.00

from the HT-220 Page
http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

5740. FS: IC-735 and AT-150 automatic antenna tuner - MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Brown <brownt@frl.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <36130A84.1C887D32@frl.orst.edu>
Source record: 130523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a truly mint IC-735 Transceiver and Icom AT-150 matching
automatic antenna tuner. These have been seldom used because I
kept them as backups to my base station. Someone else might
as well get some use from them. Here are the particulars:

IC-735 Transceiver with 500hz CW narrow filter and electronic keyer
AT-150 Matching Antenna Tuner
IC-735 Service Manual
All instruction manuals and original boxes

Price: $950 FIRM ppd. in CONUS.

This price truly reflects the value of this equipment. If you are not
happy in any way after using for a week, just send back to me in
same condition I sent it to you and I will refund your money.

References on request.

73's de Terry Brown, N7TB

5741. Re: Priced to sell.... 990 & 530HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott C <Scott@scottcovey.com>
Message-ID: <6uv338fra1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 130524

Thanks for the info. Yes, I think with the display mike, extra battery packs, antenna's, 12 volt jacks for the car, it's worth that to me, if it does not sell, it doesn't sell. But I do appreciate this information.

Scott

Fredric J. Einstein wrote in message
<36123d77.44202866@news.earthlink.net>...
>On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 05:20:53 -0700, "Scott C" <Scott@scottcovey.com>
>wrote:
>
>>
>>Yaesu FT-530 HT with MH-29 mic and extras. In brand new condition with NEW
>>7.2v NiMH battery. Again, very little time on this unit. $375 firm.
>>
>
>Your FT-530 is not "priced-to-sell". Try about $275.00 for this
>package and you'd be more in range. When they went off the market,
>They were selling for about that new. Your display speaker mike makes
>yours worth that used. HT's don't hold their value too well.

5742. Kenwood TS-570S Memory Backup Lithium Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Williams <JR.Williams@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <6uv3k2$9ffc$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 130525

Has anyone replaced the backup battery in a Kenwood TS-570? My radio is not holding memory information any longer and apparently the battery needs replacing. I don't want to send it in to Kenwood if I can do the replacing myself, but I don't want to try for the golden screwdriver award either with no instructions to keep me out of trouble.

Any knowledgeable advise would be appreciated.

Thanks!

Jon

5743. Re: BEWARE of Roland S. Geter, Sr. - Do your homework Harold!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <6ut9oupgq1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 130526
Cross-posted to: rec.outdoors.rv-travel,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You know, from reading these post, from Mr. Geter, I
got the impression from his early post that he actually
worked for the Sheriff's Office. Maybe it was just me.
But I wonder how fruitful it would be to file a formal
complaint with the Sheriff's Office, with a copy of the
early post that led me and probably others, to draw
the conclusion that Mr. Geter was 'officially' associated
with them. They may be able to provide some added
'influence'. Especially if you indicate satisfaction would
be achieved by being compensated, not by continuing
the complaint process.

If nothing else, you can stink it until the Sheriff's Office
wouldn't deal with Mr Geter if he gave them stuff for free.

Sometimes it's not right or wrong, correct or incorrect,
good or bad. It's strictly quieting the most annoying noise.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Piero Sassu wrote in message
> ... It
>is ashame Roland Geter doesn't come into my jurisdiction, this problem
>could be legally remedied immediately. I also hope others file
>complaints with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office so legal action
>could be taken in Arizona...although some legal action already has been
>taken.
>
>Piero

5744. WTB" Swan 250C 6 meter radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930102429.15093.00004426@ng44.aol.com>
Source record: 130572

I am looking for a Swan 250C 6 meter rig in good working condition. If you have one to sell let me knoe. Thanks
Mev
guardm@aol.com
Mev guardm@aol.com

5745. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3612425B.4F36@acm.org>
Source record: 130573

I have had callsign plates since 1989 with no problems other than trying to get New York to manufacture them correctly. I have 6 plates that were all done lopsided or split before the state started a new vanity program which solved alot of the problems. The only comment I ever heard about the plates was from someone who thought they were a New Yorkers comment on New Jersey Taxes. Callsign N2JTX.

73,
RObert, N2JTX

David Ho (AF4BH) wrote:
>
> My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
> car's license plate.
>
> I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
>
> She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
> vandalism.
>
> What do you think of it? Thanks.
>
> Best 73!
>
> de David Ho, AF4BH
> Covington, KY
> davidho@one.net

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| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
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5746. Re: Priced to sell.... 990 & 530HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: feinstei@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36123d77.44202866@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 130574

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 05:20:53 -0700, "Scott C" <Scott@scottcovey.com>
wrote:

>
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>7.2v NiMH battery. Again, very little time on this unit. $375 firm.
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Your FT-530 is not "priced-to-sell". Try about $275.00 for this
package and you'd be more in range. When they went off the market,
They were selling for about that new. Your display speaker mike makes
yours worth that used. HT's don't hold their value too well.

5747. Need manual for Robot 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <varpenns@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <361248E0.7CA@usaor.net>
Source record: 130575

I am trying to locate a manual for the Robot 800 for a friend of mine.
If you know of one, please e-mail me at: varpenns@usaor.net with the
information.

Thanks in advance,

Don

5748. Ham Radio Antenna Cush. R-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KK7PL <n7hmb@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <36124151.1768C040@spiretech.com>
Source record: 130576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,pdx.forsale,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

For Sale-
Cushcraft R-7
Was Purchased new up for about 8 mos then I moved.
It has been in storage since.
like new.
Pick up in Portland Oregon Only.
I will NOT ship it.
$225.00 Firm
(503) 598-0555
Day time work phone. Ask for Rich

5749. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36124B49.3D4C@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yes...but it's Fry's policy and not mine! There is no law that says you
must accept a stores policy... 20 years ago a 10 day check refund was a
standard policy. Today a check will clear in lesss than 24 hours.
Think of the thousands, probably millions of dollars Fry's is sitting on
collecting interst for 10 to 14 days....

> Fry's return policy is quite standard and well publicised. If
> anything, I have found them to be pretty lenient about it.
>
> Thomas.

5750. Re: Help: Value of Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <36154258.317213460@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 130578

Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com> wrote:

>I have a Ten Tech 20 amp 13.6 volt power supply with amp meter. It
>operates fine, and is about a 7 or 8 on physical condition, with no
>major dents, scratches.
>
>I would appreciate some input on the value, price to ask, at an upcoming
>ham fest that I am planning to offer it for sale.
>
>Thank you.
>
>Louis

Just as myself, I would ask $100

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

5751. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36124C3A.4320@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Yes..... d;-/ "Buyer Beware with Fry's" so true!

> Personally, I have no use for Fryes. Most of what the various posts state
> regarding their business practices and personnel are true. *But* they are up
> front about it, and it is common knowledge that it is "Let the buyer beware"
> when dealing with them.
>
> 73 de KF6KNB
> ----------------------

5752. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EricS61 <erics61@borg.collective.com>
Message-ID: <36124c35.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 130580

Robert,
The newly designed Amateur Radio license plates for NY are not considered
a "vanity" plate anymore, but fall under the category of Emergency Services.
Thus the reason one no longer get's charged the "Vanity" fees of the past.
The process to get them is a simple phone call to Albany followed by mailing
in a copies of you Amateur Radio License, Vehicle Registration, and $18.
During the "Vanity" days, you had several forms to fill out, and I believe it
cost $40 plus a renewal fee when it came time for reregistration.
I will have to agree with the majority and say that the antennas would be the
first thing that draws someone to a vehicle. Radio's that you can mount in say
the trunk, and remotely mount a removable control head can curb breakin's as
if they don't visually see it, they more than likely will move onto another
vehicle
that has easier/visual pickings.

Eric in Central NY(State)
N2JHJ
97XJ Sport(Jeep Cherokee for you non-Jeepers)

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote in message <3612425B.4F36@acm.org>...
>I have had callsign plates since 1989 with no problems other than trying
>to get New York to manufacture them correctly. I have 6 plates that
>were all done lopsided or split before the state started a new vanity
>program which solved alot of the problems. The only comment I ever
>heard about the plates was from someone who thought they were a New
>Yorkers comment on New Jersey Taxes. Callsign N2JTX.
>
>73,
>RObert, N2JTX
>
>David Ho (AF4BH) wrote:
>>
>> My wife and I are in disagreement over showing off my callsign on our
>> car's license plate.
>>
>> I say it's a vanity thing and is something that should be proud of.
>>
>> She says it's a pride thing that will attract radio/antenna thefts and
>> vandalism.
>>
>> What do you think of it? Thanks.
>>
>> Best 73!
>>
>> de David Ho, AF4BH

>> Covington, KY
>> davidho@one.net
>
>--
>+-----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
>| Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71) |
>| (516) 759-4314 | mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org |
>| http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs |
>+---+

5753. Re: FS: Kenwood TS-830S station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930120101.02284.00003924@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 130581

>Subject: FS: Kenwood TS-830S

SP-230 - Matching speaker with filters, excellent condition

will you sell just the speaker?
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI
AMA# 223597

5754. Re: FS TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdnaumann@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930121901.14583.00004324@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 130582

Do you have a pair of new 8122 tubes? Send e-mail to pdnaumann@aol.com

5755. Re: ICOM T8 HT Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.org>
Message-ID: <36125B5C.4AB4@rollanet.org>
Source record: 130583

A Jury wrote:
>
> Any one have this rig? What do you think of it. I need to reccomend a
> rig for a emergency comm group, any comments very welcome. Thanks,
> Art. KF7GD

i like the radio myself.
a friend of mine [n0jqx] says the antenna makes the radio.
he is entranced by it's design i guess.
i find the unit to operate reliably on all bands.
any specific questions?
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

5756. FS oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "j.kyong" <j.kyong@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36125C95.3CB513C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130584

Hi all
I have for sale oscilloscope.
Good working condition
Tek 465M oscilloscope 100 MHz $225.00 plus UPS
Tek 465 oscilloscope 100 MHz $250.00 "
Tek 466 oscilloscope 100 MHz $250.00 "
Tek 475 oscilloscope 200 MHz $300.00 "
Tek 485 oscilloscope 300 MHz $500.00 "
Kikusui COS 6100m oscilloscope 100MHz $225.00 "
Tel:714-778-5151
Thanks

5757. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6utr2euis1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <6usj43$67s$1@news-1.news.gte.net>,
"Dan K Nelson" <kf6knb@usa.net> wrote:

>>"Let the buyer beware" when dealing with them.

One of the few intelligent posts inthis thread...

Personally, I do my research and homework BEFORE I go to any "superstore" to make a purchase. I know what I want, and know what it should cost. (All this "smart-ness" disappears, though, once I enter Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim, CA. Once I walk in there, I become much to impulsive...<g>.)

- Clint Bradford

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5758. WTB: UHF & VHF Maxtrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@interactive.net
Message-ID: <361560b8.10788406@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 130586

Wanted: Maxtrac VHf & UHF Mobile
Reply email with price and options.
Rich

5759. WTB: Electrovoice EV-419 Mic Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <361261D9.1B73E3F3@hamradio.org>
Source record: 130587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boaranchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need an Electrovoice EV-419 mic stand with push-to-talk.

Willing to pay a good price for one in very good to excellent condition.

Please reply with asking price and condition.

Thanks,

Al - K8EUR

5760. 4sale: 144/220 dual band Standard HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: traviswise@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6utt6n$1hp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130588

Standard C228A 2 meter (144 MHz) / 220 MHz dual band HT. Includes two high capacity batteries, protective case, antenna, desktop (quick) charger. Modified to transmit/receive 120 MHz up to 160 MHz. Great condition - no scratches.

Asking $200 OBO, if interested contact traviswise@my-dejanews.com‰

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5761. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6utsdm$ass@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 130589

Having a ham plate may be a way to make contacts too. Whenever I see a ham plate, I try to hail them on the national calling frequencies.

Bill
n2asa

5762. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirwin the Insane <kb0yev@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <36127890.52A2@midusa.net>
Source record: 130590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> Just why, also, do they insist on subjecting you to an inspection as you leave
> the store? Again, assuming everyone's dishonest is the only reason that makes
> sense.
>
> Low prices don't have to be 'paid for' in this way -- as Sam Walton would've
> been able to demonstrate. I recently moved out of the SF Bay Area and Fry's
> is *not* one of the things I miss.
>

As a note you are "subjected to an inspection" when you leave a Sam's
Club.

5763. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Malucelli <Ken@PrinceSF.com>
Message-ID: <361288B4.5ED2@PrinceSF.com>
Source record: 130591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

THIS IS A *MUSIC* NEWSGROUP! KNOCK IT OFF, YOU GUYS!!!

5764. Biloxi Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <ad4xx@kfcu.org>
Message-ID: <v1vQ1.3415$rm3.4239523934@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 130592

The Biloxi Mississippi hamfest scheduled for this weekend has been canceled due to damage caused by hurricane Georges. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

AD4XX

5765. Re: Where to Get Vibroplex Parts??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lv@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uu9b3$ga1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130593

Steve,
Try calling them at (800)262-8387...This is a number I used to contact them
about a year ago.
73 Rick KC9LV

In article <361069BD.34E4@ix.netcom.com>,
wa6gsd@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Is Vibroplex still around.. I heard it was bought by N4OA, but
> the www.vibroplex.com returns no such URL..
>
> I need a few small parts for a 60's Vibrokeyer..
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
> Steve-WA6GSD
>

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Home is where you hang your antenna.

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5766. Re: ARES Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <6uu7a0dup1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130594

Add to that

Utah county ARES http://www.ucares.org

In article <360FE088.235E@worldnet.att.net>,
raferguson@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> There are several good web sites for ARES. A couple of my
> favorites are:
>
> Colorado ARES http://www.iex.net/ares/ares.htm
>
> California RACES http://www.garlic.com/oes/
>
> I think that the ARRL has more info, www.arrl.org
>
> If you just need a 2M HT, buy one on sale. Be sure that you
> get an extra battery pack, preferably one that takes alkaline
> batteries.
>
> Richard, KA0DXM
>
> ----------
> Nick Meacher wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of any good web sites with info on amateur radio use in
disasters?
> >
> > Preferably looking for procedure guidelines.
> >
> > Also open to suggestions for a good VHF HT (we don't have any 400 band
repeaters here so I don't see the use for a dual band)
> >
> > Also looking for suggestions on a good "base" radio, all bands
> >
> > Thanks for your input.
> >
> > N3WWE
> >
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> > repeaters here so I don't see the use for a dual band)
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5767. Re: IC-Q7 How to set in program mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: soselmar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930170112.00962.00004029@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 130595

try to go to http://www.hamradio.cz
there is an OM there who have written a little soft to clone the ICQ7 and it work.. I have tried...
I am very surprised than nobody seems to be interested by a pc programming for ICQ7....
They probably like to use the set only...hi
F6GIZ gerard
soselmar @compuserve.com

5768. Re: WTB: Dirt Cheap 2m Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <36129C1F.F5A096F3@datacomm.com>
Source record: 130596

My brother uses a Radio Shack Ht-202. He loves it. I have seen them on
this group for $80 or less.

Louis

Steve Burnett wrote:
>
> I need a simple 2m FM rig for mobile packet work.
>
> Needs:
> 12 volt DC operation
> minimum of a couple of watts -- more is OK too
> tuning knob -- I'd like to stay away from crystal tuned if possible
>
> Not needed but may consider if the price is right:
> tones, CTCSS
> repeater split
> memory
> brackets, antennas, manuals, etc
>
> 73, KF6SXV
>
> please copy via email to:
> ____
> | Steve M. Burnett sburn@smbtech.com |

5769. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: framix@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930171208.09305.00007459@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 130597

I would not like to advertise my ham license on my car unless my form 610 info pointed folks away from my house.....something like a PO box or something...

5770. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Juge <ed_juge@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <#wGCJFL79GA.162@ntawwabp.compuserve.com>
Source record: 130598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A friend and I went together and bought a 500 ft. spool. It hadn't been
taken off the spool since it left Belden.

Ed

Ralph Mowery wrote in message <3610348B.71E50BC8@ibm.net>...
>> That's what I would have expected, too, but it didn't work out that way.
>> Bad piece of coax...maybe, but it was new. Connectors... PL-259's, and
I've
>> been putting them on for 48 years now. I looked at everything I could
think
>> of but didn't cut another piece.
>>
>
>Could have been a bad piece. I have heard of one reseller coiling it up
tight
>and the 9913 stuff does not like tight turns or bends. I was listing to a
>couple of hams talk that have been mainly into weak signal work for many
years
>and one of them was telling that he would never get any coax from one
supplier
>as it was coiled up very tight and his loss was even more than you
measured.
>Think I would have done more checking before putting that coax in service.
>
>

5771. Re: Vanity Ham Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <3612A1E3.E1DC9C3A@express-news.net>
Source record: 130599

Texas got rid of the stolen plate problem by using windshield
stickers
instead of annual tags.

--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

5772. FS: Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: capn@dhol.com
Message-ID: <6uucsi$kc7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130600

MFJ-949B and MFJ-945C $35 each plus shipping... or both for $60 plus shipping.

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5773. Receiver Info. & Heath-Related Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdec19$d1647080$ec8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 130601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you are looking for wonderful information on Ham and shortwave receivers
you should acquire a copy of Osterman's Shortwave Receivers Past & Present,
it has just about everything in Ham receivers with excellent pictures and
great details. www.universal-radio.com

Look also here for Heath-specific-related information:

http://home.earthlink.net/~docky/rcvr.html
http://members.aol.com/wwheco2/index.htm
http://members.accessus.net/~dwentz/kb9jja/heathkit/
http://www.cyberventure.com/heathkit/

73, DavidC AA1FA

5774. RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <wUxQ1.521$yY.503418@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 130602

I have for old equipment like the Kenwood 7400 and other equipment of around that time. Listed in 1987 Amateur Radio Handbook. RF power amps.

NEW

2 2N6083 12.5 vdc 30watts out up to 174 MHz

4 MRF 208 12.5vdc 8 watts out

5 Drivers Sony part number C756A with heat sinks

FREE to anyone paying for shipping and boxing. Good repair parts for older 2 meter VHF gear. I hope someone can use these.

Alan K4AVQ

Apple Valley, MN
612-431-5070

5775. wtb ten tec 234 speech processor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhka0fbj@netins.net
Message-ID: <6uucfa$o23$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 130603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive
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5776. Re: WTB 10 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvelasco@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930185401.04124.00004228@ng102.aol.com>
Source record: 130604

To Jeff,
I have a RANGER 10 Meter if you are
interested?
e mail at CVelasco@aol.com

5777. FS: Eico 753

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <3612BDA0.6341775E@iaxs.net>
Source record: 130605

I have a nice looking Eico 753 for sale. It does not have a power supply
so I don't know if it works. Complete but sold as-is. Make offer.

5778. HP-410C Voltmeter for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <3612b161.29764910@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 130606
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HP 410C voltmeter complete with HP high voltage probe. VERY
clean cosmetically. Meter pegs when AC is turned on. Will sell as is
for $25 plus UPS

Bryan Edwards W5KFT
Lubbock, Texas

5779. FS:TenTec Paragon/Omni Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <3612BEE4.60E433C2@iaxs.net>
Source record: 130607

I have the following excess accessories for an Omni/Paragon:

FM Board
Serial Board
Voice Synthesizer audible frequency readout
Audible ALC adjustment indicator

gfbike@iaxs.net

5780. Opinion Wanted: Throat Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldkirby@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6uufjc$ilm@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 130608

I am active in the Central Ohio ARES and have used a throat mike
in a couple of situations. The first thing you want to do is try one out
"on the air" I own 2 (one for Kenwood and one for ICOM) and I am
understandable in impossiable situations. However I have a couple of
friends who as much as they would like are not understandable no matter
how they use this mike. (seems to be the baser voices). So try one befor
purchasing.

In my use I have used it in the OSU stadium during the various
rock concerts. In my first use it was during a "Pink Floyd" concert. I was
in front of one of the speaker towers facing them and I could not be
understood but as soon as I turned my back to the speakers I could be
understood. (Just needed to get the direct vibration off the mike).

However for the use you are requiring I would stay with a speaker
mike and an earphone or for a bit more hands-off operation a headset mike.

To me the throat mike is just another tool with a specific
application. IE: the right tool for the right job. I use this mike during
the concerts which we provide communications for the Red Cross First Aid
Service Core, during airport drills and/or disasters, etc. I use the
throat mike along with shooting muffs so I can hear as well.

Larry KA4MWP
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Larry Kirby "4 of 8" KA4MWP
147.06+/444.275+ Repeaters, Amateur Radio Pkt. c/o KA4MWP@W8CQK.#CMH.OH.NOAM
Asst. Emergency Coordinator Central Ohio ARES & Co-Editor "COARES Bulletin"
THINK BORG!

5781. Re: Alinco DR1200 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: awhite <awhite@aksi.net>
Message-ID: <3612C247.862BF70@aksi.net>
Source record: 130609

Send me your address and I will mail you a copy of mine!!!

--
al white
Slackware

5782. Re: Question on Kenwood PS-53 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: awhite <awhite@aksi.net>
Message-ID: <3612C3FA.848C220B@aksi.net>
Source record: 130610

It looks like to me that the fan is controled by transistor which is controled by a thermistor.. So based on that I think the fan runs only when it gets hot!!!

--
al white
Slackware

5783. WTB: 1.8 KHz SSB Filter, TT Omni/Paragon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <3612C380.B50B891F@iaxs.net>
Source record: 130611

I need a model 288 filter for an Omni/Paragon. This is the 1.8 Khz filter for the second IF.

5784. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <3612BAB2.44A7D66A@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 130612

Framix wrote:

> I would not like to advertise my ham license on my car unless my form 610 info
> pointed folks away from my house.....something like a PO box or something...

Why are you worried? With that paranoia -- you obviously have at least six deadbolt locks per door, a Brinks burglar alarm, and some really nasty sharp pointed plants under each window (inside & out).

Tony -- KF3BX

5785. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <3612BC77.DA11C2FF@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 130613

Have we forgotten that every time we transmit our callsign on a radio, it is
received by shortwave, scanners, other hams, CB'ers, anyone who has
a receiver that will receive ham frequencies?

Maybe you should tell all the hams you contacted to call you via landline
to get your callsign for QSL.

Tony -- KF3BX

USC95 wrote:

> >I
> >sent a letter to a ham that was dodging in and out of traffic, and then he
> >cut me off!
>
> See, a nice guy like you just sends a letter. Someone else may send a more
> destructive package, or even pay a visit to your house.
>
> I haven't gotten a vanity plate because I'm not too keen on revealing my
> identity, address, birthdate, ect to anyone that wants to spend a few minutes
> looking on a web site.
>
> With that biographical information, its possible for someone to obtain all
> types of personal information such as property records, career information, and
> wth a little effort, credit information.
>
> It's just a personal thing here, but I prefer not to share my identity with
> everyone who sees me.
> Michael

5786. Re: Vanity Ham Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Giroux <agiroux@mail.cvn.net>
Message-ID: <3612BB2C.71FCAA2E@mail.cvn.net>
Source record: 130614

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:

> I had my call sign rear plate stolen! -right off the old Scout.
>
> Bil
> N7AOU
> --
>
> Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
> soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

Took the plate & left the radio??? No one says that crooks are
intelligent!

Tony -- KF3BX

5787. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarbNOSPAM@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <6uuik9$osk3@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 130615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You might want to look into the LMR400 cable from Times Microwave, it is easier to work with, is lighter, cheaper and has less loss than 9913 to boot... not bad, I'd say. Installing UHF connectors on it is a snap, too.
Stan, Stanley Communications.

Ed Juge wrote:

> According to the specifications, the losses you quote are correct, Steve.
> Sometimes, reality is a bit different.
>
> Several years ago I put up a 2-meter antenna with 80 feet of new 9913. Just
> out of curiosity, before it went up, I put 100 watts into the bottom end
> and measured 50 watts at the top. Readings taken with a Bird wattmeter.
> But, I suspect, though haven't confirmed it with measurements, it's still
> the best stuff short of hardline, and better than any other conventional
> coax cable.
>
> Ed, W5EJ
>
> STEVEN L UMBACH wrote in message
> <6ujrb4$6ddq$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> > Generally always put up an outdoor antenna any time you can. The fact
> >that you will have the antenna higher and out in the the clear will almost
> >always outperform an indoor antenna even with cable losses taken into
> >account unless you have an extremely long cable run (such as 250+ feet
> >depending on frequency). You also reduce your chances of causing television
> >interference. You did not say what frequency you are operating on and how
> >much higher the antenna would be, that information would be helpful. If you
> >are doing 2 meters and operate mostly repeaters, and can get into the ones
> >you want then it might not be worth the time to put up the outdoor antenna
> >in that case. The higher the frequency, the higher your cable losses are.
> If
> >you are running two meters then 9913 cable would work well with RG-8 foam
> >cable as an absolute minimum. You would have about 2.4db loss on 150 foot
> >run with 9913 and about 3.2db loss with RG-8 foam coax according to the
> ARRL
> >Antenna Book. Good luck.
> > ---- Steve N9ROU
> >Jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote in message
> ><360d5a4d.23307534@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> >>Hi,
> >>
> >>My apartment manager will allow me to install an outside antenna.
> >>However, I estimate the run is over 150+ ft. Am I doing this for more

> >>trouble than it's worth?
> >>
> >>Question I have is, at what point (coax distance wise) will the signal
> >>lost be equal to the signal lost if I simply leave my antenna by the
> >>Window inside the apartment??
> >>
> >>Thanks and 73. Jeannie - leave out the "nospam" when replying by
> >>e-mail
> >>
> >>
> >
> >

5788. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stan Labinsky Jr." <stanbarbNOSPAM@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <6uujof$o4q4@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 130616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Isn't it that the antenna is "supposed" to be tuned so as to offer to the cable whatever the cable's impedance is... which is the only part of the system that you can't adjust with a screwdriver? Now, assuming that the antenna presents a real 50 ohm impedance to the 75 ohm line, you come out with... is it 1.25 to 1 SWR, or is it 1.5 to 1 (my calculator's not handy)? Neither of which is too shabby.
Cutting the line to electrical half wave lengths, at the operating frequency, is intended to offer the same impedance to the source (transmitter) as is presented to the cable by the load (antenna)... if 50 ohms then 50 ohms... but you still have the SWR on the line to contend with.
If the line has a very low loss and the transmitter doesn't get too upset, go for it.

dutch@dish-NET.com wrote:

> > I was under the impression that when using 75 Ohms cable, you need to
> > cut it to a multiple of a wave length so that your transmitter "sees"
> > the 50 Ohms load (antenna) at the other end of the coax.
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> > Since I do not know many people who uas only 1 frequency on any given
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> > fo me yet). I presently need a 65 feet length of RG-8 coax. Do I use the
> > same length or should I use a multiple of a wave length ? What frequency
> > should I use in my calculations (if calculations are needed) ?
> >
> > Stay safe !
> >
> > 73 de VE2JPT
> >
> > Jean-Pierre
> > _____________________________
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> 65 foot length.
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> If the ANTENNA is tuned to a certain frequency, the impedance will be about 50
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> not affect matters too much.
> The only time that the cable length becomes critical is on HF and only (in my
> opinion) when it becomes part of the tuning of the antenna.
> Just roll out as much, or as little cable as you need.......
> Regards - Rene VE6WCA (dutch)
>

> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

5789. F/S HP 400Mhz Pentium II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRE <hamradio@wizzards.net>
Message-ID: <3612E645.7E8F@wizzards.net>
Source record: 130617

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W/ ATI Rage-Pro AGP High Color 3D Display Graphics
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Joe Reaves / N6fra at HRE... (541) 479-1212
http://www.wizzards.ney/hamradio
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5790. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6uup1lrne1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 130618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Duane Park wrote in message <361119F0.DF67F7D@ix.netcom.com>...

>Another lesson learned,
>Save all of the packaging!!
>At the Manhattan Beach store, the manager wanted to deduct 20%
>from my refund because I threw away the box that my cordless phone
>came in.
>Even though I was willing to "buy up" to a better phone, he still wasn't
>going to give me the full amount...
>Duane
>

That's because they can't repack it and put it back on the shelf to sell again as new. They have to discount it because it is obvious that it is not new, so the next unlucky buyer gets a bad item at a 10% discount. Good ol' Fry's...

73 de KF6KNB

5791. Resuscitation for old equip??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tkutz@skypoint.com>
Message-ID: <6uv071$36k$1@shadow.skypoint.net>
Source record: 130619

Hi
I have some old tube type equipment that has been stored for a long time. Can anyone tell me the best way to bring it back to life? I am concerned for the capacitors. The equipment is a power transformer type with a 5R4 full wave rectifier. Should I start it up slow with a variac? Would the transformer heat?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks
Tom

5792. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcrpe <tcrpe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <pzDQ1.6719$X9.2128550@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 130620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote in message
>Some folks just like to vent in these newsgroups. Nothing intelligent to
say,
>just bitch and moan and gripe about anything in particular. I guess it's
the
>anonimity of the keyboard. And part of the price we all have to pay for
>accessing the Internet.
>
> - Clint Bradford

As long as it's not part of the price I have to pay when I'm at Fry's!

TR

5793. TS 940 MARS CAP Mod needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Murray Neece" <kc5mdm@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <36130657.B7FBE88B@iglobal.net>
Source record: 130621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello, have a sight impair ham who wants me to open his 940SAT for Mars cap...Can someone help me, by telling me what to do.? Thanks Murray

5794. Re: 32S3 & 75S3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cainiowa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929202556.18738.00000075@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 130644

Hi Arthur:

Would you be interested in a Alpha 374 HF amp with 3 newer 8874 tubes and Hypersill xformer?

Also, do you have the 516F-2 power supply.

73'd de Jay WD9X

414-942-7258

5795. Century 21 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billrobb@net-link.net
Message-ID: <6urtsb$m2a$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 130645

I have dealt with this problem before but I cannot remember the solution.

My Century 21 had the VFO lock up when running it off the end. I know the fix has something to do with that spring loaded lever behind the vfo knob but, for the life of me, I cannot remember what it is.

HELP!!!

Bill

5796. HAMFEST Kansas State ARRL Convention Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab0dp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929210941.20648.00003785@ng88.aol.com>
Source record: 130646

Kansas State ARRL Convention
This Saturday, October 3rd, 1998

All roads lead to Wichita !
Kansas State ARRL convention and computer show
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Cotillion Ballroom
11128 W. Kellogg (Highway 54), Wichita, Kansas

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5797. FS: SGC 231 160M - 6M Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: japalese@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929211959.06053.00001261@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 130647

Like new -- it is almost 3 months old.

All cables, manual and box.

This tuner works GREAT and is 100% working.

I no longer have 6M and have long term plans to add a 500 W amp to my station so need to buy the 231's big brother, the SGC-235.

AES database price for new SGC-231's is $529.95 + shipping.

Asking $425.00 --cash, bank check, or money order. Includes insured 2nd day FedEx shipping.

Info in manual for connecting to IC-706 and DX-70 series radios.

73
WB9JPH

5798. Icom IC706MKII WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde75b$749b0ac0$65089cd1@default>
Source record: 130648

Looking for clean IC706. Please advise condition and price.
Thanks.

Clyde e-mail k_nat@mailcity.com
KD4HKG

5799. Hickok Mdl. 121 Cardmatic????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: turbo22367@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929214142.14712.00003780@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 130649

I have acquired this cardmatic tube tester and it appears that the only way to use it is if you have some sort of card to input into it first. Does anyone have a manual or cards or know anything about this tester? Is it usable with out the cards?
Appreciate any info.
Thanx, Steve email turbo22367@aol.com

5800. ICOM IC-706MKII WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Internet <nukem@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bde75c$cdab3940$65089cd1@default>
Source record: 130650

Looking for clean IC706. Please advise condition and price.
Thanks.

Clyde e-mail k_nat@mailcity.com
KD4HKG

5801. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929231225.01295.00003241@ng79.aol.com>
Source record: 130651

>I
>sent a letter to a ham that was dodging in and out of traffic, and then he
>cut me off!

See, a nice guy like you just sends a letter. Someone else may send a more destructive package, or even pay a visit to your house.

I haven't gotten a vanity plate because I'm not too keen on revealing my identity, address, birthdate, ect to anyone that wants to spend a few minutes looking on a web site.

With that biographical information, its possible for someone to obtain all types of personal information such as property records, career information, and wth a little effort, credit information.

It's just a personal thing here, but I prefer not to share my identity with everyone who sees me.
Michael

5802. ****TRADE: TWO MOTOROLA SPIRIT VOICE PAGERS****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929232048.09053.00001097@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 130652

Hey,

I have two Motorola Spirit Voice Pagers (dedicated frequency recievers) for trade. Both include special "custom size" Rechargeable NiCad batteries, one "drop in" charger and one "non-drop-in" charger (the non-drop-in charger can actually charge two batteries at the same time, but you must first remove them from the receiver. The drop in charger is a single reciever charger, but you just drop the pager in and it charges--- no removal of battery.) I'll include both chargers, and of course both belt-clips. Both units work great, and and are in good condition. Both are currently set to 138.325 MHz. I have been told there is a way to change the freq to anywhere from 136-165 MHz (+ or - some) by doing some modification to it, but I just don't have the tools or knowledge for it. Would be usefull for monitoring a 2m repeater, or maybe a fire company freq when all you need to do is listen. WHAT I AM LOOKING FOR IN A TRADE: The 2m amp that RadioShack just cleared out for $29, a glass mount 2m/440 antenna (non-used, of course,) a small base 2m/440 antenna (no home-brew's please,) cheap frequency counter, or just about any other ham radio related item. All offers considered. (In case you're wondering how much these recievers go for, last weekend a person at a hamfest was selling a pair of them for $45 without any charger and one battery.) *ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED* Please drop me an email.

5803. Re: Loss of RX with Icom T7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980929232504.09053.00001099@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 130653

I sometimes have a simular experience with my IC W32A. But the problem seems to occur only if I have one VFO open and other turned off, so if both are on then there's no problem. Go figure...

5804. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3611A5D1.7779@ccnet.com>
Source record: 130654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Well Clint...I thought an agreement is when "two parties" have a mutual understanding??? What Fry's is doing is trying to force their policy on the public. There is no agreement, no contract. Infact Fry's hides their policy on the back of the receipts so you don't see it until you have paid for the item. "you" may choose to allow Fry's to dictate their policy to you.... That's ignorance!

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> Funny...all my receipts from them specifically mention the terms and
> conditions of sales.
>
> I cannot believe the number of illiterate, ignorant consumers who see
> newsgroups as channels to vent their stupidity.
>
> Oh, well.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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5805. Kenwood TM-261A 2 meter mobile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: morinm@csdgs.qc.ca
Message-ID: <6us5guutc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130655

Excellent condition TM-261A for sale.
Instruction manual.
Backlighted microphone.
Mobile bracket.
Original box.
Extended transmit, 136 to 174 mhz.
Still on warranty.

Reason for sale, I bought a dual band.

Asking $175 U.S. including shipping.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.

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5806. Re: Fry's Electronics a "RIP OFF"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF02wK6.L7M@netcom.com>
Source record: 130656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.music,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>>I once saw one of their computor department employees go into a "Full
>>lockup condition" and almost melt down on the spot. I didn't realize
>>that this employee was already doing something for another customer. I

Humorous story clipped....

I bought a HP Pavillion PC at Frys a month ago, had one salesman help me, then he had to go take care of something. A bit later, a saleswoman (who saw me talking with the first guy) approaches me and we cut the paperwork and I buy machine. Later that day I return for a perifiral(sp) and first guy says "want to get that PC?". "I already did, your ladyfriend did it for me". "Who?" "I thought you were working together..." Well, it's not my problem, but it looks like Frys employees will shaft each other when chance appears.

Oh yeah, had a problem with the HP, it would randomly reboot even if I was actively using it. Apparently fixed by loading in a new video driver...

Suspect this is off charter for the boatanchors group....

5807. Vanity Ham Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6usg9kebv1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 130657

I had my call sign rear plate stolen! -right off the old Scout.

Bil
N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

5808. F.S. Icom IC706 MK II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <3611CA8C.CD4CF32D@harborcom.net>
Source record: 130658
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,robh@ncweb.com,rob,scott,kc8fcz@hotmail.com,dmiller

Greetings,
I have an IC706MKII for sale. I won this radio at the Madison,
Ohio Hamfest 03/98.
The radio is in brand new condition. I only used it twice on 6 meters.
I have only approx. four hours of use with it. Due to my schedule. Box
and manuals. I am asking $950.00 or best offer. If interested please
either email me or you can call me at 440-352-7787. Thanks in advance.
73, Stuart KB8VIY

5809. Re: FS: Alinco DR1200T 2m Radio -> Radio Has Been SOLD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvs@netprose.com
Message-ID: <3614ce43.29977380@client.sw.news.psi.net>
Source record: 130659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.packet

Radio has been sold!!!

Thanks to everyone who responded...

-gary
ke6byu

On Tue, 29 Sep 1998 00:23:15 GMT, gvs@netprose.com (KE6BYU) wrote:

>Alinco DR1200T 2m packet radio and manual - no microphone.
>
>$85 (shipped)
>
>ke6byu

5810. Re: Singal lost w/long coax cable vs. signal lost of an indoor antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6usk1uhiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 130660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I was under the impression that when using 75 Ohms cable, you need to
> cut it to a multiple of a wave length so that your transmitter "sees"
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> Jean-Pierre
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5811. FS Drake SW8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <3611D72E.1FCEC191@harborcom.net>
Source record: 130661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,robh@ncweb.com,pjgreene@harborcom.net,dmiller@harborcom.net

Greetings,
This receiver is in great condition. I also have the carrying case for it. Due to schedule and lack of time I am selling it. I am asking $550.00 shipped. Or best offer. If interested please either e mail me or call me at 440-352-7787. Thanks in advance. 73, Happy SWL. Stuart KB8VIY

5812. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <%glQ1.408$sH.787903@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 130662

I've had my callsign on my plates since I got this call in 1979. no one has sent me a letter bomb yet. In Illinois the plate announces "HAM RADIO" in vertical letters next to your call. My wife doesn't like it, but I don't recall asking her opinion. It's not her truck anyway. :)

Ed KA9EES

USC95 wrote in message <19980929231225.01295.00003241@ng79.aol.com>...
>
>>I
>>sent a letter to a ham that was dodging in and out of traffic, and then he
>>cut me off!
>
>See, a nice guy like you just sends a letter. Someone else may send a more
>destructive package, or even pay a visit to your house.
>
>I haven't gotten a vanity plate because I'm not too keen on revealing my
>identity, address, birthdate, ect to anyone that wants to spend a few
minutes
>looking on a web site.
>
>With that biographical information, its possible for someone to obtain all
>types of personal information such as property records, career information,
and
>wth a little effort, credit information.
>
>It's just a personal thing here, but I prefer not to share my identity with
>everyone who sees me.
>Michael

5813. FS: 1614 / 6L6 beam power tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lurker-in-the-Dark <spammers@im.not.here>
Message-ID: <3611E11A.196E@im.not.here>
Source record: 130663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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1614 (militarized 6L6), MIL-spec, RCA, pack date 11/58
in original JAN boxes. Never opened, never used.
Modest quantity available -- request quote on over 10.

At auction on ebay at URL:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=33058258

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MIIM Webmaster -- !miim "at" It should be legal to shoot
! cvfn "dot" both spammers and spambots
! org on sight for a cash bounty.
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5814. Autopatch/Repeater/TS-742 Combo, Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey L. Bowman, M.D., M.S." <jlbowman@netdirect.net>
Message-ID: <7RlQ1.1665$P4.5512159@news.netdirect.net>
Source record: 130664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,in.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Have specially modified Kenwood TS-742 that works in combination with a CSI Patch IV. This provides autopatch, repeater, remote controllable configuration. Have used this set-up for field day repeater, local repeater with a 150 watt FM UHF amplifier which is also for sale.

This is an excellent combo package for anyone looking for autopatch, economic repeater for private club or individual use.

Asking $1300 for everything and a few extras - customized cabling with N connectors, discriminator output switch, etc.

Will consider any reasonable offer or trade. Available to ship overnight!

jlbowman
AA9GP
jlbowman@netdirect.net

5815. FS KENWOOD TS-440 AT $900.00 BEST N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6ut2k2thu1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 130665

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5816. Dell Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsartori@paxton.IShub.COM
Message-ID: <B84D113601102600@c2smtp.ishub.com>
Source record: 130666

FS Dell pentium 2 233MHz, 64mb ram 2.5gb hard drive, and all the goodies. Brand New in box, never opened. Would like to trade for Icom 706 or other mobile HF rig. The computer was over 1700.00. Make offer.

Joe Sartori WB3IUT
jsartori@radix.net

5817. Re: Vanity Automobile License Plates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Dolgosh <al.dolgosh@hamradio.org>
Message-ID: <361220BB.6BB618E2@hamradio.org>
Source record: 130667

Likewise, I've had my call since 1957 and displayed it on vehicles since 1961. I respect others' rights to privacy, but I personally will not go through life in total anonymity for fear that "someone is lurking out there".

It is a personal choice, but one's fears should not rise to the level of irrationality.

Al - K8EUR

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5818. Priced to sell.... 990 & 530HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott C <Scott@scottcovey.com>
Message-ID: <6ut7lb$k9u$1@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 130668

Here's my bottom line, I never used this equipment much and am getting into Digital Video at this time. I want to sell to purchase digital video equipment.

The Yaesu 990 DC comes with the SP-6 external speaker and the Yaesu Tech ref manual. This unit is in brand new condition and has not been used much (less than 20 hours). $900 firm, you pay shipping. I will guarantee this unit to be as stated above or you send the unit back within a week of receipt and I'll give your money back. Would prefer to sell locally on the San Jose CA area.

Yaesu FT-530 HT with MH-29 mic and extras. In brand new condition with NEW 7.2v NiMH battery. Again, very little time on this unit. $375 firm.

Reply to Scott, KE6DFW, at scott@scottcovey.com or call 510-657-1818.

5819. Re: Hickok Mdl. 121 Cardmatic????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Edwin Lambert, Jr." <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <elrMWAH79GA.251@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 130669

NO, unfortunately it requires the cards to operate. The cards contain a series of punched holes which connect each of the pins on the tube to the internal circuitry for the tester. There is a card for each part of a tube. Tubes like the dual triode 12AX7 require two cards, one for each triode. Without the cards, it's useless, except for parts. If I remember correctly, there were hundreds, if not thousands, of cards in the set.

Ed Lambert

Turbo22367 wrote in message <19980929214142.14712.00003780@ng153.aol.com>...
>
>I have acquired this cardmatic tube tester and it appears that the only way
to
>use it is if you have some sort of card to input into it first. Does anyone
>have a manual or cards or know anything about this tester? Is it usable
with
>out the cards?
>Appreciate any info.
>Thanx, Steve email turbo22367@aol.com

5820. Re: emergency communications for canoeists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3611990e.273869464@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 130670

"Paul Lantz" <plantz@onlink.net> wrote:

>
>Lou Hinshaw wrote in >
>>You might want to think about a bite-size beam that can be mounted on the
>> antenna fitting of a HT, and pointed at a satellite. Make all the difs in
>the
>>world.
>>
>>Also, look up the Tuns-Tin transmitters, for light HF. Sorry, I think they
>are
>>CW if that is a prob.
>
>
>Actually CW might not be impossible, not that hard for someone to learn to
>handle 5wpm for emergency use. Do you have any other information about
>Tuns-Tin (are they homebrew?)
>
>73
>Paul
>VE3KBL
>
Yah, a tiny bit. they were in the ARRL mag (QST) long ago, and
were built into a tuna tin. I misspelles tuna. sorry 'bout that, chief.

Look in the QST indexes, or ask the ARRL about them, and all the
data are in the mags.

Hope it helps.

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

5821. Re: Dual band mobiles - Yaesu or Icom? Or Kenwood?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1998-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hannu Jauhiainen <hannu.jauhiainen@XdjdkfjeqXtietosavo.fi>
Message-ID: <6utds5$911@idefix.eunet.fi>
Source record: 130671

Brien P. Crotty wrote in message <36100D9A.B76FE4A@nd.edu>...
>Hello all,
>
>I have been using a Yaesu FT51RHP for the past week or so, and love it.
>I am now in the market for a good dual band mobile with the same
>features (I want to try out the paging feature of the FT51). I am
>considering the following:
>
>Yaesu FT-8100R
Forget FT-8100R if you want to stay out of trouble.
My rig has broken three times within 10 months.
(twice soldering problems and third one is RF goes to mic line)
Also VX-1 has similar problems, so I am aftraid Yaesu's quality
is getting worse.

>Icom IC 2710
>Icom IC 706 MkII
There might be a problem with some Main Units.
My friend just had to change the unit, because of some
broken strip in multilayer pcb. The tx lost it's rf power time to time.

Hannu
OH7WD